

NHHS ALUMNI NEWS

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June 2023

CONGRATULATIONS



Super Bowl Winners

Game date Feb 12, 2023

1st quarter – L McColl \$100

2nd & 3rd – G Chadwick \$200

4th quarter – M Neuwirth \$100

Thank you to all who purchased a game square!
Thank you M Neuwirth for donating your winnings
back to the Alumni Org.

Join our Facebook page at New Hanover
High School Alumni Wildcat Organization



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/635081771123636>

Warning: No items are sold on the Facebook page from
this alumni organization. Posted items are scams.
All organizational items are sold at the website.
<https://nhhsalumni.org/fundraising/>

Welcome New Class Agents
Kay Morton Crowley Class of 1978
De'Avian Graham Class of 2020

NHHS ALUMNI OFFICERS
New officers elected July 2023

Become a Board Member
<https://nhhsalumni.org/board-members/>

Four Scholarships Available

[https://nhhsalumni.org/scholarship-
application/](https://nhhsalumni.org/scholarship-application/)

- 1- UNCW Scholarship
- 2- CFCC NHHS Alumni
Annual Trade/Career
- 3- CFCC Robert Murray
Trade/Career Scholarship
- 4- CFCC General Studies

CFCC Foundations Donor Appreciation Celebration February 2nd

Attended by Charter Board member
Santee Murray Spradley (seated center)
Treasurer Constance P Reeves
(seated right)
CFCC Foundation Dir of Advancement
Breana Hebert (standing left)



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MEMORIALS

December 2022 - May 2023

Class	Name	Demise
1942	Harry E Fryer	1/22/23
1942	Margaret Lippitt Rorison	1/12/23
1944	John "Ed" Edger	1/13/23
1945	Edith Godwin Batson	2/26/23
1946	Katherine Rhett Fox	4/20/23
1946	Madeline Coleman Kelly	4/16/23
1946	Mamie Parker Everett	4/25/23
1948	Donald F Petersen	3/03/23
1952	Connie Surlles Potter	3/15/23
1952	Mildred Jordan Francis	2/07/23
1953	George Wray Pickett	4/05/23
1953	L. Horace Watkins	2/21/23
1953	William "Bill" A Hurst	1/10/23
1954	Betty L Clayton Wallace	1/08/23
1954	Mary Bowen	1/09/23
1955	Douglas Lee Bayse, Sr	2/21/23
1955	Robert J. "Jim" Edwards III	2/28/23
1956	Mary "Kitty" Kosh	1/18/23
1956	Virginia L Mathews Barnhill	1/13/23
1956	William Marcus Massey	3/18/23
1957	Curtis R Peterson Jr	3/19/23
1957	Gerald S Evans	1/15/23
1957	James B "Jimmy" Gower	1/30/23
1958	Anita Russ Kolb	2/07/23
1958	James F Taylor	2/27/23
1958	Lynda McKinnon Hickman	1/10/23
1958	Sherrill Caulder Ballard	4/02/23
1960	Donald R Wofford	2/22/23
1960	Mae Ann Rising Wilkins	3/20/23
1960	Patricia Burton Brown	5/08/23
1960	Robert Gene McClelland Sr	4/21/23
1961	Harold Howell	12/25/22
1961	Linda Kirkum Bowden	4/30/23
1961	Luther George Brown	4/02/23
1961	Sheri Braswell Watson	2/10/23
1962	Joan E Warren Covington	2/12/23
1962	Samuel F Rivenbark	3/24/23
1963	Louis Wade Stanley Jr	12/27/22
1963	William G King	4/03/23
1964	Elizabeth White Steelman	3/17/23
1964	Marsha Smith Davis	2/07/23
1965	Dirk Jakob Bron	1/21/23

Class	Name	Demise
1965	Janice Kinlaw Finberg	2/17/23
1965	Mary Beck Hayes	3/15/23
1965	Millie C Strickland	1/06/23
1965	Richard Thompson	2/24/23
1966	Anna J Nance Benton	1/11/23
1966	Hugh Newkirk	5/05/23
1966	Nora Jane Hood Smeilus	2/08/23
1967	Alexander "Sandy" Wessell	4/15/23
1967	John T Mavros	2/28/23
1967	Judy Bradshaw	1/06/23
1967	Nina Emory Bullard	3/03/23
1968	Donna Stephens Wilson	4/18/23
1968	Hardy Nelson Horne	2/28/23
1968	John I Elmore	1/10/23
1968	Judy Wilkins Russo	5/08/23
1969	Robert H Field	3/27/23
1970	Jeffrey Davis	1/09/23
1971	Deborah McKoy Cramer	2/21/23
1975	Kendall "Kale" L Hardee Jr	3/27/23
1986	Karl V Sutter III	2/06/23



Always in Our
Hearts



Memberships

Dues = Scholarships!

Join On line

<https://nhhsalumni.org/product/alumni-organization-membership/>

Join NOW 1yr=13 months to July 2024

Members receive newsletters, special notices, member decals and social media recognition.

Life members also receive a History Booklet, magnetic copy of the Historical Wilmington Society plaque and either an Alumni cap or T-shirt of their choice.

Dues notices are sent each summer.

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CLASS OF 1965 LADIES LUNCH FEBRUARY 2023

Contact Becky McCrary beckynbruce@yahoo.com for monthly lunch information



CLASS OF 1964 LADIES LUNCH APRIL 2023

Contact: Julie Memory at julieamemory@yahoo.com for lunch information



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2023 Reunions

Class Agents listed below for reunions <https://nhhsalumni.org/class-agents/>

- 1956: Lunch: May 5, '23 McAlister Deli Contact Linda, lhollis60@att.net**
1958: October 14, '23 Seaside Club Contact bjlanier58@yahoo.com
1963: 60th Nelson Allen zsea80@charter.net
1964: Ladies Lunch Contact julieamemory@yahoo.com
1965: Ladies Monthly Lunch Contact beckynbruce@yahoo.com
1966: Ladies Luncheon Contact Mary Alice mahoward3486@yahoo.com
1968 55th Martha Robinson Thomas Martha.robinson.thomas@gmail.com
1973 50th May 6, '23 nhhs1973@gmail.com
1978 45th Kay Morton Crowley kasywasy@yahoo.com
1983 40th May 12/13 Belinda Greene belgreene26@gmail.com
1993 30th October 6-8 '23 Facebook NEW HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1993
2003 20th Liz Moul ulizzieu@yahoo.com
2013 10th June 9-11 Contact Jacen Murphy – nhhsco2013@gmail.com
or join Facebook group: [NHHS Class of 2013: Class Reunion](#)

CLASS OF 1956 LUNCH REUNION MAY 5, MCALISTER'S DELI



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MAY 6TH 2023



**CLASS OF 1973 CELEBRATE ITS 50TH REUNION
WITH THEIR RENDITION OF YMCA BY THE VILLAGE PEOPLE**

Merchandise Sales

<https://nhhsalumni.org/shop/>

Decals or History Books \$5

T-shirts or Ball Caps \$25

Plus fees & shipping

MAY 14, 2023



JUNE 18, 2023



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Looking for Class Agents for the following years:



1992, 1997, 1998, 2006, 2007, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023

A MEET AND GREET FOR CLASS AGENTS COMING IN JULY.

NHHS ALUMNI LIFE MEMBERS \$250

1959 Pamela Edwards Carroll	1967 Constance Padgett Reeves
1959 Ronald Benson	1967 Dottie H Williams
	1967 Sandee Murray Spradley
1961 Robert Stewart	
	1968 Kathryn Carmichael Joyner
1962 Linda Larkins Stewart	1968 Michael Alabaster
	1968 Robert C Pope
1963 Carl Miller	
	1970 Mitzi McClammy
1964 Calvin F Wells	
1964 Mary King Craddock	1971 Burks Hammer
1964 Mildred Lanetter Cottle Wiggins	
1964 Norm Melton	1973 Robert Keith
1964 Robert Coleman	1973 Terri Rourk Parham
1965 Richard Wetherill	1974 Lynn Ivey Moore
1966 James "Jimmie" Stasios	1975 Janice Hoffman
1966 Jane Metts Rippy	
1966 Jenelle Holder Shores	1977 Ben Ivey
1966 Joseph Pace	1977 Jaime King
1966 Linda Kalnen	1977 Mary Rhett Gottschaig
1966 Marvin Neuwirth	1977 Theresa Benton Ivey
1966 Mary Broadfoot Ivie	
1966 Robert Swindell	1996 Shane Fernando

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER BID'S FAREWELL

Linda Kalnen Sykes, Founder and CEO announces her board resignation effective May 14, 2023. Linda writes, "It's with a heavy heart that I must resign as a board member to aid my loving husband".

Her husband, Garland Sykes and Immediate Past President of the NHHS Alumni Organization, is bravely fighting several medical conditions. Garland resigned from the board November 11, 2022 due to health concerns.

Together they founded the New Hanover High School Alumni Organization four years ago with hopes to fund an endowed scholarship and celebrate the NHHS 100th birthday. Through the generous help of two board members, three (3) endowed scholarships were donated. The entire board worked and offer one (1) annual scholarship for NHHS current and past students with continued plans of creating a fourth endowment through membership fees.

The celebration of the one hundredth (100) birthday of New Hanover High School a year ago was a memorable alumni weekend. It occurred with an active board that made it possible.

Together they wish the New Hanover High School Alumni Organization a long and profitable life serving the students, faculty and alumni while supporting education and historical preservation.



Photo from 1965 Class Reunion 2022

