

# *Celebrating a Century of Blue!*



*Woodstock High School*

*September 25, 2022*

## 2022 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients

Woodstock High School



Distinguished Alumni Award

We are proud to present the Woodstock High School Distinguished Alumni Award, recognizing and honoring WHS graduates who have made significant and noteworthy accomplishments in their chosen careers and/or have made positive contributions to society. Congratulations to our inaugural recipients.

For full biographies and photos, visit [www.woodstockschoools.org/bluestreaks100](http://www.woodstockschoools.org/bluestreaks100)

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### **Gunnery Sergeant Salvadore Carbajal, Class of 2008**

Salvadore joined the U.S. Marines upon graduation and was eventually promoted to Gunnery Sergeant. He has been deployed four times, living in numerous places throughout the world. Carbajal recently relocated to Camp Pendleton, California where he serves as the Communications Chief for Force Reconnaissance Company.

### **Brad Corson, Class of 1979**

Brad has been a high-ranking executive at ExxonMobil among other ventures in the oil and gas industry all over the world for several decades after graduating from Auburn University in 1983. The former Eagle Scout has been a volunteer and board member dedicating considerable time to various non-profits, including the Boy Scouts of America.

### **Nancy (Swartout) Lawson, Class of 1974**

Nancy toured Europe with a dance troupe upon graduation and became a teacher in Lake Geneva following her graduation from Illinois State University. She later established childcare programs for the U.S. Army and won an Army Excellence Award for her efforts. Lawson also devoted volunteer time to school supply and food drives, as well as volunteering at a local animal shelter.



**WHS Centennial Celebration**  
**September 25, 2022, 2:00 p.m.**

Blue Streak Images Through the Years

*A slideshow presentation by Mr. Brian Jozwiak*

National Anthem

*WHS Band, Orchestra & Choir Members*

Introduction & Welcome

*Dr. Art Vallicelli, WHS Principal*

Dr. Mike Moan, District 200 Superintendent of Schools

WHS Orchestra, directed by Mrs. Lyndra Bastian

*Spirited Voyage by Joshua Reznicow*

Mr. Carl W. Gilmore, President, Board of Education

WHS Choir, directed by Mr. Brian Jozwiak

*The Road Home by Stephen Paulus*

Mr. Mike Turner, Mayor, City of Woodstock

Recognition of Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients

*Dr. Art Vallicelli & Mrs. Janine Heidtke*

Time Capsule Presentation

*Mrs. Heidi Dunderdale & Ms. Connie Happ*

WHS Band, directed by Mr. Rich Stiles

*Celebration and Song by Robert Sheldon*

Closing

*Dr. Art Vallicelli*

Please enjoy our Open House following the program. Student volunteers will be in the hallways to direct visitors. We invite you to explore the following:

- Alumni Room
- LRC (Library)
- Gyms
- Pool
- Larry Dale Field
- Athletic Hall of Fame & Kiosk
- Commons
- Music Rooms
- Time Capsule
- IT Shops
- Business INCubator Room
- Anthony Casalino Black Box Theater

And be sure to join us for music, food and socializing in the front circle drive!



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Dr. Art Vallicelli, Principal  
Mr. Matt Boland, Assistant Principal  
Mr. John Liuzzi, Assistant Principal  
Mr. Mike Brasile, Dean of Students  
Mr. Al Baker, Athletic Director



Our sincere thanks to everyone who worked to bring this celebration to life. COVID delayed us but could not deter us! We are proud to celebrate 100 years of students, staff, families, and community at Woodstock High School. With special appreciation to the following:

- Blue Streaks 100 Centennial Committee
- District 200 Board of Education
  - Mr. Carl W. Gilmore, President
  - Mr. Jake Homuth, Vice President
  - Mr. John D. Parisi, Secretary
  - Dr. Michelle Bidwell      Dr. Bruce Farris
  - Mr. John Headley      Mr. Jerry Miceli
- Dr. Mike Moan, Superintendent
- Mr. Mike Turner, Mayor, City of Woodstock
- WHS Graphics Department
- WHS Music Department
- WHS Student Organizations – FBLA, LUCHA & NHS