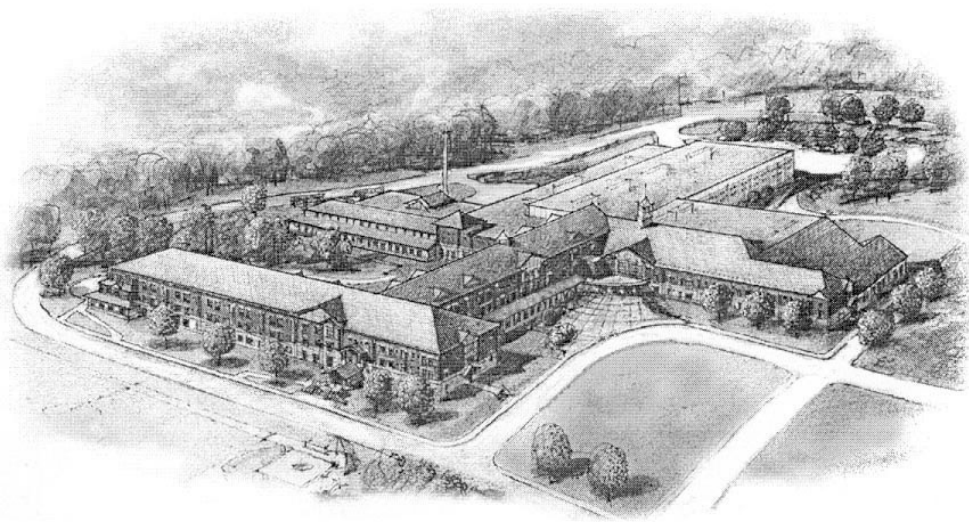




*Alumni Association*

*Annual Meeting*



*May 21, 2025*



## **Alumni Officers 2025 - 2026**

Peter V. Stephens (1958)	Chief Executive Officer
Chris Woods (1976)	Secretary/Treasurer
Richard Kazanjian (1971)	Asst. Secretary/Treasurer
Kenneth W. Caron (1956)	Investment Treasurer
Michael Kenneth Block (1968)	Asst. Investment Treasurer
John Braga, Ed.D.	FHS Principal
Harold Mateo	2000 Class Representative
Christy Driscoll Foley & Michael Niles	1975 Class Representatives

## **Board of Directors**

Peter V. Stephens (1958)	Kenneth W. Caron (1956)
Michael Kenneth Block (1968)	A. Scott Newcombe (1983)
Alan Twomley (1974)	Richard Kazanjian (1971)
Beth Capone Porell (1974)	Chris Woods (1976)
Emma Porell Brassard (2008)	Patricia Finch-Kelly (1984)
Margaret Daoust Magennis (1990)	Matthew Lamey (2004)
Michelle Boucher Beauvais (1992)	Alyssa Guertin Sundstrom (1996)
Rocco Mammone (1998)	Victor Rojas (1991)
John Braga, Ed.D.	

## **Thank You**

To the Alumni Members who have paid their Annual Dues  
&  
To the Alumni Members who have paid their Life Memberships.

# **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING**

## **Program**

**Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

**6:30 P.M.**

<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Peter Stephens - Alumni Association</b>
<b>Greetings from the Superintendent &amp; City</b>	<b>Jonathan Thompson - Supt. of Schools</b>
<b>Greetings from the Class of 2000</b>	<b>Harold Mateo – Class of 2000</b>
<b>Greetings from the Class of 1975</b>	<b>Christy Driscoll Foley - Class of 1975</b>
<b>Class Gift &amp; Reflections of 1975</b>	<b>Christy Driscoll Foley &amp; Michael Niles - Class of 1975</b>
<b>Class Gift &amp; Reflections of 2000</b>	<b>Harold Mateo &amp; Derek Johnson - Class of 2000</b>
<b>Association Up-Date</b>	<b>Chris Woods - Alumni Association</b>
<b>Special Award Presentations</b>	
<b>Art Newcombe Founders Award</b>	<b>Newcombe Family Members</b>
<b>John Bicoulis Award</b>	<b>Zachary &amp; Stephanie (Bicoulis) Lemnios</b>
<b>Rob &amp; Jim Laakso Awards</b>	<b>Tom Laakso</b>
<b>Richard Lavers Mathematics Award</b>	<b>Michael Lavers</b>
<b>Richard Maynard Award</b>	<b>Gregory Maynard</b>
<b>Herman &amp; Michael Bourque Award</b>	<b>Melissa Bourque-Silva</b>
<b>Don Woods Award</b>	<b>Chris Woods - Alumni Association</b>
<b>Paula Goodchild-Gastonguay Memorial Award</b>	<b>Samantha Gastonguay</b>
<b>Jeffrey Stephens Award</b>	<b>Peter Stephens – Alumni Association</b>
<b>Tony Alario Award</b>	<b>Alario Family Members</b>
<b>Fitchburg High School Update</b>	<b>John Braga, Ed.D. – Principal, FHS</b>
<b>Introduction to the General Awards</b>	<b>Peter Stephens - Alumni Association</b>
<b>Presenters</b>	<b>Matthew Lamey – Alumni Association Emma Porell Brassard – Alumni Association</b>
<b>Closing</b>	<b>Peter Stephens - Alumni Association</b>

***Red and Gray Alma Mater***

**Accompanied by the Fitchburg High School Concert Band**

***A Special Thank You  
To Those Who Contributed  
To the Alumni Fund***

Adam Desjean	M/M David Coe
Anne Marie Hogan	M/M Ed Gastonguay
Anonymous	M/M Gary Chamberlain
April Burke	M/M Henry Stone Jr
B & C Commercial Realty LLC (Paula Caron)	M/M James Cardinal
Beth Capone Porell	M/M John Walsh
Carol & Scott Raymond	M/M Joseph Carbone
Charles Grant	M/M Joseph Cushing Jr
Chris Woods	M/M Kent Boudreau
Dan & Pam Legros	M/M L. John Spring
David Kalagher	M/M Leonard Wilson
David Streb & Marcia Ladd	M/M Michael Fichtel
Diane L. Turner	M/M Peter Capodagli
Dianne Bourque	M/M Robert Girouard
Emily Hopps	M/M Robert Merrow
Frank Shealey & Diane Stephens	M/M Steven Wilbur
George Copadis	M/M Vincent O'Connell
Ian Thomas & Meghan Crowley	M/M Wayne Chalifoux
James Sumner	Margaret & Peter Romano
Jane M Flynn	Maria Pacheco
Janet Tuiskula	Maureen & Steven Lampa
Jean & Bonnie Labrack	Megan Streb
Jeff Pelletier Monthly	Melinda & John Gabriel
Jennifer & Bryan Phelps	Melissa Baker
Jim Sands	Richard & Rosemarie Lizotte
Joan Driscoll	Robert Paradise
John Beardmore/Celina Hurley	Sandra Perko
Judith Gray Grisham	Stan Smith & Melanie Gallo
Karen Fitzpatrick	Stephanie (Bicoulis) Lemnios
Kelley Wood Products	Susan Maillet
Kelly & Ward Symons	Tom Lamey
Linda Kiuru	Tracy & Michael Knight
Lorna Sulin	Vinton Pond Improvement Assn
M/M Andrew Hammond	Vivian & Robert Juusola
M/M Anthony Bourque	Voula Bicoules
M/M Archie Rouleau	Wayne Sprague
M/M Charles Kirousis	Zach Hillman

# Alumni Association of Fitchburg High School, Inc

P.O Box 906

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## Financial Statement

	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2025
Savings Account and Cash Reserves	\$144,110.14	\$178,000.69
Checking Accounts	\$4,356.53	\$6,421.04
Fidelity Investments	\$3,204.43	\$3,353.50
Less Non Alumni Funds(Class Accounts & Litsky)	-\$14,525.17	-\$14,525.17
First Financial Investments	\$2,190,304.79	\$2,345,443.23
Totals	\$2,327,450.72	\$2,518,693.29

### Income & Expenses April 1,2024 to March 31, 2025

#### Income

Total Donations & Dues	\$121,821.24
Total Investment Income (First Financial)	\$155,138.44
Total Dividends (Fidelity Investments)	\$149.07
Total Interest (Fidelity Bank)	\$372.69

**Total All Income** **\$277,481.44**

#### Expenses

Awards Paid Out	\$82,700.00
Alumni Meeting Refreshments	\$483.25
Insurance (Bonding)	\$690.00
Postage and PO Box	\$615.00
Stipends	\$1,475.00
Tax Preparation & Filing Fees	\$1,258.50
Checks & Bank Charges	\$372.17
Website Hosting and Maintenance	\$123.75
Donations	\$700.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$711.20
<b>Total All Expenses</b>	<b>\$89,128.87</b>

**Net Income for this past Year** **\$188,352.57**

# **Fitchburg High School Alma Mater**

## **Red and Gray**

**All hail to our Alma Mater,  
All hail to the Red and Gray,  
All hail to our dear old high school,  
We'll cherish her name for aye.  
We'll glory in her triumph,  
We'll weep for her in her loss,  
We'll wear the crown of victory,  
We'll bear the weight of her cross.**

### **Chorus:**

**Three cheers for the Red and Gray,  
Alma Mater we'll love for aye,  
We'll stand by the right and truth  
She taught us in our youth.  
Her noble lessons we'll hold fast,  
So long as life shall last,  
Her praise and fame we'll sing for aye,  
Three cheers for the Red and Gray.**

**All hail to our Alma Mater,  
For dear to our hearts is she,  
Dear in the days now fleeting,  
And dear in the years to be.  
And when our school day's over,  
We'll meet on life's pathway  
We'll greet with joy in passing,  
The friends of the Red and Gray.**

**Repeat Chorus.**

*Words by: Elizabeth A. H. Sleeper  
Music by: Ada C. Cogswell*