



# PIKE SUMMIT

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### 2021 Class Reunion Without the Class Information

November signals the closing of the old year and the beginning of plans and hopes for the New Year 2021; with that come happy memories of past Pike golf outings. Knowing that financial and tax planning is a reality of life, this is a call to make last 2020 taxable deductions or to put the 2021 golf outing in your 2021 advertising budget.

The 2020 golf outing was eliminated due to COVID -19 concerns. The harsh reality is that COVID-19 and other events have taken a heavy toll on the Pike family. In 2019, 11 holes were sponsored in memory of Pike loved ones and Joel Leaman was remembered and honored at the dinner. The Pike faculty family has lost several members in 2020: Ed Siegel, Fred Farrell, Keith Coyner, Wayne Dell and others.

Fond memories of the people honored and remembered by hole sponsorships sparked conversations and smiles over past shared times. Please take the time to smile, remember, and sponsor a hole or contest in memory of your treasured Pike honoree. Many of the golfers were Siegel basketball players. Sponsorship helps to make the outing bigger and better. 2019 was one of the most successful outings.

The outing has a 2-fold purpose--fun, renewed friendship with high school classmates, and scholarships for deserving Pike seniors. 2019's outing provided a \$1000 scholarship in Joel Leaman's name and also a similar amount to another deserving senior from the Alumni Association. Please take this opportunity to once again sign up to be a 2021 sponsor.

The 2021 outing will be held at Eagle Creek Golf Club on August 7, 2021 at 9 am. Sponsorship form is below.

#### Connect with us:

On Facebook:  
Pike Alumni

On the web:  
[www.pike-ef.org/alumni](http://www.pike-ef.org/alumni)

# Sponsorship Form for the 2021 "Class Reunion Without the Class"

**Annual Golf Outing  
Eagle Creek Golf Club, Sycamore Course  
August 7, 2021 9:00 am, tee time**

Hole Sponsor (\$250)                       Beverage Cart (\$200)  
 Closest to the Pin (\$250)               Longest Drive (\$250)  
 Putting Contest (\$200)                   Goodie Bag Sponsor (\$250)

**\*\*\* The Pike Township Educational Foundation is a 501(C)(3) organization.\*\*\***

Please consult with your tax advisor to see if there are additional tax advantages for sponsorship.

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Company Name line is what will appear on pre & post event emails and sponsor signage.)

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

If donating a Door Prize, please specify the item(s) and/or \$ amount.

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Please contact or email **andyhoops44@sbcglobal.net** if you have questions about sponsorship for the 2021 event.

Attach this form with check and mail to address below.

**Make check payable to:     PTEF**

**However, Mail check to Pike Alumni Golf Outing  
6137 Crawfordsville Rd., Suite F, Box 106  
Speedway, IN 46224.**

Thank you for your support of Pike and its activities.

## 2021 Hall of Fame Nominations Open

The annual Hall of Fame/Top 30 dinner is scheduled to be held in May of 2021 at Pike High School. While nominations are accepted at any time, only those received by January 15, 2021 will be considered for 2021 induction.

Please take a moment to nominate an individual who meets the following criteria:

- A Pike High school graduate from at least 10 years ago
- Has special achievements in the nominee's area of specialization – has received honors, awards, or other recognition on a local, regional, national, and/or international level
- Has demonstrated service to the community
- Has made meritorious contributions to society in general, or to a specific segment of society

To nominate, visit <https://pike-ef.org/hall-of-fame> and complete the online form. Nominations remain active for three years.

\*The dinner was not held in 2020 due to COVID-19 concerns. The recipients chosen for the 2020 Hall of Fame will be honored at the 2021 dinner.

## Hall of Fame Honorees

Pike High School has graduated thousands of people with rewarding careers, including individuals who have touched the lives of many people. These individuals include artists, elected officials, CEO's, physicians, lawyers, entrepreneurs, and many more.

Past Hall of Fame honorees:

2008—**Anne Sablosky (Hank Phillippi Ryan)**, '67, author, television reporter; **Tom French**, '76, Pulitzer Prize winner in journalism; **David Gadis**, '80, president of Veolia; **Dr. Jerry Smartt**, '92, neurologist; and **Kelly Lloyd**, '95, attorney, beauty pageant coordinator.

2009—**Jay Bradley**, '67, athletic trainer for IUPUI; **Dr. Gary Misamore**, '70, sports medicine physician; **Tony Prather**, '76, attorney.

2010—**Clarence Wood**, '43, bank manager, and MSD School Board president 1975-1978; **Dr. Bruce Monroe**, '58, inventor and author; **Jim Kittle**, '62, President of Kittle's Furniture Group, past state Republican Party Chairman; **Major General Erika Steuterman** (formerly Dawn Covington), '72, mobilization assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Pentagon; **Dr. Zara Rolfes Larsen**, '75, live talk radio host; and **Tim Cindric**, '86, President of Penske Racing, Penske Performance.

2011—**Dr. Gloria Cobb**, '58, missionary doctor; **Capt. Jeff Amick**, '78, career naval officer; **B.J. Nichols**, '82, president of Reis-Nichols Jewelers; **Dr. Peter Carmichael**, '84, history professor, author; and **Dr. Nichole Nicholson Wilson**, '95, sports medicine doctor.

2012—**Chris Gahl**, '96, VP of Marketing & Communications, Indianapolis Convention & Visitors Association; **Yolanda M. King**, '94, assistant professor of law at IUPUI; and **Dave Wood**, '72, coach of West

Lafayette High School's basketball team, coach of the 2009 Indiana All-Star basketball team.

2013—**Dr. Gina Evans-Hudnall**, '95, investigator for the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center; **Peter Dunn**, '96, award-winning comedian and financial mind; **Rob Macomber**, '87, Grammy and Emmy Award winner; and **Dawn Whitehead**, '93, Director of Curriculum Internationalization at IUPUI.

2014—**Dr. Mark Dyken**, '75, specialist in sleep disorders; **Amber Campbell**, '99, USA track & field participant and 2004 Olympic trials; **Lori Lindsey**, '98, member of the US Women's National Soccer team and alternate for 2012 Olympics; and **Sasheer Zamata** (Moore), 2004, featured player on Saturday Night Live.

2015—**Jeff Burchfield**, '66, retired Guion Creek Middle School and Pike High School teacher; **Mark Montieth**, '73, author, radio/ television/ newspaper sports reporter, blog writer for the Pacers.

2016—**Larry Metzler**, '73, MSD School Board member for 20 years; **Sherron Moore Rogers**, '98, Associate VP of Eskenazi Heath, named one of the city's Forty Under 40 in 2014; **Dr. Stephanie Jackson**, '97, pediatric sleep specialist.

2017 – **Eric Holcomb**, '86, Governor of Indiana; **Jeff Teague**, '07, NBA athlete, Indiana Pacers (16-17).

2018 - **Scott Evans**, '05, radio and television news personality; **Laura (Yosha) Steele**, '84, journalist and television personality.

2019 – **Chris Eckerle**, '98, Director for BioCrossroads and a Principal of the Indiana Seed Funds; **Eric Majors** '08, Brand Strategist for URBN Inc.

Minority Women in STEM Scholarship  
#STEMMagic



This scholarship was established by Pike High School Class of '93 alumnae, Kris Morris (Dela Cruz) and Cicely Hart (Brown). Kris earned a B.S. Chemical Engineering, '97 from Columbia University and Cicely earned a B.S. Electrical Engineering, '98 from Purdue University. They are both successful career women of leadership in engineering at FMCG and Energy companies. This scholarship reflects their commitment to education and values by supporting minority women students who are academic achievers in STEM.

Pike High School was the place where Cicely and Kris found their #STEMMagic. They would like to thank the amazing teachers for molding them into the STEM leaders they are today. Class of 1993 (and all alums!), represent, give back and support the future generation of minority women in STEM.

Donate at: <https://pike-ef.org/scholarships/stemmagic/>



**PLAY FORE! PIKE**  
**2020 PIKE TOWNSHIP**  
**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

Join us at Eagle Creek Golf Club from now until December 31 to participate in our virtual golf outing! Register at [www.pike-ef.org/events/golf](http://www.pike-ef.org/events/golf). Designate your alumni status when you register, and your fee will go toward alumni scholarships. Grab your friends and hit the links!

## Planned Giving

In 2020, an astounding 91% of Pike High School seniors graduated. Nearly half of those graduating had some college credit. Many Pike graduates further their education by attending a university or trade school, but absent the financial resources, some very talented and hard-working students find they are unable to attend without acquiring a mountain of student loan debt.

Looking back on the experiences that shape us, most Pike High School graduates can recall a teacher, counselor, coach, or administrator who mentored or inspired students to reach for success. You can express your gratitude by setting up an annual scholarship fund or a one-time scholarship award in their name. You may elect to fund the scholarship immediately or choose to provide funding in your Last Will and Testament.

To learn more about scholarship funding, the Pike High School Alumni Association invites you to call attorney and Pike High School alumnus, Charlie Ward of Ward & Ward Law Firm. Charlie will be happy to answer your questions, including tax concerns, to help you facilitate funding a scholarship that will enable future Pike High School students to pursue their educational goals.

Call Charlie Ward today:  
317-639-9501 toll free at 888-639-9501  
<http://wardlawfirm.com>

## Pike Passings

- Mary Swartzentruber, mother of **Keith Swartzentruber, '74; Lynette Swartzentruber Mast, '78; and Sheila Swartzentruber Patrick, '85.**
- **Jack Gwaltney, '62.**
- Frederick W. Farrell, retired Lincoln teacher and father of **Katherine Farrell, '75; Dan Farrell, '78; John Farrell, '80; Anne Farrell Born, 85;** David Farrell, and Meghan Farrell.
- Shirley Dora, mother of **Elizabeth Dora Troeger, '78; Carol Dora Murphy, '79;** James Dora, Jr.; and **Kristina Dora Brubaker, '85.**
- Donald A. Girod, MD, father of **Jeff Girod, '77; John Girod, '80; Elizabeth Girod, '82; and Jennifer Girod, '85.**
- Mildred L. Fitts, grandmother of **Kirk Markham, '83** and aunt of **Diane Fitts Pinkins, 76; Donna Fitts Corbin, '72; Dwayne Fitts, '77; and Daphne Fitts, '83.**
- Janet Esterline Yosha, mother of **Laura Yosha Steele, '84.**
- Mark Payne, father of **Nick Payne, '94.**
- Wilma "Jean" Klutey, mother of **Darrell L. Klutey, '67.**

## Memorial Donations

The Alumni Association has been working very hard to combine fun, significant events and opportunities to help current Pike students: a way to honor Pike's past, present, and future.

We are all aware that \$1000 doesn't go very far toward college tuition anymore; however, it is a start. We would like to grow our scholarship fund to perhaps be able to one day offer a larger scholarship amount.

Are you looking for a way to celebrate the Pike legacy of a loved one? When a Pike alumni or supporter passes, families can request that contributions be made to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. If contributions in the name of any single person reach \$1000, the family may opt to award a Pike Alumni Association scholarship in that person's name. If donations do not reach \$1000, they will be added to the Alumni Scholarship General Fund. When a tribute donation is made, we will include a memorial column, showing who has donated to the scholarship fund in memory of that Pike alumni or supporter.

If you wish to ask that donations be made in lieu of flowers when a loved one passes, please contact the PTEF office at [executivedirector@pike-ef.org](mailto:executivedirector@pike-ef.org) so that we can provide you with contribution envelopes and arrange to track tribute gifts.