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From the President

Hello, Colts! Happy New Year! Let's look back at 2022 and take a peek at 2023 for our Association.

as your president. Many thanks to the board for one more year to serve AHS and its Alumni Association.

New in '22

- Distinguished Colts honored at Friday Pep Rally
- Goal-busting North Texas Giving Day
- AHS Alumni *instaNEWS* debut

Ahead in '23

- Chris Hightower, '90, serving as president-elect
- Bonnie's term extended through 2023

Go, Colts!
Bonnie Beebe Watkins
Class of 1962

Facts about *AHS Alumni instaNEWS*:

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3. Cover letter appears first.
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5. Follow these four steps to get your *instaNEWS*!
6. Next installment March 2023. **DON'T MISS IT!**
7. October 2022 issue posted on website.

Chris was named a Distinguished Colt Alumnus in 2020. To see his amazing career at AHS, in higher education, and in his career, go to www.ahscolts-alumni.org and click on Newsletter Archives, Fall 2020. We are ready to get to know Chris and have him serve with the Board of Directors. It has been such an honor for me to serve

New Members and Memorials: November - December

Jennifer Derring, '01
*Chris Hightower, 90
*Adam Lemonds, '22
*Karen Giorgio Logos—
Upgrade to Life
Lyle Norris, '67
Jerry Sanders, *if you know Jerry's class, please email us!*
Rodney Wilson, '62

MEMORIALS

Gayle Reeves Crouch,
Margie Tucker McIntyre,
Brian Johnson
by Class of 1954

New and memorial members from August - October were published in the October *instaNEWS*. To see the names of these 39 alumni go to our website and click on October *instaNEWS*.

Scholarship Fund Donations

Gavan Hunt
Patty Murphy
Stan & Taylor Parker
Kenneth Russell

Butch & Charlene Mahan,
in memory of Class of 1961
who have died.

2022 Alumni Open House



Sons of the White and Green...

John Ball
Nelson and
Paul Swartz



Classmates and friends



More pictures of Homecoming Pep Rally, Exes reception, and Open House in October *instaNEWS*!!

North Texas Giving Day ~ 2022

**MORE DONORS = \$11,495.90 + MORE SPONSORS = \$6025.00 + PARTICIPANT BONUS =
GRAND TOTAL: \$17,520.90**

Guyler Allbright
Kim & JoAnn Andersen
Gwen Burk
Michael Cartier
Sally Culver
Priscilla Feuerbacher
Virginia Godfrey
Bill & Mary Gunn
Sharon Hall
Diane Gunn Keoun
Kay King
Butch & Charlene Mahan
Mac & Peggy Martin
Mary Ann Martinez
Kenneth & Catherine Middleton
Ruth Milburn
Patty Murphy
Pat Myrick
Michael Parsley
Wally & Elaine Penny
Paula Speed
Cheryl Springer
Mary Tannahill
Bonnie Watkins
Lorie White
Ruth Whitecotton
David Wilbanks
Jerrell Womble
Jane Wright
Gary & Juanice Young
Anonymous (4)

Gifts in memory:

Virginia Baker for James R. Watson
John Bruton for Bobbie Franklin
Marcia Jacobs for Mike Inlow
Susan Malone for Doyle Malone
Cindy Wilson for Susie Goldner,
Jimmy Murphy, Ann Wolf
Pam Workman for Susan Kinser Pepper

Gifts in honor:

Scott & Debbie Ericson
for pandemic healthcare workers
Daniella Ericson for Kevin &
Daniella E. Marshall
Ella Jo McGovern for AHS/AISD
teachers, past and present
John Norris for Sara Ranking Weeks
and AHS Theater Department
William Tinkle for AHS Band



Two Donors: NTGD Project Chair
Debbie Ericson with Ruth Whitecotton

Community canvassing for NTGD by
Kathy Einhaus brought in the most
donations by a single committee
member. She also procured gifts cards
from Chop House Burgers, Tin Cup,
and Urban Country Flower Company
which the Association used for door
prizes at the December teacher
luncheon. Way to go, Kathy,
(pictured with Randy Ford).



A-! Lighting & Sound, Buddie Hrabal, '64
A+ Academy, Patricia Harris
Bryan Bishop, DDS, '74
Chambers Automotive, Renee Chambers, '76
Cravens Family Foundation
Curves Southeast Arlington, Judy Northup, '69
David's BBQ, Jimmy Harris
Green's Produce, Bruce White
J. Gilligans, Randy Ford, '67
Jobe Custom Landscaping, Charles Jobe, '63
La Nueva De Zacatecas, Juan Babun
Lash Cove/Boba Tea, Vivian Tran
Mad Mike's, Carole & Mike Stephens
McAndres Automotive
McGaws Automotive Inc., Brian & Gemmi
McGaw, '77/'78
Mr. B's Burgers, Vickie Serenil, '82
Pantego Cafe
Prosperity Bank, Brett Bell
Southern Flair Photography, Dwayne Lee, '69
Heather Lee, '95
State Farm-Pantego, Ray Givens
Sweet Charity Driving School, Fatima Jwad
Taylor Inspection, Deanne Taylor Soulis, '79
Texas Fitt, Stephanie Springer, '82
Upstairs Gallery, J.T. Martin, '65
Wade Family Funeral Home, Badger &
Amy Wade, '76
Ken Watkins, CPA, '61



Lauren, Blake, Keely Wade of
Wade Family Funeral Home

Milestones

Passings: **Mickie McGraw French, '41, July...** **Joan Roark Choate, '44, September...** **Bobbie Warren Powers, '44, 2021...** **Marian Seale Nance, '47, July...** **Fran Ditto Jennings, '48, December...** **Beverly Bohannon Reynolds, '48, August...** **Tom Owens, '50, December...** **Jane Killian Mansfield, '51, August...** **Fay Beth Bridges Moore, '51, August...** **Brian Johnson, '54, September...** **Joy Marshall Jones, '54, December...** **Virginia Watkins Hope, '55, January...** **Jerry Price, '55, 2013...** **Richard Johnson, '56, August...** **Ruth Johnson Luebke, '56, July...** **Nancy Russell Orr, '56, November...** **Rosemary Lewis Crites, '57, August...** **Charles Jacobs, '57, December...** **Darwin Price, '57, 2020...** **Phillip Underwood, '57, 2020...** **Paul Wilbur, '57, July...** **Sheridan Lea Blessing, '58, October...** **Barbara Jones Young, '58, December...** **Hal Ferguson, '59, August...** **Jeanne East Jackson, '59, 2021...** **Sue Harrelson Paxton, '59, June...** **Thomas Strickland, '59, August...** **Jerry Arnold, '60, May...** **Jerry Hipple, '60, November...** **Sherry Russell, CBC '60, 2021...** **Carol Burnam Beckelman, '61, October...** **Monica Daniel Chesnut, '61, December...** **John Brewster, '62, August...** **Fredda Curtis Crabtree, '62, August...** **Randa Walden Miller, '62, November...** **Charlotte Moffat Mitchell, '62, November...** **Rhonda Davis Whalen, '62, July...** **Shirley Halverson Bennett, '63, October...** **Sandra Cantrell, '63, December...** **Ann Wolf Conklin, '63, August...** **Rodger Fanning, '63, October...** **Dejah Moore, '63, September...** **Chuck Moore '65, November...** **Tim Bailey, '66, September...** **Nancy Actkinson Kirk, '66, August...** **Robert Mace, '66, November...** **Roynard Love, '67, October...** **April Moore Moore, '67, November...** **Gary Payne, '67, July...** **Gaye Robinette, '67, August...** **Suzie Young Wood, '67, 2021...** **Brenda Rost Trinidad, '68, August...** **David Way, '68, October...** **Clark Skiles, '69, November...** **Denise Garrett Touche, '69, August...** **Albert Bailey, '70, September...** **Dan Bush, '70, 2021...** **Mike Greenwood, '70, 2021...** **Nancy Harvey, '70, 2021...** **Brice Mathews, '70, 2021...** **Sharon Abbott Moffett, '70, 2021...** **Eva McGee Shull, '70, 2021...** **Brenda Rucker Stephens, '70, October...** **Carol Bonnette Griffin, '71, August...** **Steve Hodges, '71, December...** **Becky Roberson Hunt, '71, December...** **Brenda Robertson Smith, '71, December...** **Greg Stockum, '71, January...** **Donna Broyles Senecal, '72, 2021...** **William Beck, '73, July...** **Mike 'ML' Gaines, '73, 2021...** **Marni Knight Benson, '73, 2022...** **Larry Kidd, '73, 2021...** **Gera Jane Galey McQuay, '73, September...** **Cheryl Bush Cabal, '74, January...** **Mary Lee Nutt Follett, '74, 2018...** **Stewart Hodges '74, July...** **Carol Ann Kolanko, '74, April...** **Butch Lawson, '74, December...** **Billy Miesch, '74, December...** **Ross Pratt, '74, August...** **Carl Yarbrough, '74, September...** **Linda Pyle Blackman, '75, 2021...** **Hamilton Bonvillian, '76, September...** **Kathy Fuller Havins, '76, December...** **Tom Emms, '77, October...** **James McKelvain, '80, August...** **Kirk Ellis, '83, January...** **Sean Harrell, '84, 2021...** **Keith Gregory, '85, November...** **Tony Scott, '85, November...** **Bob Moyer, '88, October...** **Tammy Foster Harper, '89, November...** **Heather Anne Gidley, '90, December...** **Ryan Rudolph, '90, July...** **Sara Warren, '96, October...** **Troy Stidham, '98, December...** **Shawn Kuhleman, '07, 2021...** **Andrew Daniels, '08, July...** **Jordan Ryan Sullivan, '10, 2021...** former AHS staff: **Bob Burgin, principal, August...** **Barbara Ecabert, Colt Band director, December...** **Ruth Butler, teacher, January...** **Maggie Carroll, counselor, June**

Happy 100th, Doland Maner

Doland's Arlington world came together to honor him in August for his 100th birthday celebration. When the Alumni Association burst in singing the AHS songs, Doland said it "touched his soul." His Colt days led to a career as a successful businessman and his service to Arlington as a member of the city council. He is a beloved member of all his communities in Arlington.



Congratulations



Isaac James, Class of 2018, has been named an American Rhodes Scholar. At Oxford he will pursue a Master's in Education with a concentration in digital and social change.

Hunter Pence, '01, was the 55th inductee to the San Francisco Giants Wall of Fame. He is currently an on-air analyst for the MLB Network.



THE YEAR IN PICTURES



Homecoming Weekend—September 8 & 9
Colt Football, Friday/Alumni Open House, Saturday

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The nominating committee insured the Association's strong leadership for this year and beyond. Spanning a generation, Bonnie and Chris will preside over our mission to give back to Arlington High School. Thank you Linda Gipson, Jo McGovern, Mandy Terrell Saucier, '78, for a job well done.



Scholar Update from Maria Calzada, Class of '22

My first semester at UTA was a blast! I was able to manage the demands of having six classes while also meeting new people, especially in the psychology society. Adjusting to my new college life would not have been possible without the help of AHS, where I was able to challenge myself in my rigorous coursework while being involved in several clubs. In high school, I learned the benefits of time management, which I have carried with me to college. When I transitioned into college, being involved was normal for me. AHS introduced me to an authentic sense of school spirit, which also greeted me at UTA.