

Downingtown Area High School

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Celebrating Our 129th Year



**FIFTIETH ANNUAL
HOMECOMING WEEKEND**

- 2013 -

**Downingtown West vs.
Football Game – October 4, 2013**

The Downingtown Area High School Alumni Association

Downingtown, Pennsylvania

Homecoming 2013

As President of our Downingtown Area High School Alumni Association, I offer my heartfelt thanks to all involved with our Homecoming Celebration. Thank you to the Administrators, Faculty, Students and dedicated Alumni members who make this event possible.

We always welcome new volunteers to become involved with our Alumni Association. Contact us at (e-mail) info@dasd.org (phone) 610-269-8460 ext 6208

Congratulations to Our Homecoming Queen and Court for 2013.

William Mason '54

Officers DAHS Alumni Association

President.....William Mason '54
1st Vice President..... Jack McGeehan '76
2nd Vice President.....Caryn Isabella Menna '76
Treasurer.....Ruth Ann Burkey Protivnak '53
Recording Secretary.....Donna Lang Kneisly '71
Corresponding Secretary Fran Gaspar Shaw '79

2013 Alumni Homecoming Committee

Program Coordinators

Caryn Menna ~ Nancy McFalls ~ Fran Shaw ~ Donna Lang Kneisly

Parade Coordinators

Bill Mason, Sr. ~ Bob Pierce ~ Jim Flannigan

Spirit Judges

Mary Ellen Flannigan ~ Caryn Menna ~ Ginny Pierce ~ Angela Baer

Queen Chaperone

Donna Kneisly

Gift Contributions

BeLaro Jewelers

Flowers

Bud –N-Bloom Boutique

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Homecoming Activities

Thursday, October 3, 2013

6:30 pm Homecoming Parade from Beaver Creek School proceeds on Pennsylvania Avenue to Manor Avenue to Downingtown High School West Campus
Senior High Pep Rally and Introduction of the Homecoming Court

Friday, October 4, 2013

Welcome to the 2013 Homecoming Celebration presented by DAHS Alumni Association.

Welcome Golden Whippets Class of 1963 who are here with us this evening.

Welcome Homecoming Queens from the past 50 years.

7:00 pm **Kick-off Downingtown West vs.**

Half Time (Time – 25 Minute Half)

Downingtown Alumni presents Homecoming 2013

Announcement of winners of Spirit Competition (Thursday Parade)

Presentation of 2013 Homecoming Court and Escorts

Crowning of DWHS Homecoming Queen by 2012 Queen, Sarah Bartels

Half-time presentation by DHS (West) Marching Band - Mr. Ed Otto, Director

Saturday, October 5, 2013

7:00-10:00 pm Homecoming Dance – semi – formal (Downingtown West Campus)

We are looking for OLD YEARBOOKS from DHS Graduates for Alumni Archives. If you would like to donate a yearbook, please contact the Alumni Office at 610-269-8460 ext. 6208

Homecoming Court

Downingtown West High School



Vaishali Ashtakala

Escorted by Max Beneke

Daughter of Madhu & Mayura Ashtakala, Vaishali is active in Field hockey, Student Production, Peer Tutoring, Elementary School Tutoring, Mock Trial, German Club, Science Olympiad, Main Line Animal Rescue Volunteer, Piano, Scarfo Art Production Participant, Special Olympics, NHS Vice President



Allie Buckalew

Escorted by Ben Higgins

Daughter Audrey and Pete Buckalew, Allie plays volleyball for the Whippets.



Monica DiStefano

Escorted by Shane Aikman

Daughter of Mary & Don DiStefano, Monica is active in Cheerleading, Student Council, Special Olympics, Spanish Club, and Whippet Nation



Emilie Gazzo

Escorted by Kevin Davies

Daughter of Chip & Sherie Gazzo, Emilie is active in National Honors Society, Student Council Vice President, French Club, Girls Athletic Association, Holocaust Symposium Escort, and an Employee of Rita's Water Ice



Amberlynn Habich

Escorted by James Pai

Daughter of Carol Heindel and David Habich, Amberlynn is a Class Officer, is active in Tennis, Lacrosse and National Honors Society



Maddie McGrail

Escorted by Brett Coper

Daughter of Joseph and Linda McGrail, Maddie is active in Student Life Committee, LINK, JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) Fundraiser, St. Joe's Lacrosse Coach, CCIU Special Education Teacher Aid, works at Maggie Moo's, and plays Piano



Michelle Myland

Escorted by Tashi Eng

Daughter of Larry and Irene Myland, Michelle is active in Cross Country, Co-teacher for St. Joe's Prep 5th Grade, and works at Highland Orchard



Catherine Pfendner

Escorted by **Jon Welker**

Daughter of **Angela & David Petersen**, Catherine is the Drum Major of Marching Band, is active in Girl Star, Choir, and the Musical



Betsy Pierce

Escorted by Dave Handrix

Daughter of John and Leigh Ann Pierce, Betsy is active in Indoor / Outdoor Track, Musical,, Choir, Women's Choir and Student Council



Laura Skotleski

Escorted by Theodore Varano

Daughter of Karl & Janis Skotleski, Laura is active in Cheerleading, Game Squad Cheerleading Competition, Spanish Club, and Powder Puff

Wondering about your next reunion? Visit the Alumni website at www.downingtowntownalumni.org for information.

What is the origin of the name WHIPPETS?
If you know, leave a message at the Alumni answering machine at
610-269-8460 ext. 6208

2012 Downingtown West Homecoming Queen



Sarah Bartels

Sarah is attending Penn State Altoona. she in the army ROTC program. Although undecided on her major, she is currently working towards a major in athletic training or biology. She is also planning to take a trip to Nicaragua with a school program during spring break to do charity work.



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Homecoming Queens

1963 Mrs. Diana McDermott Wagner *	1983 Miss Christine Moody
1964 Mrs. Cheryl Jordan Rhoades	1984 Miss Jackie Utz
1965 Mrs. Paula Scharek Johnson	1985 Mrs. Paula West Green
1966 Mrs. Cindy Kent Rodgers	1986 Miss Bobbie Stephens
1967 Ms. Donna Usher	1987 Miss Julie Pry
1968 Mrs. Susan Patrizio Johnson *	1988 Miss Nikki Benedix
1969 Mrs. Rose Gazzero Borromeo	1989 Miss Megan Englund
1970 Mrs. Diane Mitchell Hilton	1990 Miss Marcy Mackey
1971 Mrs. Ivy Bertoncini Fessenbecker	1991 Mrs. Wendy Thomas DeSanto
1972 Mrs. Rose Mascherino Ciarlone	1992 Miss Dana Becker
1973 Mrs. Janice Mattioni Caridi	1993 Miss Nicole Luman
1974 Mrs. Kathy Kallmeyer Strode	1994 Miss Ericka VonHacht
1975 Mrs. Donna Valentino Reilly	1995 Miss Monica Beible
1976 Mrs. Linda Mattioni Wolfe	1996 Miss Megan Hughes
1977 Mrs. Karen DeMarco	1997 Miss Lisa Vacca
1978 Mrs. Gina Rambo Celii	1998 Miss Heather DeRafelo
1979 Mrs. Denise Mancini Pratel	1999 Miss Sarah Polite
1980 Miss Sue Bertram	2000 Alison Sanauvong
1981 Miss Jenny Weldon	2001 Antoinette Johnson
1982 Miss Elizabeth Salzarulo	2002 Nicole Mirasola

EAST

2003 Shadia Arouni
2004 Mona Qaddoumi
2005 Kate Giere
2006 Courtney Caporizzo
2007 Audrey Snyder
2007 Leigh Reichert
2008 Jenna Bair
2009 Colleen Hughes
2010 Maria Golden
2011 Kaitlin Brennan
2012 Maura Sugg

WEST

2003 Nicole Scotto
2004 Denise Campbell
2005 Kai Lawson
2006 Michelle Scotto
2007 Molly Caso
2008 Kendra Shockley
2009 Madison Davenport
2010 Blake Owens
2011 Kelly Boyle
2012 Sarah Bartels

* Deceased