

## THORP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### OUR VERY SPECIAL CLASSES CELEBRATING VERY SPECIAL REUNIONS!

CLASS OF 1944 - 75 YEARS

CLASS OF 1959 - 60 YEARS

CLASS OF 1984 - 35 YEARS

As in previous years, each of these classes will have separate tables and be recognized and introduced to the reunion attendees. If any other classes are celebrating special reunions, let us know. Any other families or groups may also request separate tables. Each table will accommodate eight people.

All Thorp High School alumni are invited to attend the Thorp Alumni Association annual meeting as well as the reunion celebration of a social hour and dinner. Remember "alumni" means anyone who attended THS, including those who did not graduate for any reason. Invitations are mailed to all alumni who are out of school for 10 years or more. All other alumni may go to the Thorp Alumni Association website and print off the invitation about 4/20/2019. The website is: <http://www.thorpalumniassociation.org>. Any questions can be emailed to: [thorpalumniassoc@gmail.com](mailto:thorpalumniassoc@gmail.com).

This reunion will have special meaning to these classes. As we come together to celebrate and reconnect with each other, we will be greeting some of our classmates whom we haven't seen since graduation! It's always fun to figure out who they are and wonder why everyone else has gotten older - but we didn't.

*.....A SPECIAL PLEA.....*

As you may know, our officers, many of whom have served for many, many years, have had to step down. We have had a few people step up to fill those shoes, but times have changed and have gotten busier. In the old days, many women did not work out of the home but now they do. As a result, we do not have many of the younger people, men and women alike, stepping forward.

Also as times have changed, so have the skills needed to accomplish the paperwork necessary to keep the organization operating. Computer skills are imperative to keep the organization up-to-date and operating efficiently. While our younger members are proficient in things like Facebook, Twitter, etc., most of our older members are not. We need to be able to communicate with all of our members in the medium of communication they need.

Location is important. We need local people (within commuting distance) to be available to attend meetings. Much of the computer work centers around February through August. Most of the financial work centers around the reunion time plus end of year reporting.

If you can help, please contact the Thorp Alumni Association by emailing: [thorpalumniassoc@gmail.com](mailto:thorpalumniassoc@gmail.com). You may also call Gerri Dudansky, assistant secretary at 715-669-5468.