

# Lower Moreland High School Alumni Association



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Dear Lower Moreland Alumni Reunion Coordinator/ Class Officer:

As the pomp and circumstance of Graduations fill the air, it is the perfect time to reflect upon our own fond Lower Moreland memories of high school days gone by and to celebrate being an Alumnus of Lower Moreland. Lower Moreland has been and continues to be the “Den” for top education, athletics, creative arts, social and civic/community opportunities. Much of this success can be attributed to the continued involvement of the Lower Moreland Alumni.

This year Alumni have contributed to Lower Moreland as individuals and as graduating classes. They have volunteered in organizations that support student enrichment, participated in Involvement day, funded five Class and many individual sponsored Senior Awards for graduating seniors, contributed to specific Lower Moreland projects like the Murray Avenue Gym renovation, and contributed to the newly established Foundation for Lower Moreland Schools.

As you start to plan your reunions or smaller gatherings for the upcoming year, the Lower Moreland High School Alumni Association thanks you for your past contributions to your alma mater and invites you to get more involved. In this inaugural year the school’s Alumni Association successfully conducted an Alumni Survey, printed an Alumni directory, created an Alumni Online Community, established a webpage announcing opportunities, events and reunion information and organized an Inaugural Homecoming Weekend and Phillies Night family outing all with the purpose of connecting, informing and engaging the alumni of Lower Moreland.

If you are not aware, Lower Moreland is in a growth and development phase. Some of the many exciting initiatives include but are not limited to:

- Pine Road Renovation and expansion (Pine Road will be K-5)
- Murray Avenue Upper Gymnasium Renovation –completed in 2010
- Resurfacing of the track and updating the areas for Field Events – completed in 2010
- New state of the art Science Labs for grades 6, 7 and 8 at Murray Avenue
- New Media Lab at the High School and additional Science Rooms
- Linking all School Libraries into one cohesive system

These projects and others are presented on the Lower Moreland website homepage at [www.lmtsd.org](http://www.lmtsd.org) under the Announcements section, LMTV link, in a great video that remembers the past and highlights

today and the future. We have also attached a copy of the [School Bell Winter 2010](#) that highlights all the wonderful activities going on in our district.

When surveyed in spring 2009, fifty percent of alumni said they would be interested in supporting fundraisers for innovative programming and enhanced curriculum at Lower Moreland Township Schools. Additionally, many were interested in supporting specific departments, such as Art, Business Education, Athletics and Technology. This year the Class of 1988 and the Classes of 1999-2004, directly supported the renovation of Murray Avenue upper gym with several thousand dollars in donation monies that had been raised at their reunions. They were recognized for their contribution in a wonderful ground breaking ceremony in which their Class name was engraved on a plaque that hangs on the wall of the gym. Other alumni have chosen to support The Foundation for Lower Moreland Schools either by direct donations or by attending its last two fundraising events, A Taste of Tuscany Art Auction at Philmont Country Club (Spring 2009) and Monte Carlo Night at Huntingdon Valley Country Club (Spring 2010).

The Foundation for Lower Moreland Schools, a 501 (c) 3 corporation established in 2009, is dedicated to improving the future of public education in Lower Moreland School District. Its mission is to raise funds from the private sector to expand and enhance current programs, all for the benefit of LM students and faculty. Since its inception, The Foundation has been busy on a number of fronts: it has been successfully incorporated as a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization; it has formed a Board of Directors consisting of community leaders, parents, teachers, and members of the school district administration; and it has honed its message and disseminated it through its web page, alumni groups, presentations to faculty and parents, and a host of other media. The Foundation raised \$7,000 for the Murray Avenue gym floor renovation and established a faculty grant program to award grants that enrich the educational experience of LMTSD students. To date, the Foundation has provided faculty awards to the High School Math Department, the Language Arts Department at Murray Avenue, and the Art Department at Murray Avenue. A second round of faculty awards will be announced in June. For more information about the Foundation visit [www.lmtsd.org](http://www.lmtsd.org), select Community from the horizontal menu and The Foundation for Lower Moreland Schools from the drop down menu.

We hope that when you plan your next LM reunion, or participate in Alumni activities, you will join other proud LM alumni by contributing to the Lower Moreland legacy in one of the many ways outlined in this letter.

This year we will celebrate the Alumni Hall of Fame and Homecoming Oct 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> and continue to find ways to *Connect, Inform and Engage* our Alumni in their first alma mater, Lower Moreland. Please consider becoming an active member of the Lower Moreland Alumni Council and contact us at [alumni@lmtsd.org](mailto:alumni@lmtsd.org) to get involved.

Together, we can support Lower Moreland's bright future through our personal involvement. We look forward to seeing you! Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lower Moreland High School Alumni Council

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Justin Beck (Class of 2000)

Merle Robbins Geiger (Class of 1985)

Lisa Johnson Fazio (Class of 1985)

Laura Gosser Roesser (Class of 1987)

Judith Mager Dotzman (Class of 1981)

Paul Stahl (Class of 1955)

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LMHS Alumni Association webpage is located at <http://www.lmtsd.org>, select Community on homepage and LMHS Alumni Association from the drop down menu.

Register on the [www.lmtsd.org](http://www.lmtsd.org) website to subscribe to LM publications and the Alumni Page. Registering will allow you to receive new publications and timely updates of LMHS Alumni Association Offerings and Activities.

Alumni may also follow us on the public Facebook group "Lower Moreland High School Alumni Association."

Be sure to join the more private Lower Moreland High School Alumni Online Community <http://www.graduateconnections.com/lmhs/>. This community is offered to all Lower Moreland Alumni and has a basic membership component in which there is NO fee. The basic membership features: view and update your online directory profile, view your personalized MyPage area, and post class/reunion notes. It also offers additional features for a subscription price. You may opt not to subscribe to any of these additional features or to subscribe to them as you like.