



Dunbar Alumni Association

of Somerset, Inc.

P. O. Box 1812, Somerset, KY 42502

Greetings Dunbar Alumni Family:

We hope this newsletter finds you in good spirits. We also hope to give you news of interest that will keep you current of all activities related to the Dunbar Family.

Dunbar Alumni December Tea:

The "Dunbar Alumni December Tea" will be held on December 6, 2015 at Somerset Community College's Rogers Commons at 2'Oclock until 4 P.M. All donations to the Tea would be greatly appreciated. Just send a check or money order to the Dunbar Alumni Association of Somerset, Inc. P.O. Box 1812 Somerset KY 42501.

Members Who Have Passed:

The following is a list of recent deceased members. The names are in no particular order and if names have been omitted, please contact Jeff Perkins, Jym Rankin or Barbara Stigall: Clementene Bogle Munday(class of '44), Vandola Fitzpatrick Perkins(class of '45), Frank Taylor(class of '49), Charles Sandusky(class of '55), Cornelius Coffey(class of '60), James Perkins, Eugene Jones, Angela Lewis Cowan, Robert Garrett, Daisy Mae Taylor, Barbara Catherine Dean Street(Class of '43), VaDonna Riley, William Lasley(Husband of Mary Gilmore Jones Lasley), Mary Renfro Mills.

Military Service:

As you know, our membership contains a rich history of service to our country. Our prayers go out to all of our soldiers serving overseas.

Membership Contribution to the Newsletter:

The Dunbar Alumni Association Executive Committee, with your help, would like to try something different. The Committee would like to make the Dunbar Alumni Association a community information center, for all alumni, by creating a Structured Communication Network that our members can use when informing other members about their family's activities. Hopefully, the more we know about each other, the more we will feel like a community.

The Network will work as follows:

Each family will have a "spokesperson" that will collect information, from his/her family, and send it to Jeff Perkins who will include the information in our newsletter. A "Spokesperson-at-large" may be chosen and be a resource for several families or a city. A newsletter will be published at least twice per year, maybe more. Several people have already volunteered to be their family's spokesperson: Betty Barnes Cook (Barnes Family), Jym Rankin (Wood Family), JoAnn Cunningham (Gilmore Family), and others.

For example, the newsletter will publish information such as graduation announcements, job appointments, military deployments, births, deaths, change of address, marriages, releases from prison, etc. The spokesperson may submit information anytime, however, prior to publishing a newsletter, Jeff Perkins will contact everyone in order to collect newsletter submissions.

Stanford Pike and Mt. Olive Cemetery Donations:

For donations to the Stanford Pike Cemetery fund, please send the donation to B.J. Jamison, 105 W.R. Munday Way, Somerset, KY 42501.

For donations to the Mt. Olive (Bourbon) Cemetery Fund, please send the donation to Mount Olive Baptist Church, c/o George Gilmore, P.O. 1004, Somerset KY 42501

Request E-Mail Addresses:

If you would like to receive your newsletter and other notifications via e-mail, please send your e-mail address to Dunbar@insightbb.com.

Membership:

Hello to all Dunbar Alumni, Dunbar Elementary School Alumni, and descendants of each Alumni. I would like to make everyone aware of the benefits of being a member of The Dunbar Alumni Association, and the importance of making sure dues are current. As written in our constitution, EVERYONE who attended Dunbar (including teachers and employees), their spouses and descendants, are members of The Dunbar Alumni Association through "naturalization."

Voting Membership, which affords a member the ability to affect the governing of our organization, is extended to any regular member provided the member pays dues amounting to fifteen (\$15) dollars per year; ten (\$10) dollars per year for members over sixty-five (65) years old. Voting members shall have the privilege of voting in the Biennial Committee Meetings, whereas regular members are welcome to attend and participate, but their vote, if cast, will not be counted.

A member must pay his/her dues, sixty (60) days prior to voting on any issue presented in a committee meeting. Dues represent a large part of operational expenses necessary for mailing, government fees, money for activities and the Biennial Banquet.

Please keep in mind the reason for The Dunbar Alumni Association: to continue the friendships of the Alumni; to promote and defend the highest esteem and dignity of the name of Dunbar; to ensure that the existing program of Reunions will be perpetual; and to govern any and all activities and products associated with, or using the name Dunbar.

For anyone who has not done so already, please take the time to renew your Dunbar membership.

*Each person professing membership in this Corporation shall agree to abide by and enforce its Constitution. Please complete the enrollment form, the requested information on this letter, and make a copy for your files and return the original form with payment to:

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Dues: Fifteen (\$15) dollars - regular membership
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Date ___/___/___

Make checks payable to "Dunbar Alumni Association"

Name: _____

Dunbar Alumni ___ Yes ___ No

Dunbar Elementary Alumni or attendee ___ Yes ___ No

If Yes, Years Attended: From 19 ___ to 19 ___

Descendant ___ Yes ___ No

Male ___ Female ___

___ Yes, I would like to be a newsletter contributor. Please add me to your contact list.

E-mail Address: _____