

HOME TOWN NEWS

February 2010



Calendar Of Events

March 18, 19 & 20, 2010
SHS Swan Club Show, 7:30 pm
SHS Natatorium

March 25, 26, & 27, 2010
SHS Musical (Fiddler on the Roof), 7:30 pm, SHS Auditorium

May 13, 2010
A Cappella Choir Robing
7:30 pm, SHS Auditorium

June 6, 2010
Commencement, 2:00 pm

October 8, 2010
Homecoming game against Findlay

New SHS Alumni Officers Announced

The Sandusky High School Alumni Association held its Annual Meeting in November, 2009, to elect officers. Our thanks to all who attended and to those that were willing to run for office. The outcome of the election was as follows:

President: John Mears (1954)
Vice President: Martha (McGookey) Thompson (1974)
Secretary: Heidi (Roth) Henry (2001)
Treasurer: John Nejedly (1972)

Upcoming SHS Alumni Association Meeting

The next Sandusky High School Alumni Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at 7:00 pm in Room 301 at Sandusky High School. All alumni are invited and encouraged to attend.

Alumni Band News

by Dawn Ohlemacher

Homecoming is slated this year for Friday, October 8, 2010 against Findlay. We are planning to participate. More details will be coming in future newsletters and emails.

Band members are requested to send or email changes of address to Dawn Ohlemacher, 1014 Bennett Ave., Sandusky, OH 44870, mousey7dawn@yahoo.com. Thank you. We don't want to lose anyone.



*Mark your calendars, call a friend
and plan to join us for a good time at Strobel Field.*



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What Class!



1942. Elmer Grahl retired in January from Parkview Barber Shop after cutting hair for 48 years. He has traveled the world, painted artworks that sold for thousands of dollars, practiced bonsai, sang for President Eisenhower and traded letters with Norman Rockwell. He built paper replicas of the Taj Mahal and St. Basils Cathedral, worked as a baker for Bethlehem Steel and sang in church choirs for more than eight decades. Elmer had been a partner at Parkview Barbershop with **Don Ohlemacher (1964)** for 44 years.

1946. After more than 66 years as a church organist, **William Scheid** is turning the organ keys over to another. A retirement celebration was held January 23, 2010. Scheid, a former Erie County commissioner, most recently was the organist and music director at St. John Lutheran at US 250 and Scheid Rd. He has also served at St. Stephen United Church of Christ, and St. Paul Lutheran Church.

1950. Our committee has been working on our 50th for six months and we know it will be great. Fun to renew friendships! The times will be announced in a post card that will be sent out late February. We hope we have your address. If we don't, you will lose out on a wonderful experience. If you have moved within the past five years, please send us your address. We look forward to seeing you at our 50th! **Anne Wessels**, GrAnnie211@aol.com, and **Sue Hanville**, Gramcracker14@aol.com.

1952. We will look forward to Spring coming by gathering at the Sandusky Yacht Club at 12 noon on St. Patrick's Day for our class lunch. The more the merrier!

1954. The Class of 1954 had their reunion October 9, 10, and 11, 2009 and would like to thank all of you that could attend. Had fun!! This will be our yearly schedule:

We are going to meet monthly for luncheons on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11:30, starting January 13, 2010, at the Sandusky Amvets.

There will always be a dinner on the 4th Saturday of April. The 2010 Dinner will be April 24th at 5:00 pm at Lakefield Manor Clubhouse (4901 W. Waterberry Dr., Huron). Call for reservations: **Eby Flowers Kotz** at 419-271-2413 or email Ekotz@aol.com.

We will have a picnic always on the 3rd Saturday of August. This year will be August 21 at Lakefield Manor Shelter (4901 W. Waterberry Dr., Huron). You may call **Larry and Glenda Showalter** for information at 419-433-8716 or email: thedobe54@aol.com. Thank you and hope to see you!!

1955. The Class of 1955 will be having a picnic reunion on August 28 at 3:00 pm for their 55th. Bring a dish to share. Everything else will be provided. *There will be no letters sent out.* Locals, please watch for the info in the *Sandusky Register*.

The class also has luncheons the third Thursday of the month. Spouses are included. We have been having good turnouts and lots of fun. Please contact **Barb (Merkle) Farrar** at 419-626-3911 or **Joan (Englesen) Copeland** at 419-797-4815 for further information.

1957. Bill Hill has joined Hoty Enterprises Inc., a real estate services team. Hill is a licensed Realtor with more than 30 years of full-time real estate experience in the residential and commercial markets.

1957. Janet (Rice) Porter was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and would enjoy hearing from classmates. Her address is PO Box 206, Sandusky, OH 44871-0206.

1958. Lorelei 'Lori' (Dowler) Allen has recently moved. Her new address is 716 S. Pleasant Ave., Lodi, CA 95240. Her phone number is 602-743-5160. She would enjoy hearing from friends and classmates.

1960. Jake Larimer was probably looking for an afternoon at sea. He got it, and a whole lot more. He survived a harrowing ordeal this January when his 26-foot boat went adrift in the Gulf of Mexico. "He went over 24 hours without food or water, and he's a diabetic," said his stepdaughter. "He has to be in the hospital a few more days," she said. Larimer left his Marco Island home early Friday, January 15, morning to go boating in the gulf. A retired corporate attorney, Larimer is an avid and experienced boater. When he didn't return by 4:30 p.m. Friday as expected, his wife, Marianne Larimer, called Marco Island Police and reported him missing. Coast Guard crews and law enforcement launched air and sea based searches along the southwestern tip of Florida, but there was no sign of him Friday night.

He spent the entire night floating in his disabled boat, weathering an ocean storm and relentless waves. "It was 15-foot waves for a good eight hours straight," said his stepdaughter. "He ended up 75 miles out because of the drift and the storm." At about 6 p.m. Saturday night, a 600-foot Panamanian vessel found Larimer and his boat drifting. The ship's crew hoisted Larimer aboard. "He was lucky enough to run into that ship or he wouldn't have made it", said his stepdaughter. Larimer was taken to the hospital in Fort Myers to be treated for dehydration. He remained in a cardiac unit but is expected to make a full recovery.

1963. Jane Blatt-Guberman, who paints as "EJAN," began her artistic career with a Fine Arts Scholarship to Ohio State University. Upon graduation she moved to New York City, earned her Masters Degrees at Columbia University and Hunter College, and taught learning disabled children for 32 years. In her evenings in Manhattan, Jane studied graphic design at Parsons School of Design, figure drawing at the Art Students League, photography at the New School for Social Research, and experimented with calligraphy and jewelry design. After retiring in 1999, Jane moved to Stuart, Florida with her husband, Galen, and their two cats. Under the expert guidance of

2 Carol Kepp, a well known and well respected local artist, "EJAN" painted landscapes,

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1963. Jane Blatt-Guberman, *continued.* seascapes, flora and fauna before discovering her current passion: capturing the majesty, grace, and beauty of Florida's native birds. Jane's preferred medium is oils: she loves creating lush textures and vibrant colors with her palette knives and brushes. Jane is a member of the Martin Arts Council, the Art Associates of Martin County, and the Hobe Sound Fine Arts League, where she is a member of the Board of Directors. Her oil painting, *Courtship III*, may be viewed on the Martin Arts Council website: www.martinarts.org. Some of her other paintings may be viewed at www.thomaswinter.com/artists/ejan. All of "EJAN's" oil paintings are available as giclees in a variety of sizes. Request an original oil or a custom-enhanced giclee, note cards, gifts, etc. from Jane at (772)341-7022. View more at www.jane-ejan-blatt.com.

1966. Don Icsman was named Interim City Manager for Sandusky after the firing of the previous city manager.

1967. David Merkle recently retired from the City of Sandusky after 35 years. He had worked as a dispatcher for Sandusky Police Dept. and the records department.

1970. Barbara Gregory (barb@barbfeick.com) writes: We have some members who are interested in a 40th reunion but we are out of town. I don't know when the next issue of the alumni newsletter comes out. But we would appreciate it if you would post a note suggesting that class of 1970 join our yahoo group (SHS70-Ohio@yahoo.com) to keep up on reunion information, keep in touch with classmates, and help out with a reunion. We don't have a chairman for the reunion yet.

1972. Lynne (Uhl) Kaufman and her husband **Terry** recently re-opened the House of Donuts on Perkins Avenue in Sandusky. The House of Donuts really is a family affair. **Todd (1994)** bakes many of the pastries, **Stephanie (1992)** finishes them with glazes and fillings, and **Kristy (1999)** takes orders at the counter.

1973. Linda (Schropp) Rudolph, LPN, recently obtained gerontology certification through the National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses. This certification confirms advanced knowledge and professionalism in the specialty of gerontology as an LPN. The NFLPN fosters high standards of practical nursing education and practice so the best nursing care possible will be available to every patient. An employee of Firelands Regional Medical Center for 20 years, Linda works in the Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation unit and has more than 36 years of nursing experience.

1975. Catherine Santi says her book "Crazy People Can Be Very Dangerous... Am I?", is based on a true story. It chronicles a young Sandusky woman who grew up believing she would someday marry John Lennon. But when Lennon gets married and subsequently murdered, her life falls apart. Something happens in 1989, however, which makes her believe Lennon's death was the world's greatest hoax and all four Beatles were in on it. She believes he's hiding out in downtown Sandusky and becomes determined to find him. Unfortunately for her, the police and Firelands Regional Medical Center intervene. Trapped in this bizarre and brokenhearted world of illusion, would the long and winding road to freedom ever reveal itself to her, or will she die trying to find it? "Crazy People Can Be Very Dangerous... Am I?" is now available via AuthorHouse.com., the company who published the book, and at Barnes & Nobles.com, Amazon.com and other online book wholesalers.

1976. Ronald Albert will be retiring after this school year as the director of the SHS A Cappella Choir. We wish him the best, and Happy Retirement!

1976. Thomas Herold and his wife **Sheryl** moved back to Houston, Texas on January 1st, after coming back to Ohio in 2005.

1983. Charles Murray from the law firm of Murray & Murray Co., LPA has been selected among northwest Ohio attorneys for the 2009 "Who's Who in Area Law." As a managing partner of Murray & Murray, he is board certified as a civil trial advocate and his areas of practice include personal injury, wrongful death, medical malpractice, business and insurance litigation, and Social Security disability.

1995. Roberta Collins, three-time state champion and Kent State All-American, will have her name with the state's finest athletes and coaches. Collins, a shot put and discus champion from Sandusky, will be inducted in the Ohio Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches January 29 at its Hall of Fame Banquet. Collins said she received a letter informing her of the honor in November, and she was obviously excited about it. "It means a lot," Collins said. "It's my name on it and a lot of people helped me get there: people from Sandusky and the nearby communities, my coaches and my family." Collins had a national-best discus throw of 173 feet, 10 inches for the Blue Streaks in 1995-her senior year. Collins is the only three-time champion from Sandusky, something that makes her accomplishment more meaningful, she said. She is an assistant coach at Huron High School.

2001. After high school **Heidi Roth** married **David J.-V. Henry (2000)**. They relocated to New Orleans, Louisiana while David served in the USMC. After living in Louisiana and in Michigan for a brief time they relocated back to Sandusky. Heidi has worked in the veterinary field for 7 years and is a Registered Veterinary Technician. Newly elected, she looks forward to serving the Sandusky High School Alumni Association as its Secretary.

2006. Dustin Schwanger, son of **David (1978)** and **Denise (Crouch, 1980)**, finished his freshman year at BYU and then spent two years in England on mission for his church. He is now back at BYU for his sophomore year.

ALUMNI NEWS

Reunions

2010

Class of 1950	Sept. 10-11	Contact: Kit David or Connie Rotsinger	419-626-1886	cutec1002@wmconnect.com
Class of 1955	Aug. 28	Barb (Merkle) Farrar	419-626-3911	
Class of 1960	Sept. 17-19	Anne Wessels or Sue Hanville		GrAnnie211@aol.com Gramcracker14@aol.com
<i>Schedule: Friday Evening: Pizza party at Chet & Matts Saturday Evening: Cocktails, dinner and dancing at Sawmill Creek Lodge Sunday Brunch: Sandusky Yacht Club</i>				
Class of 1965	July 30-31	Judy (Lewis) Corso	419-627-9964	mamacorso@aol.com

The SHS Class of 1965 and the SMCC Class of 1965 are having a joint 45th reunion, July 30 and 31st, 2010. We're working really hard to make this one of the best. Expect a "save the date" flyer in early November. We're hoping for a great turn-out. If you'd like to help or have addresses/emails of classmates who we've missed in the past, please contact us by email or by phone. We want to celebrate growing up in Sandusky at our 45th reunion! We hope you'll join us. Any questions, contact Judy Corso, SHS 1965, or Gayle Hartley Jeffrey, SMCC 1965, at 419-625-7507 or gaylejef@aol.com.

Class of 1975	TBA	Irene Opp	419-502-6583	
Class of 1980	TBA	Tracy (Thom) Guerra		teeg2@aol.com
Class of 1985	July 30-31			
Class of 1990	Aug. 6 & 7	Darren Dunn	330-273-9947	darrendunn@roadrunner.com
Class of 1995	July 23-25	Zetta Cox	513-289-8381	shs9515@yahoo.com
Class of 2000	July 30-Aug. 1			

... And Other Class Get-Togethers Throughout the Year

Class of 1952	St. Patrick's Day: March 17	12:00 noon	Sandusky Yacht Club
Class of 1954	2nd Wednesday of each month	11:30 am	Sandusky Amvets
Class of 1954	Annual Dinner: 4th Saturday of April	4/24/2010, 5 pm	Lakefield Manor Clubhouse 4901 W. Waterberry Dr., Huron
<i>For reservations: Eby Flowers Kotz 419-271-2413 or email Ekotz@aol.com</i>			
Class of 1954	Annual Picnic: 3rd Saturday of August	8/23/2010	Lakefield Manor Shelter 4901 W. Waterberry Dr., Huron
<i>Contact Info: Larry and Glenda Showalter 419-433-8716 or thedobe54@aol.com</i>			
Class of 1955	3rd Thursday of each month (Spouses, too)		
<i>Contact Info: Barb (Merkle) Farrar 419-626-3911 or Joan (Englesen) Copeland 419-797-4815</i>			
Class of 1956	March 2010: Mini-Reunion in Ft. Myers, Florida		
<i>Contact Info: Bev (Charles) Berkey 239-567-3257 or berk417@aol.com</i>			
Class of 1956	2nd Friday of each month (Spouses, too)	12:00 noon	Sandusky Amvets

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Dear Class of 2001 Members:

Our 10 Year Class Reunion is fast approaching. We're working really hard to make this a fun and relaxing reunion and we'd like to see as many classmates as possible!

As of this month, we the officers are looking for volunteers to be a part of the reunion planning committee. The committee will consist of 6-8 class members and the 4 class officers. Once a committee is selected, the decision process can begin.

After the major decisions are made by the officers and committee members, another newsletter will be sent via social networking sites as well as through the Sandusky Alumni Association to inform classmates of what has been decided. Also in that newsletter, we will be informing the class of cost/dues each member will need to pay in order to attend. With this economy in its fragile state, the officers and committee will do everything in our power to make this event affordable for everyone. While we're still planning we'd like to know of any activities you would like us to discuss with the committee during the planning process.

A class reunion site will be created very soon. This too will also help keep the class informed on the planning process. The site will also include registration/ contact forms that should be filled out for our records.

Our emails are listed below so feel free to contact any of us if interested in being apart of the committee. The selected committee members will be announced February 1, 2010.

Your Class 2001 Officers,

President: Ebony Moore ebonyjanice@gmail.com

Vice President: Antoine Stockett toine0714@yahoo.com

Secretary: Emily Griffiths eagriffiths@gmail.com

Treasurer: Angela Ruffin anic3383@hotmail.com



Missing Classmates: Class of 1960

If anyone has any information, it would be much appreciated to have, as this is the Class of 1960's 50th anniversary and we want to make sure they get the information. Thanks!

Anne Moore Wessels, 9060 Michigan Road, Sebring, Florida 33870

Phone: 863-382-7584 Cell: 419-271-0195 Email: grannie211@aol.com

Linda Balsley Oulette	Mark Foote	Alyce Klinger	Nancy Jane Riggle
Geraldine Barker Funaro	Diane Garlock	Barbara Louise Koch	Judy Roese
Patricia Biggers	Judith Gensch	Dora Kurtz	Candice Routh
Mary Anne Bluhm Kahl	Mary Joe Haake Schwartz	Mary Lawrence	Sandra Sanderson
Darlene Bohlander Merki	Thomas Hacker	Elmer Lentz	Ann Scheufler
Patrick Brady	Robert Hanley	Karen Leslie Tolliver	Roberta Schultz Lane
Frank Brookshire	Mary Lou Harris Hanson	Tom May	Barbara Sexton Cooper
Frances Rose Brown	Bruce Harting	Larry Mazza	Ron Snodgrass Allen
Judith Brown Myers	Gloria Hartman	Robin McBroom	Delores Sowards
Lucille Castille King	Joy Hastings	Harry McClusky	Billie Lee Steckel
Richard Christiansen	Ruth Heitchler Geough	David McElroy	Carol Stevens
Richard Collier	Gloria Hottinger	Charlene Myers	George Stoiber
Denis Cote	Larry Howell	Marilyn Miller Dugan	Lena Swain
June Dobbins	Janet Hummel Nehns	Sarah Morrow White	Paul Turner
John Duden	Nancy Hummel Grimes	Philip Neill	Victoria Tetzloff
Harold Durr	Bonnie Jackman Reinhart	Belinda Pappas	Barbara White
Kathleen Dwelle Raymond	William Johnson	Dale Parks	William Whiteman
Sharon Everett	Earelena Johnson Oshiro	Kenneth Pelz	Wilbert Wick
Karleene Fio Rito	Nancy Kessler	Alan Peters	Ruth Wolff
Jerry Fleming	Naomi Klein	Mattie Richey Harris	

In Memoriam

1928 John Scherer	11-14-09	1955 Fred Whaley	12-9-09
1929 Marjorie (Harris) Stotz	1-19-10	1956 Charles Fenton	12-26-09
1933 Virginia (Caldron) Taylor	10-30-09	1961 John 'Boomer' Decker	1-17-10
1934 Rose Marie (Corder) Lapata	1-19-10	1962 Jean (Golden) Lance	12-26-09
1935 Beth (Hanley) Schart	1-21-10	1963 Diana (Klein) Demore	11-15-09
1937 Marjorie (Gilbert) Loe	12-18-09	1965 Caren Sue (Dewey) Kaufman	11-19-09
1937 Robert Mitchel	12-18-09	1969 William 'Louie' Barnhart	11-29-09
1937 Jane (Lay) Mitchel	12-21-09	1969 Joe C. 'Butch' Keys	11-5-09
1938 Martha (Loudenslagel) Carver	1-9-10	1971 Allan Kucha	12-28-09
1939 Clyde Cheetham	1-3-10	1972 Henry Vincent	1-3-10
1939 Richard Furry	11-20-09	1977 Marcia (Coe) Marshall	10-25-09
1940 Marilyn (Palmer) Haas	10-17-09	1978 Duane Kuhlman	12-1-09
1941 Mary Haacke	1-15-10	1981 Debra 'Nooney' Brown	12-17-09
1942 Jean (Thom) Trautman	11-8-09	1982 Jonell Brown	12-21-09
1942 William Cullen	10-24-09	1984 Regina (Cobbs) Gamblin	10-24-09
1945 Gordon Bertsch	12-14-09	1991 Enrico Vaccaro III	12-27-09
1945 Patricia (Maloney) Kentus	1-14-10	2006 Derrick Gwaltney	11-29-09
1945 Janet (Muehling) Feaga	1-5-10		
1946 Harry Barnett	12-8-09		
1946 Darrell 'Doc' Schirg	1-10-10		
1947 Theresa (Fresch) Obergefell	10-18-09		
1950 Joyce (Gilson) Zeiter	11-3-09		
1950 Thomas K. Ohlemacher	1-17-10		
1951 Gloria (Warren) Crabb	1-21-10		
1954 Carol (Brodersen) Rossi	12-25-09		
1954 Carole Reba (Moore) Smith	1-7-10		
1954 Janice (Sandersen) Tibboles	11-19-09		
1954 Nancy (Harple) Lee	8-6-09		
1955 Ted J. Mann	10-27-09		

In Memoriam Faculty, Teachers & Staff

Roger Gagnon 11/14/09
Mr. Gagnon had worked as a fireman, custodian and study hall monitor for Sandusky City Schools.



Memorials

For

1943 Robert A. Wiedemann
1949 Arthur Stroh
1966 Susan (Holzhauser) Dolan

From

1943 Elizabeth 'Betty' (Parker) Stang
Class of 1949
1968 Sandy (Holzhauser) Deering (1968)

Donations

1934 Wesley Muehlhauser
1949 Rudolph 'Rudy' Gierich
1950 Jerry O'Malley
1967 Scott Wilkins
1974 Richard Stradtman

Alumni Directory



The SHS Alumni Directory will be mailed in February.

What Class!

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New Memberships

Members

1949 Marian (Stout) Stoll
1959 Patricia (Grubbe) Pennycook
1969 George Steinemann
1984 Donald Roesch
2000 David Henry
2001 Heidi (Roth) Henry

Life Members

1951 Ida (Homegardner) Kusser
1954 Ray Thom
1955 Jean (Hartman) Wieber
1962 Stanley Chapman
1969 George Steinemann

Weddings - 2009

Erin Maschari (2006) & Zachary Mischler
Justin Swan (2000) & Kristin Theinert
James Hart III (2002) & Leah Kershaw

Oct. 24
Nov. 7
Dec. 19



Anniversaries

25 Years - Married in 1984

William & Lisa (Stierhoff, 1983) Souter Oct. 16
William (1983) & Suzanne McKillips Nov. 16

40 Years - Married in 1969

Charles & Martha (Smith, 1966) Moore Dec. 6

45 Years - Married in 1964

Thomas (1950) & Carol Ohlemacher Nov. 30

45 Years - Married in 1965

Judy (Hazen, 1960) & Bill Guss Apr. 10

50 Years - Married in 1959

Harold (1953) & Mary Lou (Wilson, 1958) McGurk Nov. 21
Porter & Claudia (Hegerling, 1959) Wallace Nov. 25
Alvin (1958) & Sharon Ostheimer Nov. 26

55 Years - Married in 1954

Eldon 'Al' (1952) & Nancy (Maley, 1954) Matter Dec. 23

60 Years - Married in 1949

Elmer (1947) & Elizabeth Lippert Nov. 12

Treasurer's Report

4th Quarter 2009

NCB Checking

Balance Forward	\$ 5,756.82
Deposits	1,790.40
Interest	2.39
Sub Total	7,549.61
Expenditures	484.99
Transfer to Scholarship Fund	-0-
Ending Balance	\$ 7,064.62

Scholarship Fund

Balance Forward	\$ 79,480.43
Receipts from NCB Checking	-0-
Interest	327.15
Sub Total	79,807.58
Expenditures	-0-
Ending Balance	\$ 79,807.58
Total Assets	\$ 86,872.20

If there are any questions concerning this report, contact John W Nejedly at: treasurer.shsalumni@yahoo.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. Email us with changes at shsaa@SHSAlumniAssoc.com

1949	Marian (Stout) Stoll stollmarian@yahoo.com	1967	Scott Wilkins Saw3@att.net
1958	Richard Wennes RSWennes@buckeye-express.com	1969	Patricia (Buckingham) Evans Bhcrab95@aol.com
1959	Patricia (Grubbe) Pennycook Penacock@aol.com	1974	Martha (McGooley) Thompson mthompson5604@yahoo.com
1960	Virginia (Vandervort) Burns virginiaburns375@comcast.net	1976	Thomas Herold thh76@yahoo.com
1962	Stanley Chapman chpm61@bellsouth.net	2000	David Henry djvhenry@yahoo.com
1966	Karen (Smith) Wennes Karenwen@buckeye-express.com	2001	Heidi (Roth) Henry heidihvt@yahoo.com

The next Newsletter deadline will be April 18, 2010, so be sure to get your info to the alumni post office box or Julie Dendinger at julie_dendinger@yahoo.com before that date

Let There Be (More) Lights

by Emma Hart (2005) of the Sandusky Register

Like Clark Griswold from National Lampoons Christmas Vacation, a group of Sandusky residents have a motto: The more lights, the better.

That's why the Community Celebrations Council still has hopes of bringing a computer-synchronized light show paired with holiday music downtown during the holiday season. A small display around the Cookie House featured animated lights blinking to music everyday from 5-8 pm, but the council hopes to expand upon that.

Richard Gallagher (SHS 1965), a member of the Community Celebrations Council, borrowed back-up equipment from Ghostly Manor to make it happen.

But creating the kind of show he envisions requires about \$40,000.00. Gallagher sad the small demo near the cookie house made an impact – people asked for it when he display was down because of technical difficulties.

He hopes to find added support from the Sandusky Main Street Association.

Tom Speir, city greenhouse foreman, agrees the city and Community Celebrations Council would like to expand on the holiday lighting downtown as long as it doesn't diminish the decorations already in place.

"Every year we tweak (the lighting) a little bit with different trees with different colors," he said. He said he'd also like to use more LED lights, which use less energy, last longer and are more durable. The only downfall is they're more expensive.

He hopes to one day see hundreds of thousands of these lights illuminating all of Washington Park.

If you would like to make a contribution for this project, you can contact Richard Gallagher at 419-625-4849, or mrrpgal@aol.com or just send in your donation to him to 118 46th Street, Sandusky, OH 44870.

Sandusky High School Alumni Association has coverlets for sale, as shown



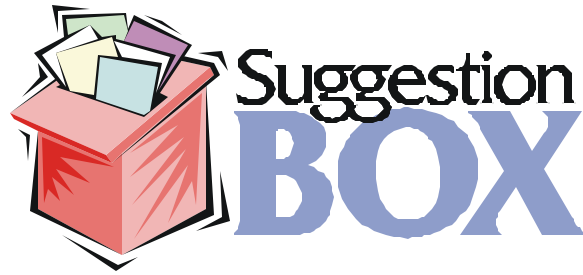
Navy Blue with Cream
\$40.00

Shipping: \$10.00

*All proceeds go
to the Scholarship Fund*

*Makes Great
Valentine, Birthday &
Graduation Gifts!!*

Contact Julie Dendinger at
(419) 621-7730 or by email at julie_dendinger@yahoo.com



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.

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Your Name _____ Year Graduated SHS _____
 (Please print) First Name Middle Initial (Maiden Name) Last Name

Spouse's Name _____ Is spouse SHS Alumni? Yes / No
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Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone () _____

E-Mail _____

Marital Status: Married Widowed
 Divorced/Separated Single

Activities: A Cappella Choir Band

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

New Membership Renewal

Single: Annual \$10.00 Life \$ 75.00

Couple: Annual \$15.00 Life \$100.00

OTHER:

Email Directory (\$5.00) \$ _____

Scholarship Donation \$ _____

Memorial Contribution* \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

 *Memorial Name and Class Year