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TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS ALMOST \$27,000 IN  
SCHOLARSHIPS TO TCCHS SENIORS

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A surety of life is that a gift of money is a blessing we all enjoy, and another surety of life is that a gift of money or recognition to honor our achievements is just as much a blessing. This year's TCCHS Class of 2022 received **\$26,850** in scholarship monies on Friday evening, May 20, at the annual TCCHS Awards Program held in the TCCHS auditorium. That figure, which included 20 students receiving 27 different scholarships, reflects the love Todd Countians and those with Todd County and/or TCCHS roots have for the next generation of TCCHS graduates. That **\$26,850** figure also reflects an increase of **\$6600** from the scholarships provided in 2021. Since its formation in 2013 and its first awarding scholarships to the TCCHS Class of 2014, the TCCHS Alumni Association has awarded in a nine-year period **\$132,350** in scholarships to TCCHS graduates. Mr. Lee Quarles, principal of TCCHS who worked previously in the Clarksville - Montgomery County School System, remarked recently he was amazed at the total amount of monies the association has provided to TC grads. Anna Jo Parmley, a director of the association and a 1966 graduate of TCCHS, commented, "It is so rewarding the alumni association has the support of so many individuals and groups who want to 'give back' to their alma mater and their community."

In announcing the scholarships at the Awards Program, Ms. Parmley explained this year's scholarships reflected two businesses who willingly embraced the association and its efforts to assist the seniors of TCCHS. One of those business owners, Terry Greene of "That Guy Who Fixes Stuff," expressed his desires to assist a student entering into a vocational area. Logically, one who works in a skilled technical

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area realizes the needs for the next generation to learn the skills required to add to the work force. The other new sponsor this year is Novelis – Guthrie. When Tom Lilienthal, plant manager of Novelis – Guthrie, was contacted and asked if Novelis would be interested in sponsoring scholarships, he replied almost immediately, asking if five \$1000 scholarships would be sufficient. That response again reflects the generosity that abounds in Todd County. Another TCCHS graduate, one who wants to remain anonymous, also embraced the opportunity to assist with the maintaining of the Andrew “Cheston” Miller Memorial Scholarship, one started last year and co-sponsored again this year by Clifton Martin of Clarksville. Both were friends of Cheston who wanted to ‘keep his memory alive’ with the scholarship honoring their deceased friend who died unexpectedly on January 8, 2021 in a pedestrian accident in Nashville. Another sponsor, Bruce and Linda Marklin of Marklin Insurance, also increased their \$500 scholarship to \$1000 this year, another example of generosity so abundant in our community.

Other sponsors this year include ones who in previous years have also reached out to the association offering to sponsor scholarships to ‘ease’ the financial burden graduates and their families experience as graduates bridge their lives to the next chapter. Charlotte Morrow, another director of the association and a retired educator as well, commented, “We have been so blessed to have so many willing to write checks and support our TCCHS graduates yearly.” Adding she understands times are difficult for many, she also expressed her gratitude to those who faithfully provide the monies needed to maintain the scholarships each year. Ms. Parmley, who worked for many years as a social worker and with the Todd County School System in several roles, also emphasized the need for those receiving scholarships to send ‘thank you’ notes to those sponsors who so willingly donate the scholarship monies. In her remarks, she also explained the TCCHS Class of 1981 had monies remaining from their recent 2021 40<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion, and with their extra monies they contacted the association to provide additional revenue for the association’s scholarship efforts. That money, almost \$350, was added to one of the two \$750 TCCHS Alumni Association Scholarships with this one geared for a technical area.

## **Scholarship Recipients and Sponsors**

### **Alton and Bessie Greenfield Memorial Academic Scholarship**

Recipient – **Katelyn Shaw Anderson**

Scholarship Amount – \$500

Sponsor – *Mrs. Ruth Elliot* of Hopkinsville

### **Howard Ray Stokes Memorial Academic Scholarship**

Recipient – **Taylor Byrd**

Scholarship Amount – \$500

Sponsors – *The Late Dolly Stokes Rawlins* and *Mrs. Linda Stokes Fritz*

### **Gary Strader Memorial Agriculture Scholarship**

Recipient – **Meredith Drummond**

Scholarship Amount – \$500

Sponsors – *Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carver*

### **Jeffery Wayne Farmer Memorial Scholarship**

Recipient – **Gracevn O. Morris**

Scholarship Amount – \$500

Sponsor – *Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Farmer*

**TCCHS Alumni Association Academic and Technical Scholarships**

Recipients – **Atalie Makenna Lester** and **Gracie Rose Cherryholmes** and  
Scholarship Amounts – \$1100 and \$750 Respectively  
Sponsors – *TCCHS Alumni Association* and *TCCHS Class of 1981*

**TCCHS Alumni Association Business or Accounting Scholarship**

Recipient – **William Nathaniel Kearns**  
Scholarship Amount – \$1000  
Sponsor – *Anonymous*

**Carolyn L. Wells Academic and Leadership Scholarships**

Recipients – **Jacob Gillespie, Joshua Gillespie, and Ava Elizabeth Hurt**  
Scholarship Amount – \$1000 Each  
Sponsor – *Carolyn L. Wells*

**Carolyn Wells Writing Scholarship**

Recipient – **Taylor Byrd**  
Scholarship Amount – \$500  
Sponsors – *Mrs. Lana Kim White Austin* and *Carolyn L. Wells*

**TCCHS Alumni Association Memorial Academic or Technical Scholarship**

Recipient – **Scottie Craig Berry**  
Scholarship Amount – \$2000  
Sponsor – *Anonymous*

**Tom and Rowena Everett Memorial Academic Scholarships**

Recipients – **Katelyn Shaw Anderson** and **Taylor Byrd**  
Scholarship Amount – \$2000 Each  
Sponsors – *The Late Tom and Rowena Everett*

**Sharon Patterson Shemwell Memorial Scholarship**

Recipient – **Jacob Gillespie**  
Scholarship Amount – \$500  
Sponsor – *Mrs. Darlene Groves of "Something Special"*

**Bruce and Linda Marklin Scholarship**

Recipient – **Bailey Nichole Sweeney**  
Scholarship Amount – \$1000  
Sponsors – *Bruce and Linda Marklin*

**Randall and Nancy Powell Healthcare Scholarships**

Recipients – **Samantha Anabeth Case, Adlea Paige Hamlet, and Emma Therese Petrie**  
Scholarship Amounts – \$1000 Each  
Sponsors – *Mr. and Mrs. Randall Powell*

**Todd County Chamber of Commerce Academic or Technical Scholarship**

Recipient – **Austin Lee Wheeler**  
Scholarship Amount – \$1000  
Sponsor – *Todd County Chamber of Commerce*

**“That Guy Who Fixes Stuff” Scholarship**

Recipient – **Jackson Howard Jones**

Scholarship Amount – \$1000

Sponsor – *Terry Greene of “That Guy Who Fixes Stuff”*

**Andrew “Cheston” Miller Memorial Scholarship**

Recipient – **Abby Danielle Myers**

Scholarship Amount – \$1000

Sponsors – *Anonymous and Clifton Martin*

**Novelis – Guthrie Academic or Technical Scholarships**

Recipients – **Joshua Gillespie, Faith Lynne Griffin, Jackson Howard Jones, Abby Danielle Myers,**  
and **Chase Wells**

Scholarship Amount – \$1000 Each

Sponsor – *Novelis – Guthrie*

The TCCHS Alumni Association encourages anyone with interest in supporting the graduates of TCCHS to reach out to any officer or director – Jeremy Long (president), Linda Fritz (vice-president), Joyce Darby (treasurer), Carolyn Wells (secretary), Anna Jo Parmley, Charlotte Morrow, or Sue Neeble (directors-at-large) to discuss the establishment of a scholarship. Carolyn Wells also reminds everyone, either alumni of TCCHS or folks with an interest in assisting the next generation of TC grads, that yearly membership dues of \$10 or lifetime memberships of \$200 can assist the organization with its accumulation of \$1500 to sponsor the two scholarships the association provides yearly. Hopefully, when COVID subsides more, the association can resume its monthly meetings the third Tuesday of each month in the TCCHS library.

*~ Article by Carolyn L. Wells*

*June 7, 2022*



*Photo by Tony Hurt*

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## TCCHS CLASS OF 1972 “RECONNECTS” FOR THEIR 50<sup>TH</sup> CLASS REUNION

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Graduates of any high school will willingly share their memories gleaned typically from four years invested in the high school they were a part of during their secondary educations. Those memories, ones containing humor, joy, sadness, “suffering,” and routine events typical of any high school, are ones that emerge, especially when class reunions occur following the momentous tossing of the graduation caps into the air. It is only obvious we all have memories of being so very excited to graduate, and for many of us, it sometimes requires several years for us to fathom the magnitude of what high school graduation really entails. For the TCCHS Class of 1972, they have made it a priority to connect with their peers every ten years; thus, their class has enjoyed reunions in 1982, 1992, 2002, 2012, and 2022, this year marking their 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion. The event, which was celebrated on Saturday, April 23, 2022, was held at “River House at Southern Light Venue” in the Port Royal area, a location described as an authentic taste of the hills and rivers of middle Tennessee. Owned by Denise Ware Stuard, a member of the Class of 1972, and her husband Jerry Stuard, the venue for the event was “a perfect location for classmates to reconnect one more time.”

The Class of 1972, which originally started at TCCHS in the fall of 1968 with 220 classmates, graduated four years later with a total of 136 classmates. In describing their four years at TCCHS, Jo Ann Dickinson Holder, who attended Trenton Elementary, shared, “We were all trying to adjust to a new school and new faces from other elementary schools from in the county. As the next three years rolled by, our class became close through friendship, fellowship, and our memories made with each other.” Their class, the first class to graduate on the football field at TCCHS, had two valedictorians and one salutatorian, another testament to the emphasis placed on academics at TCCHS. Since their graduation, the class has experienced the loss of 30 classmates, and sadly, too, the class lost two classmates during the week of their event. Those two classmates, Mary Elizabeth Sanders Boisseau and Cynthia Penick Dickinson, were reminders to their peers, and to us as well, of the brevity of life. Two other classmates, John and Sandra Waldrop Ricchuite, also suffered the loss of their son during the week of the event.

Jo Ann also explained the planning committee for the event had two goals when they began their planning; those two goals were to make the event as memorable as feasible and to have as many classmates as possible attend the event. Those objectives were achieved with the group having 69 responses to their reunion and 62 of the classmates attending with 102 total enjoying the comradery created with classmates and their spouses or guests in attendance. Those who attended the farthest were Vivian Haley-Zitin from Salem, South Carolina and Doris Wayne “Doozer” Gibson from Dublin, Georgia. To honor their travels, a signed copy of “T Is for Todd County” was presented to both. Other highlights of the evening included a photo board with classmates sharing their pics of their families, a group picture by Pam Kirkman Phillips, dancing and music by “Kenny, the DJ,” a memory game about events from 1972, special uplifting messages presented by Frank Johnson and Charles Leavell, the singing of the “Alma Mater” by classmates, and a buffet meal catered by Liane Miller Dunn and Betty Williams Kirk. Beth Standard Shemwell also read the names on the Memoriam Board which she designed that honored their deceased classmates. Each classmate also left the event with a TCCHS Alumni Association commemorative TCCHS coin, a gift to her classmates by Jo Ann Holder.

Those in attendance at the reunion included Danny Gardner, Marilyn Sue Bouldin Frogue, Mary Ann Bland, Vicky Cannon White, Betty Williams Kirk, Susan Barton, Kathy Rust Anderson, Jerry Wayne Howell, Wanda Cumbee Jones, Jo Ann McEwing Westerman, Jo Ann Dickinson Holder, Steve Chester, Phil Stokes, Denise Ware Stuard, Billy Law, Donald Settle, Stella Johnson Ransom, Danny Laster, Terry Hooper, Roxanne Earhart Hicks, Dorothy Sue Burnett Walker, Ruth Lawson Bland, Billy Wayne Carter, Lynn Kemp, Mary Ann Day, Durrell Smith, Linda Sawyer Valentine, Susie Camp Greenfield, Jerry Edwards, Charles Leavell, Bruce Marklin, Duane Traverse, Vivian Haley-Zitin, Billie Jo Cox Hanley, Daryl Frederick, Joe Park, Darlene Powell Groves, Sandra Wheeler Settle, Gale Skipworth Coombs, Beth Standard Shemwell, Bryant Powell, Mike Miller, Carol Slack McDowell, Evelyn Gray Ward, Danny Shemwell, Kathy Edwards Phillips, William Page, Tony Murray, Billy Murray, Keith Sharp, Phil Templeman, Kathy Dunn Wells, Gary Keeton, Doris Wayne “Doozer” Gibson, Liane Miller Dunn, Sammy Gilliam, James Dossett, Portia Johnson Harris, John E. Johnson, Darrell Williams, Frank Johnson, and Mike Hightower. (Names are listed as they appear in the class photo.)

In discussing the impact of the reunion, Pastor Charles Leavell commented, “What I experienced this weekend was a spirit of everlasting love that has lived on for fifty years since our graduation.” Ruth Lawson Bland added, “God was with us this past week. I feel we will continue to know that in a huge way.” Liane Miller Dunn, one of the coordinators of the buffet meal, commented, “It was truly a magical night.” Darlene Powell Groves, owner of “Something Special” who also assisted with decorations, added, “We are blessed to have such a great class.” Jo Ann elaborated, “Many times during our committee meetings we made the statement just how special the Class of 1972 is.” She echoed that sentiment at the reunion, stating to her peers, “You have shown how special you are tonight; 50 years later we still have that love and connection for each other.” Plans are for the class to reconnect again in five years.

*~ Article by Carolyn L. Wells  
May 17, 2022*



*Frank Johnson, Class of 1972*



*TCCHS Class of 1972 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion*

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## KELVIN MAUK HONORED WITH “QUILT OF VALOR” IN RECENT CEREMONY

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We all realize our many thoughts about what we could do often fail to materialize. One mother, however, had a “dream,” and her dream became the inspiration for the Quilts of Valor Foundation, a grassroots organization first begun in Iowa. The ‘dreamer, Catherine Roberts, saw her son Nat, a young man formerly deployed in Iraq, overcome with feelings of utter despair sitting on the side of his bed one night. When she observed him, she saw a young man with, according to Ms. Roberts, “his war demons clustered around, dragging him down into an emotional gutter.” When she observed him later wrapped in a patriotic quilt, she noticed his entire being altered with the feelings of despair replaced by ones of hope and well-being. Thus, she made it a mission to provide “quilts of healing” to the veterans or service members who have served our nation. Since 2003, almost 303,000 ‘quilts of valor’ have been presented, and one of the latest veterans who received a “quilt of valor” is Kelvin Mauk, son of Sandra Mauk and the late Wallace “Wally” Mauk. Kelvin, a 1986 graduate of TCCHS, served in the US Air Force for a total of 26 years, exiting the military with the rank of Senior Master Sergeant.

Now a resident of Ashland, Kentucky, Kelvin presently works with the Russell Independent School System in Russell, Kentucky, as an AF JROTC Instructor. He also is both a 1991 graduate of Cumberland College in Kentucky as well as a 2014 graduate of West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science in computer information systems and business administration and a Master of Arts in technology education. Married and the father of two children, Kelvin received on Saturday, May 14, a “quilt of valor” at Traveler’s Lantern Market & Café in Trenton. In speaking at the event, representatives of the Kentucky and Tennessee Chapters of Golden Quilts of Valor presented to Kelvin and Michael Chafe, a veteran who served in the US Army and who now lives in Clarksville, quilts of valor to recognize their years of service to our country. Interestingly, when Mr. Chafe accepted his quilt, he shared with those in attendance he had just received a chemo port the day before, thus making the ‘quilt of healing’ much more memorable to those in attendance. Stating sacrifices are necessary and adding he lost a year of family life while he served in Korea, Kelvin, in accepting his quilt, commented, “I served my nation because I love my country.”

Ms. Terri Solsbury, one of the four presenters of the two quilts, explained the three parts of the quilt are meaningful with the top layer representing honor, the backing of the quilt reflecting the recipient’s service and devotion to our nation, and the batting symbolic of the comfort the veteran receives, often someone haunted by memories and experiences of his or her years of service to our nation. The very first “quilt of valor” was presented to a serviceman at Walter Reed Hospital, again a gift of love expressing our nation’s gratitude. She also shared each quilt of valor is presented with a hug, also explaining no two quilts are identical. For future generations to realize the sacrifices made by the veteran, each quilt has the person’s name inscribed on it. The ladies of Golden Quilts of Honor also explained any veteran or service member can be honored with someone who wishes to nominate a veteran needing to complete an online nomination form at the foundation’s website; that website is <https://www.qovf.org>. The local Golden Quilts of Honor Group #24984 meets at Quilt and Sew at Golden Threads in Trenton. Ladies in attendance with Ms. Solsbury included Barbara Randall, Phyllis Mayers, and Nan Hohenstein.

Kelvin, who followed in his father’s footsteps and served in the Air Force, shared he had served his nation at several bases in the United States, Italy, Germany, Korea, Kuwait, and England. His years of



service were from 1992 until 2018, with his last tour of duty in Mildenhall, England. He also was a member of Operation Enduring Freedom, a mission focused on ending global terrorism. Kelvin and his wife, Charlotte Keith Mauk, have two sons, a daughter-in-law, and a baby granddaughter. Noting her late husband served for 22.5 years, Ms. Sandra, who also celebrated her birthday on Saturday, messaged, “I’m very proud of Kelvin and to be a member of an Air Force family. Both my grandsons are currently serving, and my grandson’s wife served four years. Today’s ceremony was beautiful and made me want to cry.” Commenting that seeing her husband being honored with the quilt and knowing what quilt making entails, Mrs. Charlotte Mauk, messaged, “I’m extremely proud of Kelvin’s service to our country. I’m also so impressed by and grateful for what these ladies do for all of our veterans.”

*~ Article by Carolyn L. Wells  
May 24, 2022*



*Kelvin Mauk Is Presented a “Quilt of Valor”*

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## DOUG HASKINS – AN EDUCATOR IMPACTING THE LIVES OF OTHERS FOR DECADES

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Sidney Hook, a winner of the Presidential Medal of Freedom and a noted philosopher and educator, shared this very appropriate quote that fits the life of Douglas “Doug” Lee Haskins perfectly. Hook penned, “Everyone who remembers his own education remembers teachers, not methods and techniques. The teacher is the heart of the educational system.” A Japanese proverb also provides us with another very poignant reminder about the impact educators make in the lives of others – “Better than a thousand days of diligent study is one day with a great teacher.” Sadly, during Kentucky’s week honoring retired educators of Kentucky, Todd County lost an educator, one described as “a good friend, a brilliant mind, a strategist, a thinker, a person who put others above himself, and a selfless kind human.” Those who knew Doug will assure you he impacted the lives of students and educators not only in Todd County but also in Muhlenberg County as well as in Robertson County, Tennessee.

Both a teacher and administrator in three counties, Doug Haskins passed away on Monday, October 17, 2022, following a long and difficult battle with cancer. A 1974 graduate of TCCHS, Doug later graduated from Austin Peay State University with a degree in mathematics and history as well as in education. Following his retirement from education in Kentucky, Doug continued his teaching and leadership roles working at Jo Byrns High School in Robertson County, later serving there in the role of principal. As a senior at TCCHS in 1974, Doug was a member of the Top 10% of his class, an honor so appropriate for someone whose life would be dedicated to education. He also was a member of the

National Honor Society, another distinction so many students treasure as they exit their alma maters. Those who knew Doug will share his love of teaching was of paramount importance to him. When Doug was principal at Jo Byrns in Tennessee, he started a scholarship based upon the coveted Campbell Loving Cup bestowed upon worthy TCHS graduates. In discussing the scholarship he initiated, Doug shared in conversation the faculty of Jo Byrns ‘chipped in’ almost \$1500 to sponsor a scholarship for a worthy senior the very first year it began.

Noting Doug hired him for his first teaching job at Jo Byrns in 2012, Larry Ross, now a math educator at Northeast High School in Clarksville, emailed, “Mr. Haskins was a great educator, mentor, and leader. I was truly blessed to be able to start my teaching career under his supervision and guidance.” Similar to the Japanese proverb, Larry added, “He taught me students will remember some of what you teach, but they will always remember the way you make them feel.” Pointing out Doug was an encourager and a very positive person, Jo Ann Holder, a retired TCMS educator, messaged, “I want to remember Doug as my friend with whom I shared golf stories. His sense of humor made his stories so enjoyable. He was a wonderful supervisor who wanted teachers to give their very best in the classroom.”

Folks acquainted with Doug will also stress family was so very important to him. His parents, his late sister, his brother-in-law, his niece, and his nephew were all integral parts of his life, and anyone who chatted with Doug for any length of time will attest Doug’s love for his family resonated strongly. Others who knew Doug will also emphasize he fought cancer with as much vigor as possible as he endured chemo treatments and the ordeal they cause in a person’s life. Those who shop at “Something Special” will probably comment Doug was often seen visiting in the shop while also assisting Darlene Groves with different business tasks he could help her tackle. Darlene commented, “Doug was always so very uplifting; his willingness to complete mundane tasks of putting prices on products or whatever else was needed to be completed was a godsend to me as he helped ‘change out the seasons’ with the many packages we receive.”

Vivian Templeman, a retired Todd County Board of Education administrative assistant who also worked with Doug when he served as a supervisor for Todd County, added, “Doug was such a kind and nice guy devoted to his job and to others. He loved Christmas and always loved to share the decorating he had completed at his house.” Another person who also worked with Doug commented he was one of the kindest and most genuine individuals anyone could know, emphasizing his concerns in life were on the lives of others. Mrs. Virginia Howard, another retired math educator, posted on Facebook, “Doug was one of the best people I’ve ever known.” A former Director of Special Education in Todd County, Tammy Davis, another close friend of Doug who often transported him to chemo treatments, added, “Though Doug and I were polar opposites with his liking rainy days and dark clothes and me loving sunny days and bright colors, he was kind, compassionate, and caring. He loved teaching and his students along with his many friends, his family, and his church family.”

Again, those who knew Doug would also point out his dedication to the Elkton Church of the Nazarene. A member of the church for decades, Doug devoted his talents to teaching classes and instilling in the next generation of Todd Countians the love God has for all of mankind. Noting Doug started attending the church as a child, Euleta Harris Sweeney, another member of the church for almost 50 years, messaged, “Doug served very capably as church treasurer for many years. His records were always faithfully kept, and bills were always paid promptly.” Adding his expertise and wise advice would be missed, she also messaged, “He loved teaching the adult class and did a superb job. We are comforted in knowing he has reached his reward.”

Yes, it is very evident as Sidney Hook penned years ago the “teacher is the heart of the educational system.” It is also so very evident Doug Haskins, one whose life was centered on education for most of his 66 years, grasped closely to his heart the importance of education and the incredible impacts it has on the lives of all students, regardless of whether the student is one at the top of his class or one who is striving to do his very best with limited abilities. I am certain many former students and former colleagues as well would concur with this Facebook post – “Doug made such a positive impact in the lives he touched for so many years!” Another post on Facebook by a friend of Doug’s shared, “It is so hard to say goodbye to my best shopping buddy, my best friend, and fellow educator. I miss you terribly!”

*~Article by Carolyn L. Wells  
October 25, 2022*

**SINCE 2014 THE  
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TCCHS CLASS OF 2022  
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## TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S COMMITMENT TO TCCHS REMAINS STRONG

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Officers elected in August for the 2022-2023 school year for the TCCHS Alumni Association include Jeremy Long (Class of 1998) as president, Linda Stokes Fritz (Class of 1966) as vice-president, Joyce Wright Darby (Class of 1972) as treasurer, and Carolyn L. Wells (Class of 1968) as secretary. Other directors include Charlotte Morrow (Class of 1968), Sue Frederick Neeble (Class of 1969), and Anna Jo Moore Parmley (Class of 1966). Two other non-voting directors include Lee Quarles (TCCHS principal) and Kimberly Davis (TCMS principal). Thankfully, since the pandemic has subsided, the officers/directors have resumed meeting the third Tuesday of each month (except December) at 4:00 PM in the media center at TCCHS. The association's officers/directors have as their goal the adopted mission statement of the association – "The TCCHS Alumni Association reaches out, connects, and celebrates its alumni and friends, embracing the present while looking to its future to build lifelong relationships and support of Todd County Central High School."

In recalling the work of the alumni association since its formation, folks will remember the association has been active in reaching out to as many TCCHS alumni as possible, primarily through booths set up at HarvestFest, through its website at [tchsalumni.org](http://tchsalumni.org), through posts on Facebook, through attendance at some class reunions and events at TCCHS, and through PR efforts with the *Todd County Standard* and other media outlets. This past May, like ones starting in 2014, saw students at TCCHS recognized for their scholastic and leadership skills. With the awarding of \$26,850.00 to the Class of 2022, the total alumni scholarships funded since the association's formation in 2013 now tally \$132,350.00; that figure, which represents a marked monetary increase each year, has been the result of the generosity of Todd Countians, Todd County businesses and organizations, and TCCHS alumni or friends of TCCHS who are committed to returning financially to the graduates of TCCHS. Obviously, for folks who are interested in funding a scholarship, the association welcomes additional opportunities for graduates to receive assistance in their post-secondary goals, whether those goals are at the collegiate or technical school level.

To fund two \$750.00 scholarships offered by the TCCHS Alumni Association, the association relies upon alumni or "friends of TCCHS" joining the association on a yearly basis for \$10.00 or for a lifetime membership of \$200.00. To make it easier for everyone, the yearly memberships can be paid at any time throughout the calendar year. A suggestion would be to mail in yearly memberships during the graduate's or supporter's birthday month to the TCCHS Alumni Association at P.O. Box 611, Elkton, KY 42220. Another fundraiser sponsored by the association includes the continued sale of bricks from the former Todd County High School/Elkton Elementary School for \$25.00. Another unique fundraising item is a double-sided commemorative coin honoring TCCHS; the coins, which sell for \$5.00, feature a picture of TCCHS on the front and part of the alma mater on the coin's back. Other items being sold include silicone phone wallets for \$3.00 each, silicone bands for \$1.00, and magnets featuring past schools of Todd County for \$1.00.

As in past years, custom mugs and blank cards are also being offered. This year the association added the "Elkton" mural on the side of "Sweet Caroline's" to a mug. Those mugs sell for \$10.00. A few mugs with pictures of former schools in Todd County are being phased out, so if you have postponed purchasing one of those, now would be an excellent time to buy. The "Elkton" mural is also being used

to provide another blank card option to accompany blank cards with the former county schools as well as TCMS, North Todd, and South Todd on them. A pack of five cards sells for \$5.00. Cards, mugs, silicone wallets, and magnets are available at “Something Special,” “Prim & Proper Boutique,” “Sweet Caroline’s,” and “The Purple Daizi.” (Please note all items are not available at all locations.)

Yes, the TCCHS Alumni Association, whose motto is “Celebrating Our Past, Present, and Future,” is indeed committed to assisting TCCHS graduates along with the students and staff of TCCHS with providing a strong presence in our community. It is because of the love that so many graduates have for TCCHS that they are reconnecting to each other and to their ‘home away from home’ that became a part of their lives for four years. Again, the officers of the association encourage you to stop by and chat when you see members of the association at TCCHS or community events.

*~Article by Carolyn L. Wells  
October 11, 2022*



**TCCHS first opened its doors in the fall of 1963. Since 1963, TCCHS has shaped the lives of graduates now spanning almost 60 years.**

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## **“MUSIC AT THE MILLIKEN: A STEINWAY SERENADE” PLANNED FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>**

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The first privately donated community house in the United States, the Milliken Memorial Community House located at 208 West Main Street has been witness to many events since it first opened its doors to the public on April 11<sup>th</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1928. Many of those events have occurred either in the ballroom at the back of the building or in the auditorium on the second floor. On Saturday evening, June 11<sup>th</sup>, the Milliken will host another event featuring local and area musicians who will ‘strum the keys’ on a Steinway piano that is on loan to the Milliken from the Green River Female Academy. The event, “Music at the Milliken: A Steinway Serenade,” will begin at 7:00 PM with doors opening at 6:30 PM. Since the performance will be in the library with attendees filling it and the nearby hallway, seating is very limited to a max of 60 people. Tickets are available from any of the performers, and the cost of the ticket will be a donation to the Community House the night of the performance. Proceeds from the event will assist the Community House with fundraising efforts. The four pianists performing include Emilie Gill, Judy Wilson, Dawn Dickinson Sharp, and Bill Weathers.

Ms. Emilie Gill, the daughter of Tyler and Sylvia Gill, studied both art history and geography at Western Kentucky University. Emilie also has a Master of Arts in Children’s Book Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art in England. Her love of music is evident as she has performed as both an accompanist and a solo pianist. She shared, “I take requests as long as they are from ‘Star Wars.’” Another of the performers who enjoys piano, flute, handbells, and singing, Mrs. Judy Wilson, has both bachelor’s and master’s degrees in special education in grades K-12 and regular education in grades K-8. She is also a National Certified Board Teacher. Now retired from the classroom, Judy taught in public schools in Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Kentucky for 33 years. For 16 years she has also been providing piano instruction, adding, “I am still learning more every year from my students.” A former performer with the DeGraffenreid Chorale of Logan County, Judy has worked with children’s church choirs and has performed in church choirs, weddings, and other events. She and her husband Steve make their home in the Kirkmansville area. A member of Petrie Memorial Methodist Church, Ms. Judy also plays the piano for the Christian Church of Elkton.

Ms. Dawn Dickinson Sharp of Elkton, another National Certified Board Teacher, began her musical journey in the second grade as a student of Miss Nora Mae Fox. At the time, Ms. Nora Mae was able to practice in a space in the “Annex” building of Elkton Elementary. Interestingly, she was also allowed to give piano lessons during regular school hours. Later Dawn studied with Ms. Laverne Penick of Elkton and with Marshall Butler of Hopkinsville. She has a bachelor’s degree in music from Belmont College as well as a master’s in education from Austin Peay. Dawn spent most of her professional years as the music teacher at South Todd Elementary School. She also currently serves as the music minister at Trenton Baptist Church and teaches piano students in her private studio. Dawn messaged, “I am so excited about this recital for so many reasons! It has been a long time since I have performed multiple classical pieces in a recital setting like this, and I am really looking forward to sharing the beauty of this music with our listeners. I am also thrilled to be in the program with other fine pianists in our community.”

Dr. Bill Weathers, who co-founded with his wife Jackie “The Elk Fork Strings” Program for children in Todd County and was also one of the original members of “The Todd County Boys Band,” will be the

fourth performer at the musical event. Dr. Bill shared he caught the piano bug through listening to records his late mother, Mrs. Anne Darke Weathers, owned. He also credits his inspiration for music to a concert given by Mr. “Boots” Webb of Guthrie, one of the former owners of Cook-Webb Funeral Home. At the age of 11, Dr. Bill began piano lessons under the tutelage of Miss Ruby Vandergriff, sharing the first selection he learned was “Near the Cross.” Later he took lessons from Mr. Lindell Clark in Hopkinsville. To travel to his lessons, he caught a Fuqua bus on the Elkton Square to Hopkinsville, took his lesson, and then grabbed a ride home with Miss Lillian Young, a neighbor who would leave her work at a Hopkinsville bank at the same time Dr. Bill completed his lessons. He also shared, “My proudest moment was accompanying the Todd County Beta Club Chorus to a performance in Louisville.” He also expresses his thanks to his wife, someone he describes as “putting up with his endless practicing while also critiquing and encouraging him.”

Dawn added, “The history of the Milliken Memorial Community House is rich in music from the days of Miss Nora Mae Fox as a pianist for the Elkton Rotary Club through musical concerts performed by Todd County students in more recent years.” She emphasized, “Having the Steinway at the Milliken gives us a unique opportunity for music that is timeless in its beauty and meaning to echo through the halls there once again.” Those who know the history of the Community House realize the house, a gift to the people of Todd County by Samuel Canning Childs and Mary Louise Milliken Childs, was presented to Todd County in memory of Mrs. Childs’ mother, Mary Rebecca Wells Milliken. Again, those who recall its history will share the opening celebration for the Community House included a performance from an orchestra from RCA Records. It is only fitting almost 100 years later music is once more a special attraction for folks to enjoy this historic building, one known as the “House of the Loving Heart,” a fitting tribute to the admiration musicians have for their beloved community and its many historic buildings.

*~ Article by Carolyn L. Wells  
May 31, 2022*



**Dr. Bill Weathers and Dawn Dickinson Sharp**



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## **“ART STRONG ART SHOW” PLANNED FOR MAY 14, 2022 AT THE MILLIKEN MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HOUSE!**

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With twofold objectives to enhance students’ artistic skills and to promote the Green River Preservation Society and the art talents of Todd County’s students, the Green River Preservation Society’s Board of Directors authorized for the second consecutive year the “Art Strong Program” to offer classes to middle and high school students in the Todd County School District. On May 14, 2022, the “Art Strong Art Show” will be held at the Milliken Memorial Community House at 208 West Main Street in Elkton. A private awards ceremony is also planned from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM to honor the “Art Strong” students, their families, and the sponsors for both the students and the program. One of those sponsors, Elkton Baptist Church, provided the location for the classes at the Christian Fellowship Center/Youth Building on East Main Street as well as all of the supplies necessary for the program which began in mid-January and concludes in early May. Plans are for the “Art Strong Art Show” to be open to the public from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM with a piece of each student’s work to be offered for sale.

Noting the students involved are all so talented and very dedicated and expressing her thanks for the support of so many and the opportunity to teach what she loves, Mrs. Samantha Morin Hightower, the lead teacher for the “Art Strong Program” for the second year, messaged, “We have had another amazing year of ‘Art Strong.’ Some students have devoted countless hours working to create different pieces of art.” Adding it has been fun to see the students’ creativity, Mrs. Hightower also explained, “The program has involved a lot of new talent this year, and we have been blessed other students returned for their second year of ‘Art Strong.’” She also emphasized, “This year has been the most rewarding experience seeing how much the second-year students have improved and grown in their art skills. All of the students have a very unique style of art and a huge imagination. I enjoy seeing them and their art every single week!” Those ‘weeks’ include middle school students meeting on Tuesdays and high school students on Thursdays. This year’s program has a total of 18 participants with 12 middle schoolers and six high schoolers involved.

Commenting on the “Art Strong Program” and its purpose, Laura Brock, president of the GRA Board, messaged, “We are so very excited we can again showcase some of the talent we have in Todd County at this year’s ‘Art Strong Art Show.’ At the ‘Art Show,’ we will recognize each student and then invite the public to meet the artists and see some of their work from the series of classes.” Mrs. Doris Kelly, a retired art educator who taught Mrs. Hightower at TCCHS, has assisted Mrs. Hightower, a 2010 TCCHS graduate who is currently pursuing a degree in art. Mrs. Kelly added, “These students are so very talented and eager to try new skills. I am always impressed by their originality and their desire to create!” Mrs. Hightower shared, “Zavier Ortiz, youth minister at Elkton Baptist, helps me on Tuesdays with my middle school class, and Mrs. Kelly helps me on both Tuesdays and Thursdays. She is incredible and has been such a big help. I am so very thankful to have her, as well as Mr. Ortiz, by my side.”

Middle school students enrolled in the program this year include Kieley Anderson, Quinari Clemons, Ava Groves, Danielle Jones, Emily Jones, Rebekah Jones, Chance Kushner, Lilly Noffsinger, Jazmine Russell, Cash Spurlin, Elizabeth Weathers, and Mallory Werner. Secondary students include Katie Abney, Anna Smith-Brown, Abby Case, Bella Cruz, Macy Noffsinger, and Ez Whitaker. Mallory Werner, a sixth grader in her first year with “Art Strong,” commented, “I love ‘Art Strong!’ It gives me

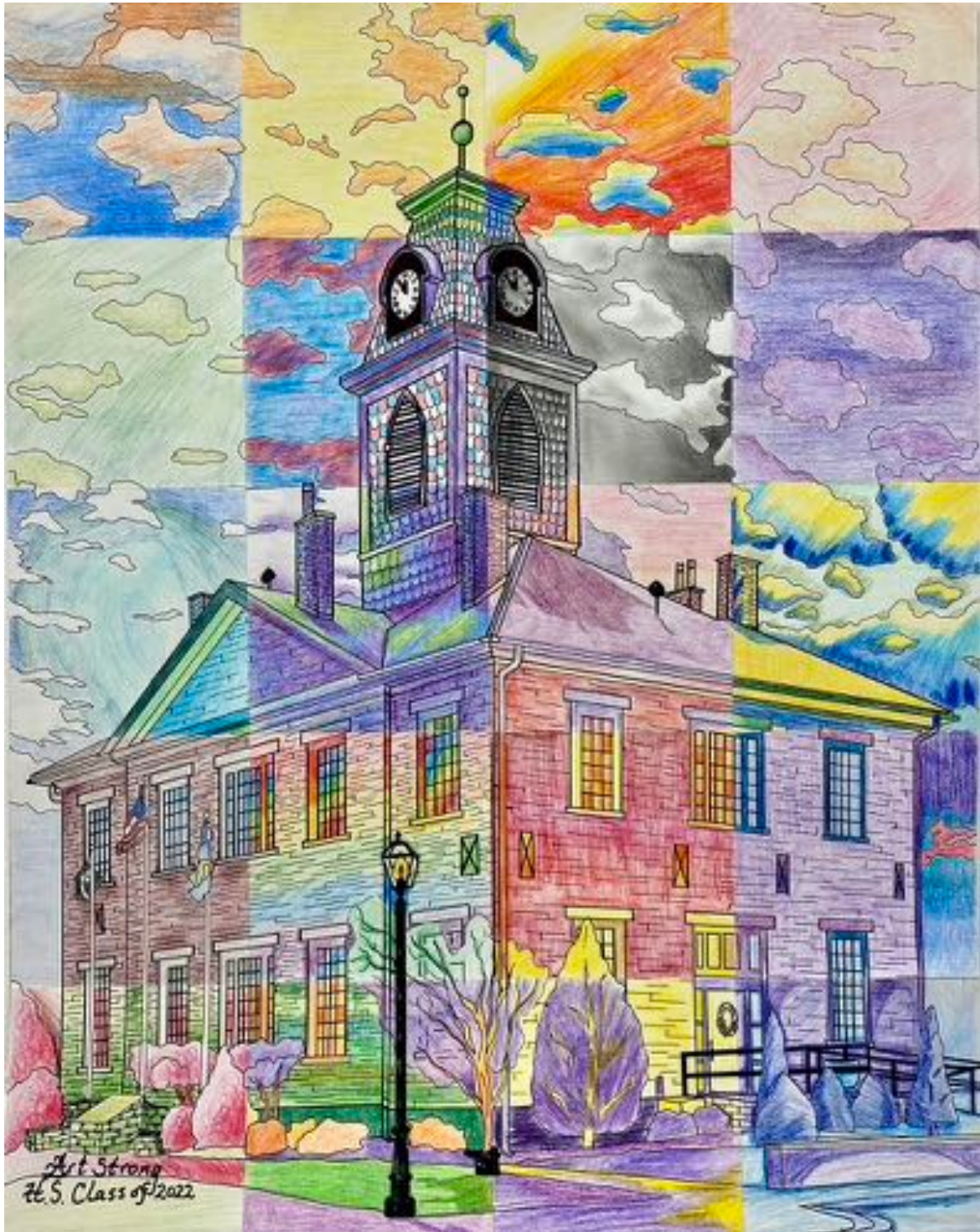
the opportunity not only to improve but also try art forms I'd not done before like sculpting!" Sharing the program is an "impressive one," Mallory's mother, Rhonda Caughlin Werner, added, "'Art Strong' is a great program. I was disappointed when art took a backburner to other 'tested' subjects, and although art has seen a comeback, 'Art Strong' gives students another opportunity to be more submersed in art, learn new techniques, and help them to find their style."

Laura also expressed her thanks to Elkton Baptist Church for their sponsorship of the entire program. She added, "Elkton Baptist Church's generosity along with the generosity of other sponsors has created a very rewarding program for the youth of Todd County." She also expressed thanks to Kelvin DeBerry, a local realtor and auctioneer who is financing the "Art Strong Art Show" in its entirety. Other sponsors of the "Art Strong Program" include Judy Howle, Susan McGhee, McGhee Engineering, Novelis, Sue Rose, the Laity and Ministers Alliance of Todd County, Gary and Jo Violette, Darlene Groves, and Betty Coppage. Laura also explained, "The GRA Board's main focus is renovating the historic Green River Academy building in Elkton, and while the building is not currently ready to be occupied, the Board wanted to begin its work of providing educational opportunities to the community." She also emphasized, "Once renovations inside the building are complete, the Academy hopes to be the permanent home of various educational opportunities, including arts and music."

For those not aware, the Green River Academy Preservation Society, a 501c3 nonprofit organization in Elkton, has as its goal the continued renovation of the historic Green River Academy located at 204 Goebel Avenue in Elkton. Current GRA Board members include Laura Brock, Jeff Traugher, Matthew Bailey, Mike McGhee, John Walton, Tiffany Groves, Paisalie Case, Lisa Petrie, and Tommy Hines, who is Executive Director of South Union Shaker Village in Auburn and has experience in historic preservation efforts. Mrs. Hightower messaged, "I am so very thankful for the opportunity I had to create with these students again this year. They are truly a joy, and I am blessed I get to see them not only grow into exceptional artists but also into the incredible individuals they are becoming."

If you are interested in assisting with the efforts of the Green River Academy Perseveration Society or the "Art Strong Program," you may contact Laura Brock, President, Green River Academy Board, by calling Elkton City Hall at 270-265-9877 or emailing [greenriveracademy@gmail.com](mailto:greenriveracademy@gmail.com). Laura also encourages anyone with questions or interest in the GRA to contact any Board member to learn more about the Academy, the Board's purpose, and/or its goals. She added, "While GRA first and foremost wanted to provide art classes to the public, they are also excited to raise money for the Academy. The Academy hopes to serve as a home for arts classes for many years to come. She added there has even been talk of starting theater classes in the future." Another GRA fundraiser currently underway is the publication of "Notables of Todd County," a coffee table book tentatively to be published by September this year. Sponsors for this book are \$250.00 with sponsors being recognized in the new publication. Sponsors are still being accepted at this time.

*~ Article by Carolyn L. Wells  
April 26, 2022*



**“Art Strong” High School Students Completed This Spectacular Art That Generated \$700 for the Art Itself and Additional Monies from Smaller Prints Sold to Benefit the Green River Academy.**

## **2022 GREEN RIVER ACADEMY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

*In 2009, 174 years after the construction of the Green River Academy, the charter Board of Trustees was established to organize an effort to save the Academy main building from destruction.*

**\*\*Tiffany Groves (President)**

**\*Camille Dillingham (Vice President)**

**\*Matthew Colin Bailey**

**\*Josh Mosby (Secretary)**

**\*\*Lisa Petrie**

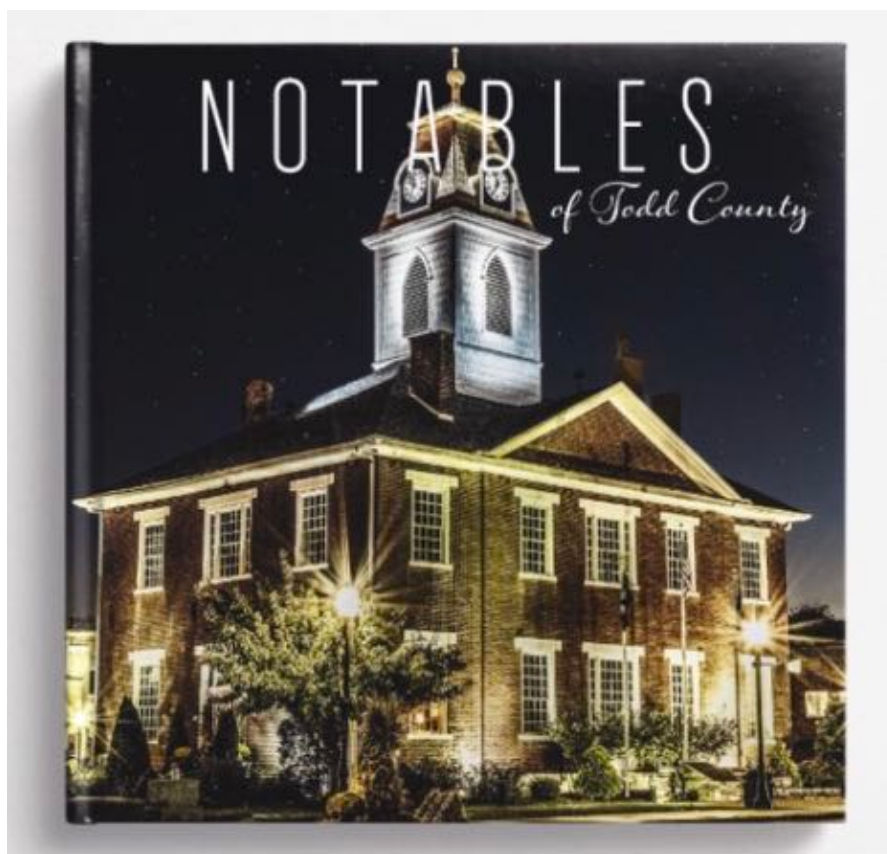
**\*Tonja West (Treasurer)**

**\*Paisalie Case**

**Tommy Hines**

**\*TCCHS Alum**

**\*\*Husband, Children, and/or Grandchildren Attend/Attended Todd County Schools**



*Notables of Todd County*, a fundraiser for the Green River Academy includes art/pics from several TCCHS grads and current students. Those include Doris Kelly, Marla Gillespie, Lexie Johnson, Tony Hurt, Matt Bailey, Leah Harris, Beth Stewart, Robert Martin, Deana Power, Patsy Ann Wilkerson, Carolyn Potter, Tracy Robinson, Jo Ann Holder, and Carolyn Wells.

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TO GENERATE \$1500.00 FOR TWO LOCAL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS OF \$750.00, THE TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MUST HAVE AT LEAST 150 ALUMNI OR FRIENDS OF TCCHS COMMIT TO A YEARLY MEMBERSHIP OF \$10.00. OF COURSE, HAVING AT LEAST EIGHT LIFETIME MEMBERS PAYING \$200.00 EACH WILL ALSO PROVIDE THAT FIGURE WITH AN EXTRA \$100.00 FOR THE ASSOCIATION'S TREASURY. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO GENERATE THOSE MONIES. WE ALSO HAVE SEVERAL ITEMS FOR SALE LOCALLY!

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## TCCHS COMMEMORATIVE COINS



The TCCHS commemorative coins were donated to the association. The coins sell for \$5.00 and make excellent gifts and keepsakes.

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**WE HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS 2022, NEW YEAR'S, AND 2023  
WILL SEE MANY BLESSED OCCASIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR  
FAMILY AND LOVED ONES!**

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**THE TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFERS YEARLY MEMBERSHIPS FOR \$10.00. WE ALSO HAVE AVAILABLE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS FOR \$200.00. THE MEMBERSHIPS YOU PROVIDE SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS TO FUND TWO \$750.00 SCHOLARSHIPS THE TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFERS.**

**YOUR PURCHASING OF THE ITEMS WE OFFER FOR SALE ALSO HELPS US REACH THAT MAGIC NUMBER OF \$1500.00. PLEASE REMEMBER THE YEARLY MEMBERSHIPS MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY. EITHER EMAILS OR FACEBOOK REMINDERS ARE PROVIDED (IF POSSIBLE) DURING THE MONTH SOMEONE JOINS THE ASSOCIATION. WE TRY HARD TO HELP ALUMNI REMEMBER TO MAIL IN THOSE YEARLY MEMBERSHIPS! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE SCHOLARSHIP EFFORT, PLEASE SEND IT TO JOYCE DARBY, TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TREASURER, P. O. BOX 611, ELKTON, KY 42220.**



**THE TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ENDS THE 2022 CALENDAR YEAR WITH PRAYERS FOR A SUCCESSFUL 2023! WE ALSO APPRECIATE THE CONTINUED SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THOSE WHO ARE FINANCING THE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED THROUGH THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!**

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## TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2022-2023 OFFICERS

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Elected as officers for the **2022-2023** school year include **Jeremy Long** (Class of 1998) as president; **Linda Stokes Fritz** (Class of 1966) as vice-president; **Joyce Wright Darby** (Class of 1972) as treasurer; and **Carolyn L. Wells** (Class of 1968) as secretary. Other directors for the association include **Charlotte Morrow** (Class of 1968), **Sue Frederick Neeble** (Class of 1969), and **Anna Jo Moore Parmley** (Class of 1966). Two other non-voting directors include **Lee Quarles** (TCCHS principal) and **Kimberly Davis** (TCMS principal). These officers/directors have as their goal the adopted mission statement of the association – “The TCCHS Alumni Association reaches out, connects, and celebrates its alumni and friends, embracing the present while looking to its future to build lifelong relationships and support of Todd County Central High School.” The association is indeed thankful that these ‘friends’ of TCCHS have agreed to work diligently to promote the activities and goals of the association. We are so very appreciative of the support provided to us by Robert Neeble, husband of Sue Neeble. Although not from Todd County, Mr. Robert has embraced the alumni association and its efforts.

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**THE TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN AN ORGANIZATION SINCE MAY OF 2013! WE WILL SOON CELEBRATE OUR 10TH YEAR OF EXISTENCE. THAT IS INDEED AN ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR A GROUP OF DEVOTED INDIVIDUALS WHOSE GOAL IS TO PROMOTE TCCHS AND TO ASSIST THE GRADUATES OF TCCHS AS THEY ENTER INTO ADULTHOOD!**

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## TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFERS GIFTS GALORE

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The TCCHS Alumni Association has available mugs and blank post cards for the ‘feeder’ schools that became TCCHS in 1963. We are also offering to the public post-card sized magnets featuring many of the former schools a part of Todd County’s history. Mugs are priced at \$10.00 with the post cards and magnets priced at \$5.00. We still have bricks featuring the former Todd County High School or Elkton Elementary School that preceded Todd County Middle School and TCCHS. The bricks sell for \$25.00 and make excellent keepsakes for those who have everything. This year we are also offering silicone phone wallets to the public. The phone wallets, which also feature the TC logo, sell for \$3.00 and can be found in several places around Elkton. We were recently gifted commemorative coins featuring a picture of TCCHS on the front as well as part of the alma mater on the back of the coin. The coins sell for \$5.00 and make excellent gifts and keepsakes.



**Our new mugs feature the “ELKTON” mural on the side of “Sweet Caroline’s” in Elkton!**



We have added blank cards for TCMS, South Todd Elementary, and North Todd Elementary. We have new silicone wallets for \$3.00, and we have a small number of key chains that sell for \$5.00. These are excellent gifts for all occasions.



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**AT THIS TIME THE TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HAS 51 ‘LIFETIME’ MEMBERS! WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF THOSE WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO DEVOTE \$200.00 TO THEIR ALMA MATERS! WE HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER EITHER JOINING AS A ‘YEARLY’ MEMBER FOR \$10.00 OR A ‘LIFETIME’ MEMBER FOR \$200.00. YOUR MONIES HELP US TO FUND OUR TWO \$750.00 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS. OUR FIRST ‘LIFETIME’ MEMBER WAS MYRTLE ANN BROOKS MUDGE, A MEMBER OF THE TCCHS CLASS OF 1965.**

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**WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH EACH ONE OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY SEASON 2021. WE ENCOURAGE ANY OF YOU WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN OUR WORK TO ATTEND OUR MEETINGS AND BECOME MORE INVOLVED WITH THE ASSOCIATION ONCE THE PANDEMIC IS UNDER CONTROL. WE MEET MONTHLY (EXCEPT DECEMBER), AND OUR MEETINGS TYPICALLY LAST ABOUT AN HOUR. WE ALSO TAKE THIS MEANS TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO THE MANY ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF TCCHS WHO ARE WILLING TO TACKLE THE MANY PROJECTS WE ARE INVOLVED WITH IN OUR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE TCCHS, ITS STUDENTS, AND ITS MANY GRADUATES! ENJOY 2023 DAILY!**

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## RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

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- ❖ Determining a slate of officers/directors and directors-at-large for 2022-2023
- ❖ Continuation of membership drives
- ❖ Updating of the website for the association – [www.tcchsalumni.org](http://www.tcchsalumni.org)
- ❖ Addition of links to the alumni association on several local websites
- ❖ Continued public relations via newspapers, emails, Facebook, alumni website, class reunions, and email newsletter
- ❖ Maintaining and updating of an Excel spreadsheet with names and contact info on as many as possible of TCCHS's graduating classes
- ❖ Continued sales of past yearbooks digitized
- ❖ Promotion of fund-raising activities, continued membership drive, and sale of various alumni items
- ❖ Continuation of a memorial brick, mug, commemorative coin, and blank cards sale for the former Todd County / Elkton High School and the feeder schools of TCCHS with proceeds earmarked for the scholarship effort
- ❖ Addition of "ELKTON" mural mugs and "ELKTON" mural blank cards
- ❖ Awarding TCCHS Alumni Association Scholarships totaling **\$26,850** to members of the Class of 2022

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**WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU ATTEND ONE OF OUR MEETINGS!**

**WE MEET THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT DECEMBER) IN THE MEDIA CENTER AT TCCHS. WE BEGIN AT 4:00 PM AND TYPICALLY END OUR MEETINGS IN AN HOUR! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!**

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## **Thank You for Your Support of the TCCHS Alumni Association!**

Our 51 "Lifetime" Members, Bob and Sandy Carver; An Anonymous Donor of One \$2000 Scholarship and Two Anonymous Donors of a \$1000 Scholarship; Wayne and Carolyn Miller Farmer; Clifton Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Farnsworth; Randall and Nancy Powell; Mrs. Ruth Greenfield Elliott; Bill and Linda Stokes Fritz; the late Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Everett; Lana Kim White Austin and Mrs. Annette Hadden Valentine; Jeremy Long; Joyce Darby; Sue Neeble; Charlotte Morrow; Anna Jo Parmley, "Something Special" Owners and Staff; Mitzi Page, Owner of "Purple Daizi" and Her Staff; Paisalie Case, Owner of "Prim & Proper," Guthrie Main Street and Guthrie Partners for Main; Bruce and Linda Marklin; the Todd County Library and Staff; The Todd County Chamber of Commerce; Novelis – Guthrie; Charlotte and Bart Myers; and Susan Cumbee of Quality Office Products.



**WE HAVE BLANK CARDS TO SHOWCASE ‘FEEDER SCHOOLS’ INTO TCCHS. THESE INCLUDE TODD TRAINING, GUTHRIE, “CELEBRATING OUR PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE”**

**CLIFTY, TRENTON, ALLEGRE, AND SHARON GROVE. WE ADDED IN RECENT YEARS CARDS FOR SOUTH TODD ELEMENTARY, NORTH TODD ELEMENTARY, AND TODD COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL. WE HAVE ALSO ADDED “ELKTON” MURAL CARDS THIS YEAR. CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT “THE PURPLE DAIZI,” “SOMETHING SPECIAL,” AND “PRIM & PROPER BOUTIQUE” IN ELKTON. WE EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO THE OWNERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THESE BUSINESSES FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT.**

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## **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2023**

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We ask you share information with our scholarships with all you know. We want the Class of 2021 to be aware of the financial opportunities available to them. The scholarship applications will all soon be available online at <http://tchsalumni.org/scholarships/>. Please note that to make the scholarship application process less difficult, those who apply are asked to complete one application and check off the scholarships of interest to them. In order to simplify the process, applicants must make certain to meet all the requirements for each scholarship.

- ❖ Tom and Rowena Everett Memorial Scholarships (2)
- ❖ Jeffery Wayne Farmer Memorial Scholarship
- ❖ Gary Strader Memorial Agriculture Scholarship
- ❖ Todd County Central High School Alumni Association Scholarships (2)
- ❖ Todd County Central High School Alumni Association Memorial Academic or Technical Scholarship (This scholarship is in memory of a TCCHS graduate.)
- ❖ Howard Ray Stokes Memorial Academic Scholarship
- ❖ Albert and Bessie Greenfield Memorial Academic Scholarship
- ❖ Todd County Central High School Accounting or Business Scholarship
- ❖ Sharon Patterson Shemwell Memorial Scholarship (1<sup>st</sup> Offered in 2018)
- ❖ Todd County Archery Scholarship (Offered Through the TCCHS Alumni Association Beginning in 2019)
- ❖ Todd County Chamber of Commerce Academic or Technical Scholarship (1<sup>st</sup> Offered in 2021)
- ❖ Carolyn Wells Writing Scholarship (1<sup>st</sup> Offered in 2018)

- ❖ Carolyn L. Wells Academic and Leadership Scholarship (3) (These scholarships will be chosen from those who apply for the other scholarships or from a selection of capable students who demonstrate academic and leadership excellence.)
- ❖ Bruce and Linda Marklin Academic or Technical Scholarship
- ❖ Oliver Archery Scholarship (This scholarship is funded by Guthrie Main Street.)
- ❖ Andrew “Cheston” Miller Memorial Scholarship (This scholarship was first offered in 2021.)
- ❖ Randall and Nancy Powell Healthcare Scholarships (3) (These scholarships were added first in 2021 and are geared for students pursuing education in the area of healthcare.)
- ❖ Novelis-Guthrie Academic or Technical Scholarship (5) (These scholarships were added in late 2021 and are provided by Novelis of Guthrie.)
- ❖ TCCHS Alumni Association Technical Scholarship (1) (This scholarship was added late in 2021 by an anonymous donor. It is geared toward a student pursuing a technical career.)
- ❖ Jo Ann’s Country Flowers Scholarship (This scholarship was funded by Jo Ann Coblentz’s 2022 Garden Tour.)

## **TWO OTHER LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR THE TCCHS CLASS OF 2023**

- ❖ Please note that the Pink Ribbon Network of our area offers a \$1000.00 scholarship to a student whose family has had a member battle breast cancer. That family member must be a mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, or immediate family member. Please talk with Mrs. Rachel Westerman about this scholarship opportunity. An essay has to be written for this scholarship.
  
- ❖ Also, the local veterans organization provides a scholarship opportunity for a senior. If you have questions, please check with Alton Edwards, an active member of the local veterans group.

**CONSIDER BECOMING A LIFETIME MEMBER  
OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION! WE NEED  
YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR EFFORTS TO ASSIST  
THE NEXT GENERATION OF TCCHS  
GRADUATES!**

**CURRENTLY WE HAVE 51  
LIFETIME MEMBERS! WE THANK  
THOSE WHO HAVE GENEROUSLY  
SUPPORTED OUR EFFORTS!**



**Have a blessed and safe holiday season 2022 and a blessed 2023!**

## Todd County Central High School Alumni Association Membership Form

Please print and complete one form per member.

The TCCHS Alumni Association meets the third Tuesday of each month (excluding December) at 4:00 PM in the media center at TCCHS. We invite you to attend at any opportunity. We also encourage you to check out our website at <http://www.tcchsalumni.org>. Since the association is working under the umbrella of the recently founded Todd County School District Foundation for Excellence in Public Education, Inc., the alumni association has tax-exempt status, thus making donations to our organization tax deductible. As a perk to membership in the association, members with email addresses will be emailed an alumni association newsletter. We thank you for printing your own membership form(s); that allows us to use our funds wisely.

Alumni's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Friend of Alumni Association's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name if Applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State Abbreviation \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Including Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Including Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email (Please print.) \_\_\_\_\_

**We ask that you assist us by maintaining a current mailing address so that a master spreadsheet of all TCCHS alumni may be maintained. Even if you do not desire membership at this time, please email your current mailing info and your year of graduation (and maiden name if applicable) to [tcchsaa@gmail.com](mailto:tcchsaa@gmail.com). This information will be shared with those planning reunions for different TC classes.**

### Membership Fees:

- \$10.00 Yearly Per Person (Amount Enclosed) \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_
- \$200.00 Lifetime Membership Per Person (Amount Enclosed) \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Donation:** (Amount Enclosed) \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to **TCCHSAA**. Thank you.

Please mail to –  
**TCCHS Alumni Association**  
**P. O. Box 611**  
**Elkton, KY 42220**

I would like to aid the **TCCHSAA** by  
\_\_\_\_ Serving on a committee.  
\_\_\_\_ Becoming an officer or director.  
\_\_\_\_ Assisting with an event.  
\_\_\_\_ Other (Please explain below.)

**Please check as applicable.**

\_\_\_\_ Renewal of Yearly Membership

\_\_\_\_ First-Time Member

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cut and Detach Here Please for Your Records** \_\_\_\_\_

For your records, a receipt for 2015-2016 TCCHSAA Membership:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailed to or Received by \_\_\_\_\_

**Thanks for your support of the TCCHS Alumni Association. Please be sure to add a stamp and your mailing address if you use the self-addressed envelope below.**

TCCHS Alumni Association  
P. O. Box 611  
Elkton, KY 42220