

HOME TOWN NEWS

August 2009



Calendar Of Events

September 15, 2009
SHSAA Annual Meeting
SHS Rm. 300, 7:00 pm

October 2, 2009
Homecoming
vs. Lima Sr. High, 7:30 pm

November, 2009
PI Levy Vote
(see page 10 for more detail)

SHS Alumni Association Annual Meeting

The Sandusky High School Alumni Association Annual Meeting to elect officers will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2009, at 7:00 pm in Room 300 at Sandusky High School. If you or someone you know may be interested in serving as Secretary or President, please let Julie Dendinger know by August 25th. E-mail Julie at Julie_Dendinger@yahoo.com

Alumni Directory in Progress

Sandusky High School Alumni are scattered across the country, and even around the world. But no matter where their lives have led them, our alumni all share a common bond – and that’s the place they started out. That’s why Sandusky High School Alumni Association is working on a new publication designed to help bring our alumni back together.

This new alumni directory will include comprehensive biographical listings with contact information, career overviews, and family highlights of our graduates, plus, a special section about the school will help you reminisce as you read about our past and learn what’s in store for the future.

Harris Connect will begin contacting alumni in September

To make sure our directory is as up-to-date as possible, our publisher, Harris Connect, will begin contacting alumni in September to verify that the information we will print is accurate and complete. Harris Connect has more than 45 years experience researching and publishing alumni and membership directories. Please help us make this publication full of the latest information about you and your fellow alumni. It will be a fun

and useful reference, as well as helpful in keeping people in touch with one another. If you should have any questions about this, please call Julie Dendinger at 419-621-7730 or e-mail her at Julie_Dendinger@yahoo.com.

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What Class!



1912. Harold F. Gerold who died in 1976 at 81 after serving in two world wars, was inducted into the Erie County Chamber of Commerce "Gallery of Achievers". In World War I, he won a Silver Star as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army when he captured a German machine gun crew. He picked up a Bronze Star in World War II, rising to Rear Admiral as a Seabee in the U.S. Navy. After the war, Gerold founded a construction company, served 12 years as Erie County engineer and was a deputy director for the Ohio Department of Transportation.

1928^{1/2}. John C. Scherer recently received the Clarence W. Seavers Citizenship Award for his devoted service and leadership to Erie County as a retired Erie County Democratic Recorder. He also received a Certificate of Appreciation for over 55 years of service to the fourth degree Knights of Columbus Bishop Machebeuf Assembly 813, Sandusky, Ohio. John turned 100 years old in February 2009.

1933. Beverlie (Buck) Mayer, who passed away last year at 92, was inducted into the Erie County Chamber of Commerce "Gallery of Achievers" in April. She taught music for decades in Erie County, both in public school and in private piano and voice lessons. She founded and directed the College Women's Chorus, founded and directed Firelands Chorus, and directed other choirs. She also raised four children, including Miss America 1963, **Jackie Mayer (1960)**.

1944. The Class of 1944 will be having their 65th Reunion on August 29th & 30th, 2009. Both will be held at the Sandusky Yacht Club.

1946. Richard 'Dick' Schnittker was inducted into the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame On May 30, 2009. Schnittker was a four year captain at Sandusky, leading the Blue Streaks to their first district title. He went on to play basketball at Ohio State for another four years, earning most valuable player honors in his sophomore and junior seasons. As a senior, Schnittker was named a consensus All-American and helped Ohio State to a Big Ten Conference championship and berth in the NCAA Tournament. He averaged 17.9 points in his career as a Buckeye. His collegiate success made him the sixth overall pick in the 1950 NBA Draft by the Washington Capitols. After one season in Washington, Schnittker left for the Minneapolis Lakers and was part of the 1953-1954 championship team.

1947. A Reminder for 62nd Class Reunion Sept 26 & 27th – Saturday at the Sandusky Yacht Club and Sunday at the American Legion. Please send your reservation and check to **Jean Karbler** by August 15th.

1947. Beverly (Harbrecht) Byington has recently received the U.S. Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award for volunteering more than 4000 hours of service to the Phoenix Valley of the Sun. Most of these hours were as an entertainer with a senior citizen band, where she has been a member for 26 years, 18 of them as director. However, she added the experience corps for the past 2 years and tutors elementary children in reading and English four days a week. Both services are extremely rewarding and she highly recommends "volunteer service" for everyone.

1947. Beverly (Schell) Ales has been researching the history of the Erie County Children's Home on Sycamore Line. She would like to hear from children who are now adults that were at one time living at the home. She lived there between 1940 and 1945. Anyone that can claim this distinction would be advised to contact Beverly at knife_rests@sbcglobal.net or meet her at the 1947 reunion on September 26, 2009.

1947. Frank Valli, owner of Frank Valli Agency, was recently recognized at the Professional Bail Agents of the United States 2009 Winter Conference and Membership Meeting by being inducted into the PBUS Hall of Fame. Valli has also been recognized as Bail Agent of the Year and has the designation of Master Certified Bail Agent, a title held by only 15 other bond agents in the country.

1950. We have set the date for our reunion for September 10 & 11, 2010. We would appreciate any suggestions you might have. Please contact **Kit David** 419-626-1886 or e-mail **Connie Rotsinger** @ CUTEC1002@wmconnect.com

1951. Jim Butler and his wife, Jan, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Salt Fork Lodge.

1952. The Sandusky Chamber of Commerce honored top achievers recently, two of which were in our Class of 1952. Lee Jewett oversaw the design and construction of several world-class roller coasters as a Cedar Fair executive. If you've ridden on the Millennium Force, Top Thrill Dragster, Mantis or Raptor, you are likely to have been scared by his handiwork. He also left his fingerprints on Soak City and other U.S. amusement parks owned by Cedar Fair. He said it was an honor to have had his career in his hometown. More of his handiwork is found in the new logo, several hotels including the Breakers Express and the Tower. Retiring in 2003, Lee was with Cedar Fair for four decades and his talent, energy and creativity can be found at all the parks.

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1952. The Sandusky Chamber of Commerce honored **Dean Sheldon, Jr.** by stating that if you see a bluebird in the area of Erie, Huron, Ashland or Richland Counties, you should probably thank Dean for his efforts in placing approximately 125 bluebird boxes in these counties. Dean also taught horticulture at EHOVE. Dean was recently inducted into the Ohio Natural Resources Hall of Fame in recognition of his efforts to generate interest in the outdoors and promote conservation. Also a member of the McBride Arboretum board at BGSU Firelands, the Board recently planted a white oak tree on campus in his honor.

1955. **Barb Farrar** reports that the Class of 1955 has been meeting every month for lunch with their spouses and having a nice turnout and lots of fun!

1956. The annual picnic will be held on Sunday, August 16, at 3:00 p.m. at the Plum Brook Estates Hall. This is located off Galloway Rd. between Hull Rd. and Bogart Rd. When you enter P.B. Estates, turn left onto Woodridge Dr. and follow to Party Room. Picnic is a POTLUCK, but the following will be furnished: drinks, meat, buns, condiments, table service, chips, & pretzels.

1956. The monthly luncheon (2nd Friday of each month) will be on Friday, August 14, at 12:00 noon at the AMVETS. Spouses are welcome.

1957. **Thomas Knoll**, an attorney who co-founded Stark & Knoll law firm in Akron, was inducted into the Erie County Chamber of Commerce "Gallery of Achievers" in April. Apart from his legal career, he's known for co-founding two Akron groups, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and First Tee, which uses golf to teach life lessons to children. Knoll told the audience that his education in Sandusky was the foundation of his career and told them he was "always a Blue Streak."

1958. **Lovey (Coakley) Leavell**, student, was recently honored by Firelands College at the 40th annual Recognition Program with the top service award. Leavell is a non-traditional student who earned her Associate of Arts Degree in 2008. She is a candidate for a Bachelor of Liberal Studies. She was active in Student Government from 2007-2008 as academic committee chair and First Book, co-chair. In 2008-2009, she served as an active member of the First Book-BGSU Firelands Board.

1958. **Rodger & Sandra (Pullano) Best** will be married 50 yrs, in September 2009. They went together all through school. They have two children, Michelle, 46, and Anthony, 43 and 6 grandchildren: Arika, Zack & Connor Zabko and Whitney, Hayley & Cody Best. The grandchildren are their life. Rodger retired from Western Southern Life Insurance. He has taught Drivers Education for the last 10 yrs. He has been president of "Cruisin by the Bay Classic Car & Truck Show" for 18 yrs. Congratulations on 50 years!

1959. **Dr. Errol Alexander** was one of a few hundred engineers who worked for Bendix Engineering in Ann Arbor, MI, designing a moon buggy and six experiments to assess the environment of the moon. Dr. Errol studied engineering at night while working at the Farrell Cheek foundry. He got a job at Spartan Electronics in Jackson, Mich., and was recruited to Bendix, which had recently won the contract with NASA, by a military man." He told me, "They have no blacks in their entire workforce, not even a janitor, Alexander said. Alexander became an assistant project manager, overseeing a diverse team that included engineers from England and Germany, as well as a few female engineers, who were rare in the industry at the time. The project surpassed their goals. The buggy had a power source equivalent to a 75-watt bulb that ran for 64 days instead of the expected 21, and data streamed back to Earth for eight years. Alexander left Bendix about five months after the moon landing to work for Pratt & Whitney. He later went into banking and then education, leading the MBA program at a Scottish university. Now living in Tacoma, WA, he maintains ties to Sandusky. He plans to attend his 50th high school reunion in August. "I thank God that I went to a good school system where I had trigonometry and physics and geometry at the high school level, and it paid off," he said.

1959. **Robert Kirkbride** was recently recognized in his local newspaper for his work with visually impaired children. Bob, who is retired, has a part-time "hobby job" at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama, where he teaches rocketry in the Space Camp classes and presents science programs in the center's theatre. He built three dozen homemade model rockets so the visually impaired children could touch and feel the features of the various rockets as he described them.

1961. **Ben Espy** has joined the law firm of Gonzalez Saggio & Harlan LLP, one of the nation's largest minority-owned law firms. He previously was a high ranking executive in the Ohio attorney general's office and a former Ohio senator. He has joined the firm's government relations practice in its new Columbus office. Espy's work will focus on providing advocacy for individuals, governments and organizations in the areas of public affairs, labor relations, crisis management, coalition building and issue management.

1964. **Joe Hayberger** participated in the Ohio Student Education Association's annual Spring Conference in Columbus. Hayberger's presentation entitled, "Levels of Success: 3 Degrees of Separation, Your Career" focused on knowledge of curriculum, methods of presentation-best practices and invitational education-relationships. This was the sixth year Hayberger presented at the conference.

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1965. The SHS Class of 1965 is celebrating its 45th reunion on July 30 & 31, 2010. We have invited the St. Mary's Class of 1965 (Gayle Jeffrey, contact) to join us, and we think it's going to be the best reunion ever. We'll be sending out a flyer in September to both classes with more details. Anyone with questions can contact me at mamacorso@aol.com.

1968. John Feick III completed certification requirements to become a LEED accredited professional. A LEED AP is an individual who has passed the Green Building Certification Institute's national exam and possesses the knowledge and skill necessary to support an integrated green, sustainable design. Additionally, having a LEED AP on the design team is a requirement for a LEED certified project.

1969. George Steinemann, Senior Vice President at Citizens Bank in Sandusky, has been authorized by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards to use certified CFP marks in accordance with CFP board certification and renewal requirements. Steinemann has worked at Citizens Bank since 2002 and is Managing Director of Citizens Wealth Management services.

1970. Barbara (Feick) Gregory has set up a yahoo group for the class. She thought it would be easier to have everyone involved in updating the database. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SHS70-Ohio/>

1976. Dr. Eugene Sanders was inducted in April by the Erie County Chamber of Commerce to its "Gallery of Achievers". He taught, wrote books and worked as a school administrator before winning fame by turning around Toledo's school system. He now runs the Cleveland Public School System and is working to duplicate his Toledo success. He told the audience he regularly brags about Sandusky's schools.

1977. Diane Springstead Cole and her family hosted a Japanese exchange student at their home in Bend, Oregon, for the entire 2008-09 school year. Kenichiro Fujino was from Tokyo and he played soccer and tennis while at Mountain View High School. The family really enjoyed having him with them. Diane's son, Ethan, 19, has been studying the Japanese language for 4 years now and just graduated from MVHS. He is pursuing a teaching degree this fall so he can either teach English in Japan or Japanese here in the US. Diane also has a daughter, Anna, 17.

1979. Our reunion is going to be Saturday, August 1st at Cabana Jacks. For more info contact **Lori Weaver Wade** at wadelori@hotmail.com. Cost is \$25.00 before July 1st, \$30 at the door. Starts at 7 pm.

1984. Mary Kay (Schneider) and her husband, Keith Caradine, are the proud parents of a daughter, Katharine Nicole, on June 13, 2009. Ben & Katharine (Bechberger, 1950) Schneider are the proud grandparents.

1984. Dennis M. Muratori has been hired as high school principal for Ehope Career Center for the 2009-10 school year. Muratori was an assistant principal of academic and student affairs at Sandusky High School, a position he has held from 2003.

1988. Greg Schumm and his wife, Colleen, are the proud parents of a daughter, Catherine Anne, born June 9, 2009.

1988. Tracy (Weyer) Birtch and her husband Christian, are the proud parents of a son, Tristan Michael, born February 4, 2009.

1991. Judy (Aldrich) Havrilla moved to Haymarket, VA after getting remarried last year. While she was living in Sandusky she was doing artwork, graphics, etc. as that is her vocation. She had been in the Army and a member for years of the Old Guard – that is the group that plays when the President has something going on in the Rose Garden, etc. When she went back to Virginia, she wanted to do the art work, etc. for the Old Guard, but she had to join the Army again in order to do that. She is in Oklahoma taking basic training again.

1994. Amanda "Mandy" (Holzhauser) and her husband, Chuck Barlage, are the proud parents of a son, Chase Dugan, born on June 5, 2009. Big sis Morgan Murphy was 6 in March.

1995. Rachel (Ringholz) Ewbank and her husband, Shane, welcomed the birth of their first child, a daughter, Morgan Elizabeth, on April 19, 2009. She is also the grandchild of **Marybeth (Volz, 1969) and Rick Ringholz (1971)**.

1995. The SHS Class of 1995 celebrated its 15 year reunion July 23 - 25th, 2010. You can contact **Zetta Cox** at 1-513-289-8381, or e-mail shs9515@yahoo.com. Check out our website at www.sanduskyhigh95.myevent.com

1999. Greetings, SHS alumni! The class of 1999 celebrated its ten year class reunion this summer on June 26-27. Around 50 classmates attended in all with events including a meet and greet at Margaritaville on Friday and a roof top cookout downtown on Saturday. In all, the event turned out nice as classmates gathered to reflect on past and present memories.

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1999. **Patrick O'Hara** and his wife, Nicole, are the proud parents of a daughter, Madelyn Isibeal, born on April 9, 2009.

1999. **Shendra (Volz)** and her husband, Kevin Smith, are the proud parents of a daughter, Carolyn Marie, born on April 18, 2009.

1999 & 2002. **Stuart & Melissa (Kistler) Wells** have been environmentalists since childhood. In 2004, when the two Sandusky High graduates attended The Ohio State University, they began buying energy-saving compact fluorescent light bulbs. So the two say it just makes sense they've turned their passion into a business, FutureGreen, which helps businesses, local governments and homeowners save money by going green. Stuart is president of the new company. The City of Sandusky will be the new company's first client.

2000. The Class of 2000 has scheduled their 10 year reunion for July 30 - August 1, 2010.

2001. **Jessica Pribanic** was one of 130 Hooters girls in the running for the Miss Hooters Viewers Choice Award. She lost in the competition, but walked away with potential modeling offers and plenty of connections. Pribanic said "It's thrilling to just make it into the competition", considering she was chosen from a field of more than 17,000 Hooters waitresses nationwide. Fewer than 1 percent of waitresses were chosen to compete. And the coveted publicity is worth the trip alone. "I got a lot of exposure and hopefully can get some modeling work out of it," Pribanic said. "It's a lot of self-promotion and you meet so many people. When Fox Sports Network airs the actual pageant in August, there'll be potential opportunities for work. I've landed other modeling jobs from being in the contest."

2002. **1st Lt. Nicole (Zorn) Frederick** recently traveled from Camp Liberty, Iraq, to Washington, D.C., to attend the United States Army Combined Logistics Excellence Awards. As Movement Officer, Frederick represented the 317th Maintenance Company, 553rd Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 1st Sustainable Brigade, which won the prestigious Deployment Excellence Award. The competition is open to the departments of the Army, Army Reserves and Army National Guard installations and units that execute or support a training or contingency deployment or redeployment. Nicole was promoted on June 9, 2009 to captain during a ceremony officiated by Maj. Gaston in Baghdad, Iraq. She is stationed at Camp Liberty, Iraq.

2004. **Alex Warren** and his wife are the proud parents of a daughter, Autumn Marlene, born July 7, 2009.

2008. **Alexander Webb** is learning to drink and eat for first time in his life at age 20. A few sips of Mountain Dew used to be dangerous for Alex. Consuming the sugary soda would send it straight into his lungs, risking pneumonia and infection. He's had pneumonia several times in his life. He now throws back about four cans of the soft drink each day. He can also guzzle water and other liquids. Food, however, is a different story. Solid substances can become stuck in his throat, choking him. Airway obstruction is a constant source of fear for the young man, and is perpetually on his mind when he's practicing eating. "It's a little scary," Webb said. Webb has dysphasia, a condition characterized by the inability to swallow correctly. Affecting about 15 million Americans, dysphasia most commonly results from having a stroke, head or neck cancer, and a variety of neurological diseases. But Webb's swallowing difficulties trace back to his birth. Born four weeks premature, Webb had a malformed jaw and mouth, low muscle tone and a tied tongue. His jaw was locked in an open position, and he drooled constantly. Doctors thought he was doomed to an early death.

Twenty years later, Webb is alive and well, and continues to excel in the face of long odds. He holds a steady job, drives, and is on the verge of some major breakthroughs. While he still requires feeding and breathing tubes, Webb is eating for the first time in his life and his speech is rapidly improving. He has learned the sounds 'p', 'b', and 'm', and he's working on 'f' sounds. "He had twenty years of not moving his jaw or tongue and now he can, so he's had to learn how to produce sounds," said Lindsey Soisson, Fisher Titus speech-language pathologist. The therapists are having to train him how to swallow solid food, because it's tremendously difficult when you're his age to learn these things. At his weekly sessions, Webb receives a new form of electrical currents to his atrophied muscles. The electrical impulses help train his pharyngeal muscles to learn the swallowing reflex, directing fluids and foods into the stomach instead of the lungs as the muscles learn to properly cooperate. Webb can now drink water, soda and other liquids. He can also eat soft foods like pudding, tomato paste, guacamole and certain kinds of chips.

On his iphone, he has the date of August 18 marked, which is when his breathing tube can be removed. It's also possible Webb could one day retire his feeding tube if he keeps working on chewing and swallowing. Alex, we wish you the best with all of your goals!

2009. For six years, **Dailyn Moore**, the Sandusky senior, worked year-round for the 14 seconds that awaited him. He holds the nation's top time in the 110-meter hurdles at 13.44 seconds. Moore established the mark at the 31st annual Pirate Relays at Perkins High School on May 7. "It was one of the most impressive high school hurdle races I have ever seen and I watched Teddy Ginn, Jr. (OSU and now with the Miami Dolphins) at the state meet," Perkins coach Shane Burrows said. Despite running a slower time of 14.12 at the Division I state championships, Moore said the highlight of his season was winning the state. He led his Blue Streaks to another Greater Buckeye Conference and Division I district championships, and earned league MVP honors for the fourth straight year in the process.

ALUMNI NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS, SHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

Nicholas Anderson is the son of Erik & Julie (Schirg, 1975) Anderson. Nick will be attending Bowling Green State University and majoring in business.

Kristina Buck is the daughter of Rod (1978) & Jeanine Buck. Kristina will be attending Bowling Green State University and studying nutrition & exercise science. She will also be marching with the band.

Dear SHS Alumni Association,
Thank you so much for granting me the pleasure of receiving the Alumni scholarship! I highly appreciate the reward & it will be well spent on my college tuition!

Thanks again,
Kristina Buck



Reunions

2009

Class of 1944 Aug. 29 & 30
Class of 1946 Sept. 12
Class of 1949 Oct. 16-18
Class of 1950 Sept. 10-11

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Steve Damko 419-433-7694
Patricia Stout 419-625-4359
Kit David 419-626-1886

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Class of 1954 Oct. 9-11
Class of 1957 Aug. 15

or Connie Rotsinger
Edris (Flowers) Kotz 419-433-3125
Judy (Tucker) Fink
70th Birthday Party

cutec1002@wmconnect.com
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jf39@novadsl.net

Class of 1958 Sept. 11

Dean Howman 419-625-9109
Fish Fry

Class of 1959 Aug. 28-30

Delores (Ebner) Flohr 419-625-3811
Friday Evening: "Back to the 50's Pizza Party"
Sandusky Elks Lodge, 120 E. Adams Street
Saturday Evening: Cocktail Hour, Buffet Dinner, and Dancing
Sawmill Creek Lodge, Cleveland Rd., Huron
Sunday Morning: Sawmill Creek Brunch

deetsje2@aol.com

Class of 1964 Aug. 8

Jim Lipp 419-625-5382
or Don Ohlemacher 419-626-5643

Class of 1965 July 30-31

Judy Corso
Barb (Schweinfurth) Deming 419-626-8432

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Class of 1969 Aug. 22

Teresa (Valli) Windau 419-625-7295

Class of 1974 Oct. 17

Lori (Weaver) Wade 419-706-9062

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Class of 1979 Aug. 1

Location: Cabana Jacks
(No reunion scheduled)

Class of 1984

David Aaron Jr.

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Class of 1989 Aug. 15 & 16

Eugene (JR) West

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Class of 1994 June 19 - 21

Zetta Cox 513-289-8381

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Class of 1995 July 23-25

Sibyl Dendinger

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Class of 1999 June 26 & 27

Friday Evening: Meet & Greet at a local venue
Saturday Evening: Rooftop BBQ, 300 E. Water St., Sandusky

2010

Class of 2000 July 30-Aug. 1

Contact:

To be announced

■ In Memoriam

1930 Margaret 'Polly' Smith	6-03-09	1951 Lucy (Ceccoli) Ackerman	7-14-09
1933 Ray Elmer Krawetzki	5-09-09	1953 John Zoellner, Sr.	5-19-09
1933 Ruth (Smith) Stauder	4-24-09	1954 Mary Kay (Trieschmann) Weilnau	5-08-09
1935 Doris (Harmon) Gerber	4-10-09	1955 David Hahn Sr.	3-26-09
1935 Ruth (Wild) McPeek	4-09-09	1956 Richard 'Fritz' Rollison	6-10-09
1936 Freda (Orr) Potter	6-25-09	1956 Ray VanBlarcum	7-16-09
1937 Richard D. Holzapfel	5-16-09	1959 William D. Waterfield	5-14-09
1938 Carl William 'Zig' Ziegler	5-08-09	1960 Linda Lee Neuman	6-09-09
1939 Virginia (Cebull) Windisch	5-12-09	1962 General Judge Scruggs, Jr.	3-21-09
1939 Betty J. (Kneisel) Sullivan	6-25-09	1963 Robin Kline	4-07-09
1940 Robert T. Harbrecht	4-30-09	1965 James Lee 'Sonny' Hammon	5-22-09
1941 Rose (Parker) Tommas	3-08-09	1966 Susan (Holzhauser) Dolan	6-30-09
1941 Wayne Reardon	4-23-09	1966 Anne P. Lay	3-08-09
1942 Audrey (Curtis) Mackiewicz	5-01-09	1969 Charles E. Boger Jr.	6-26-09
1942 Edward Rose	6-28-09	1971 Robert A. Ferguson	5-26-09
1942 Edwin Roberts, Jr.	5-03-09	1971 Michael Finley	6-27-09
1942 William McGory	6-12-09	1972 Christopher Catri	6-29-09
1943 Millie (Barnett) Gleason	5-08-09	1972 Diana (Jolly) Nelson-Michaels	6-28-09
1943 Caroline (Buddenhagen) Munk	6-21-09	1973 Gayle Yvette Alexander	4-18-09
1943 Elmer E. Fischer, Jr.	6-19-09	1973 Joel Andres	3-30-09
1943 Emerson Keller	6-27-09	1980 William Patrick 'Pat' Whinnery	6-08-09
1943 Earl W. McGreevy	4-22-09	1996 Matthew Vaccaro	5-31-09
1943 John 'Jack' Ziegler	6-28-09	2008 Cornelius D. Miller	6-22-09
1943 Fred C. Ingles	5-06-09		
1944 Audrey (McLaughlin) Windau	5-12-09		
1944 Marlyn (Frederick) Stacey	6-03-09		
1945 Elnora (Pappenfuss) Wilken	7-09-09		
1946 Donald Hartenfeld	5-06-09		
1946 Phyllis (Karl) Ebert	6-23-09		
1947 Jacquelyn (Lynn) Miller	6-13-09		
1947 Dr. Joseph Buder	6-23-09		
1950 Shirley (Robison) Thomas	4-18-09		
1950 Wilma (Canfield) Willis	5-01-09		



■ In Memoriam

Faculty, Teachers & Staff

ByronWalker 6-30-09
History & Social Studies Teacher

■ Memorials

For

1930 Margaret Mary "Polly" Smith
1940 Robert Harbrecht
1942 Audrey (Curtis) Mackiewicz
1943 Donald E. Ramm
1947 Edith (Steffenhagen) Biechele
1952 Patricia (Ransom) Meyers
1966 Kay (Fox) Bahnsen
1966 Susan (Holzhauser) Dolan
1968 Diana Fox
1974 Marian (Thompson) Ralph-Abrams

From

1962 Joe & Diane (Buck, 1964) Harbrecht
1947 Beverly J. (Harbrecht) Byington
1942 Lois (Pietschman) Brickley
1947 Jeanne (Riccelli) Ramm
1947 Paula (Decaro) Cunningham
1950 Dr. Bernard Meyers
1958 Judy (Fox) Harp
1976 Julie (Sehlmeyer) Dendinger
1958 Judy (Fox) Harp
Mr. John Schumm (Retired French Teacher)

Alumni News

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Weddings - 2008

David Dibari (1981) & Kathleen (Horkey) Goodrich Aug. 8 Robert Wainwright & Carrie Cusano (1995) Oct. 11
Adam Seltzer & Elizabeth Spayd (1999) Nov. 1

Weddings - 2009

Raymond Lee McKenzie & Susan (Ferguson) Terenzi Feb. 27 Eric Gibson (2000) & Andrea Bagent June 19
Brandon Calderon (2001) & Kristen Smith April 4 James Leibacher (1992) & Lisa Fraley June 27
Christopher Seiler (1989) & Alisa Ledyard May 4 Daniel Albert (2003) & Rachel Ryan Aug. 1
James Niehm (2007) & Evanglyn Escabarte May 20 David Schoewe (1965) & Jenny (Till, 1965) Wilkins Aug. 29
Gary Huffer & Nicole Spears (2003) June 6
Kyle Gomer (2004) & Laura Wetzel June 6

Anniversaries

25 Years - Married in 1984

James (1956) & Joyce (Ebner 1956) Schwanger May 12
Lenny & Karen (Kammer, 1977) Wood June 16
Michael & Tami (Wagner, 1973) Murray Aug. 11

30 Years - Married in 1979

Thomas & Betsy (Hughes, 1975) Dupler Apr. 21
Richard (1975) & Catherine (Barone, 1976) Beese May 12
Larry (1975) & Patricia (Kaman, 1977) Lippert May 12
Ted (1955) & Karen Mann May 18
Ted (1976) & Debra (Hartnett, 1976) Peters June 9
Brad & Nancy (Pasqualini, 1978) Pollman Oct. 1

35 Years - Married in 1974

Jeffrey Horchler & Judith (Beck, 1968) Horchler April 19

40 Years - Married in 1969

David & Cathy (Hummel, 1966) Didion June 7
Ernest (1963) & Faye (Wright, 1965) Gast June 27
John & Irene (Hemmer, 1955) Aceto July 5
John & Susan (Hummel, 1968) Diamond Aug. 29

50 Years - Married in 1959

Dessalane (1953) & Lillian DeVese Mar. 29
James (1957) & Catherine Yontz May 9
Richard & Joyce (Sandersen, 1950) June 6
Jim (1951) & Jan Butler June 14
George (1956) & Shirley (Pooch, 1957) Kosbab June 20
Zane (1956) & Constance VanBarg June 27
Dale (1959) & Mary Ann Wightman June 27
Rodger (1958) & Sandra (Pullano, 1958) Best Sept. 12

55 Years - Married in 1954

Charles "Lindy" & Joan (Ruth, 1948) Welton July 17

60 Years - Married in 1949

Donald (1941) & Angeline (DeBlase) Schlett April 22
Frederick & Donna (Elmer, 1949) Sartor June 11
Dale (1956) & Mary Ann Wightman June 27

70 Years - Married in 1939

Faber (1934) & Catherine McKenna May 9
Joseph (1936) & Beatrice (Jacalone, 1935) Poggiali May 23

Donations

1962	Kenneth Healy	1947	Jeanne (Riccelli) Ramm
1944	Marilyn (Frank) Canada	1945	Howard K. Byer
1952	Mary Jane (Creager) Shoffner		Harriet L. Abele Revocable Trust
1954	Marie (Mackert) Vanderhill		

■ New Membership

Members

1948 Shirley (Best) Carmean
 1948 Paula (Bogert) Whiddon
 1948 Sylvester H. Johnson
 1948 John Emery
 1948 William Vance
 1954 Ellen (Scheid) Jones
 1956 Lois (Staley) Steckel
 1957 James Steckel
 1957 Sandra (Brownworth) Skinn

Members, *cont'd.*

1957 William Dobbins
 1957 James Miller
 1958 Janet (Meyers) Buck
 1976 Rebecca (Ramsey) Kennedy
 1980 Martha A. (Stauffer) Murray
 2000 Jack L. Brushaber
 2004 Jessica (Schultz) Brushaber

Life Members

1952 Roy W. Claubaugh
 1956 Lois (Staley) Steckel
 1957 James Steckel
 1963 Mary (Goosman) Klever
 1965 Jenny (Till) Wilkins
 1976 Rebecca (Ramsey) Kennedy
 2000 Jack L. Brushaber
 2004 Jessica (Schultz) Brushaber

■ Sandusky City Schools Staff Retirements

*May laughter light your days
 And good times never part
 May toddies warm your nights
 And keep you young at heart*

*Eat, drink and be merry
 Play hard, have lots of fun
 Here's to your retirement
 For life has just begun!*

Hancock Elementary

Hope Bailey - Teacher
 Mary Toney - Art Teacher

Venice Heights Elementary

Edith Gundlach - Librarian
 Deborah Baxter - Teacher
 Ron Blake - Music
 Linda Chapple - Phys Ed.
 Mary Jo Martin - Teacher
 Annie Odums - Secretary

Jackson Jr. High/ District

Alice Weiss - Music/Strings

Madison Elementary

Dean Ditwiler - Maintenance/Fireman

Administrative Building

Jeff Larsen - Speech Pathologist
 Joy Kear - Title I Coordinator

Ontario School

Jerry Jackson - Fireman/Maintenance

Sandusky High School

David Brown
 John Cornwell - Guidance Counselor
 Helen Scheufler - Business/Computer Teacher
 Bobby Langdon - Assistant Principal

Adams Jr. High

Roger Edgerly - IEP Teacher

■ Treasurer's Report

Second Quarter 2009

NCB Checking

Balance Forward	\$ 5,527.87
Deposits	5,511.47
Interest	1.76
Sub Total	11,041.10
Expenditures	650.28
Transfer to Scholarship Fund	6,000.00
Ending Balance	\$ 4,390.82

Scholarship Fund

Balance Forward	\$ 76,175.10
Receipts from NCB Checking	6,000.00
Interest	291.42
Sub Total	82,466.52
Expenditures	-
Ending Balance	\$ 82,466.52

Total Assets **\$ 86,857.34**

If there are any questions concerning this report, contact John W Nejedly at: treasurer.shsalumni@yahoo.com

SPORTS / BAND

Sandusky Athletics to Make Change in 2011-2012

A process that took just more than six months to take shape came to a surprising conclusion late Tuesday (June 16th) afternoon, and the result is a new era for Sandusky High School athletics. Member officials from the Northern Ohio League met in Willard, and every school in attendance voted to approve Sandusky as a league member, effective for the 2011 -12 school year. It will be the fifth athletic conference for Sandusky during a 25-year span.

Sandusky Inducts Six into Athletic Hall of Fame “Class of 2009”

The inductees were:

- Nicole (Curtis) Rodriguez (1990)
- Chad Dehn (1990)
- Doug Mehling (1964)
- Dan Miller (1968)
- George Mylander (1951)
- Tracy Shoemo (1989)

GBC Champs

It was a traditional ending to history for Sandusky on Rather Field at Jaycee Park. Needing two outs to clinch its first baseball conference championship in nine years, Blue Streak senior pitcher Cameron Weaver got Napoleon cleanup hitter Zack Lerch to hit into a 6-4-3 double play that sealed an 8 -2 win over the Wildcats in a Greater Buckeye Conference game.

The Streaks (17-5, 8-1) showed little doubt an outright title was on their minds from the beginning in front of a crowd that included members of the football, softball and track teams, and several administrators.

ALUMNI BAND NEWS

Homecoming 2009 is Friday, October 2nd. SHS hosts Lima Sr. that evening. Things kick off Thursday night with a practice with the high school band at the field after the Homecoming Parade approximately 6:30 pm. Grab your horn, flag or baton, friends, and plan to join us. Let's make this Homecoming special! All participants on the field get into the game for free. An aftergame party is in the works. Anyone interested in helping in any way, please let us know. Many hands make light work. More news on Homecoming will be forthcoming – watch your mail, email and alumni association newsletter.

Forward address changes and/or questions to Dawn at mousey7dawn@yahoo.com or 419-366-5291, or Martha at 419-625-0240. We don't want to miss anyone.

■ Frams Wanted



Dr. Errol Alexander is interested in purchasing a 1958 and 1959 Fram. If anyone has them, please contact him at drealexander@hotmail.com

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

When sending in e-mail addresses, please include your class year!

If you change your e-mail address please notify us as we use it to notify you when your membership is due and we also can update it in the alumni e-mail directory. E-mail us with changes at shsaa@SHSAlumniAssoc.com

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1948	John Emery semeryJ@aol.com	1968	Judith (Beck) Horchler judi_Horchler@verizon.net	1976	Chere (Sypolt) Woolf cherelwlf@yahoo.com
1948	William Vance wvance@tampabay.rr.com	1969	Linnea (Nagel) VanBlarcum craftyone@vanblarcum.com	1976	Ira Johnson ijoh714@aol.com
1950	Dr. Bernard Meyers thequack@cox.net	1970	Barbara (Feick) Gregory barb@barbfeick.com	1980	Martha (Stauffer) Murray marthasmurray@yahoo.com
1955	Nancy (Franketti) McKeen Nancymckeen@gmail.com	1976	Andre Roldan pag83@who.rr.com	1981	Nancy (Olsen) King nancy@grantking.com
1957	James Steckel jimsteckel1@oh.rr.com	1976	Cathy (Barone) Beese cat062@aol.com	1985	Laurie Spadaro spadaro_8@fisher.osu.edu
1958	Janet (Meyers) Buck Lyman78@aol.com	1976	Kelley (Ridgeway) Wheeler billandkelley@yahoo.com	2000	Jack Brushaber jackbrushaber@yahoo.com
1959	Dr. Errol Alexander drealexander@hotmail.com	1976	Dave A. Brown db164804@yahoo.com	2001	Robert Detwiler robert.detwiler@gmail.com
1959	Bob Kirkbride bobkirkbride@sprintmail.com	1976	Susan (Ferguson) McKenzie sterenzi@aol.com		

Sandusky High Ends 10 Year Run as Bloodmobile Champ



The same week Sandusky High School's baseball team won its first-ever league championship, another group of the students fell a bit short of another title, for "Most Pints Collected."

For 10 straight years, Sandusky High School students have bested the region in collecting blood for the Red Cross, and the school was poised to do it again – the 667 pints collected by five bloodmobiles would have been the most in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. "It's always a goal of ours to do that, obviously with the focus of saving lives, but that makes it a fun goal," said Jeff Opelt, the faculty advisor for the blood drives. Unfortunately, Sandusky's dominance came to an end when John Marshall High School in Cleveland collected about 200 pints in its final blood drive, bringing their total to about 700.

"What's great about it is that Sandusky's done this for 10 years and really set the bar for everyone else," Red Cross spokeswoman Christy Chapman said. Opelt said the news is disappointing for him and the students, including the two senior coordinators, Ashley Waddington and Marley Gilchrist, but there's a sense of pride, too. "It was rewarding realizing that we've put the bull's-eye on us," Opelt said.

MISC. DISTRICT NEWS

Tucker to Lead Sandusky Schools

Sandusky Schools superintendent Bill Pahl will retire when his five-year contract expires next year. His last day will be July 31, 2010, but the district already has a successor named to step in next Aug. 1. With one resolution the board of education accepted Pahl's notice of retirement and announced its intention to promote assistant superintendent Tom Tucker. Pahl said he wanted to give the board advance notice so they would have time to find a successor who could join the district for on-the-job training before starting full-time. Tucker left a position with Lorain City Schools last year after Sandusky's previous assistant superintendent retired. "We found an assistant superintendent I felt comfortable with filling my shoes when I retired.," Pahl said.

Sandusky City Schools to Close Two More Buildings



Madison School

On April 27th the Sandusky Board of Education voted unanimously to approve a reorganization plan that includes closing Madison Elementary, moving eighth grade from Jackson Junior High to Adams Junior High, and eliminating 31.5 positions. School officials said the changes will allow the district to maintain the quality of its educational offerings in a more affordable way.



Campbell School

Want to Buy a School Building?

A shrinking student population has left Sandusky Schools with a growing number of buildings it can't use. With the closure of Madison Elementary and the end of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students initiative at Campbell School, the number of vacant school buildings in Sandusky tripled this summer. Campbell and Madison join Barker Alternative School, which has sat empty since closing in 2006. Sandusky Schools superintendent, Bill Pahl said all three are on the market. "If you are interested, give us a call," he said.

Please Vote YES for our Schools!

The Sandusky City School District is asking voters to replace a 2 mill Permanent Improvement (PI) levy in November, 2009. The PI levy was first passed in 1985 to provide for the maintenance of the school district's buildings and grounds. Over the years the effective millage has been reduced to 0.8 of one mill and inflation has caught up with the school district. The current PI levy no longer provides enough dollars to address the growing demands needed to maintain facilities and provide the necessary supplies and services required to educate children in the 21st century. PI dollars cannot be used for salaries and school district operations. The PI levy currently generates \$600,000 annually and has not been increased by the voters for twenty-four (24) years. During that time period dramatic changes have taken place in education with respect to the use of the district's aging facilities.

Technology is vital to the educational process, but to update the infrastructure of aging buildings and to purchase the needed hardware and software is very expensive. Additionally, the cost of purchasing and maintaining the school district bus fleet has become exceedingly costly. Buses cost in excess of \$70,000 each. By purchasing three buses annually, each bus is in service for twelve years before being replaced. Currently, only one bus per year is purchased due to financial constraints.

After twenty-four years (two and one-half decades) inflation has put the school district at risk and it is necessary that the level of support be increased so that Sandusky City School District students have adequate facilities, educationally appropriate textbooks, supplies and technology, and safe buses for transportation.

Sandusky High School Alumni Association

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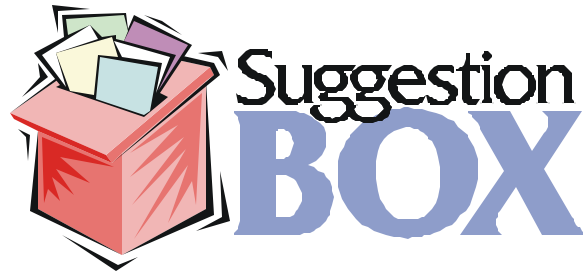
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Newsletter Items

Your classmates love to hear what's going on – weddings, anniversaries, births, deaths, accomplishments, hobbies, exciting vacations, etc. These articles do not have to be long. Send them to the SHS Alumni Association at SHSAA, PO Box 2401, Sandusky, Ohio 44871 and we can include them in the next newsletter. Be sure to include your class year.

Membership Dues

We have had several inquiries regarding what your membership dues go toward. Two-thirds of your membership dues go into the SHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund to help generate interest. This interest is where the money comes from for the two \$1500.00 scholarships we award in the spring to graduating seniors. The other third pays our expenses. Should we not generate enough money in interest for the scholarships, the difference is taken from the remaining third.

Your membership dues include the newsletter subscription.

Membership Dues are:

One Year Single	\$ 10.00*	Life Member Single	\$ 75.00 **
One Year Couple	\$ 15.00*	Life Member Couple	\$100.00 **

Any questions regarding your membership dues should be directed to Julie Dendinger at 419-621-7730, email at julie_dendinger@yahoo.com

Email Directory

The Alumni is offering a wonderful email directory of all classes of Sandusky High School. Each time you receive your newsletter you can tear out the email page and add it to this directory, keeping it current. The cost for this directory is \$5.00 and must be paid in advance. Please clearly mark that your money is for the email directory (the form in the newsletter may be used). Send to SHSAA, PO Box 2401, Sandusky, Ohio 44871.

From the Membership Chairman

Please check your address label for the month that your dues are due.

Also, please remember to notify us of your change of address. The newsletters are not forwarded. You can mail in your change or email it to shsaa@SHSAlumniAssoc.com

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Single: Annual \$10.00 Life \$ 75.00
Couple: Annual \$15.00 Life \$100.00

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