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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 2018 Newsletter

Dear alumni member:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Association has received a transfer of funds from The Loretta and Harry Allison Memorial Fund of InFaith Community Foundation in the amount of \$107,505.04. Thank you to Robert Allison and his sister Nancy (Allison) Kolos for putting their trust in the Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association. These funds will be invested with Primerica into an American Funds Investment Account. The investment account will continue to pay the annual Loretta and Harry Allison Memorial Award given to a senior who qualifies (determined by the scholarship committee) who will attend a 2 year technical school or college. The Allison's will retain the right to determine the amount of the award. Currently, the award is for \$2,000.

I am pleased to welcome Lori (Knepper) O'Donnell as the new treasurer of the Association. The office of treasurer has recently undergone a transition with the help of Deborah A. Kohler, C.P.A.; accountant for the Association.

I recently sat down with school board member Brian O'Donnell. Together we have created the position of Ambassador. Mr. O'Donnell has volunteered to work with the Association and school district to help strength our communications so that we can better work together for the better of both entities. I want to thank Mr. O'Donnell for his time and commitment to both great organizations.

Once again this year the Association has donated to the annual Read Across America Program, the amount being \$700 for grades pre-kindergarten through 8th grade. The event was held on March 1st and coordinated by Sandra Slavick, special events coordinator, Weatherly Area School District.

I am pleased to announce this year's recognition award will be presented to David and Theresa Hartz. Dave and Theresa have catered the annual Memorial Day Dinner for over 20 years. They announced their retirement shortly after last year's dinner .

This year's annual Memorial Day Dinner and General Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, May 28th in Salem United Church of Christ's Social Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost will be \$14 and will be catered by Capriotti's. Please complete and return your reservation form by May 22.

Over the past winter months I have spent countless hours exploring the family of Hugo Paul. As you may know each year the Association awards \$1,000 to the runner up of the \$15,000 scholarship award. Many of us may not know who the Hugo Paul Family was and why the Association offers this annual award. Please take time to read my article on the once prominent Weatherly family.

It is with a heavy heart that I announce the following members who have passed: Pearl Pfeiffer ,class of 1936; Ruth (Weston) Morgan, class of 1953;Clyde L. Dotter,Jr., class of 1969;Martha (Rothrock) Warner, class of 1952; Ruth (Luhman) Ferguson-Myers, class of 1943; Maurice (Marty) Kunkel, class of 1945.

The Weatherly Area High School Drama Club, under the direction of Ms. Denise Stadnik is having a fundraiser at Panera Bread in Hazleton in hopes of raising money towards the purchase of a new stage curtain for the high school. The current stage curtain is in dire need of replacing. Please see the enclosed fundraising form or if you choose to send a donation, checks should be made out to the "Weatherly Area High School Drama Club" (stage curtain in memo) and mailed to WAHS, 601 Sixth St. Weatherly, PA 18255. If you can help support the drama club, they would greatly appreciate your efforts. Currently, the drama club has raised \$600. The Association has pledged \$2,000 to the stage curtain project.

Sincerely,

T.A.G.

Todd A. Gimbi, president

Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association



Todd A. Gimbi, from left, president of the Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association ,presents on behalf of the association a check in the amount of \$700 that will benefit the Read Across America Program that will be held at the elementary and middle school in March. Accepting the donation is,from left: Margaret Brown, school counselor; Mary Ribarchik, Cathy Penkala and Carl Mondero;all teachers.

Balance Sheet

Feb 28, 18

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Bank Accounts

Checking- BB&T 139000513	109,282.82
Savings- BB&T 1390017648167	24,432.45
Scholarship Fund MM- BB&T 1266	45,123.17

Total Bank Accounts 178,838.44

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Other Current Assets

Charles Schwab (at cost)

Avenue Credit	1,672.48
Baron Emrg Mkts	2,055.65
Brinker Money Fund	925.16
Columbia Dividend Oppty	11,892.57
Doubleline Low Our Emrg	3,121.28
Doubleline Total Return	6,770.48
Driehaus Active Incm	1,329.32
Federated Strategic	10,985.28
Fidelity Interm Muni	8,127.87
Janus Henderson Gbl	2,800.96
JP Morgan Strategic Incm	1,053.18
MFS Inti Value	3,623.68
Northern Intermediate	5,953.57
Nuveen Preferred Sec	2,072.07
Rivernorth Core Oppty	3,686.49
Riverpark Short Term	1,039.92
Riverpark Strategic	3,568.74
Schwab S&P 500 Index	5,389.34
T Rowe Price Gwth Stock	2,464.28
Victory Global Natural	1,749.06
Virtus (Ridgeworth) Ceredex Mid	3,200.04
Wasatch Inti Oppty	871.01

Total Charles Schwab (at cost) 84,352.43

Charles Schwab Cole (at cost)

Cole Money Fund	1,176.74
Cole RE Income Strtgy	80,000.00

Total Charles Schwab Cole (at cost) 81,176.74

Edward Jones (at cost)

American Funds the BO of Amer	12,378.71
American Invt Co of America F3	5,611.92
Bridge Builder Core Bond	35,800.90
Bridge <i>Builder</i> Core Plus <i>Bond</i>	30,241.91
Bridge Builder INTL Equity	21,556.80
Bridge Builder Large Growth	12,370.56
Bridge Builder Large Value	15,896.21
Bridge Builder Smallmid Growth	5,307.41
Bridge Builder Smallmid Value	8,939.55

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Accrual Basis

As of February 28, 2018

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Hartford World Bond CI F	3,515.97
iShares Russ 2000 ETF	3,463.44
iShares S&P 500 Value ETF	8,846.09
JPMorgan US Govt Mmf Capital	2,501.66
MainStay High Yield Corp BD	3,575.28
Money Fund	17.08
Vanguard FTSE All-World Ex-Us	1,709.30
Vanguard FTSE Dev Mkts ETF	5,259.20
Total Edward Jones (at cost)	176,991.99
EJ - Raynock Scholarship Fund	
Amer Fds Ptf Ser Incm	10,488.18
Total EJ- Raynock Scholarship Fund	10,488.18
Tax Withheld on Dividends	-31.32
Total Other Current Assets	352,978.02
Total Current Assets	531,816.46
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>531,816.46</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Unrestricted Net Assets	430,711.22
Net Income	101,105.24
Total Equity	531,816.46
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WEATHERLY AREA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors Meeting

March 15, 2018

7:00p.m.

Weatherly Area Middle School LGI Room

The Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association (WAHSAA) Board of Directors met on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 7:00p.m. in the Weatherly Area Middle School Large Group Instruction (LGI) Room. There were 12 members in attendance. President Todd A. Gimbi called the meeting to order. Gimbi announced that the Association has received a transfer of funds from The Loretta and Harry Allison Memorial Fund of InFaith Community Foundation in the amount of \$107,505.04. Gimbi thanked Robert Allison and his sister Nancy (Allison) Kolos for putting their trust in the Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association. These funds will be invested with Primerica into an American Funds Investment Account. The investment account will continue to pay the annual Loretta and Harry Allison Memorial Award given to a senior who qualifies (determined by the scholarship committee) who will attend a 2 year technical school or college. The Allison's will retain the right to determine the amount of the award. Currently, the award is for \$2,000. Gimbi welcomed Brian O'Donnell as the newly appointed Ambassador. Mr. O'Donnell will be working with both the Association and the school district in hopes of strengthening the relationship between the two organizations. The Association granted a request of \$700 to the Read Across America Program that was *held* in March as *well* as a pledge of funds to the high school drama club in the amount of \$2,000 towards the purchase of a new stage curtain for the high school. Gimbi also stated that over the past few months he has research and created an article on the Hugo Paul Family to better inform members as to why the Association offers the Hugo Paul Family Memorial Award. Gimbi held a moment of silence in memory of Pearl Pfeiffer, Ruth (Weston) Morgan, Clyde L. Dotter, Jr., Martha (Rothrock) Warner, Ruth (Luhman) Ferguson-Myers, and Maurice (Marty) Kunkel. The minutes of the January meeting were read by Yvonne Felker and approved. The finance report, prepared by accountant Deborah A. Kohler was read and approved. The new financial report will focus more on the investment assets than has been in the past. Nominating committee chairperson Theresa D'Andrea reported that Steve Thompson, Celine Gerhart, and Barbara Sipler have accepted the nomination to run for another term. D'Andrea will follow up with newly appointed treasurer, Lori O'Donnell with her intentions to seek a term left vacant by former treasurer Sue Ann Gerhard. Gimbi, chairperson of the Membership Committee reported there are currently 615 paid members. Yvonne Felker, Chairperson of the Memorial Day Dinner Committee reported that the posters to be displayed in the local businesses have been printed and that the advertising banners will be placed on the bridge around the middle of April. David and Theresa Hartz who have catered the annual dinner for over the past 20 years and have recently retired will receive this year's Association Recognition Award. Sue Ann Gerhard, Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee reported that only a few applications have been received for the annual \$15,000 scholarship to be awarded in May. She will publish in the newspaper that the deadline is May 5th. The dates for the scholarship committee to review and interview candidates has been set for May 3rd and 4th. In other business Gimbi is looking for someone to take over

the Membership Secretary Office, a position he has held since the inception of the Association . Also , Gimbi is in contact with Theresa Young, superintendent of Weatherly Area School District discussing a possible project the Association would like to present to the students during the next school term . A thank you letter was received from the American Legion Auxiliary, Dietrich-Luhman Unit 360 of Weatherly. After the adjournment, refreshments were provided by Betty Henry. The next Board of Directors meeting will be held in the Weatherly Area Middle School LGI Room on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Hugo Paul Family Memorial Award

Who is Hugo Paul and why does the Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association offer an award named for he and his family?

Hugo Paul, born in Germany, a member of the lutheran faith was a prominent Weatherly resident who served on borough council for 16 years, served on the Weatherly School Board for 17 years, and was chairman of the building committee who over saw the construction of the Mrs. C. M. Schwab School.

Hugo Paul constructed a summer garden and dance hall at his property on Seventh Street. Many dances with local bands and orchestras were held at the hall which made it a popular destination in the community. In addition, college reunions, concerts, and other civic events were also held.

Hugo Paul (1855- 1936) and his wife Elizabeth (Smith) Paul (1863- 1939), had seven children; Mr. Carl B. Paul (1885 -1966) Miss Alma M. Paul (1888- 1977) Mrs. Elsie (Paul) Boyle (1892- 1984) and her husband James B. Boyle (1890 -1956) Miss Minnie Paul (1897 -1980) Miss C. Gloria Paul (1897 -1984) Miss Helen H. Paul (1899 -1980) and Hugo B. Paul, M.D. (1901- 1991).

One of the Paul children, Miss C. Gloria Paul graduated from Weatherly High School and West Chester State College. She earned a master's degree at the University of Pittsburgh and also studied law for three years at Duquesne University. She taught high school English at Carrick High School in Pittsburgh. In 1942 she joined the Navy Waves where she worked her way to commander in 1946. In 1954 Gloria and her lifelong companion Isabelle B. Harris started the very successful Paul-Harris Travel Agency in Tucson, Arizona. C. Gloria Paul died on November 9, 1984. Her companion , Isabelle B. Harris died on November 24, 1996. Their estate provided \$50,000 which was entrusted to Wilbur (Tim) Frable, a friend of C. Gloria Paul and became the first substantial donation received into The Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association, Scholarship Fund and therefore named the Hugo Paul Family Memorial Award.

(Information gathered from Wilbur Frable, Todd Gimbi, and Phil Jeffries)



26th Annual Memorial Day Dinner and General Membership Meeting

Monday, May 28, 2018
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
\$14.00 per person
Salem United Church of Christ
First and Fell Streets, Weatherly

Catered by Capriotti's

Deadline to order tickets is May 22, 2018

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

City _____, State _____ ZIP Code _____

Phone number with area code _____

____ Number of tickets will be reserved for you at the door, not mailed in advance.

Enclose check payable to WAHSAA and mail to
WAHSAA, PO Box 37, Weatherly, PA 18255
Please include MOD on the outside of your envelope

Membership is not required to attend the dinner



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