

IN THE NEWS



Alumni Newsletter August 2024

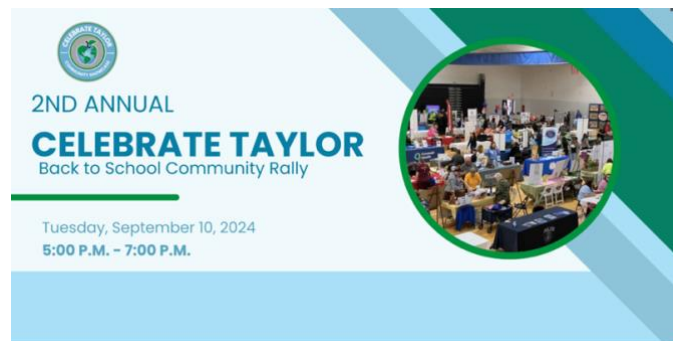
The "interim" newsletter publishing staff is taking a well-deserved vacation this month. Below is an abbreviated newsletter for August. **If you have a story to share that we could publish in the newsletter, please email to: tayloralumniassociation@yahoo.com. Keep sending us any obituaries and reunions so we can post and share in the newsletter. AND PLEASE WE NEED A PUBLISHER FOR THE NEWSLETTER (SEE BELOW)! See you, in September....isn't that a song???**

PLEASE - WE NEED A PUBLISHER!

Do you enjoy reading the monthly newsletter? Out of our many thousands of graduates there has got to be someone with publishing experience willing to take on this important job. We make it as easy as possible; you don't have to live in Taylor or even Michigan! We will supply you with all the info. You can put it in a newsletter form (it doesn't have to be fancy!), send to us for proofing and send us the final and we do the rest. PLEASE HELP US CONTINUE THE NEWSLETTER; email us if you are interested in the publishing "experience": tayloralumniassociation@yahoo.com

Taylor School District -

Mark your calendar for the 2nd Annual Celebrate Taylor Event



Celebrate Taylor provides us the opportunity to open our doors to local businesses, organizations and members of our own district to showcase all of the great things Taylor has to offer.

Join us on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, from 5-7 p.m., to see displays, watch performances and sample food from local businesses, organizations and Taylor School District.

Our goals are to:

- Provide an opportunity for schools to showcase student work and student talent with displays and performances.
- Increase the community's awareness of TSD programs and services offered in our school district.
- Allow local businesses and community groups to showcase their services, products and mission and offer exhibitors an opportunity to increase their exposure to the community.

We are offering:

- Free admission
- School organizations on display
- Free parking
- Community organizations on display
- Local businesses on display
- Entertainment—TSD student talent
- Raffles

Reunions -

Class of 1974 TC, JFK, HST combined 50th Reunion!

Saturday, October 19th, 202, 6-10pm

Held in Taylor, Michigan

Tickets are \$85 plus handling fees.

CASH bar (soft drinks included)

Buffet Dinner, Live Music, Dancing, Memory Book, and lots of Reminiscing

Bring your old yearbook, photos and cameras (aka cell phones)

For tickets and more information -

email: Classof74TaylorMi@gmail.com

Ticket sales are limited and the final purchase date is September 30th.

NO ticket sales at the door.

**Send a paragraph about anything in your life you would like to share with the group to our email address by Sep 1st. You do not have to attend the reunion to participate. PDF versions will be made available to classmates just by asking.

Also, Join Facebook group "Class of 1974, Taylor Michigan" to reconnect with other 1974 alumni.

JFK Class of 1979 45 Year Reunion



JFK 1979!!

If you plan on attending:

GET YOUR TICKETS!!

Final count is August 15th.

If we reach our goal this event will be closed to the public!!



JFK CLASS OF 1979
45 YEAR REUNION!

Date: Saturday, Sept. 7th 2024
Time: 6:30 pm to 12:00 am
Place: JP's Trolley Stop
8820 Pelham Rd., Taylor
Ticket Price: \$25.00

To Purchase Tickets:
Make check payable to:
Dave King
P.O. Box 351
Grosse Ile, MI 48138
Or Venmo To:
Kimberly-McCombe

Tickets include:
Pizza *Salad *Mostaccioli *Desserts
Cash Bar *Coffee and Pop*
\$12.00 domestic buckets

You can contact:
Dave King @ (734) 318-3673
Steve Meharry @ (313) 575-4596

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
Current Situation Band
Featuring: JFK's own!
Dean Sokoll (class of 78)
and Chris Rokas (class of 80)

JFK Classes of 66-67-68-69 Reunion

Leons, 8787 Telegraph Rd, Taylor. Thursday, Sept 12th, 2024 @ 1 p.m. till 5 p.m. No charge, everyone can purchase your food & beverage off the menu. We have a private room reserved. If you can, please RSVP when you are sure to attend as Leons wants an approximate count. Informal gathering to have fun and fellowship. Contact Chuck Bonner

Posts From Pantalone-

A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

Tough English:

He could lead if he would get the lead out.

The soldier decoded to desert the dessert in the desert.

Donations - THANK YOU!

Harman Beekman (retired drama teacher) donated numerous Taylor Center and Truman drama items which included: theater posters, pictures, a plaque, play programs, thespian pennant, framed picture of a Taylor Center 1968 group that went to a festival in Europe, a wooden inspiration key made by his father, and two tubs of yearbooks from his time teaching. He also gave a very generous monetary donation!



OBITUARIES

The Alumni Association members would like to extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the former classmates mentioned below. You will forever be in our thoughts and prayers.

Please Note: *If you know of a deceased graduate that is not listed in the Memoriam section of our website (www.tayloralumni.org), please let us know the name, school, graduating class and date of passing. Thank you.*

Taylor Center

Linda Kirby – Class of 1974 (June 12, 2018)

Daniel “Dan” Ferguson – Class of 1971 (July 11, 2024)

Kennedy

Vera Hale Kapulak – Class of 1970 (July 4, 2024)

Jerry Danieleley – Class of 1985 (April 6, 2024)

Ryan Nasarzewski – Class of 2004 (March 2024)

Dillard Eugene McBride III – Class of 2008 (August 31, 2023)

Thomas “Tom” Studt – Class of 1977 (May 12, 2024)

Frank Canning Sr. – Class of 1975 (July 18, 2024)

Neil Price – Class of 1968 (June 8, 2024)

Truman

Nora Baize Wandyg – Class of 1980 (July 4, 2024)

For more information about the deceased and their families, please visit tayloralumni.org and click on "In Memoriam".

Alumni Association



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Vice Pres THS	OPEN POSITION
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Alumni Association Purpose

To enhance the educational atmosphere of the Taylor School District by developing an active alumni association for the common good of both the graduates and the school district.

Taylor School District Alumni Association Application for Membership

Alumni lifetime membership: \$25 per person.
Please print clearly:

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Maiden _____

School Attended _____

Graduation year _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

email _____

Make checks payable to:

Taylor School District Alumni Association

Mail this form along with your payment to:
Taylor School District Alumni Association
11501 Beech Daly, Taylor, MI 48180

Benefits of your lifetime membership:

Monthly newsletter

Website

Facebook page for info

email notices

Class reunion information

Alumni Museum

Social get togethers

Scholarship donations