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# RHSAA NEWSLETTER

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## 2016 RHSAA HOMECOMING WEEKEND ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCED

### Friday September 23, 2016

- Chili Supper—5:00-7:00 pm in the RHS Cafeteria, \$7 a plate and tickets will be available at the door. Homecoming festivities
- RHS vs Alto High School football game.

### Saturday, September 24, 2016

- 9:30am Meet & Greet RHS Cafeteria
- 10:00am RHSAA Biennial Meeting
- 7:30pm “Shake, Rattle & Roll” concert @ Cherokee Civic Theatre, tickets go on sale September 8, 2016 at <http://www.cherokeetheatre.net>

### *Help is Needed*

*If you would like to help with any of the RHSAA Weekend Activities please contact Frances Long at [fllong@aol.com](mailto:fllong@aol.com) or Lesa Jones at [lesa.jones@ruskisd.net](mailto:lesa.jones@ruskisd.net).*

## 2016 Scholarship Recipients

### Recipient

### Scholarship

Payton Castleberry	Teacher Memorial
Anne Cox	Harmon and Laura Schochler
Elizabeth Dover	Frank Madden
Ebony Ja'Von Griffin	Hubbard Family Memorial
Anna Marie Hamilton	Judge Morris W. & Mauriete Hassell
Bryce Hoffman	Dr Jim Swink
Kayla Ivy	Texas National Bank
Kyla Lynn	Hubbard Family Memorial #1
Kelsie Pate	Hubbard Family Memorial # 2
Zoe Roben	Student Memorial
Laci Scruggs	Hubbard Family Memorial #4
Perla Serrato	Tom Sartain
Delaney Starkey	Frank Summers
Cassie Weiss	Hubbard Family Memorial #3

Each of these 14 recipients were awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

## WORDS FROM A 2004 RECIPIENT

My name is Tori Gresham Barnes I was a recipient of the Rusk High School Alumni Association Scholarship in 2004 . After graduation I attended Tyler Junior College where I served as a Cheerleader for one year and then graduated the following semester with an Associates of Science Pre-BSN. I continued my education and the University of Texas at Tyler where in 2008 I graduated with a Bachelor's

of Science in Nursing. I then married my husband, Jason Barnes who is now the Head baseball coach for Rusk High School.

I worked for 4 years in the Neuro Intensive Care Unit at Trinity Mother Frances where I learned and grew so much in my profession. I then accepted a position at Rusk State Hospital to be closer to home and cut down on my travel time to and from work

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## Goals and Mission

- Foster fellowship of former Rusk High School students
- Promote the legacy of Rusk High School
- Establish a perpetual scholarship fund in the form of Endowed Funds
- Award Scholarships annually to qualified RHS student applicants
- Sponsor a biennial All Class Reunion of former RHS students & teachers

## Those Who Have Gone Before Us

THESE NAMES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE MEMORIAL BOOK FROM AUGUST 16, 2015-JULY 31, 2016

**CLASS OF 1940**

Max Gerald Tipton\*  
Bernice Williams Dear\*

**CLASS OF 1941**

Ouida Hamilton Jenkins  
Mary Katherine Mitchell Dotson

**CLASS OF 1943**

Margie Bruner\*

**CLASS OF 1944**

Genella Holcomb Richards  
Hazel Louise Langston Jenkins

**CLASS OF 1946**

Mary Heald Madden\*  
Wanda Whittington Henderson

**CLASS OF 1947**

Delitha Acker Guenzel

**CLASS OF 1948**

James Ray Clark\*

**CLASS OF 1952**

John T. Thompson  
Don Russell Schochler

**CLASS OF 1953**

Catherine Ann Bell Thedford

**CLASS OF 1954**

Ray Berryhill  
Mary Joyce Booker McCallum\*  
Howard "Hank" Watson  
John Frank Hamilton  
Mary Nell Wright Burroff  
Russell Alton Jones

**CLASS OF 1956**

Vernon Edward Cook

**CLASS OF 1958**

Martha Jones  
Malcomb Waugh

**CLASS OF 1959**

Tony King  
Charles Edwin Curtis\*  
Lewis McCarroll\*

**CLASS OF 1960**

Margaret Seale Lovelady \*

**CLASS OF 1962**

Ronald Cummins

**CLASS OF 1963**

Bruce Stovall\*

**CLASS OF 1964**

Lewis Glen O'Neal  
Allen Garner\*

**CLASS OF 1965**

Janie Norton Bobbitt  
Rodger Dale Moake

**CLASS OF 1967**

John Allan Dotson

**CLASS OF 1973**

LaJaun Sales Cagle\*  
Sara Gene Norwood Woodruff

**CLASS OF 1981**

Mark Hudnall  
Jennifer L. Townsend

**CLASS OF 1984**

Sherry Trotter Fletcher

**CLASS OF 1990**

Davy Whitehead

**CLASS OF 2012**

Devin Rene Clakley

**CLASS OF 2017**

Madelyn Grace Moore

\*Rusk High School Alumni Association Member

Every effort is made to keep the memorial record correct and current.

Please send updated information to [jfgarner\\_71@yahoo.com](mailto:jfgarner_71@yahoo.com)

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After working 2 years at the RSH had an opportunity where I could work from home running a small Monogramming and Embroidery business, The NeeWee Pot Shoppe.

The Shoppe was named after my oldest daughter Neely's nick name, since she was the driving force behind my love for sewing and embroidery. I wanted to do nothing more than create cute items for her to wear and enjoy. I have been blessed to continue to run my business from home, taking order on line from my website [www.theneeweepotshoppe.com](http://www.theneeweepotshoppe.com) as well as my ETSY Shoppe, TheNeeWeePotShoppe.

I am also an independent consultant for PURE Haven Essentials, a company with Pure mission to share important information about the toxins that can be in personal care and home care products as well as provide safe, effective and affordable alternatives. I have really found a passion for sharing this message as I feel it is right in line with my degree in nursing and educating others on health benefits.

### Vote for Bylaw Changes

The Board of Directors have voted on bylaw changes and will present same to the Biennial meeting, September 24, 2016. Please see changes below.

#### ARTICLE V

**Section 4. Regular Meetings.** Meetings will be held at least two times per year or as needed. All meetings will be held in Rusk, Texas, at such time and place as may be determined by the President.

**Section 6. Quorum** A minimum of five Directors at all meetings of the Board shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the act of a majority of the Directors present at any meeting at which there is a quorum present shall be the act of the Board, except as may be otherwise specifically

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## Memorial Donations

September 1, 2015– July 31, 2016

Donor	Memory of		
	<b>September 30 2015</b>	Mike & Sue Sartain	John Allen Dotson
Glenda Long	Thomas Lee Parsons '57	Brain Case	Marilyn Beeson
	Kay Webb Jordan '58	Jim Lovelady	Frances Lovelady Miles
	Wanda Westbrook Norman '60	Nicky & Glenda Youngblood	Carol Stovall
	Larry Charles Christopher '60	Thomas & Joyce Beckham	Malcome Hanson
	Noel Franks '91	Class of 55	Frances Lovelady Miles
	Carol Stovall '65	Nicky & Glenda Youngblood	Malcome Hanson
	Mike McKay '65	Anrda Hassell	Malcome Hanson
	Larry Wright '65	Ann Doggett	Mary Madden
	Kelly Dan Kelton '81	RHS Class of 62	Ronald Cummins, '62
Diana Burton Meador	Larry Hassell '62	RHS Class of '54	Mary J Booker McCallum '54
	David Westbrook '62	Lila & David Murray	Lewis Glen O'Neal '64
	<b>October 2015</b>	RHS Class of '59	Mary Nell Jones Cowart '59
Scott & Sue Jared	Malcome Hanson	RHS Class of '59	Charles Curtis '59
Jerry Jordan	Malcome Waugh		<b>May 2016</b>
J.D. Norton family	Kay Norton	David & Lila Murray	Carolyn Thompson
Chris & Virginia Mantzuranis	Mary Ruth Butler Middlebrook	Class of 1954	Russell Jones '54
Lila Jean & David Murray	Helen Traylor	Class of 1954	Mary Nell Wright Burroff '54
Steven & Joann S. Perkins	Malcome Hanson	Ann Doggett	Margaret Seale Lovelady '60
	<b>November 2015</b>		<b>June 2016</b>
Chris & Virginia Mantzuranis	John Allen Dotson	Frances & David Long	Margaret Seale Lovelady '60
RHS Class of 1956	Vernon Edward Cook	Cathy & Don Jones	Margaret Seale Lovelady '60
Edward Goldsberry	John Allen Dotson	Kelley & Judy Faye Garner	Margaret Seale Lovelady '60
	<b>December 2015</b>	Allen & Shirley Decuir	Margaret Seale Lovelady '60
RHS Class of '54	John Frank Hamilton '54	Mike & Sue Sartain	Margaret Seale Lovelady '60
	<b>January 2016</b>	Lem & Linda Derrington	Margaret Seale Lovelady '60
Beverly Hammond	Charles Curtis		<b>July 2016</b>
Ann Doggett	Charles Curtis	RHS Class of '59	Margaret Seale Lovelady '60
RHS Class of '54	Howard Watson '54	RHS Class of '59	Lewis R. McCarroll, Jr '59
	<b>March 2016</b>	Ann M. Doggett	Lewis R. McCarroll, Jr '59
RHS Class of '59	Mary Nell Jones Cowart	Beverly Musick Hammond	Lewis R. McCarroll, Jr '59
RHS Class of 59	Charles Curtis	Beverly Hammond	Margaret Seale Lovelady '60
Mike & Sue Sartain	Janie Norton Bobbitt	Linda Patranella	Margaret Seale Lovelady '60
Don & Cathy Jones	Mary Heald Madden	Ron & Paula Travis	Margaret Seale Lovelady '60
		RHS Class of '60	Margaret Seale Lovelady '60
		Mike & Sue Sartain	Rodger Dale Moake '65

***RHSAA is a 501 (c)(3) non profit and all donations are tax deductible & are greatly appreciated.***

***In order to keep our address list current,  
please send address changes to France Long at fflong@aol.com***

