

Woodward Alumna Association
Celebrating Our 170th Reunion
www.woodwardalumna.org

2025 Edition
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Greetings Alumni!

Founder's Day & Alumna Reunion Luncheon

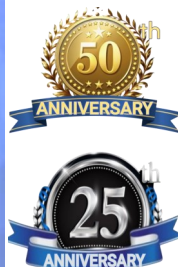
Welcome to our 170th celebration! We are pleased that we'll be able to come together for another year. Reminiscing of our rich history, and the contributions of our founder William Woodward! Woodward was opened as the 1st free public school west of the Alleghenies in 1831. Several buildings have housed Woodward, the last being located at 7005 Reading Rd. Can you imagine how many parents, grandparents, children and offspring have walked through the halls of our buildings for 170 years!

Let's get ready to rekindle old friendships, meet new friends, see some of our current students and enjoy being together. Most of all seeing who'll be the oldest alumni attending our functions and fortunate to 'Ring The Bell'! As always, I ask you to share your talents, gifts and time to assist our current students. Some don't have the opportunities we've had. Can we count on You!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Founder's Day and the Alumna Reunion Luncheon!

The Woodward Alumna Association needs your HELP! Since many of our older members are transitioning, we need you and the younger graduates to join and participate so we can keep William Woodward's passion alive! Please become a lifetime or yearly member (see registration form). Your expertise is appreciated. Thanks in advance! It's time to show where your passion Lies!

LET'S GO BULLDOGS! BD4L!



We are proud to Honor

The Class Of 1975

&

The Class of 2000

Friday-March 07-2025
Founder's Day Program
Woodward C.T. High School.
Time: 1:00 p.m.

Saturday-March 8-2025
Alumna Buffet Luncheon
Embassy Suites Blue Ash
4554 Lake Forest Dr.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242
Time: 12:00 Noon

-Luncheon Buffet-
Advance Reservation Only
Return Deadline: February 28, 2025

Meet Our New President—Shelly McKenzie'03



Greetings Woodward alumni, staff and friends. I am a proud graduate of Woodward High School, Class of 2003, where I had the honor of serving as Senior Class President. During my time at Woodward, I was actively involved in a variety of athletic and academic programs, including cheerleading and track, from which I developed teamwork and discipline. I witnessed the launch of the engineering program, now called the Construction Program. Additionally, I participated in numerous social and academic clubs which helped shape my leadership skills and commitment to community service. These experiences from Woodward laid the foundation for my ongoing dedication to both the school and its future generations.

For the past 3years I've served on the Alumna Board, working diligently to strengthen our alumni network and ensure that future generations of our students have the support they need to succeed.

As Alumni President, my focus is to continue building a robust and engaged alumni community>> continued on pg.2



Congratulations To The Class Of 1975

Class of '75– Hey, members of the Woodward High School Class of 1975! Do you remember 50 years ago attending Founder's Day? We are preparing to celebrate our monumental, once in a lifetime event. Please plan to attend our Reunion Weekend Celebration. **September 26 & 27, 2025**, we converge on Maketewah Country Club for a 70s theme Meet and Greet Friday night and our **50 year Gala event** on Saturday with the promise of fun and celebration! I'm working on contacting as many of our class members as possible. We graduated with **535!** Who do you remember? Who are you still in contact with and who do you want to see? I want to see everybody! Please send your contact information to me, karen_denise@live.com, including graduating name, phone, email & address. If you have information about people that you are in contact with and anyone you know that is deceased.

Each one, reach 1 to 100! Spread the word. You can reach me on Facebook as Karen Denise (you can Messenger me). The **Woodward Class of 1975 FB** page has a photo of the save the date. Reunion costs will be announced shortly. Entrepreneurs I'm looking for Silent Auction donations, contact me to discuss. Thanks All! Karen Hipsher Class of 1975 Karen_Denise@live.com.

Class of '72- Happy New Year 2025 class of '72. We're blessed to have now entered the 70's club!

Please continue to keep InTouch by, phone, text, email or through our **Facebook** page. Also if you're still interested in socializing in person, you can join us for any breakfast, lunch meet- ups, or our upcoming WHS Alumna Founder's Day Luncheon **Friday & Saturday March, 7 & 8, 2025**.

Class of '73- Robert (Bobby) Jones All Class Cookout-Saturday, July 19, 2025-12:00 Noon-5:00 pm. (The best cookout of the year!). **Lunken Airport Playfield** reserved shelter next to the tennis court! Bring something for the grill and something for the cooler! Donations graciously accepted to cover the rental of the park space. Any questions: email wwhs1973@yahoo.com. **Robert Jones**.

Class of '74-Thanks to all that supported Founders Day 2024. We had a nice time celebrating our **50th**, and we look forward to seeing you this year. Suggestions for **2025** class gatherings should be sent to CincinnatiWoodward1974@outlook.com or use the **Contact Us** form on the class website: www.woodwardclassof1974.com. I am looking forward to hearing from you. Kim Hunter, Captain.

Class of '80- Hello Classmates, We are starting to get our **45th Class Reunion** together. This reunion will be a milestone for us and we would love everyone to attend.! Please inbox Pamela Black (on facebook) with your phone number, address and email so that we may send out correspondence about the class reunion. "Bulldogs for life". Thank you.

Class of '90-Will be Celebrating their **35th** class reunion this year. We will have monthly gatherings starting **Jan 18, 2025**. To stay up to date on the event dates and times, follow us on Facebook at **Woodward class of 1990** or send an email to WoodwardAlumna@gmail.com
We look forward to seeing you some time this year!!

Woodward Endowment Fund

The Woodward Alumna Endowment Fund (WAEF) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization registered with the Ohio Secretary of State and Ohio Attorney General's Office. The WAEF was incorporated in 1984 to manage gifts received for the benefit of graduating Woodward students to assist with their continued education. Since its incorporation, the WAEF has awarded over \$300,000 to graduating Woodward seniors. However, the legacy of alumni contributions goes back to 1924, when the Fund was started and the first gifts were made. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law; consult your tax preparer for details. For acknowledgments, please include your address.

Won't you join us? If you would like to support these continued efforts of supporting today's Woodward graduates, please forward your contributions to:

The Woodward Alumna Endowment Fund

c/o Phillip Black (*82)

5667 Sugar Maple Run

Liberty Township, OH 45011

Or contact Phill by email: Blkten1906@gmail.com

or phone, (513) 604-7909

Thanks for your support!

Phill Black, *82, Chair Woodward Alumna Endowment Fund

President's message continue from pg. 1... while collaborating with Woodward's faculty and staff to improve the educational experience for current and future students. I believe in the transformative power of education and community, and I am passionate about helping Woodward High School thrive for years to come.

In Loving Memory Of All Deceased In 2024



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| <p align="center">FOUNDER'S DAY PROGRAM Woodward Career Technical High School Friday, March 07, 2025</p> <p align="center">Celebrating The 132nd Assembly</p> <p align="center">Celebrating the <u>Golden Anniversary</u> of the Class of 1975 and the <u>Silver Anniversary</u> of the Class of 2000</p> <p align="center">Registration and Building Tour 12:15-12:45 PM Phone 513-363-9300 7005 Reading Rd. Cincinnati, Ohio 45237</p> <p align="center">Program 1 PM, in the Cafetorium. (Subject to change) The program will include class greetings, the oldest graduate ringing the bell, and the wreath ceremony at the William Woodward Statue. **The Museum will also be open for viewing**</p> | <p align="center">Woodward Alumna Association REUNION LUNCHEON Saturday, March 08, 2025</p> <p align="center">Celebrating The 170th Anniversary</p> <p align="center">Registration: 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM Embassy Suites Blue Ash 4554 Lake Forest Dr. Cincinnati, Ohio 45242</p> <p align="center">Buffet Style Luncheon starts at Noon (Buffet assistance provided if needed)</p> <p align="center">**No carry outs permitted**</p> <p align="center">Short program immediately following lunch \$50.00 Advance Registration ONLY!!</p> <p align="center">No money collected at the door!</p> |
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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Since our normal mailing is to members (Life and Annual) and those who requested to continue receiving the Newsletter, many of your classmates will not know about the Reunion or Founder's Day activities. **CONTACT YOUR CLASSMATES TO MAKE SURE THEY KNOW ABOUT THIS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES AND GET THEIR RESERVATIONS IN ON TIME TO PARTICIPATE.** Newsletters can also be sent to an email address!

Return this form by February 28, 2025 along with your check payable to:
 Woodward Alumna Association, P.O. Box 14124, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250
 or visit the website at www.woodwardalumna.org to pay with credit, debit card or cash app.: \$woodwardalumna

Number of people attending the Founder's Day Program, Fri. March 07, 2025 _____

Please reserve _____ lunches @ **50.00** each for the Reunion Luncheon **Sat. March 08, 2025** \$ _____
 (FREE to the Class of '75 with annual dues of **\$25.00** or Lifetime membership)

2025 Annual Dues (\$25.00).....\$ _____
 Life Memberships (\$100.00)\$ _____
 Additional contributions (please designate *Alumna Association, Endowment Fund* or other.....\$ _____
 Additional contributions: *William Woodward Memorial Museum*\$ _____
Total Enclosed.....\$ _____

Name: _____ **Class** _____

First Name Graduating Name Last Name

Address: _____

Street City State Zip phone

I want TO BE a Class Captain for the Class of _____ Phone: _____

I would like to help the Alumna Association; please call us at 513-363-9415.

Receive Your Newsletter by email?: If so email your email address to woodwardnews@yahoo.com.

Woodward High School Founder's Day

And Alumna Association Reunion

Friday March 07, 2025 and Saturday, March 08, 2025

PLEASE RESPOND QUICKLY– Fill out the registration form on the back of this page and send it

Along with **YOUR CHECK** and **CONTRIBUTIONS** to:

The Woodward Alumna Association
P.O. Box 14124 Cincinnati, Ohio 45250

Or visit our website at www.woodwardalumna.org

**PLEASE NOTE: FOUNDER'S DAY ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON
IN THE WOODWARD CAREER TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

Founder's Day, Friday March 07, 2025 (Program: 1-2:30 PM)

Reunion Luncheon: Saturday, March 08, 2025

Luncheon Registration 11-11:45 AM, Luncheon 12:00 Noon

NOON: Buffet Luncheon *Advance Registration Only by February 28, 2025*, and Program



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