

PINE GROVE AREA HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 46
PINE GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA 17963



March 27, 2026

Dear PGAHS Alumnus/Alumna:

The 97th Pine Grove Area High School Alumni Association Reunion and Banquet will be held in the Pine Grove Area Middle School Cafeteria located on School Street, Pine Grove, PA, on Saturday, May 23, 2026. Social Hour will begin at 4:00 p.m. and a hot buffet will be available at 5:00 p.m., catered by Hess Catering, Inc., Schuylkill Haven, PA.

The following buffet menu is provided for your information:

Tossed Salad, Baked Ham and Roast Turkey, Potato Filling with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Assorted Cakes, Rolls and Butter and Coffee

Tickets are \$26.00 per person and can be obtained through the mail from the Association Treasurer Keith Thomas at PO Box 46, Pine Grove, PA 17963 (see enclosed ticket form) or can be purchased locally at Werner Lumber Company, 29 S. Tulpehocken Street, Pine Grove, PA 17963. **The deadline for reservations is May 16th. No reservations will be accepted after that date. No walk-ins without prior paid reservations will be accepted at the door. NOTE: If you make your reservation through the mail with the Treasurer, a ticket WILL NOT be returned to you. It will be placed at your seat at the banquet table. If you require wheelchair/walker seating or wish to be seated with a class other than your own class, please indicate this on the line provided for that information on the attached ticket form.**

As an Alumnus/a of PGAHS, there are several things you might consider such as supporting one or more of our ongoing funds. Donations are certainly appreciated to support funding of the Association's Scholarship Awards, which are used to recognize our young students for academic excellence. You can use the appropriate section of the enclosed Ticket Form to record a donation to the Scholarship Awards Fund, the General Fund for operation expenses or should you wish to use your Scholarship Awards donation to honor or memorialize living or deceased alumni, please use the enclosed Honors Memorial Fund Form. All donations are tax deductible.

The Association also sponsors the Distinguished Alumni Awards for the purpose of recognizing and honoring distinguished alumni of the Pine Grove High School or Pine Grove Area High School and the Humanitarian Award recognizing eligible individuals for humanitarian service to society. The guidelines and nomination forms to be used in proposing a nominee for these awards have been posted on the Pine Grove Area School District's website (www.pgasd.com). Click on About PGASD, click on the HS Alumni Association pulldown tab, then click on Distinguished Alumni Award or Humanitarian Award under the Awards Banquet Documents.

Please note that it is the sole responsibility of the person making the nomination for any of the above-mentioned awards to complete the form in its entirety, giving as much information as possible on the applicant for the selection committee to consider. **Deadline for submission of applications for both the 2027 Distinguished Alumnus/Alumna Award and the Humanitarian Award is December 31, 2026.** Send application forms to Trudy Reichert, Association Secretary, PO Box 46, Pine Grove, PA 17963 (570-294-6555). If you have any questions about the process or need assistance in filling out the form, please contact Trudy Reichert at the address or telephone number provided.

We continue to spend countless hours of updating our database of alumni names and addresses. If you or someone else from your class has an updated roster of your entire class, we would greatly appreciate receiving a copy either at the address above or be email at trudyreichert@yahoo.com.

Will you please join us and other alumni who will attend the celebration on May 23rd at the Pine Grove Area Middle School. Attendees will enter the school from the lower level parking area adjacent to the District Administration Offices or persons unable to use the stairs may enter the building from the front main entrance to the Middle School which is handicapped accessible. **There will be a wheelchair available at this entrance for transport to the cafeteria.** Don't miss this opportunity to renew old friendships, have a good meal at a reasonable price, honor those receiving awards and help raise money for the Scholarship Awards Fund. If you cannot attend, will you please consider contributing to one of our funds supporting scholarship awards for our young students? Thank you.

Most Sincerely,

Bruce Kosack

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President