

LUNCHEON NOTES

Thank you for your support of the annual Washington High School Alumni Luncheon. If you've never attended or it's been a while, it is a great opportunity to renew acquaintances (without the work of an "official" reunion).

All graduates and guests are welcome.

In addition to fellowship, the luncheon is a fund-raiser for the WHS Alumni Scholarship Foundation. The Foundation was founded in 1961 with proceeds from the 50th anniversary celebration of the founding of Washington High School. In 1986, additional money was added from the 75th anniversary celebration. Each year a Foundation Scholarship committee reviews applications, interviews students, and selects scholarship winners. The number of \$1000 scholarships awarded each year is determined by available funds. In addition, the Foundation supports various school activities. The WHS Alumni Scholarship Foundation is the only Milwaukee high school alumni organization funding a scholarship awards program for its alma mater.

Since its inception, the Foundation has given scholarships to well over 200 Washington High School graduates.

For more than ten years, our WHS Alumni Luncheon has been raising money for the Foundation and has contributed more than \$45,000. The cost of the luncheon covers our expenses. The money we raise comes from a silent auction and raffle. We also get donations from classmates who are unable to attend or when a reservation includes money in excess of the price of the luncheon.

Again this year, we'd like to encourage graduates to create a "Class of XXXX Basket" we could use for the Silent Auction. It might be items representative of your school years, a theme such as cooking, or entertainment, or

If you'd like to donate or if you need contact information for your classmates, call Linda Bachowski at 262 965-3722 or labach@core.com

Your Luncheon Committee