

DETROIT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ORGANIZATION

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Leadership & Centennial Focus

Celebrating community, support, and scholarship excellence.



Message From the DCHSAO Chair

As we enter October, I find myself reflecting on an extraordinary journey as we celebrated 100 Years on Tuxedo.

Our Centennial Gala was more than an evening of celebration. It was a reminder of the history we share, the legacy we carry, and the importance of preserving that legacy for generations to come.

There was joy, excitement, hard work, and certainly a learning process along the way. Every challenge brought an opportunity to grow, and every accomplishment reminded me of what can happen when people come together with a common purpose.

I am especially grateful for the dedication of our committees, board members, volunteers, alumni, and supporters who helped bring this celebration to life. No one person could have accomplished this alone. It took teamwork, commitment, and a shared love for Detroit Central High School.

As we move forward, I hope we carry that same spirit into the work ahead. Our Centennial celebration may be behind us, but our responsibility to preserve Central's history and support its future continues.

Thank you for being part of this remarkable journey.

In unity and pride,
Tina Brown
DCHSAO Chair
Class of 1983



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We Are    Together

A Centennial Celebration to Remember

100 YEARS
On Tuxedo

CELEBRATING OUR
2026 CENTENNIAL HONOREES
Trailblazers Making a Difference

Trailblazer Hall of Fame		Trailblazer Vanguard
Ronald M. Horwitz Class of 1936	Michael A. Carter Sr. Class of 1968	Frances Kagan-White Class of 1937
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Allan A. Banks III Class of 1969	Hon. Dr. Teta V. Banks Class of 1970	Rev. Gail J. Goodlow Class of 1969
Walter Emanuel Jones Class of 1984	Antonio Gates Class of 1998	William Tandy Class of 1981
		Thomas Wilcher Class of 1982
		Dr. N. J. Akbar, Ph.D. Class of 2002
		Special Recognition COACH MATTHEW DIXON

On October 3, alumni and friends celebrated 100 Years on Tuxedo at the Charles H. Wright Museum, honoring distinguished alumni and recognizing members of the Class of 1947. Thank you to everyone who made this historic celebration possible!

Alumni Giving Back



Fran White, Class of 1957, organized a generous donation of backpacks and school supplies for Central students. We thank Fran and everyone involved for their continued support of the next generation of Trailblazers!

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