



**Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association**  
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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 2013 Newsletter**

Dear WAHSAA member:

Welcome Spring! As the temperatures are warming up, your alumni have continued to stay very aggressive with its business. The board of directors approved a teacher request in the amount of \$400.00 to partially fund the Read Across America Program that was held in the elementary school on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

I am pleased to announce that the Association will be honored with the Carbon County Friends of Education Award. Please read the enclosed press release concerning this prestigious award.

In other business, Carol Hill has been appointed to the Scholarship Committee.

Please consider attending this year's Annual Memorial Day Dinner and General Membership Meeting by completing and returning the enclosed reservation form. We will be honoring long time members Richard L. Hinkle, Otto Barbush, Joseph D'Andrea and posthumously to Loretta Allison. There will also be an election of three Board Members. Betty Henry, Sarah Hamm, and I will be up for re-election.

Sincerely,

Todd A. Gimbi, President

## **Weatherly alumni group will be honored by education association**

The Weatherly Area Education Association will honor the Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association at the Carbon County Friends of Education Awards Dinner on April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Blue Ridge Country Club, Palmerton. Accepting the honor on behalf of the alumni association will be Todd Gimbi, president.

Formed in 1992, the Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association is an organization made up of individuals who attended the Weatherly Area School District at any grade level. Associate Members are individuals who support the mission and purpose of the association.

WAHSAA is a voluntary membership-based organization and the dues paid by members support the operation and mission of the association.

One of the main projects of WAHSAA is the scholarship program which awards a \$10,000 scholarship to a graduating senior from the Weatherly Area School District annually.

Other awards presented by the association are the Harry and Loretta Allison Award, a \$2,000 scholarship given to a senior senior who is planning to attend a two year college or technical school; the Hugo Paul Family Award of \$1,000 is given to the runner up of the \$10,000 scholarship winner; and various other awards in the amounts of \$500, \$250, and \$100 to qualifying students.

In addition to the annual awards, WAHSAA supports activities and projects in the Weatherly Area Schools.

This year, the Association supported the Read Across America activities and the district's Student Assistance program.

The Alumni Association also sponsors a Memorial Day Dinner at the United Church of Christ Church.

The association publishes a newsletter which is mailed to all members 4 times a year, during the months of February, April, July, and November. Members may choose to receive the newsletter in hard copy or electronically.

WAHSAA is among seven Friends of Education being recognized at the Carbon County Friends of Education Dinner

One county recipient will be honored along with honorees from each of the six schools in Carbon County.

Reservations for the dinner can be made by contacting Barbara Sipler at 570-427-4630 or Sarah Hamm at 570-427-4298 by March 6.

Cost is \$35 and includes house salad, family style tenderloin medallions and chicken marsala, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, apple pie, coffee, tea, and soda.

# Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association

## General Fund Checking Account

**Balance on hand as of January 17, 2013** **\$ 3,866.78**

### Receipts:

Membership	\$ 170.00	
Membership	\$ 330.00	
Donation	\$ 200.00	
(Bill Young – Read Across America)		
<b>Total Deposits</b>		<b>\$ 700.00</b>

### Expenditures:

#1061 Weatherly High School SAP Program	\$1,500.00	
#1062 WASD – Read Across America	\$ 400.00	
#1063 Sue Ann Gerhard		
(Gift Card for Eric – ING)	\$ 100.00	
#1064 PenTeleData – hosting & training	\$ 180.00	
#1065 Todd Gimbi – postage	\$ 42.40	
#1066 Postmaster – newsletter mailing	\$ 487.08	
#1067 Postmaster – membership card mailing	\$ 138.00	
#1068 Dawn’s Vinyl Designs – re-usable check	\$ 79.50	
#1069 Postmaster – Post Office Box fee	\$ 78.00	
#1070 Klingaman’s- sup. #33819/33878	\$ 257.83	
 Total		 \$3,262.81

**Balance on hand as of March 14, 2013** **\$1,303.97**

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### Investments

ING Corporation (as of 3/14/13)	\$ 173,248.68
Edward Jones (Eff. 3/14/13)	\$ 74,770.11
1 - \$10,000.00 CD at National Penn Bank (from Scholarship Fund)	\$ 10,000.00
Advanta Investments	
<i>Initial Investment</i>	\$ 146,410.65
Recovered	\$ 55,030.77
Recovered	\$ 41,110.85

*\*Unrecovered funds from investment with Advanta Corporation in 2011 are (\$50,269.03) as of 03/14/2013*