



*We are going to
have the time of our lives
remembering the past
& our High School Days!*

Come and join us at the

ANNUAL BANQUET

MAY 17, 2025

**Winchester Community High School Commons
700 North Union Street
Winchester, Indiana**

**4:30 P.M. Social Hour
Appetizers**

6:00 P.M. Dinner

Fried Chicken

Beef Pot Roast

Seasoned Green Beans

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Buttered Corn

Cole Slaw, Broccoli Salad & Apple Salad

Assorted Desserts

Drinks

RSVP by May 1, 2025

Catered by Willie and Red's (formerly Wellivers)

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President, Cris Loney Fine '70	Joyce Huffer Phipps '64
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Alexandria Applegate	Jaylee Livingston
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Frank Farrington	Tyler Neal
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MAY 17, 2025 ACTIVITIES

May 17 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Randolph County Court House. Golden Graduate Reception and Book Release of Golden Graduates of Winchester High School: A Small Indiana Community's Remarkable Achievement. Many Golden Graduates will be present to sign your newly purchased copies. Come and help us celebrate 150 years of Winchester High School. Enter the courthouse from Washington Street, ground level doors. Check the alumni website for additional information regarding courthouse tours that day.

Rolland Abraham, Superintendent of the Randolph Central School Corporation, will be conducting a tour of WCHS at 1:00 p.m.

The Class of 1975 will be recognized as the 50-year graduating class. Their reunion will be on July 12, 2025 at the Phi Deltas.

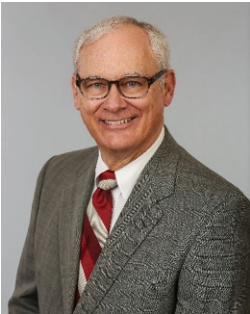
Banquet 2024

On May 18, 2024, the alumni of Winchester Community High School met for our annual banquet where we all gathered to share memories of our high school days. The Class of 1974 was honored for their 50-year anniversary. Dr. Rolland Abraham gave a talk about the progress the school system is making for the future growth of the Randolph Central schools. The dinner was catered by Willie and Red's from Hagerstown.



Ann Moorman Riddle Distinguished Service Award

Larry Fast was announced as the recipient of the Anne Moorman Service Award. Larry Fast graduated from Driver High School with the class of 1965. In 2019, Larry donated \$237,000 to create a manufacturing center program at Winchester Community High School. He also established the Fast Family Advanced Manufacturing Center Scholarship through the Winchester Foundation for Winchester Community High School graduating seniors.



Big Ruthie Dinner

In October, we had our annual fundraiser the Big Ruthie Tenderloin Dinner. The Phi Delts provided the great cooks and their facility for the dinner. The tenderloins were delicious plus the sides were very tasty. A crowd of 200 or more enjoyed the meal. Tenderloins were purchased from Jason's Meat Market in Winchester. Pies were donated by Wick's Pies.



Board Donations

The Board of Directors donated \$1000.00 to the Randolph Central Weekend Meal Program. WCHS PRIDE students enjoyed donuts that were funded by the Winchester Alumni Association. Board member Cheryl Study helped with the distribution of the donuts. Student and staff were very appreciative of the support.



WINCHESTER



ENDOWMENT FUND

Winchester Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment Fund Goal

\$250,000.00

www.winchesterindianaalumni.org

Percent of Goal

72%

\$180,000.00



GOLDEN GRADUATE RECEPTION BOOK #2 RELEASE AND BOOK SIGNING

May 17, 2025

Alumni Banquet Day

1:00 to 3:00 pm

Randolph County Court House

(open to the public)

Enter thru North Doors on Washington Street

Golden Graduate Book Project

Golden Graduate Book #2 titled *Golden Graduates of Winchester High School: A Small Indiana Community's Remarkable Achievement*, will be available May 17, 2025.

You will be amazed at the 30 stories of this second group of Golden Graduates.

A feature of this book is that we are recognizing a Golden Graduate from each of the 5 rural school districts that consolidated to form present-day Winchester Community High School. You'll love reading about Merrett Monks from Jefferson High School, Wendell Meredith Stanley from Ridgeville, Lowell Coggeshall from Saratoga, Leon Hesser from Lincoln, and Leon and Ruhama Hendrickson from McKinley.

See the reverse side to pre-order your copy!

Alumni Endowment Fund Financial Donors — April 1, 2024 through February 1, 2025

BELL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP (minimum \$10,000 bequest)

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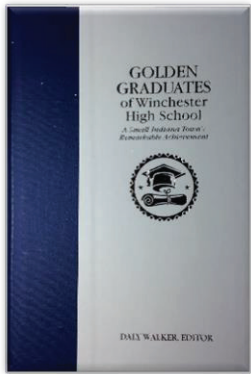
Diana Bolinger Theurer

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Myra Holm Wightman

Tom & Cheryl Watson Sell



**“Golden Graduates of Winchester High School
A Small Indiana Community’s Remarkable Achievement”**

Book 2 of the Winchester Golden Graduate Project

“Golden Graduates of Winchester High School” is a 350-page hardcover book composed of a collection of 30 biographical essays, a sampling of Winchester High School graduates who have made significant contributions to the betterment of society. Among those whose stories appear are lawyers, physicians, medical researchers, engineers, teachers, writers, philanthropists, business people, and politicians, among others. They have influenced U.S. economic policy, invented a pump that saves you time at the gasoline station, presided over the U.S. Legal Services Corporation during the Reagan administration, produced research used in the Moon Landing, won the Nobel Prize in chemistry, advised the Saudi Royal Family in establishing schools in Saudi Arabia, applied mechanical engineering skills to be able to live off the grid in northern Canada, discovered and developed the first commercial natural gas reservoir ever found offshore Israel, promoted excellence in industry and endowed a major educational program in Winchester, became a Hall of Fame television journalist and best-selling author, was an honest politician who received the highest number of votes ever in Randolph County elections, is a 19-time Emmy award winner in TV sports production, and led a major pharmaceutical company in the development of the COVID-19 vaccine. While these graduates, along with those not mentioned, differ greatly in their fields of endeavor, all of them had extraordinary careers that were influenced by their education and upbringing in Winchester, Indiana. Also included in the book is a Foreword by Jane Marie Lind, Dane Starbuck’s explanation of why Winchester has hundreds of Golden Graduates, a brief history of the consolidation of Winchester Schools, an article that recognizes the 150th year of Winchester High School, and an explanation of the inclusion of five Golden Graduates who did *not* graduate from Winchester but represent the five school districts that consolidated with Winchester. Published by Sheridan Publishers, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2025.

Official book release date is **May 17, 2025**. All proceeds benefit the Winchester Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment Fund. To pre-order copies, please send the form below with your payment and endowment donation to:

**Book Pre-Order, Winchester Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund
PO Box 492, Winchester, IN 47394**

(Preordered books may be picked up May 17, 2025, at the Winchester Alumni Endowment Golden Graduate Reception/Book Signing at the Randolph County Court House from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. or at the Winchester Alumni Banquet that evening. Please include shipping charges if you are unable to attend.)

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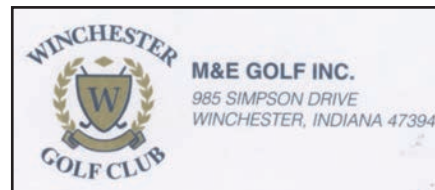
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All reservations must be received by May 1, 2025

Name _____ Year Graduated _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

(Fill out for future information for the Database)

Clearly indicate your preference below:

___ I AM PLANNING TO ATTEND the May 17th, 2025 Alumni Banquet starting at 4:30 p.m.

Enclosed is payment for _____ meals at \$25.00 each \$ _____

Names (to be printed on Name Tags) Year of graduation Prefer sitting with class of _____

___ I am enclosing a donation to help support the Alumni Association.

___ Alumni expenses which include mailings, supplies, banquet, etc. \$ _____

___ Annual Scholarship Fund (awarded in 2026) \$ _____

___ Endowment Fund \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

ALL DONATIONS LARGE AND SMALL ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE

Volunteer request information

___ As a "friend", I would like to help with events such as mailings, banquet preparations, etc.

___ I would consider serving on the Board of Directors beginning _____ (year)

___ **If you do not want to receive this information in the future, please check here. Make sure to return form.**

Golf Carts & Boy Scouts will be available to assist you upon request.