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## **KHS Alumni Association plans for future**

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After years of discussion, the official Kingwood High School Alumni Association has now been formed, and the leadership team is busy brainstorming and making plans, including several alumni gatherings and a spring golf tournament.

"It's a longtime dream come true," commented Margaret Fraissinet, a 1988 KHS graduate who initiated the charter process as well as application for nonprofit corporation and led the first alumni meeting on March 30 at the Humble Independent School District Administration Building.

The purpose of the association is to facilitate communication among former students, provide a platform for reunion and other alumni event planning efforts, and support Kingwood High School and the surrounding community.

"So many of us treasure the memories of our time at KHS and appreciate the standard of excellence that the students and staff there established from the start," Fraissinet said. "This is an unprecedented opportunity to make a difference for our alma mater and to have fun and reminisce with other KHS alumni at the same time."

The KHS Alumni Association officers include Kristy Wiggins Morgan ('86), president; Margaret Vandebrook Fraissinet ('88), secretary; Kelly Farmer Rosin ('96), treasurer; Dawna Willner Kaleda ('85), first vice president; Sandy Pirner Atwood ('83), second vice president for events/reunions; Mindy Gardner McQueen ('87), third vice president for publicity; Kristie Beeman Felan ('90), historian.

Committee members include Mara Husband Anderson ('86) and Lauren Luter ('09), scholarships; Peter Kaleda, golf tournament; Lynn Schwartz ('90) and Caroline Cason Stevens ('98), events/reunions; Lynn Shwartz ('90), graphic design; and Lisa Nascimiento ('95), membership. Many other volunteers will be serving various roles on committees.

"This initial leadership team hopes to boost communication and fellowship among KHS alumni and rally support to raise money for scholarships, Project Graduation, Humble ISD Education Foundation or other community projects," said newly elected President Kristy Morgan. "We welcome input and involvement of KHS alumni and would love to hear from grads of all years who want to help out and offer their skills."

KHS alumni may register at [www.kingwoodalumni.org](http://www.kingwoodalumni.org), the official website of the organization.

"At this time, we must manually enter each name into the database, so just follow the simple instructions on the website or on our Facebook group page in order to have an administrator add your name to the list," said Morgan.

There is no fee to register, and joining the site allows members to receive e-mails about KHS Alumni Association news and events, locate links for class reunions as well as find classmates and send private messages to them.

For more information about KHS Alumni Association or to volunteer, please visit the website or contact Kristy Morgan at 281-360-3838 or [kmorgan@kingwoodalumni.org](mailto:kmorgan@kingwoodalumni.org).

Donations are welcome and may be made online or mailed to KHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 5029, Kingwood, TX 77325-5029.