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*Our Mission Statement*

*The purpose of the WAHSAA is to provide scholarships and awards to seniors in the Weatherly Area High School and to help support and finance worthwhile school activities.*

**April 2015 Newsletter**

Dear alumni member:

At last, spring has arrived and for us in the northeast it's been a long, cold, and snowy winter.

I am pleased to report that the Association has once again donated to the districts' Read Across America Program. This year with rising costs we increased the donation to \$500. I'm enclosing the article that appeared in the local newspaper and on the Association's Facebook Page.

We also donated \$100 to the Weatherly Area Community Library. If you haven't heard, the library is growing at a record pace and outgrew their existing home on Carbon Street. The library purchased the former bowling alley at the top of Hudsonale Street and currently the building is undergoing extensive renovations and should be ready to open by mid-summer.

The board recently approved a recommendation from the Finance Committee to give \$200 to the chorus/band for their educational field trip to Nashville, Memphis, and Pigeon Forge, Tennessee in June. The students will perform at Dollywood. What a great opportunity for our chorus and band members under the great leadership of Shannon Shughart. We wish them a safe and pleasurable journey.

Recently I put together some photos from the Schwab Portrait restoration from 1992 and posted them to the alumni Facebook Page. The article and photos drew a record hitting 2193 hits on our site and attracted attention from all over the world. If you haven't visited the site lately, sign in and take a look at some of the great photos and articles.

It won't be long before our annual Memorial Day Dinner is here. Please see the enclosed registration form and order your tickets. If you haven't attended the dinner, I definitely encourage you to do so. Yvonne and her helpers offer a great meal, great fellowship, and an informative meeting.

I am sad to report the passing of three of our members, Grace (Mason) Stahaley, Class of 1942 who passed away on May 1, 2014; Peter P. Garber, Class of 1945 who passed away on March 14, 2015: and George Minnick, Class of 1954 who passed away March 16, 2015.

I want to thank Steve Thompson who has been doing a wonderful job keeping our website up-to-date. Steve recently added the History of Weatherly which includes a very nice tribute to Jack Koehler, our town historian. Take a moment to sign into the site and look for the tab at the top right side of the home page. Click on the tab and you can view some amazing old photographs of the town and a wealth of information. Steve spent over a year putting this together for us to look at. Again, an amazing job by Steve!

I want to take a moment to thank Jessica Polchin for serving as our student board member. Jessica was very active in helping the board with her input while voting on various projects.

Remember to renew your 2015 membership dues. This will help save time and postage on sending out reminder notices on or after June 1<sup>st</sup>. As always, thank you for your support!

The next few months will be very busy for the Association. We will be awarding our newly increased scholarship award of \$15,000 to a senior at the end of May. The annual Memorial Day Dinner will be taking place. And we will be wrapping up another school term.

I look forward to bringing you all the latest news in our July newsletter. Until then, have a wonderful spring and a great beginning to an awesome summer.

Sincerely,

Todd A. Gimbi, President  
Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association

