

ETHS Class of 1965 Website Subscription Continuation

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Overview Planners for the 50th reunion of the Evanston Township High School class of 1965 created a web-site to provide a platform for alumni to share information, post photographs, videos, and memories, and stay connected with each other. The site also includes information concerning deceased classmates. The class film which was produced in 1965 is posted at the site.

The site is www.eths1965.org.

Extending Operation The site is currently funded to continue operation until 2025. There are several costs to keep the site active. Renewal and fee payment is handled at the Administrator section of the website.

- The website - Hosted by Class Creator
- The domain www.eths1965.org
- ID Protect
- Secure Certificate

The 50th reunion was in September 2015. In October 2023 a dinner at Hackney's brought together classmates. After the success of these events, reunion planners decided to contribute remaining funds that are held by the planners to support development of a new [Health Science Center at ETHS](#).

Prior to contributing to the Health Science Center, and closing out the ETHS '65 bank account, funds will be earmarked to extend operation of the website through 2030. Although the exact costs to continue operation cannot be precisely determined, operation of the website will continue if funds are available, and classmates are alive and able to provide oversight. The website could be used in the future to solicit funds to continue operation of the website.

Fund Administration Transition Sherry Drew has graciously and effectively managed the class funds bank account for many years. She will transition the account close-out with Bob & Meg Schmidt by:

- Writing a check for \$3000.00 to [ETHS Educational Foundation](#)
- Closing the account by writing a check for \$1595.03, or the actual account balance, to Bob Schmidt to provide funds to continue operation of the web-site

Web-Site Administration Mary Blackwell and Mark Nelson have been responsible for most of the tasks required to administer the website. Mary is also the principal designer of the look and feel of the site. Bob Schmidt has been added as an Administrator to simplify the payment of fees and to ensure that there will be another classmate with the required credentials for ongoing operation of the website. Meg Schmidt administers the In Memory Section.