

## TAA Needs Your Help Collecting Information

As reported earlier, the Thorp Alumni Association voted at the annual meeting held on June 26, 2021 to continue the organization as it has been operating since the pandemic hit. The issue will be revisited at the next annual reunion scheduled for June 25, 2022. In the meantime, it is business as usual.

The TAA needs help collecting the most recent information on all of the alumni of Thorp High School. Remember, anyone who attended is an alumnus, not just those who graduated from THS. If you have any changes in your legal name, mailing address, phone number, or email address, please contact the Thorp Alumni Association by January 1, 2022. Please ask your family who are THS alumni to do the same. Mail any changes to TAA, PO Box 75, Thorp, WI 54771-0075, send an email to [thorpalumniassoc@gmail.com](mailto:thorpalumniassoc@gmail.com), or call TAA Secretary, Gerri Dudansky, at 715-669-5468.

Another very efficient way for us to accomplish this is to get the name of a “class contact person” from each class who already keeps this type of information for their own class reunions. Let us know who you are and please share your info.

The TAA adds the names of students of each class following graduation exercises. We begin mailing the invitation/annual meeting to them after they have been out of high school for ten years. During those years, people generally move around a lot and are finally settling down. Therefore, the TAA needs their information from the classes of 2006 through 2012 at this time.

As a class, you ask: “What’s in it for us?” The TAA will furnish you, upon request, your class list with the names, plus married names, mailing addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. In addition, we are able to put them on a program so you can run labels for your own mailings, or we can do it for you. And: “Why should we do this? We can keep in touch with social media.” Ask someone who has been out of school for thirty or fifty years. Nothing is more fun that catching up with old friends and reminiscing about old times.

The TAA also uses the information for producing the TAA Directory every five years as well as mailing our invitations to the annual reunion/business meeting held the Saturday of the last full weekend in June. The most recent TAA Directory was produced in 2020. That Directory is available for purchase by contacting the TAA. (See above.) The price per copy is \$20 if you pick it up from the TAA or \$28 if it must be mailed. The 2021 TAA Newsletter is still available for \$10.

The TAA has a Facebook page – Thorp Alumni Association, Inc. – with a picture of the school name on the outside of the building. Our website is: [www.thorpalumniassociation.org](http://www.thorpalumniassociation.org) and is entirely free. You do not need to register to view it. Enjoy!