



The Alumni Post

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FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Letter from the president

Pam Knuth, class of '75

Goodness! Here we are two years into this pandemic, and it has been challenging for all... As for the FHSAA Board we have persevered. We were fortunate to have our Vice President, April Avery, to host Zoom meetings so that we could continue business of the association monthly.

We were so lucky to have a brief break and we had an in-person meeting at FHS in November 2021. As long the building stays open, we will continue to meet either in person or on Zoom, whatever each board member is comfortable with.

We had our annual Ben's Birthday

Celebration scheduled for January 19th, where we serve fruit, muffins, and juice & coffee to the Staff! Well, then Franklin went into remote learning again for two weeks, so we had to cancel. Ben's Birthday Celebration is now scheduled for February 23rd! YAY

We will be holding the Annual Picnic at Oak Park again this year on July 8th. The format will be different as Oaks Park has new management and they are no longer catering. The picnic will be only \$5 per person, to cover the rental of the space. If you want, you can bring your own picnic lunch and enjoy the comradery and friendships of fellow alumni. Please see the flyer in this edition of the Spring Post and send it in

to participate this year.

Also, if you are planning a reunion and would like to get the information out to your classmates, you can send us the information and we will post it on our website. Please view it at www.franklinhighalumni.org!

You now have the option to pay your membership dues or make donations online with credit or debit or submit via US Mail. There is a small upcharge for credit and debit that we must pass on to the user, if that is the method you choose.

All the best to the students and staff finishing up this school year!

We hope that you enjoy this edition of the Alumni Post. Cheers, Pam!

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Two large alumni checks support variety of Franklin programs

Steve Matthews '70 Treasurer

On July 10th, 2021, the Alumni Association wrote a check to Franklin High School in the amount of \$10,482.70. These funds are earmarked for specific school programs designated by our Alumni donors. The annual membership form includes a section where you can donate funds to specific school programs. This is one way you can guarantee your funds are being directed to program you wish to support.

The school programs that benefited from your direct donations this year breakdown as follows:

ALUMNI DIRECT DONATIONS BREAK-DOWN

Academic	\$1,915.00
Arts	\$850.00
Athletics	\$2,250.00
May Fete/Rose Festival	\$410.00
Music-Band	\$1,318.75
Music-Vocal	\$1,421.25
Student Assist (SAFE/DOME)	\$2,317.70
TOTAL	\$10,482.70

In a separate direct donation, one alumni couple, Tim and Patty Zimmerman, '74 generously donated \$2,500 to the Women's Basketball Team.

One of our most popular direct donations programs is the **Student Assist Fund**, which is the brainchild of the Class of 67 (SAFE Program) and Class of 65 (Dome Program). Both programs were developed to assist students in need, which in essence

helps bring parity among the students. The two funds were combined into the Student Assist Fund to provide a single fund geared toward direct student financial assistance.

Students can get assistance for basically any financial need that may create a barrier to school performance. This would include, but not be limited to, assistance with medical bills, temporary housing needs, books, fieldtrip fees and equipment, instrument rentals, clothing and uniform requirements, text book charges, personal crisis, etc.

We encourage those Alumni who wish to support a specific school program to indicate such on the yearly Alumni form. It's a sure way to support a program that may have had a direct impact on your life, or that still brings those fond memories of your time at Franklin High School.

Another way your generosity supports the school is through grants. Several years ago, The Alumni Association developed a grant program where teachers and staff can apply for funds to support their programs, causes, or needs.

The Alumni Association has a Grant Committee that reviews each grant request and funds those that provide the greatest benefit to students.

On November 3rd, 2021, the Alumni Association wrote a check to Franklin High in the amount \$16,354.75 to fund approved grant requests. These monies funded 13 grants. Specific funding and details are listed in the chart below.

As you can see, Alumni monies were able to fund grants for a variety of programs and student needs, from new student uniforms for the Sports Training Program to mindfulness and sensory tools for the Special Education program. Grant No. 3 was funded separately through the Student Assist program since it dealt with scholarships to Seniors with financial needs.

You all should be proud of your membership and donations to the FHS Alumni Association, which provides needed funds to Franklin High School students that greatly enhance student experiences. We thank you for your continued commitment and dedication to Franklin High School.

FHSAA GRANT REQUESTS				
NO:	Requestor	Department	Purpose	Amount
1	Adam Souza	Yearbook	Beautify the yearbook with custom embossing.	\$ 2,388.00
2	Christopher Engstrom	CTE-Metals	Purpose new metals measurement equipment.	\$ 3,847.00
3	Claudia Fornos	SUN/Aspire	Scholarship to Seniors with Financial needs	\$ -
4	Charles McKinney	Student Support Services	Incentives for student engagement and attendance	\$ 1,400.00
5	Sonya Harey	Administration	Umbrellas for outdoor eating	\$ 4,000.00
6	Dave Sherden	Sports Trainer	Intern clothing for Sports trainer internship	\$ 300.00
7	Brian Holberg	Mock Trail	Mock trial competition registration fees	\$ 400.00
8	Teresa Bottman	ESL	Speaking fees for bilingual speakers	\$ 400.00
9	Greg Garcia	Franklin Historical Society	Wood for student project engraving	\$ 500.00
10	Kesia Henrich	Health/PE	Lighter barbells for weight room	\$ 1,500.00
11	Anna York	Education Preparation	Microcredentials for allies and interns-anti bias education	\$ 350.00
12	Megan Stephens	Special Education	Mindfulness and sensory tools to calm sped students	\$ 750.00
13	Brykan Dykman	Social Studies	Purchase 45 copies of The Forever War	\$ 519.75
TOTAL REQUESTED				\$ 16,354.75

If it's for Franklin, we're all for it!

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Order of the Kite – 2013

Looking back at those who have been deserving of prestigious award

Last year we started recognizing prior recipients of this award. The 2011 awardees were: Johnnie Ray, Douglas Engelbart, and Claire Phillips. 2012 winners were: Carl Deiz, '38, Lucille Cole Davis, '50, and John Hilsenteger, '57. Now we highlight the 2013 winners: Jack Landau, '71, Pam Knuth, '75 and Howard Hobson, '22

department I was able to work on a wide range of fascinating cases on behalf of the State of Oregon. I was even able to argue a case before the United States Supreme Court thinking this is where Thurgood Marshall stood and argued *Brown v. Board of Education*." I felt pretty awestruck. But my favorite case was *Stevens v. Cannon Beach*, in which we successfully defended the constitutionality of the state's beach laws, which guarantee all Oregonians the right to use the beaches of the state, from California to the Columbia River. It's a real privilege to get to work on such interesting cases that also have such significant consequences for the people of our state."

In 1992 an opening occurred on the Oregon Court of Appeals and Governor Barbara Roberts offered him the job. For the next 18 years, he served as one of ten judges on the Court of Appeals who review decisions of trial courts and administrative agencies around the state. Then in 2010, a vacancy appeared on the Oregon Supreme Court when Justice Gillette retired, and with encouragement of friends and colleagues, Jack mounted a statewide election campaign and was elected to the high court, where he served until his retirement at the end of 2017.

Jack returned to Franklin in 2012, volunteering as a coach of Franklin's team in the Classroom Law Project's "We the People" civic competition, and continued doing that until he retired from the bench and moved to Central Oregon. "It was very rewarding to work with such bright students-though it's always unsettling when I tell them that I graduated from Franklin in 1971. Their eyes would be wide with astonishment, they think I'm so old!". "I've also been on the planning committee for the class of 1971 reunions. I've really enjoyed working with such a terrific group of old friends over the years".

"It's been a tremendous honor to work as a judge in Oregon. Every decision affects the lives of so many people as they try to resolve their disputes in accordance with the rule of law. Our published opinions help other judges, lawyers, legislators, and members of the public understand how the law works and how it will likely apply in future cases. I feel awfully lucky.

Oregon Supreme Court Justice (ret) JACK LANDAU is an American attorney and retired state of Oregon judge. Jack was born in 1953 in Colorado. His family moved several times while he was growing up, and during that time he attended some 20 different schools in 6 different states. His grandparents lived in Portland and the family returned to live with them now and again. He attended Atkinson grade school in the fourth grade and remembers seeing Franklin's campus and thinking about how great it would be to attend such a beautiful school. Eight years later, the family returned to Portland and at the beginning of his junior year and he found himself attending Franklin!

Jack stated that he enjoyed his time at Franklin a lot. The students were welcoming – especially my old friends from Atkinson! He soon became very involved in student government, theater, choir, and sports. He said he had the good fortune of having some terrific teachers. "Ms. Swann's writing class was one of my favorites and proved especially helpful to me as I headed to college." Mr. Biggs, the drama teacher, was another of his favorites. Jack says they have stayed in contact to this day.

Jack says he wasn't sure what he wanted to do after graduating from college. He had thought about law school (his counselors at Franklin encouraged him to consider it), but he wasn't excited about the prospect of staying in school at this point. So, he tried his hand at being a professional musician. "Played in a number of different bands and found it was an awfully hard way to make a living so after a year of that, law school started looking pretty good."

"I loved law school and the prospect of a career in the law – offering both intellectual challenge and an opportunity to make a difference. I had the good fortune of getting a job clerking for a federal judge after law school (where I first began to think that being a judge might be a great career), and I ended up working for a Portland law firm, one that also placed a lot of emphasis on community service. My practice focused on complex litigation involving securities, public utilities, and environmental issues. But it was the public service work that I found the most satisfying. Eventually, I left private practice to work in the Oregon Department of Justice under then-Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer. I started out doing litigation for the department but was soon tapped to be the Deputy Attorney General. While at the

PAM KNUTH. First a little about me. I graduated from Franklin in 1975. My high school years are full of wonderful memories. The friendships formed, the teachers and staff, sports, and Rose Festival.

In 1990, I was fortunate to get hired by

PPS to be the Bookkeeper at Franklin. I took this job seriously and enjoyed being a class advisor and I was involved in many activities at school. During my time working there, I worked on the committee to hold an 85th year anniversary of our beloved school. It was a huge success.

That brings me to 2005! One day in February, I received a call from a family friend, Joyce Gago. Joyce not only graduated from Franklin in 1954 but spent years volunteering while her children attended FHS. Her call to me was to ask if I could attend a meeting at FHS to discuss forming an Alumni Association.

In attendance at the very first meeting and original Board Members include: Mal Watt '50 Vice President, Janette (Entrikin) Sprando Secretary '51, Lucille (Cole) Davis Treasurer '50, Ken Aubin Historian '51, Joyce (Stroud) Gago FHS Liaison '54, Corene (Akerly) Serres Database '52, Barbara (Armes) Scorcio '52, Jack Scrivens '52, Connie (Felmley) Ottoboni '48, Shirley (Patrick) Watkins '49 and Mary Lou (Wiggins) Prosser '53 and Vi Watt, wife of Mal Watt who graduated from Lincoln and was involved in the Lincoln Alumni Association; without Vi, we would probably still be scratching our heads today as to how to go about forming an alumni association.

I walked into this meeting, and we chatted a bit then I was unanimously voted in as President, as I was the youngest to attend. That was the beginning of our dear Franklin High School Alumni Association (FHSAA).

We discussed the legal requirements of becoming a 501(c)3 Corporation. I immediately thought of a classmate of mine, Mark Lindley '75, as I knew he was an attorney. Mark jumped right in getting our Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws drafted. Assisted us with the filings with the State of Oregon and we were off!

That first year was fun filled. On May 21, 2005, the Board hosted an open house. Our most senior alum who attended was Valera Guerretiaz Murphy who graduated in 1927. It is estimated that we had more than 300 attend. (Excerpts from an article in our inaugural FHSAA Newsletter by Mal Watt)

We published a very basic newsletter in August 2005. Whereby, we announced the first Alumni Homecoming Night! It was held on Friday, September 23, 2005, which included the Football Game and a Bar-B-Que. At the time of the publishing of the Newsletter we had a whopping total of 76 FHSAA Members. The dues were \$15.00 to join and are still \$15.00 today!

Even preliminary talks began for an FHS/CHS joint golf tournament, which we held for several years. Always a great time for all who participated.

By the Fall of 2005 we were up to 100 members. When the Fall/Winter newsletter was published we happily named it "The Alumni Post"! I started the tradition of "Letter from the President" which continues to this day. It was at this time that we started holding our Board Meetings at FHS...

It was the Fall 2006 Alumni Post where we teamed up with Pamplin Media Group and started publishing the "Alumni Post" in its current format. Over 12,000 copies are mailed out twice a year to those alum we have in our database.

I could go on and on about all the activities, fundraising, picnics, luncheons, etc. that have happened in the past 16 years. The donations that come from YOU to support the students and staff at Franklin has been incredible.

I feel blessed to be part of this organization and look forward to continuing for a long

time to come.

I want to give a shout out to all our past board members and thank all of you. We wouldn't be where we are today without you!!!

JACK LANDAU

HOWARD HOBSON (July 4, 1903 – June 9, 1991), was an American basketball player and coach of football, basketball, and baseball. He served as the head basketball coach at Southern Oregon Normal School – now Southern Oregon University – from 1932 to 1935, at the University of Oregon from 1935 to 1944 and again from 1945 to 1946, and at Yale University from 1947 to 1956, compiling a career college basketball record of 401-257. Hobson's 1938-39 Oregon basketball team won the inaugural NCAA Basketball Tournament. Hobson authored numerous books on the subject of basketball. He was also head football coach at Southern Oregon for 1932-1934, and the head baseball coach at Oregon from 1936 to 1947, amassing a record of 167-75-1.

Hobson played basketball for four years at Franklin High School in Portland graduating in 1922. During his time there, he was team captain for two years, and led the state championship-winning team in 1921. He was captain of the University of Oregon's basketball team from 1924 to 1926, and in 1925, his team tied Oregon State for the Pacific Coast conference title. However, they lost in the playoffs. A year later the team won the conference title, but lost to California in the playoffs.

In 1926 he graduated from the University with a bachelor's degree and went on to obtain a master's degree in 1929 and a doctorate in 1945, both from Columbia University.

In 1936, Hobson took over as head basketball coach of the University of Oregon Ducks, leading them to three consecutive Pacific coast conference titles from 1937 to 1939, culminating in the first-ever NCAA basketball championship in 1939. His 1939 team was known as the "Tall Firs" because of their size: the players averaged about six feet in height, which was considered very tall for a basketball player at that time.

Hobson was the first coach to win championships at a major college level on both coasts. He also pioneered intersectional play at Oregon, making the Ducks the first Western team to travel East for games. He repeated this type of intersectional play at Yale, and the 1948-49 team was the first Yale team to appear on the Pacific Coast. His overall record for 27 years as a coach was 495-291. Hobson authored numerous books on the subject of basketball, and was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame as a coach in 1965.

May Fete

May Fete used to be a really Big Event at Franklin. The picture is of the 1935 court with Queen Marguerite McBurney. From the picture it is apparent that May Fete was far more formal than any of the years I was a student there. There were 8 princess: Jouleta Johnson, Lucille Gettings, Doris Gunderson, Mary Herman, Thelma Starr, Dorothy Woelert, Thelma Ratzlaff and Helen Schenck. Two Trumpeters were Mary Johnson and Fertrude Krahan. The announcer was Beverly Andersen. Ruth

Hildeman was the Crown Bearer. My mother, Bethine Roscoe was the Train Bearer. She said she was selected because she was the littlest girl in the Freshman class. The six other Roscoe siblings graduated from Franklin. My father, Joe McAllister, and his two sisters also graduated from Franklin. I think there are probably a lot of family generations who attended Franklin. Judy McAllister Orem '62.



Alumni remembers learning completely new language at FHS

Albert Drake, FHS 1953

In 1949, when I graduated from Lents grade school and entered the sacred halls of Franklin, I became aware of big differences in clothes, classes, customs and language. My high school chums were using words that I had not heard anyone use in grade school.

Names: The first change was small but important. Boys began using shorter versions of their names, so that Jimmy became Jim, Ronnie became Ron, Chester became Chet and so on. The shortened version seemed to make the bearer more mature, which was desirable. As new teenagers we all wanted to be older.

Other words that were new to me as I entered Franklin:

COED: A female student, although I took it to mean boys and girls together. Franklin was a coed school, Benson Tech was not. My grade school therefore was loaded with codes, although no one used that term.

FROSH: A freshman. I was one!

SMOOTH: As applied to guys, it meant someone who had it all together—good haircut, shoes with a high shine, very white cords. As applied to cars, it meant low and leaded. By the late 1950s it was replaced with “cool”

PERSONALITY: A common word I do not recall hearing before fall 1949. I was at the Football Jamboree with a neighbor boy a year older than I was. He began talking with two girls sitting behind us, and he mentioned a third girl, who, he claimed, had “a good personality”. Almost always applied to girls, as smooth was applied to guys.

LIVEWIRE: Usually a girl who was active in social clubs, student government, orchestra, drama club, Franklin Post, etc.

BOOMER BOYS: The lettermen, athletes and members of the “best” clubs who hung out at the bottom of the stairs in the main hall. They preened, postured and judged. They were the epitome of “smooth”.

CULOTTE: The girl cheer leaders wore culottes, a trouser-like garment cut to look like a skirt. I can’t remember how I learned that word.

PERKY: An animated girl.

GOING STEADY: A boy and a girl who dated exclusively. Could have happened in grade school but that term never used.

PINNED: A boy and a girl who were going steady and who exchanged their social club pins as proof of their intentions. This could never have happened in grade school.

I’m sure that’s not a complete list. What new words can you remember hearing in high school at mid-century?

The upsides to COVID

“One thing leads to another, and establishing closer connections with loved family, friends, neighbors and nature, has brought a huge change for me. No time to worry! Time to love, be in love, share the joy, seek glory, appreciate grace and mercy; and do all I can to heal the planet and all living creatures.” Amen, April Avery

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Since March 2020, our cat has been promoted to emotional support animal. He stares me down with his squinty eyes and in cat talk tells me “you never leave, you are here for me, feed me and you may touch me.”. We have been able to take day trips

to see the ocean, see the Gorge or drive up and down I-5 from Eugene to Chehalis. The best day trip was when we took a lunch, went to Estacada, tried to drive to Northfork Dam and got turned away by the road closure. A couple of right turns as we left Estacada and the next thing, we were having lunch in the car at Timberline Lodge. We have been exploring close to home sites we probably would not have considered just two years ago. Another adventure found us admiring the squirrel bridges in the park in Longview Washington. A cruise, a day trip, at this time, the day trip is winning. Enjoy....
Bob Earnest

Make a reusable bag out of a T-shirt

by April (Whitley '67) Avery

Good news, we do not have to use plastic all the time! It really bothers me, dear friends, that the planet, and all life, is in distress. And the ocean is full of plastic! And so are we. Well, I do have a love/hate relationship with things that are not re-usable or re-cyclable. Some things I just can’t change on my own...such as what you do, or what large profitable corporations are doing.

I did learn to make a No-Sew Tote Bag from a T-shirt. So, I share this project with you! Have fun, save the planet, enjoy life. Project “T - Shirt to Tote - Bag”, with no sewing....

Benefits: create a one-of-a-kind shopping/tote bag, with the intention: To not put any more plastic in the ocean or our bodies.

You need: old/used/clean, T-shirt(s), a pair

of sharp scissors, and a small table on which to work....

Are you ready? Come to the work table:

First, line up the T-shirt on the table, getting it as even across the bottom as possible.

Second, cut off the neck and arms. For stretchy handles, cut off the seam, as well.

Third, cut off the bottom hem. Keep front and back together, cut evenly across.

Fourth, snip a 3 - 4 inch fringe along the hem, with front & back lined up together.

Fifth, tie one strip of fringe from front with one strip of fringe from back, into a double knot, all along the bottom hem. This provides a secure, and flexible, bottom of your new bag.

Result: a re-usable, washable SHOPPING BAG that is not plastic, and will fold up nicely to fit in your pocket or purse.

Introducing Franklin Athletic Boosters

by Jill Grassman, President of FAB

Are you familiar with FAB? Franklin Athletic Boosters, aka FAB, is FHS's newest fundraising and community building organization. Franklin Athletic Boosters was founded in September 2018 by a small, dedicated group of parents and coaches with the idea that increasing community participation in athletics will build school spirit and raise money for Athletics beyond the basics covered by PIL. The mission of the Franklin Athletic Boosters is to provide positive support to the sanctioned FHS and Franklin cluster youth athletic teams through community building, fundraising support, engaging alumni participation and raising the profile of all Franklin HS and youth athletic teams.

Community building efforts include a tailgate event during the fall sport season, as well as quarterly general meetings that are more like parties. FAB members have been present at FHS community events like back to school night, conferences, Discover Franklin, and seasonal team sports meetings to name a few. FAB also joined the

Athletic department and Franklin Administration in purchasing student tickets for the Men's Championship Soccer game in 2019. FAB engages with other FHS school groups through donations and event support. Have you seen the Cross Country and Soccer League Championship banner or the new Franklin Families banner hanging in the gym? FHS Business Teacher, Jose Lasoya, designed and printed those at the Franklin Print Shop. FAB believes being present and engaged with our community, not only through athletic events but school wide, creates a more supportive environment for Franklin students, staff and families.

FAB's fundraising efforts have a multi-prong approach including sponsorship, membership, donations and concessions. To date, FAB has brought in over \$30,000 and has funded more than \$15,000 in athletic related requests. Current FAB sponsors are the Franklin Alumni Association, Baxter Sports, Amplify Sport Psychology, FHS PTSA, Dream Dinners of Beaverton, Parkside Clinic, SFX Athlete and Jamie Orr Real Estate. New membership options will be available after our first

meeting of the year.

Surprisingly, concessions have been the biggest and most consistent money maker for the organization. FAB runs the concession stands at Franklin's turf field, inside the gym and on the baseball field. The concession stands are stocked with drinks, treats and Franklin Athletics merchandise.

FAB is an organization run entirely by volunteers, from the concessions stand to the Board positions. Throughout the school year, FAB fills more than 450 volunteer shifts amounting to over 1,600 volunteer hours. All athletic programs are asked to provide volunteers for a certain number of shifts based on the size of the program.

FAB welcomes and encourages Alumni participation at any level. If there is a particular program you would like to support, we encourage you to sign up with a friend for a ticket and/or concessions shift. You can also sign up as a sponsor, join FAB as a member, give a one-time donation or sign up for the monthly newsletter. However you

choose to engage with FAB, you are helping support Franklin Athletics.

Covid disrupted athletics, as it did most things in March 2020. We are looking forward to a time when we can resume normal activities. Until then, FAB will open outdoor concessions during select home games to sell shirts and other Franklin gear. Check our social media account for specific dates. Our teams are still in need of additional funding. If there is a particular program you would like to help with a financial donation, you can mail your donation to FHS. Don't forget to name the specific sport in the memo line. The sport specific online donation links can also be found on FAB's Facebook page.

For more information, follow FAB on facebook, Instagram, or their website.

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Noteworthy Franklin High School Alumni



ROBIN REED

Robin Reed, 1899 –1978. US Olympic Gold Medalist wrestling 1924. He was an American amateur and professional wrestler and wrestling coach. Throughout his amateur career he never lost a wrestling match, official or unofficial, to anyone at any weight class. He was known for winning a gold medal at the 1924 Summer Olympics, leading Oregon State to its first team national

championship, and for consistently wrestling in the 170 pound weight division despite his actual weight being close to 140. Reed was a professional world welterweight champion and held the title for many years. worked as a voice actor, with a posthumous credit in Disney's Sleeping Beauty (1959). Bob graduated from Franklin High School in Portland, where he was a friend and classmate of Johnnie Ray. Bob was musically inclined from a young age, and in 1954, began an entertainment radio program in Portland titled Uncle

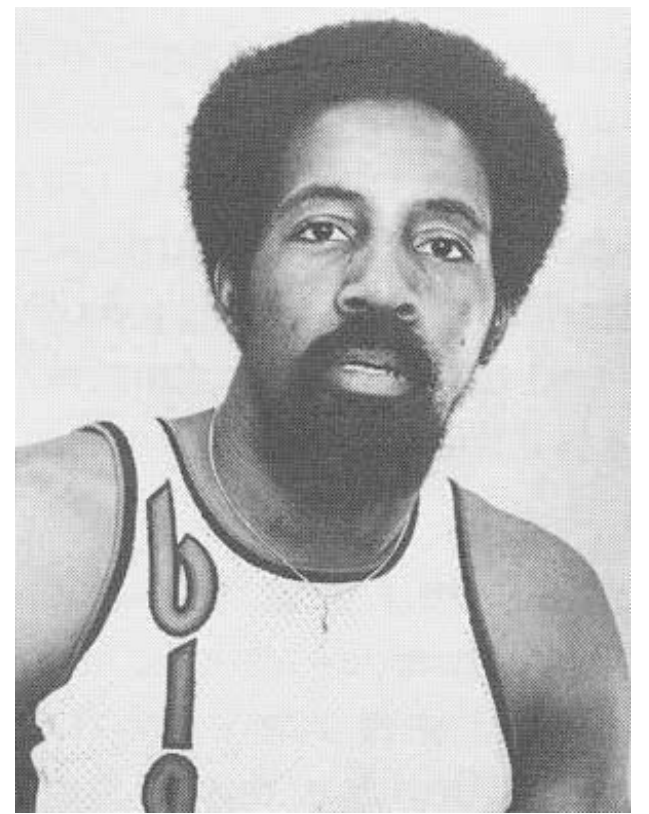


BOB AMSBERRY

Bob Amsberry, 1928–1957. He was an actor on the first two seasons of Walt Disney's The Mickey Mouse Club. Bob also

Bob's Squirrel Cage on the KEX radio station.

Steve "Snapper" Jones, 1942-2017. Steve led Franklin High School to the state basketball championship in 1959. He went on to a standout career at the University of Oregon, pacing the Ducks in scoring during the 1963–64 season. Steve was a former basketball player in the ABA and NBA. He retired as a player with the Portland trail Blazers. He then became the color analyst for Portland Trail Blazers broadcasts and as an analyst for NBC



STEVE "SNAPPER" JONES

for 13 years. Steve was part of the NBC coverage of the men's basketball during the 1992 Olympic Games.

Dr. Gerald Mahan, 1937-2021. He graduated valedictorian from Franklin High School. American condensed matter physicist, with specific research interests in transport and optical properties of materials, and solid-state devices. Dr. Mahan was recognized for his pioneering work. He was one of the most innovative and prolific theoretical physicists of his generation



DR. GERALD MAHAN

COMMENTS FROM ALUMNI FALL 2021

Below are some of the many comments submitted by readers after the Fall 2021 edition of the Franklin Alumni Post hit the streets. Keep the comments coming! Your input helps us give you the stories you enjoy reading!

Enjoy reading the Alumni Post

- Jim Kidwiler

Thank you

- Linda Lemoine

I had so many good friends at Franklin – I still see so many of my friends

- Frances Henke Priestley

Thank you all for keeping us informed about FHS and alums.

- Louise Anderson Ward

My thanks for Larry Walter, who shared so much info in regards to Franklin connection and the annual picnic

- Deborah Hopkins Higa
`68

My son Frank Geske taught and coached at Franklin. I have grandsons who attend Franklin- Matt, Casey and Logan

- Frances Lambert Geske`49

Enjoy reading the Alumni Post

- Beverly J Leonard`55

Thanks for your hard work and great Publication

- Neil McDonagh`78

I always enjoy reading the Alumni Post. Thank you

- James Smith`59

Thank for all you do for all of the rest of us

- Barbara White`60

Am I your oldest grad?

At 97 yrs. Class of `42.

Our class had the Rose Festival Queen, Shirley Fowler that year. Still upright and walking a mile a day. Indiana very different from Oregon.... Children and Grand children live here.

- Ellen Risely`42

Thank you for all you do

- MaryLou Scheidt`55

Thanks

- Alana Eckert`66

Keep the Newspaper coming!

- Marci Egbert`64

Also taught at FHS (68-71), am still an educator at Ridgefield High School

- Robert Ford`63

Thank you FHS Alumni Assoc. for all you do . I enjoy reading my Alumni Post. Thanks for sending the reminder letter

- June Green`60

Thanks for all that you do for FHSAA

- Lynn and Alice
Hewitt`59

Thank you for mailing the Alumni Post

- Joyce Abraham`61

Thanks for your good work.

- Greg Wolleck`69

If I lived closer, I would volunteer.

- Cheryl Swearingen
Smith`62

Thanks to those of you who volunteer to keep the organization thriving.

- Karen Kolb Rudin`62

Send an Email when the Alumni Post is available.

- Dennis Puetz`65

Thank you

- Joyce Nelson Piper`64

My wife Judy and I will be married 64 years this Dec. 14. She is a graduate of Wilson High School. Is that a record? Our secret, 2 words,"I learned early , yes dear".

- Don Philpott

Keep up the good work.

- Byron Jacobson`76

I know how much Jerry Piro loved Franklin High School.

- Mary Ellen Piro, wife.

The remodel/ refurbishment of FHS is remarkable! Great!

- Tom Carter`57

I was the JV Baseball Coach in 1948. To all those players on that team, I send thanks for allowing me the opportunity to coach such a great group of athletes. It was a great season. I especially remember Ken Aubin`50

- Leo Bottaini`48

Thank you for keeping us all in touch

- Judy Larson Kelly`64

Thanks for all you do

- Susie Vincent Klock`61

Will not pay membership dues until Quaker is reinstated as the mascot. I will not make any donations until it is changed back

- Diane Brokenshire
Welch`65

Editor's Note: we tried hard to keep the name but the school board overruled us. We are all sorry.

Thank you for donating your time and effort to the alumni association.

- David Decker`65

Keep up the good work.

- Bob & Donna
Mathers`61

I am still a Quaker!

- Marvin Mirich`64

I have a 1958 Yearbook from older brother. If anyone would like to have, please contact.

- David Spire`61

Charles Stronach passed on July 8, 2021 Class of 1959. He was a Hall of Fame Inductee in baseball. Mrs. Stronach's grandfather, Herbert William White taught penmanship at Franklin High and her father, also Herbert William White, attended FHS

- Mrs. Sibyl White
Stronach.

Thank you for all you are doing.

- Roger Newell`61

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you have renewed your membership expiring September 2022 – Thank You. And thank you to all who were generous in their donations.

For those of you who have not renewed your membership or have never joined the Alumni Association, this is just a reminder. It is only \$15.00 per year and there is nothing you need to do unless you are interested in volunteering or join the Alumni Board meeting group every 2nd Saturday of every month, either at Franklin High School or via Zoom. If interested in joining our meetings via Zoom, please contact the Franklin website at: www.franklinhighalumni.org or email at: info@franklinhighalumni.org and you will receive a Zoom invite.

We welcome anyone with new and fresh ideas to better benefit the students at Franklin High School.

If you have any questions, you are also welcome to call 503-972-3396, which is the Franklin Alumni hotline.

Thanks again, Ann Heim Biggs, Executive Secretary



Franklin High Alumni Association Membership Form

Dues: ___ New Membership \$15.00 ___ Renewal \$15.00
Thank you for your support of the Franklin High Alumni Association
"If it's for Franklin, we're all for it!"

Membership Expires September 30, 2022

Name _____
Maiden Name _____ Graduation Year _____
Mailing Address _____
Phone: _____ Cell# _____
E-mail: _____

___ I will read the Alumni Post online at www.franklinhighalumni.org
___ Mail my Alumni Post

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS

___ Yes, I want to donate \$ _____ to the FHS Wish List. Check which one.
Please make your check out to FHS Alumni Association

___ Alumni Association ___ Alumni Post Newsletter ___ Art Programs
___ Academic Programs ___ May Fete/Rose Festival ___ Music Programs
___ SAFE Fund-Class of '67 and "Dome" Class of '65; Student Services
___ Athletic Programs
___ Other: _____

___ I want to earmark my donation in memory of a classmate(s) listed below:

Grad. Year: _____

Comments: _____

VOLUNTEERING

___ I am interested in becoming a FHSAA Board Member
___ I would like to serve as a volunteer

FHS Alumni Association
PO Box 86040 Portland, OR 97286-0040
Contact: 503.972.3396 E-mail: info@franklinhighalumni.org
Website: www.franklinhighalumni.org
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FRANKLIN HIGH ALL CLASS ALUMNI Picnic: Oaks Amusement Park - Area 3

Foot of SE Spokane Street, Portland, OR Free and Handicapped Parking

WHEN: FRIDAY JULY 8, 2022 AT 11AM TO 3 PM.

COST \$5.00 PER PERSON

This year it's bring your own picnic. Or don't bring your own picnic and just enjoy the weather and visiting with our FHS friends! Either way, the \$5.00 cost is to cover the cost of the picnic area.

For added comfort and enjoyment bring lawn chairs and memorabilia to share. Oaks Park does not allow bringing alcoholic beverages onto the premises. Reminder: Oaks Park requires that service animals be on a leash.

We will need your registration by June 18, 2022 to plan on seating!

E-mail: info@franklinhighalumni.org Phone: 503-972-3396

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Name: _____
Maiden: _____
Spouse/Guest _____
Address: _____
CITY: _____ State: _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____ email: _____

CLASS of _____ NUMBER IN GROUP _____ \$5.00 each. Enclosed Check \$ _____

Make checks payable to: FHS Alumni Association. Write "Picnic" on memo line.

Additional tax-deductible donation \$ _____ (Optional)

Checks payable to: Franklin High School Alumni Association

Mail To FHS Alumni Picnic PO Box 86040, Portland OR 97286

FHSAA is a 501c charitable organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

FHS Alumni Contributions

August 1, 2021 - February 3, 2022

Academic Programs

Jeffrey Baird '75
James Belmore '52
Ron Beltz '72
Norman (Norm) Billups '52
Leo Bottaini '48
David Dexter '69
James Ewing '73
Bob Ford '63
Jim Godfrey '63
Carolyn Green Hurst '64
Virginia Walsh Knight '56
Ed Kushner '60
Setsy Sadmoto Larouche '64
Craig Parker Lee '68
Connie George Leiken '76
Ernest (Buzz) Lindahl '61
Janet Kolb Lorenz '69
Marilyn (Merri) Martin '71
Julie Cahill Plato '74
Lendamai Nelson Poole '59
Sherry Langdon Pyle '71
Geo. Fred Roentz '55
John J Salmon '62
Joan Zimpelman Shalikashvili Faculty 62-66
John '63 and Judy (Taylor) Temple '63
Ronald Timpe '57
Ira Wong '59
Ruth Ellingson Young '64

Alumni Association

Mike Adams '61 & Pat Bloomfield Adams '62
Marian Azorr '57
Janice Hadley Baber '59
Betty Hinman Banford '56
Wayne Bell '60
Leo Bottaini '48
Terry Brooks '55
Randy Cieloha '73
Donald Clark '51
Janis Loofbourrow Drammer '51
Marcelline Egan '68
Jerry Entrikin '52
Russell Fox '72
James Gallucci '59
Gene Gamble '63
Otto Glausi '53
Willie Grace '67
June Brask Green '60
Dennis Hagan '59
Trudy Trout Lanning '65
Linda Mills Little '72
Janet Kolb Lorenz '69
Carol Engstrom Malcom '64
Norman Martin '56
Samuel McKean IV '73
Sharon Meucci '66
Donald Morgan '63
Carl Morrison '68
Penelope C Jennings O'Connell '63
Richard Plummer '55
Carol Frisch Rice '53
Jerry Roper-Witt '63
Beverly Biggar Russell '60
Joan Zimpelman Shalikashvili Faculty 62-66
Warren (Bob) Tolan '65
Paul Trimble '63
Larry Walter '61
Joanne Wellington Wellnitz '71
Beverly Brickwedel White '56
Albert Whittlesey '58
Kevin '74 & Sandra Barnes Williams '76
Dan Wolford '64
Greg Wolleck '69

Alumni Post Newsletter

Barbara Roberts Anderson '51
Janice Hadley Baber '59
Carolyn Allison Baker '56
Leo Bottaini '48
Denis '53 and Beverly (Mackie) Curry '54
Donna Winquist Duvall '69
Cheryl Crock Foos '56
Gene Gamble '63
Lisa Ritthaler Harrington '79
James Harris '60
Robert & Janet Goodrich Hastings '54
Brian Holstine '80
Gaylen Hovanic '62
Roger Hughes '57
Murlan Kaufman '55
Ralph Kernan '57
Patricia Grimes Lewis '56
Linda Mills Little
Janet Kolb Lorenz '69
Richard Louie '67
Sandy Milkes '53
Dan Peterson '75
Joyce Nelson Piper '64
Lendamai Nelson Poole '59
Debrah Mosbrucker '71
Emmon Rogers '53
Cheryl Swearingen Smith '62
Warren (Bob) Tolan '65
Darlene Hindman Whitten '55
Roger Williams '59
Jean Wu '62

Art Programs

Joyce Adams Abraham '61
Jeffrey Baird '75
Wayne Bell '60
Gerald (Jerry) Briggs '56

James Daw '76
Jim Godfrey '63
Roxanne Keyes Izatt '74
Sue Dempster Mautz '60
Ron Nakata '57
Shelley Shirley Nuss '74
Connie Felmley Ottoboni '48
Lendamai Nelson Poole '59
Joan Zimpelman Shalikashvili Faculty 62-66
Melba Keck Smith '60
Bill Stroup '64
Anne Warren '53
William Yoes '49

Athletic Programs

Dennis Allen '61
Wayne Bell '60
Ron Beltz '72
Leo Bottaini '48
Gerald (Jerry) Briggs '56
James Daw '76
Dick Fausetz '59
Frances Lambert Geske '49
Jim Godfrey '63
Elaine Johnson Griffith '62
Dan Hall '71
Lynn and Alice Ellingson Hewitt '59
Steve Jackson '69
Connie George Leiken '76
Janet Kolb Lorenz '69
Art Lushenko '66 (Football)
Gilbert Miller '59
Jennifer Nelson '69
Michael Scott Noyes '2001
Laura Pliska '60
Michael Pond '68
Jerry Roper-Witt '63
Jim Sims '80
Bill Stroup '64
Roger Williams '59
James Woodhouse '66

Class of '65 Emergency Medical & Dental Fund

Steven Jeske '65

Journalism Department/School Newspaper

Kathy Mullin King '80

May Fete/Rose Festival

Lucille Cole Davis '50
Gladys Rizner Eggiman '44
Steven Kolb '64
Janet Kolb Lorenz '69
Claudette Ebi Naylor '64 and Dick Naylor '63
Janette Entrikin Sprando '51
Gail Weyand Tester '63

Music Programs

Janice Hadley Baber '59
Jeffrey Baird '75
Peggy Goughnour Baker '57
James '58 & Julie Comstock Ball '60
Wayne Bell '60
Jerry Brown '61
Doris Munce Cameron-Minard '52
Traci Ostgarden Chupailo '83
Joyce Brodersen Davis '49
Alana Eckert '66
Marci Rydman Egbert '64
Gerry Eglund '48
Eileen Konetsky Fiegenbaum '70
Joan Fish '55
James Hanna '50
Susan Hastings Tiscornia '78
Sylvia Hillesland '68
Dwayne Howard '76
Tracy Hayzlett & Rob Inahara '75
Naomi Mooney Joy '52
Christina McLennan Kapsa '61
Karl Krueger '66
Connie George Leiken '76
Lynn Jewell Loders '69
Mercedes Lolley McCarter '57
Mary McDonnell '66
Joan Hobart McPherson '50
Jennifer Nelson '69
Roger Newell '61
Jeanne Cloak Parsons '51
Richard Plummer '55
Lendamai Nelson Poole '59
Don Peters '82
Sharon Moar Prichard '58
Nany (Kuhnhausen) Rodgers '64
Beverly Biggar Russell '60
Kathy Kaady Saba '57
Candace (Candy) (Jewell) Schade '65
Joan Zimpelman Shalikashvili Faculty 62-66
Donna Deane Volpe '77
Bob Walsh '56
Arleen Kearns Walton '55
Louise Anderson Ward '57
Judy Peck Young '72

Library

Karen Kolb Rudin '62
Girls' Basketball Program
Tim and Patty Schwab Zimmerman '74
Science
Karen Charles Harrison '64

2021 Picnic Donations

S.A.F.E class of 1967 and "Dome" Class of '65

April Whitley Avery '67
Terrie Bollinger '67
Robert & Barbara Webb Henarie '67
Gordon Hillesland '65
Denise Tourville Isaacs '65
Michael Johnson '67
Janice Monti '65
Kenneth Thrasher '67
Evon McKinnon Whitley '67

Scholarship for Underprivileged Kids

Student Assistance Program

Merril K Hval '50

Theater Program

Jeanne Nelsen '76
Susan Hastings Tiscornia '78

1940's

Richard Evans '49
Margaret Rohrer Kemper '47
Mary Dulcich Obradovich '47

1950's

Phyllis Wilde Bufton '56
Alice Cashman Burkleaoux '54
Roxie O'Brien Christensen '56
Jim Darby '59
Richard Gay '50
Christine Ball Hoey '57
Melvin Lally '55
Naomi Gudmundsen Moore '54
Joyce Fager Nance '52
David Pubols '56
Don Philpott '57
Frances Henke Priestley '52
Kenneth Schroach '58
Beulah Husted Schuldt '51
Roger '50 & Darlene Petrie Stafford '51

1960's

Doug Ashpole '64
Susan Robinson Cook '64
Keith Cubic '66
Judy Burgard Gobel '61
Alice Martinson Harris '60
Grant Howarth '61
Donna Chambers Kalbrener '66
Nancy Boyd Kaser PhD '64
Judy Larson Kelly '64
Susie Vincent Klock '61
Dorothy (Dot) Gander Mason '68
Kathleen McCann '65
Larry Nelson '68
Dennis Puetz '65
Diane Reichlein Schlack '61
James Schrader '66
Cheryl Sivesind '64
Mike Walsh '64
Robert Widing '60
Dave Williams '63

1970's

Cheryl Garrett Calcagno '76
Debra Goyen '77
Debra Willard Landers '76
Steve Matthews '70
Paul Pomeroy '70
Bev Bankston Whiting '71

1990's

Damiana Stark-Benz King & John King '98

\$200.00 and Over

April Whitley Avery '67
Terrie Bollinger '67
Gladys Rizner Eggiman '44
Robertta Stanbery Henderson '62
Nancy (Kuhnhausen) Rodgers '64
Joan Zimpelman Shalikashvili Faculty 62-66
Barbara Tew

\$300.00 and Over

Gene Gamble '63
Connie George Leiken '76

\$500.00 and Over

Julie Cahill Plato '74
Doug '56 & Karen Sivesind '57
John '63 and Judy (Taylor) Temple '63

\$1,000.00 and Over

Ron Beltz '72
Merril K. Hval '50
Bill Stroup '64
Kenneth Thrasher '67

\$2,000.00 and Over

George (Stu) Johnson '52
Tim and Patty Schwab Zimmerman '74

Bill Aalberg '66 from James Aalberg '67
Class of 1945 from James Wachob '45
Ryan Ashpole '95 from Douglas Ashpole '64
Ron Baker '77 from Peggy Baker '57
Gary Bankston '72 & Andrea Norbraten
Olsen '95 from Bev Bankston Whiting '71
Bill Briot '48 from Joyce Davis '49
Becky Burk '80 from Jim Simms '80
Jim Cameron and Marlene Perkins '56 from
Doug '56 and Karen '57 Sivesind

Jim Caputo '78 and John Perry, Former Music
Teacher from Susan Hastings Tiscornia '78
Neil Cawood '56 from David Pubols '56
Cherri Crosby '67 and Janice Crosby '70 from
Terrie Bollinger '67
Debbie Longnecker Couture '74 from Linda
Couture
David Curry '56 from Denis '53 and Beverly
(Mackie) Curry '54
Ronda Zilk Darby '59 and Joyce Crandall
Starling Darby '59 from Jim Darby '59
Craig Dietrich '69 from Steve Jackson '69
Jerry Dopkins and Herman Shattenberg '65
from Dave Williams '63
Vince Dulcich '43 (Student Body President in
1943) from Mary Dulcich Obradovich '47
John R Ellingson '56 from Ruth Ellingson
Young '64
Patricia Lovegren Evans '53 from Richard
Evans '49
Ed Everts '54 from Robert & Janet Goodrich
Hastings '54
George Ferrell '80 from Kathy Mullin King '80
James Garrett '54 from Cheryl Garrett
Calcagno '76
Jim Garrett '54 from Barbara L. Tew
Jim Garrett '54 from Marie Wachlin '60
David Hanna '53 from Jim Hanna '50
Vic Harris '56 from Alice Martinson Harris '60
Shirley Tenerell Hill '63 from Gail Weyand
Tester '63
Diana (Edgar) Hilsenteger '66 from Paul and
Regina Greenwell
Diana (Edgar) Hilsenteger '66 from Debi Lake
Diana (Edgar) Hilsenteger '66 from Claudette
Naylor '64
Diana Edgar Hilsenteger '66 from Joan
Zimpelman Shalikashvili Faculty 62-66
Diana (Edgar) Hilsenteger '66 from Howard
Thompson
Perry Hines '68 from Dorothy (Dot) Gander
Mason '68
Fred Keyes '73 and Suzanne Keyes
Rodriquez '82 from Roxanne Keyes Izatt '74
Kevin Kolb '66 & Kathy McNerney Kolb '65
from Janet Kolb Lorenz '69
Kathy McNerney Kolb '65 and Kevin Kolb '66
from Steven Kolb '64
Kevin Kolb '66 from Karen Kolb Rudin '62
Steve Kowalchuk and Eileen Krupp '63 from
Bill Stroup '64
Penny Robinson MacDonald '55 from Susan
Robinson Cook '64
Colin McKenzie '67 & Diana Edgar '66 from
Mary McDonnell '66
Martin (Marty) Mills '76 from James Daw '76
Naomi Gudmundsen Moore '54 from Ernest
Moore
Ed Morgan '61 from Grant Howarth '61
Ed Morgan '61 from Don Morgan '63
Dorothy Munce '27 from Doris Munce
Cameron-Minard '52
Dr. Tom Nakata '64 from Nancy Boyd Kaser
PhD '64
Sandra Stonelake Naylor '61 from Susie
Vincent Klock '61
Eddie Nelson '57 from Don Philpott '57
Norman Nielsen '55 from Murlan Kaufman '55
Dennis Obrecht '63 from Marci Rydman
Egbert '64
Alice O'Brien '57 from Roxie O'Brien
Christensen '56
Dorene (Black) O'Brien '57 from Terry
Brooks '55
Jerry Petrie '56 from Roger '50 & Darlene
Petrie Stafford '51
Sandra Brown Pickman & Robert
Battermann '61 from Diane Reichlein
Schlack '61
Jerry Piro '65 from Mary Ellen Piro (wife)
Richard Redmond '51 from Frances Henke
Priestley '52
Charles Riegler '52 from Norman (Norm)
Billups '52
Judy Saylor '56 from Betty Hinman Banford '56
Corene Akerly Serres '52 from Naomi Mooney
Joy '52
Shirley Stariha '65 from Kathleen McCann '65
Herman Shattenberg '65 from Trudy Trout
Lanning '65
Geri Shirley '51 from Janis Loofbourrow
Drammer '51
Rosemary Stanbery '58 from Robertta Stanbery
Henderson '62
Sandra Stonelake '62 and Valerie Doht '61 from
Judy Burgard Gobel '61
Sandra Stonelake '62 from Claudette Ebi
Naylor '64 and Dick Naylor '63
Stella Subke '52 from Jerry Entrikin '52
Jacob Thampan '80 from Brian Holstine '80
Val Thompson '64 from Mike Walsh '64
Judie Harding Timpe '57 from Christine Ball
Hoey '57
Terry Tindall '65 from Candace (Candy)
(Jewell) Schade '65
Edward VonDerahe, Jr. '50 from Richard
Gay '50
Edward White '52 from Beverly Brickwedel
White '56
Don Raymond Wickstrand '51 from Donald
Clark '51