

HANCOCK ALUMNI TIMES

Hancock Alumni & Community Association

LARGEST ALUMNI DINNER IN HISTORY EXPECTED OCTOBER 3rd, 2009

FALL 2009
Newsletter

We are expecting our largest crowd ever as the classes of 1954, 1959, and 1968 plan their official reunions on this night. The Hancock Alumni Association is very excited to hear that numerous years in the late 80's and all years through the 90's will use this event as their unofficial reunion. These unofficial reunions are being planned via Facebook and MySpace so we look forward to seeing all of you there. You are definitely welcome to attend and we would appreciate your attendance. In addition to the reunions, we will have three alumni honored at this event. Jerry Moser '70, current Athletic and Activities Director

for Hancock High School will receive our Alumnus of Distinction Award. Mike Dittrich '94, current Assistant Principal for Hancock Elementary, will receive the Young Alumnus of Distinction and Erin (Fett) Dittrich '95 will receive the Community Member of the Year Award for her dedication as President of PATHS and Hancock Alumni Association active member. We will continue to have a 50/50 raffle, barrel of booze, silent auction items and attendance prizes. Please contact Audrey Winkler at 314-631-8974 to reserve your spot for \$20. If you wait until arriving at the door to buy your ticket, it will cost \$25.



Pictured from left to right are the Fall 2009 award recipients. Community Member of the Year Erin Dittrich '95', Alumnus of Distinction Jerry Moser '70, and Young Alumnus of Distinction Michael Dittrich '94'.

Class of 1968 reunion scheduled for October 3rd, 2009

The class of 1968 will be celebrating its 41st reunion in conjunction with the Hancock Alumni Dinner Dance on Saturday, October 3rd, 2009. Come and get reacquainted with former classmates! We're still looking for many people, so please contact those listed below with your info and/or contact info for any others from our class.

Nancy (Clark) Klein 618-939-3522, ntk0316@hotmail.com
Bev (Martin) Dougherty 314-772-1948 bevdougherty@hotmail.com
Ron Schneiderheinze 573-697-1018 bigron@centurytel.net

Class of 1954 Reunion Scheduled for October 3, 2009

The class of 1954 will be celebrating its 55th reunion on Saturday, October 3, 2009, in conjunction with the Hancock Alumni Dinner Dance. Plans are being made for a three day celebration to get reacquainted. Please plan ahead so you can join the fun. For information please call or email:

Betty (Verdin) Disharoon—352-243-2888 or bdisharoon@cfl.r.com,
Bee (Bolton) Dulle— 636- 797-3633 or 314-550-0943
Floyd Ploesser— 314-966-0934

Save The Date: Class Of 1960

Save The Date: Class Of 1960 50th reunion Fall 2010 Alumni dinner/dance. Contact Marguerite "Tootie Fassler" Holdenried by email at MargeKate@sbcglobal.net or phone at 314-487-1962 for more details.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

October 3rd- Fall Dinner Dance
November 6th- Taste of Lemay
November 21st- Night at the Races
April 24th - Spring Dinner Dance
May 29th - School Picnic

Executive Board

President- Thomas Dittrich Jr. '93
V.P. - Nikki Beseda '98
Secretary- Bridget Fusco '98
Treasurer- Audrey Winkler '58

Spring Dinner Dance 2009 A Success

Our Spring Dinner Dance was a success as we raised about \$700 for our scholarship funds. We only had a little over 100 in attendance, but were able to raise money with our 50/50 raffle, booze collection, and silent auction items thanks to Debbie Dittrich contacting and organizing with businesses and other organizations to get their support.

Honorees were very appreciative of their well deserved awards.

Mr. Ron Parker, Alumnus and High School Assistant Principal, accepted the Alumnus of Distinction Award on behalf of Joe Beck who could not attend. Mr. Beck is thrilled to receive such prestigious recognition as he is a very humble person.

Michael Dudley and Nikki Beseda received Young Alumnus of Distinction Awards as they are very active members in the association, especially in organizing our annual Trivia Night, and are very involved with assisting the Hancock Place District in various capacities.

“It is great to see more and more young alumni getting involved in the alumni association. Mike and Nikki have done a tremendous job creating our trivia nights and getting involved in all aspects of the association.”

- Thomas Dittrich, Jr. '93
President
Hancock Alumni and Community Association

Horse Races Coming to Lemay on November 21, 2009

Come join the Hancock Alumni Association and the Lemay community for a NIGHT AT THE RACES!!!! We will be hosting our first Horse Races Fundraising Event ever on November 21, 2009, at the Lemay American Legion Memorial Post 162. Cost will be \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Please call or email Mike Dudley '99 for more information at (314)517-6114 or michealstl@yahoo.com



ONCE A TIGER ALWAYS A TIGER!

When you walk the halls in the Hancock Place School District you may be surprised to see so many familiar faces. You may think that I am referring to the teachers or administrators you had as a student but you will also see the faces of your past fellow classmates.

Hancock has had such a huge impact on the lives of their students that they feel the desire to return to give back to the district and work together to educate the future of Lemay. Not only are many of the teachers and administrators alumni, but so are several of our support staff including secretarial, custodial, maintenance, and cafeteria employees as well. What does this say about the school district? To many of us, we view Hancock not just as a school but a home away from home; we consider it to be our second family.

When a student graduates, many times they move on to the next step in their lives, which is usually college. At least forty-three alumni decided to come back and work in the district they grew up in, how impressive is that? Stay tuned to our spring newsletter for a complete list of Hancock Alumni that work for Hancock Place School District.



HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL HIRES NEW PRINCIPAL

The Hancock School District recently named a new High School Principal. In a special Board meeting on July 21, the Board voted unanimously to approve the recommendation to hire Dr. Cathy Lorenz as the new High School Principal. Dr. Lorenz has had a very successful career as an educator in the Lindbergh and Rockwood School Districts. She taught high school social studies for ten years at Lindbergh High School. In 2004 she began her administrative career in the Rockwood School District, serving one year as assistant principal at Lafayette High School, before moving to Rockwood Summit High School where she served two years as assistant principal, and two years as Associate Principal. Dr. Lorenz is also a National Board Certified Teacher, and was recently honored as the Missouri Assistant Principal of the Year. Dr. Lorenz is very personable, highly student centered, and passionate about helping all students succeed. She will bring new ideas and strategies to complement the great things already in place at the high school to improve achievement and to assist students in achieving their educational and life goals. Dr. Lorenz began at Hancock on Thursday, July 23.



HANCOCK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DINNER DANCE

Attention alumni, teachers, staff members, school board members, parents,
and all friends of the Hancock Place School District . . .

You are invited to our next alumni dinner dance to be held October 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations are \$20.00 per person in advance and \$25.00 at the door. We prefer for funds to be received in advance so we can provide an accurate dinner count to the caterer and facility. Buffet will be served with entrée, salad, side dishes, coffee, tea, and dessert. Beer and soda are provided throughout the evening at no additional charge.

Several Awards will be awarded this evening
Alumnus of Distinction— Jerry Moser '70
Young Alumnus of Distinction Award— Michael Dittrich '94
Community Person of the Year—Erin (Fett) Dittrich '99

Get in touch with classmates and share moments while helping a worthy cause. Funds generated from these events go towards defraying the costs of higher education for Hancock graduates.

RESERVATION FORM

Please let us know about any name or address changes!

Name _____ Class of _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Dinner Dance Reservations: How many ___ x \$20 = \$ _____

Other Fund Raisers

50/50 raffle—6 tickets for \$5 = \$ _____
Scholarship Contributions: () \$10 () \$25 () Other = \$ _____
High School Bricks \$5 each or \$20 shipped _____ Qty = \$ _____

The bricks are from the old high school with an engraved nameplate, suitable for display.

TOTAL = \$ _____

TO BUY TICKETS, CONTACT:

Thomas Dittrich, Jr. 314-544-6423 or tdittrich@hancock.k12.mo.us

Mike Dittrich 314-544-1300 or mdittrich@hancock.k12.mo.us

Or, if you prefer to mail in a check, send it to:
Hancock Alumni Association
4800 Weber Rd.
Saint Louis, MO 63125

Payment for dinner dance must be received in advance to reserve your space.

Hancock Place Alumni Association

2657 Causeway
Saint Louis, MO 63125



Hancock Alumni Association is a proud supporter of the Lemay Chamber of Commerce and the Fall Flavor Festival

**“Taste of Lemay” Event to benefit
Hancock Place School District and Lemay Chamber of Commerce**

Friday, November 6th, 2009

4:30pm to 7:30pm

\$5 per person

**Event will take place at Hancock Place Elementary School
9101 S. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63125**



**Restaurants and local businesses that wish to
participate or sponsor this event may contact
Angela Lorenz at 314-631-2796 or email us at
lemaychamber@sbcglobal.net**



