

# HOME TOWN NEWS



January 2009

## Calendar Of Events

**January 14**  
SHSAA Meeting to vote on revised By-Laws

**March 26-28**  
Sandus-Key Notes will present the musical *Crazy for You* by George Gershwin

## SHSAA MEETING TO VOTE IN BY-LAWS

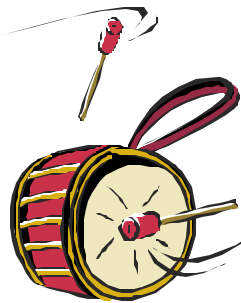
We are going to have another general meeting on January 14th at which time we will vote on the revised By-Laws which are printed on pages 10-12 in this issue of the newsletter. Please attend this meeting as we still need 25 members to make a quorum and then can go on with the Association in the manner in which you have said you would like it to proceed. The meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm in Room 300 at the high school.

Sincerely,  
John Mears  
Acting Chair

*We need your attendance and your vote.  
Please attend!*

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## Alumni Band News

Calling all former SHS Band members. We are planning for Memorial Day 2009 and the parade. Your participation is encouraged. Please call Dawn at 419-502-7908 or Martha at 419-625-0240, or send emails to mousey7dawn@yahoo.com with questions.

*Thanks. See you on Memorial Day, and Happy New Year!!*

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# What Class!



**1942. Eugene Fitzthum** was recently inducted as a member of the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Class of 2008. The award recognizes veterans who have gone on to make a significant contribution to their communities. “We honor all Ohio veterans for their selfless service to our communities and our nation,” Gov. Ted Strickland said. “The men and women of the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Class of 2008 are true examples of dedication to country through lifetime of service.” Earlier this year Fitzthum was named “Amvet of the Year” for Ohio, competing against other nominees across the state, for his work on behalf of AMVETS Post 17. The Ohio Veterans home named him “Volunteer of the year in 2006”.

**1946. Dick Schnittker** is set to be inducted into the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame in 2009. The induction ceremony is May 30 at the Convention Center in Columbus. “When you get this age, you take whatever you get,” Schnittker said with a chuckle. “I was excited and feel honored. I didn’t realize the extent of this. I’m thrilled, no question about it.” He was a four year starter in basketball at Sandusky and led the Blue Streaks to their first district championship as a senior. He went on to start at Ohio State, and was a consensus All-American in 1950. Dick also stepped up when called upon by OSU football coach Wes Fesler in 1949, playing tight end and helping them beat California in the 1950 Rose Bowl. “I had a fantastic senior year,” Schnittker said. “We ended up winning the Big Ten and the Rose Bowl, and then we went to the NCAA tournament at Madison Square Garden. I started with football as a freshman, but I left football and made the varsity basketball team. Ohio had a top senior out my senior year and the coach asked if I would fill in. I had a fantastic time because I was reunited with all the guys I started with.” Schnittker was a first round draft pick of the Washington Capitals in 1950. He spent six years with the Capitals and five with the Minneapolis Lakers, where he won two NBA championship. He stayed in Minneapolis when the Lakers moved to Los Angeles and worked the next 36 years with a large adhesive manufacturer in the area. Dick is retired and lives in Green Valley, Arizona.

**1949. Russell Kraus** has combined his accounting office with Payne, Nickles & Co. His office is now located at 422 W. Market St. in Sandusky.

**1954. David Biechle**, Broker for Vacationland Realty Inc., was presented with an award at the recent Ohio Association of Realtors annual convention. He was given the Distinguished Service Award for his many contributions to the local state and national associations in the real estate industry.

**1954.** The Class of 1954 girls have been meeting for lunch at various restaurants on the second Wednesday of the month. If anyone is interested in joining us, please contact **Anna (Mariotti) Fantozzi** at 419-625-5988. The next luncheon will be January 14, 2009, at noon at Max & Erma’s on Milan Road.

**1955. Nancy (Franketti) McKeen** retired after serving 12 years on the Erie County Commission at the end of December 2008.

**1957. Judy (Hall) Tann** and her husband, **Mike**, are the owners of Captain Montague’s Bed & Breakfast in Huron, Ohio. It was recently named “Best of the Midwest” by BedandBreakfast.com, a leading online directory and reservation network for bed and breakfasts worldwide. The welcoming atmosphere and eager host at the Huron house haven’t gone unnoticed. The awards are based on a qualitative and quantitative review of the almost 50,000 independent reviews submitted worldwide to the leading online B&B directory and reservation network. “It’s basically a way to recognize those that have really gone above and beyond in terms of quality and hospitality,” BedandBreakfast.com spokeswoman Marti Mayne said. “There are 20,000 Bed and Breakfasts in the United States, and it’s becoming increasingly difficult to separate yourself from the next.” Upon entering the quaint, Victorian Italianate home at 229 Center St., across from the Huron Boat Basin, visitors are greeted with a subtle floral scent and sounds of soft Irish music.

**1958. David White** has an appetite for success. During the past 40 years the restaurateur has owned and operated more than 20 restaurants throughout the country. In late October in Albany, NY, White unveiled his latest and most gourmet treat yet: Creo. “It means ‘I believe’ in Latin,” he said. “I was just ready for something different.” More information on Creo restaurant can be found at creorestaurant.com.

**1960.** Please forward any ideas/suggestions you have for our 50th reunion in 2010 to **Judee Hill** at [JudeeHill@yahoo.com](mailto:JudeeHill@yahoo.com). These could include date preferences, time of year, daily plans, special requests, type of meal -- all suggestions are welcomed!

**1968. Allen Nickles** has fulfilled all the established requirements of eligibility to be certified in Financial Forensics. A Financial Forensic CPA uses investigative skills in addition to accounting and auditing skills to determine what events actually took place in a financial setting. Allen has more than 30 years experience in public accounting.

**1974. Amy (Farrar) Grubbe** was installed as Governor of District 5 of Zonta International at its fall conference, which consists of 17 clubs and 513 members throughout Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia. Grubbe is a member of Sandusky

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**1974. Amy (Farrar) Grubbe, cont'd.** Area. During the conference, Grubbe was also commissioned into the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels by Kentucky Governor Steven L. Bashear. The commission was presented for her contributions to the community and in recognition for her service and accomplishments on behalf of others.

**1974. Craig Stahl** is the new ex-officio mayor of the city of Sandusky. He has served on the city commission for three years.

**1974. Martha (McGookey) Thompson** lost her leg to a vascular disease in June 2005. Since then, she has worked hard to regain mobility. She exercises three times a week with the goal of getting strong enough to go back to work as a nurse. But she realized that would never be possible with her old prosthetic weighing her down like an anchor, causing fatigue and instability. So one year ago, she started doing research to see if new medical science could help her return to an active lifestyle. "I felt I had reached maximum capacity," she said. "I couldn't get any stronger. I couldn't get any more stable." That's when she found Proprio Foot - a prosthetic with a brain. The high tech foot and ankle house a computer chip that tells them how to adjust to surfaces, providing stability to the wearer. The foot will also "kickoff" and move like a natural foot. It was originally designed for soldiers who lost legs in the line of duty. "This is almost natural walking compared to walking with a broomstick," Thompson said. With the new prosthetic, Thompson walks with only a slight limp. She said even though it's two pounds heavier than her old prosthetic, the limb propels itself forward, making walking less exhausting. It provides enough stability to let her wear dress shoes with up to a 1 1/2" heel -- something unheard of with traditional prosthetics. And she lost some baggage. "With my old leg I had to carry my cane all the time," she said. When she returns to work she'd like to go into rehab "because I can help people by example," she said.

**1976. Scott Biechele**, President of Vacationland Realty Inc., has received the President's Sales Club Award of Achievement. Scott was presented with an award at the recent Ohio Association of Realtors annual convention and was named the Firelands Association of Realtors 'Realtor of the Year.' He was also recognized by the National Association of Realtors as a leader in the practice of online real estate and officially certified as an e-Pro Internet Professional.

**1976. Tammy (McGraw) Didion**, a teacher at Osborne Elementary, is also the advisor of the Computer Tech Club. She began the club in January 2008 as an extra effort to teach students about the world of technology and how to use it. Each Monday afternoon she spends an hour going through PowerPoint presentations and helping students build upon the knowledge they've acquired.

**1976. Hildegard (Schonherr) Nichols**, who was one of our foreign exchange students from Germany, is now married and living in Seattle, Washington. She met her husband, Randy, in Berlin in 1988, then lost touch with him when he came back to live in the states. In August 2005 he showed up at their favorite hangout. They were married December 6, 2006.

**1977. Matt Westerhold** has been recognized by the Center for Students, Families & Communities with the Ohio Department of Education's 2008 Asset Builder Award of Distinction to a Business or Community Organization. The Safe and Drug-Free Schools program established the Asset Builder Award to recognize outstanding people who represent Ohio's greatest resources in creating and sustaining prevention and intervention efforts.

**1978. Jim Ashton**, a realtor with RE/MAX Quality Realty is Sandusky has been awarded the "President's Sale Club" Award of Distinction from the Ohio Association of Realtors at a recent convention.

**1978. Daniel Work** started writing songs for his commercial CD more than 20 years ago. He idolized Paul McCartney - both his musical and business acumen - and dreamed of becoming a successful pop star like the former Beatles member. In September, the album finally received its commercial release. That explains its title, "Some Things Take Time. I always wanted to do it full time," said Work, speaking from Portland, Oregon, where he resides. "But I guess I just let more traditional paths get in the way. But since the first time I played a pop song and saw kids dance to it, I was hooked." His piano-based pop, squeaky clean production, saccharine lyrics and simple, concrete themes certainly hit a similar note to many of McCartney's solo albums. He has already begun recruiting a band, named "Walk in the Rain." He said his next album will be less pop-sensible and more edgy, with two other primary song writers. "I'm pretty excited about that," he said. "When you get three good songwriters together, it will really open up our sound to all kinds of new possibilities." View Sandusky native Daniel Work's Web site, which includes links to listen to his music, at [danielwork.net](http://danielwork.net).

**1983. Charles Murray** from the law firm of Murray & Murray Co., LPA, has been recognized for the sixth year in Cincinnati Magazine as one of the top attorneys in Ohio. The top in Ohio were lawyers who received the highest point totals in the 2008 Ohio Super Lawyers nomination, research and blue ribbon review process. Only 5% of lawyers in the state are named. Favors considered in evaluating candidates were verdicts and settlements, representative clients, experience, honors and awards.

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**1987. Shayne Fischer** feels it's time to leave one of two coaching professions and turn more of his attention to the family. The veteran Edison High school golf coach tendered his resignation to the Berlin-Milan Board of Education in November after 14 years in the position. He will remain as a teacher in the Berlin-Milan school district (16 years) and also continue to serve as boy's varsity assistant basketball coach. He and his wife, Chris, have three boys, ages 4, 7, and 9. Shayne battled cancer in 2007 but said that had no factor on his decision. "I'm fully recovered from the six-month bout," he said. Fischer's teams won three Sandusky Bay Conference championships, all coming in the last four seasons (2005, 2007 and 2008). The Chargers finished 13-1 each time. Fischer also founded the Edison Invitational tournament 12 years ago which brings together some of the top quality high school teams in this section of the state. "We were second a couple of times, but just couldn't get that title. However, we've had some outstanding teams come to Sawmill Creek every year," Fischer said.

**1999.** It was reported in last newsletter that **Andy Dunn** and his wife had a daughter, but actually they have a son, Caleb Scott. We regret the mistake.

**2000. Erin (McDowell) Peet** and her husband **Shaun** are the proud parents of a son, Denver Jordan Peet, born December 19, 2008. "We are both very excited and proud to have him as our favorite Christmas present this year!"

**2002. Leeanna Krabill**, a practicing RN in Columbus, dances for the Crewzers. The Crewzers are the professional dance team for Columbus' professional soccer team, the Columbus Crew. Leeanna will graduate in 2009 with her Masters in Nursing from Otterbein College, as a nurse practitioner.

**2003. Meghan Davlin** was a student speaker at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (IASHP) midyear clinical meeting in Orlando, Florida in December 2008. Davlin is a Pharm D. candidate 2009 at Ohio Northern University and member of the ASHP Pharmacy Student Forum National Executive Committee.



## LETTER OF RESIGNATION

Dear Friends,

Things at home are requiring more and more of my attention. Therefore, the time has come for me to resign my position as Treasurer of the Association. John Nejedly has offered to take my place. He will do a fine job.

I will continue to work with Martha and the Alumni Band.

Sincerely,  
Dawn Ohlemacher  
mousey7dawn@yahoo.com

# In Memoriam

1927 Marian E. (Waldock) Lorenzen	9-17-08	1948 Barbara (Spore) La Veau	10-31-08
1932 Miriam (Curtis) Rinderle	9-25-08	1948 Marilyn (McGory) Poggiali	10-10-08
1933 Beverlie (Buck) Mayer	10-09-08	1949 Betty (Deffenbaugh) Reed	10-28-08
1933 Elizabeth 'Betty' (Fowler) Deyo	11-28-08	1949 Donald Klein	9-04-08
1933 Francis "Bim" Showalter	9-20-08	1950 Carl Hallo	8-27-08
1935 Edythe (Perry) Thayer	10-31-08	1950 David D. Parry	10-12-08
1935 John Maus	11-21-08	1951 William Jagel, Jr.	10-13-08
1936 Mary Louise (Wall) Dodge	6-28-08	1952 Sally (Hancock) Welham	1-17-08
1936 Mary (Walrath) Duignan	11-04-08	1953 Jack Potts	10-09-08
1936 Dean Radcliff	12-25-08	1954 Clarence Lilje	9-29-08
1936 Ruth (Hartman) Sletz	10-11-08	1955 Donna (Ballah) Hoover	10-11-08
1937 Eleanor (Furry) Lammers	8-30-08	1955 Bettiann (Beck) Gow	11-22-08
1937 June (Pfefferkorn) Olson	9-24-08	1955 Frederica Altstaetter	11-02-08
1939 Eloise "Jane" (Gerold) Romick	11-22-08	1956 Oren Galloway	11-20-08
1939 Virginia (Miller) Halladay	12-18-08	1956 Gerald Lechner	9-24-08
1939 Ireene (McEowen) Lewis	9-14-08	1957 Brian Knupke	11-16-08
1940 Eleanor (Perry) Till	10-24-08	1957 Lloyd "Monk" Robbins	11-06-08
1941 Dorothy (Corso) Smith	9-13-08	1957 Charles "Sonny" Schneider	9-01-08
1941 Jack Klenk	8-30-08	1958 Harriett (Moore) Thomas	9-03-08
1941 James MacMillan	10-07-08	1958 Gary Schweinfurth	10-04-08
1941 Eileen (Toft) Stephens	12-14-08	1958 Swiyyah Mutaali (Marilyn Seavers)	10-21-08
1942 Elizabeth (Dickerjack) Beatty	11-07-08	1958 Robert Windau	9-16-08
1942 Calvin Crawford	12-08-08	1960 Ronald Krueger	11-22-08
1942 Paul Pheiffer	9-09-08	1960 Daryl Cooper	12-27-08
1943 Richard Aldrich	9-18-08	1964 Jean (Hartley) Miller	11-02-08
1943 Robert H. Baum	9-17-08	1964 James C. Voltz	9-15-08
1943 Ida Rose "Dollie" (Camella) Lublow	9-27-08	1964 Michel "Mike" Tremmel	11-11-08
1943 Ilene (Duden) Burlovich	11-04-08	1967 Daniel Adams	10-07-08
1943 Jack Fischer	12-05-08	1967 Betty Rather	11-12-08
1944 Raymond Moosbrugger	11-06-08	1968 Coralee Bosworth	11-16-08
1944 Eugene Schoewe	10-01-08	1968 Mark Schubel	9-29-08
1945 Alma "Bunny" (Brogle) Geason	10-05-08	1969 Dwight Weatherspoon	10-17-08
1945 Elaine (Wobser) Fischer	10-17-08	1971 Judy (Eddy) Crum	12-27-08
1945 Robert Rickenbaugh	10-06-08	1974 Jeffrey Fletcher	9-27-08
1947 Clayton Fox	11-12-08	1980 David Colbert	11-17-08
1947 William Lange	11-20-08	1981 Alan McDougle	8-28-08
1947 Sara (Webster) Stearns	9-15-08	1982 Renita Fiske	12-13-08
1948 Alice Moross	11-23-08	1989 Kelly Sue Hines	7-04-08
		1990 Michelle (Butler) Keegan	8-27-08

# In Memoriam

## Faculty, Teachers & Staff

Eleanore Till 10-24-08  
She taught at Ontario Elementary School.

Michelle (Butler) Keegan 8-27-08  
She was a seventh grade reading and science teacher at Adams Jr. High. She was the junior high volleyball and basketball coach. She was also a 1990 SHS graduate.



Beverly Mayer (1933) 10-9-08  
She helped found and was the first member of the Sandusky High School A Cappella Choir and in 1958, she founded the Firelands Chorus. She remained director until her retirement in 1988. She was the mother of Lynn (1958), Jackie (1960), Beth (1961) and Jim (1964).



# ALUMNI NEWS

## Reunions

### 2009

Class of 1959	Aug. 28-30	Delores (Ebner) Flohr	419-625-3811	
Class of 1964	Aug. 8	Jim Lipp	419-625-5382	
Class of 1989	Aug. 15 & 16	David Aaron Jr.		daaronjr@aol.com
Class of 1994	June 19 - 21	Eugene (JR) West		eugenewestjr76@yahoo.com
Class of 1999	June 26- 28	Sibyl Dendinger		dadysgirl9922001@yahoo.com

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## SHS Class of 2003 Cruises to a Great Reunion

The weekend of August 22, 2008, was filled with fun, friends, and memories. The SHS Class of 2003 met for a two day reunion to build a foundation for future reunions. On Friday night, the weekend festivities began on the Goodtime Friday Night Party Cruise. Classmates danced the night away during the event that included a trip to Kelly's Island. The Goodtime crew did a wonderful job accommodating the large group with remarkable hospitality. Many members of the class are completing college degrees or embarking on new careers, so the night gave us time to reconnect and relax. On

Saturday afternoon, the class hosted a family picnic at Osborne Park, and the inaugural reunion committee met to start planning for the ten year reunion! Thank you to all who participated in the weekend. Our first reunion was definitely a tremendous success. If you are interested in getting more involved, the committee would welcome any members of the Class of 2003 to join the planning committee. Any classmates interested should contact Meghan Davlin via e-mail at m-davlin@onu.edu or via phone at 419-626-3930.

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## Sandusky's 60s Reunion the 'Perfect Fit'

*By Butch Wagner, Sandusky Register*

The perfect fit. That was the overriding theme at the Sandusky High School "Sensational Sixties" Reunion "Memories and Reflections" program Saturday, August 30 at the school's cafeteria.

The program centered around the four coaches who combined for a record of 878 wins, 10 losses and 3 ties in a span from the 1960 through 1969 football seasons. To say the coaches were in the right place at the right time would be an understatement to say the least. The same could be said for the Blue Streaks who were fortunate to have the likes of Earle Bruce, Bob Seaman, Bob Reublin and Gene Kidwell as the coaches.

All four coaches echoed the same sentiments for the most part. "We had great coaches, a great administration, great players and more importantly, parents who supported what we were doing with their sons," said Bruce, who started it all with a 34-3-3 record in his four seasons (1960-1963). "That record (87-10-3) has been etched in cement and nobody can take that away from you. It's a final," said Bruce who stressed on word. "The word *Thanks* is so important and don't forget to say that to people. Thanks to you for

being a part of an amazing era," he continued. Bruce, who was involved in coaching in either high school college or arena football for 44 years, said life is not about what you say, but what you do. "Performance and nothing else counts. If you think you can do something, you can do it and the one thing that stands out in my mind is the great football teams we had here and Sandusky will always have a special place in my heart. My wife, Jean, and I had a chance to do something here we've never done anywhere else, and that was bowl together," Bruce said. The Bruce's have been married 53 years. "I love the game of football," Bruce said.

Seaman, a home-grown product, served as the head coach for two seasons (1964 and 1965) and went 9-1, then 10-0. "I remember when I came back to Sandusky as a coach and teacher and I made big money. I earned \$100 coaching football, basketball and track. Wow." I had the good fortune to work under Jeff DeHaven, Ben Wilson and Earle Bruce and they taught me everything I know about football. "The support from the parents, student body, booster club, administration and the families was there. That made it a lot easier to coach," Seaman said. "I've been married to Jean for

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## The Perfect Fit, cont'd.

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55 years and Sandusky always has a special place in my heart and I want to thank the committee for putting this all together." Seaman said. Seaman, a 1949 graduate, spent 30 years in football and stressed the fact with his players to do the best they could.

Reublin, the head coach for three seasons (1966 -1968), talked about the success of his teams, and how it all started. "I remember Glenn Rehfuss, a special needs teacher. He started the sixth-grade football program and that gave you guys a start. That was one plus for the program, and a great basis for what we did," Reublin said. "We had some talent but my motto was to have the kids do the best they can and a lot of you followed that through life. "I also want you to take a few moments to remember those who have died, the coaches, and players, and think about them, and what they did," Reublin said as he started with his former assistant and longtime friend, Milan Vooletich. "I'm proud of you guys, and all of the coaches we had in that period of time. I also remember one year we had 20 kids from our teams get college scholarships," Reublin said.

Kidwell was the first to speak. "I remember 1962, my first season as a coach and Norm Steinert and Jim Thom were my

assistants on the eighth grade level and we had 103 kids out. We had to find leather helmets for a lot of them and that was the start of friendships that still exist today," Kidwell said. The Streaks posted an 8 -2 mark in the 1969 season. "I learned the game from the best, two years under Earle, two as a jayvee coach under Bob Seaman and three as a varsity assistant under Bo Reublin. Thanks for the training," Kidwell said. "As for the 1969 season, we lost two games, both in the final minute. We lost to Elyria, then Fremont, both by one point," he said. "One young man I remember is John Ferrell. He lived on Put-in-bay and played football for us because he wanted to be a part of Blue Streak football. That was the kind of young men we had here, and I had coaches like Bob Reiber, Mike Currence, Gary Reynolds and Jim Colwell to work with," Kidwell said.

Reiber was mentioned by all four coaches for his work with the players. "Bob Reiber has meant so much to Sandusky football in that period of time, and he decided to marry his sweetheart, Sandy, and has been here ever since," said Bruce.

The weekend activities ended with a worship service at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dan Miller (1967).

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## HANCOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2314 Hancock Street, Sandusky, Ohio



### Did You Know?

Hancock Elementary was originally built with only 4 classrooms and an office.  
Original Construction: 1923. Additions 1928, 1931, 1948, 1966

(This information taken from the Sandusky City Schools Collector Card Series, 1995)

## Alumni News

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# Memorials

### For

1959 James Hoelzer  
1942 Paul Pfeiffer  
1960 Norman "Toby" Curtis  
1933 Beverly (Buck) Mayer  
1937 June (Pfefferkorn) Olsen  
1944 Ray Moosbrugger  
1952 Sally (Hancock) Welham  
1958 Gary Schweinfurth  
1940 Eleanor (Perry) Till

### In Honor Of:

Former Teacher Elizabeth "Betty" O'Hara  
Beverly (Schell) Ales

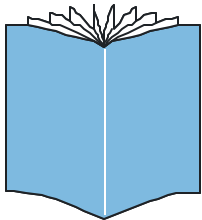
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1959 (Judy (Morton) Todt  
1942 Lois (Pietschman) Brickley  
1960 Jon Boothe  
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Class of 1952  
1953/1958 Bill & Sue (Bauer) Crecelius  
1940 Mary (Brohl) MacConnachie

Former Teacher Joyce Schaefer  
1947 Jeanne "Peg" (Riccelli) Ramm

# Donations

Richard (1957) & Amy (Farrar, 1974) Grubbe



## Donation of Frams

1942, 1943, 1944  
From Margaret (Garries, 1944) Knerr's son, Jery

# New Membership

### Members

1943 Jean (Canning) Lutz  
1957 Patricia (Bravard) Watterworth  
1957 Richard Grubbe  
1961 Sondra (Oglesby) Moore  
1962 Stanley Chapman  
1963 Jane (Blatt) Guberman  
1968 Darlene (Giunta) Wood  
1974 Amy (Farrar) Grubbe  
1977 David Mears  
1978 Todd Valli

### Members, *cont'd.*

1978 Paul Wilke  
1978 Tammy (Schwanger) Wilke  
1979 Colleen (Gallagher) Valli  
1983 Laura (Hart) Powell  
1992 Kevin Howell  
2007 Ellen Prout

### Friends of SHS Alumni

Jeff & Lauralee Krabill  
Margaret Drury

### Life Members

1957 Richard Grubbe  
1957 Sarah (Fitch) Dresing  
1960 Edward Zoliniak  
1961 Sondra (Oglesby) Moore  
1963 Jane (Blatt) Guberman  
1968 Darlene (Giunta) Wood  
1973 Paula LaGrass  
1974 Amy (Farrar) Grubbe  
1977 David Mears  
2007 Ellen Prout



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# Weddings - 2008

Brian Reifenberg & Beth Carville (2000)	May 3
Trevor Warren & Karla Caruthers (1998)	May 25
Christopher Bravard (2002) & Kathryn Keller	June 14
Josiah (1990) & Dawn (Moore, 1992) Brown II	Aug. 30
Bryce Hargrove (1998) & Jocelyn "Josie" Niehm (2000)	Sept. 20
Michael Funni & Ashley Walton (2001)	Sept. 20
Matthew Dickman (2005) & Ashley Shupe	Oct. 4
Scott Geasan (2002) & Jennifer Malizio	Oct. 11
Michael Poeschl (1998) & Katie Fosco	Oct 23
Kevin Bracy (1989) & Deborah Koerwitz	Nov. 1
Gary Sibighthroth & Valerie Prine (1982)	Nov. 24
James Mason (1998) & Monica Schuka	Nov. 15
Matthew Burrier & Jodi Sehlmeyer (2007)	Nov.



# Anniversaries

## 25 Years - Married in 1983

Rich ('74) & Debbie (Langenfelder, '78) Niehm	Nov. 5
Timothy (1979) & Carol (Bower) Baumbusch	Oct. 21

## 35 Years - Married in 1973

Steve & Sandy (Holzhauser, 1968) Deering	Sept. 22
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## 40 Years - Married in 1968

Dave & Carol (Eishen, 1960) Stein	Aug. 17
Robert (1963) & Rosemary McDowell	Oct. 19
Albert & Linda (Bango, 1966) Followay	Nov. 16
Mark (1964) & Helen Blakely	Nov. 23



## 50 Years - Married in 1958

Daniel & Barbara (Billman, 1956) Dwight	June 28
George & Ellen (Seaman, 1955) Wadge	June 14
Dave & Mary Lou (Ferback, 1957) Pfanner	Sept 27
Tom & Lois (Chill, 1959) Troike	Sept. 20
Ronald (1953) & Magalene Skillman	Nov. 29

## 55 Years - Married in 1953

Dominic & Lois (Zura, 1949) Esposito	Sept. 5
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## 60 Years - Married in 1948

Judge James ('43) & Marlyn (Frederick, '44) Stacey	Aug. 21
James & Jeanette (Witcher, 1946) Volk	Oct. 30

## 67 Years - Married in 1941

Frank (1937) & Josephine LaGrass	Sept. 20
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## TREASURER'S NOTE

Listed below are our account balances as of December 23, 2008. Should you have any questions or want further details, feel free to contact Dawn Ohlemacher at 419-502-7908 or by email at mousey7dawn@yahoo.com.

### Checking Account:

Balance Forward	\$	9,034.66
Deposits/Interest		2,525.31
Expenditures		7,687.95
Balance	\$	3,873.02

### Scholarship Fund:

Balance Forward	\$	72,206.42
Deposits/Interest		6,839.81
Expenditures		3,000.00
Balance	\$	76,046.23

*Total Assets* \$ 79,919.25

# **Sandusky High School Alumni Association, Inc. By-Laws**

## **Section 1: Recognition and Authority**

1.01 Recognition. The Sandusky High School Alumni Association has been duly recognized by the Sandusky Board of Education.

1.02 Authority. These By-Laws have been adopted pursuant to authority under the article of Incorporation of the Sandusky High School Alumni Association, Incorporated.

## **Section 2: Name and Office**

2.01 Name. This organization shall be known as "Sandusky High School Alumni Association, Incorporated".

2.02 Office. The headquarters and office of the organization shall be in Sandusky, Ohio. The mailing address is "Sandusky High School Alumni Association, Inc., c/o Sandusky City Schools, 407 Decatur Street, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

## **Section 3: Purpose**

3.01 Purpose. The purpose of this organization shall be to enlist and coordinate the efforts of Sandusky City School graduates and friends in order to insure the following:

- a. the promotion of the Sandusky City Schools as an educational institution providing educational instruction;
- b. the promotion, and to the extent possible, participation in the establishment of scholarships for Sandusky City School graduates;
- c. the cooperation with Sandusky City School administrative personnel in establishing and expanding courses in continuing education;
- d. maintaining the traditional excellence of the Sandusky City School system;
- e. providing graduates with updated information about other graduates; scholarship opportunities; educational, cultural and social functions, and other programs offered; and
- f. doing any and all things necessary, useful, expedient or convenient in carrying out any of the foregoing.

## **Section 4: Members and Membership Meetings**

4.01 Membership. Membership in the association shall be of one class and shall be open to all graduates and friends of Sandusky High School upon payment of annual dues of \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple (whether graduates or friends). Lifetime memberships in lieu of annual dues shall be \$75.00 per person or \$100.00 per couple. (Dues are payable on member's anniversary date of membership).

4.01.1 Membership of Graduating Class. Membership in the Association shall be extended to graduates. (This free membership period shall extend the full calendar year following graduation to their anniversary date).

4.01.2 Charter Membership. Charter memberships shall be extended to all graduates or friends who have paid their dues prior to the first annual meeting. No special privileges shall be extended to charter members. However, their names shall be recorded as an attachment to the By-Laws. Dues for charter membership shall be in accordance with Section 4.01.

4.01.3 Business Membership. Business membership is offered on an annual basis. The Business Membership fee of \$25.00 will be deposited into the SHSAA Scholarship Fund.

4.02 Meetings. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held in the month of September for the purpose of electing officers, the filing of annual reports and the transaction of the business that may properly come before the membership. The meeting shall be open to all members.

4.02.1 Board of Trustee Meetings. The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held quarterly on the second Wednesday in October, January, April and July. Any payment of bills and routine expenditures that may be required between regular meetings may be conducted by the Board Treasurer with approval of other Board Officers. Any new proposals or expenditures must be acted upon at regular scheduled Board of Trustee meetings.

4.02.2 Special Committee Meetings. The various committees established by the Board of Trustees shall have the authority to hold meetings, to conduct business as it relates to the purpose for which the special committee was established, shall be at a location agreeable to the special committee and need not be open to general membership. The President shall be advised of the time and place of the meeting.

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4.02.3 Special Meetings. Special meetings for the general membership may be called at any time by the Board of Trustees for the purposes set forth in the notice.

4.03 Notice of Meetings. Notice of a meeting of the general membership of the Association shall be published in the newsletter of the Association, a newspaper of general circulation within the community, well in advance of the meeting. These notices shall outline, as far as practicable, the matters to be considered at such meeting, including specific advice as to elections to be conducted thereat.

4.03.1 Notice of Board of Trustees Meetings. The President shall direct the Secretary as to advising the officers and members of the Board of Trustees as to the time and place of board meetings.

4.03.2 Notice of Special Committee Meetings. The chairperson of the special committee is required to notify the President and members of the committee as to the time and place of meetings.

4.04 Quorum. At every meeting of the general membership of the association, twenty-five (25) members shall constitute a quorum.

4.04.1 Board of Trustees Quorum. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, seven (7) members present shall constitute a quorum.

4.04.2 Quorum of Committees. At special committee meetings, a majority of those present shall constitute a quorum.

4.05 Voting. At every meeting of the general membership of the Association, each member shall be entitled to one vote. Decisions on any questions at a meeting of the general membership shall be by majority vote of the members present and voting.

4.05.1 Voting Other. At meetings of the Board of Trustees or committees, decisions on any questions at the meeting shall be by majority vote of the members present and voting.

## **Section 5: Board of Trustees**

5.01 Board of Trustees. The business and affairs of the Association shall be managed and controlled by the Trustees (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Past-President, and four (4) elected members from the general alumni).

5.01.1 Members at Large. Four (4) members may be elected from the general membership to the Board of Trustees, who will have voting privileges.

5.01.2 Vacancies. The Board of Trustees shall have the authority to appoint any replacements.

5.03 Assistant Secretary. The Assistant Secretary shall be appointed by the President. The duties shall include maintaining the alumni file of names and addresses.

5.04 Newsletter Editor. The editor of the "SHSAA Newsletter" shall be appointed by the President. The duties shall include being responsible for the official paper of the Association.

5.05 Administrative Liaison. The administration of Sandusky City Schools shall appoint a liaison to attend the Board of Trustees meetings. His/her duties shall include coordinating communications between the administration and the Association.

5.06 Legal Counsel. The Legal Counsel shall be appointed by the President and shall be the statutory agent and provide guidance in matters requiring legal attention.

5.07 Compensation. All alumni officers, appointed officers and committee membership shall be volunteers and shall not receive compensation for their services.

## **Section 6: Officers**

6.01 Officers. Officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting and will take office immediately following the close of the meeting. The ballot for this purpose will be as presented by the nominating committee.

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6.02 Vacancies. In the event of the death or resignation of any officer prior to the expiration of the annual term for which such officer was elected, the Board of Trustees shall fill the vacancy from the membership.

6.03 President. The President shall preside at all general meetings of the Association. He/she shall also preside at the Board of Trustees meetings. The President may sign and execute all authorized contracts and other obligations and undertakings in the name and on behalf of the organization. He/she shall be the principal officer of the Association, have general charge and supervision of the Alumni affairs, and shall perform such other duties as may be required or, from time-to-time, be assigned to him/her by the membership or by the Board of Trustees.

6.04 Vice-President. The Vice-President shall preside and perform the duties of the President in the absence or inability of the President to preside.

6.05 Past-President. The immediate Past-President shall be a member of the Board of Trustees.

6.06 Secretary. The Secretary shall issue or provide for notices of all meeting of the membership, or as directed by the President for other meetings, and shall in general perform all duties incidental to the office of the Secretary, subject to the control of the Board of Trustees.

6.07 Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have control of all funds of the Association subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees. He/she may endorse, on behalf of the Association for collection, checks, notes, and other obligations, and shall promptly deposit the same and any receipts received in cash in such bank or other depository designated by the officers. A surety bond guaranteeing faithful performance of his/her duty shall be required, in such amount as determined by the Board of Trustees. The association shall pay for said bond.

## Section 7: Standing Committees

7.01 Standing Committees. The Board of Trustees may appoint or establish such Standing Committees as shall from time-to-time be found desirable and shall prescribe for the fixing of the duties and functions of such committee chairpersons.

7.02 Nominating Committee. A Nominating Committee, consisting of not less than four (4) members, shall be appointed by the President. This Committee shall present to the membership at the annual meeting their recommendations for Alumni officers. Nominations shall be accepted from the floor. No name shall be presented unless that person has been contacted and has accepted the nomination.

7.03 Special Committees. For the purpose of setting up the annual meeting, the Alumni night(s), other special events, public relations, membership drives, and other special projects, the Board of Trustees shall establish committees and their functions. The President shall appoint the chairperson and accept recommendations for the committee. All committee appointments are subject to change and will serve for the special event or project so named.

## Section 8: Amendments

8.01 Amendments. Amendments to these By-Laws not inconsistent with the regulations of the Association may be adopted at any meeting of the general membership at which a quorum is present, or may be adopted by 2/3 of the members of the Board of Trustees present at a meeting expressly called for the purpose at which quorum of the Board of Trustees is present, provided that written notice of such meeting must contain reasonable and adequate notice of the terms of the amendments proposed and the requirement of the meeting notice are met.

8.02 Deposit of Funds. In the event that the Sandusky High School Alumni Association, Inc., ceases to exist, the Board of Trustees shall transfer all assets in the Association treasury to the Sandusky High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund at Sandusky City Schools, 407 Decatur Street, Sandusky, Ohio 44870 for the purpose of scholarships to be given to graduates of Sandusky High School at the annual awards ceremony.

Adopted: July 11, 1984  
Amended: September 10, 1986  
Amended: April 30, 1988  
Amended: June 8, 1994

Amended: February 8, 1995  
Amended: September 21, 1996  
Amended: January 14, 2009

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/

Secretary, SHSAA

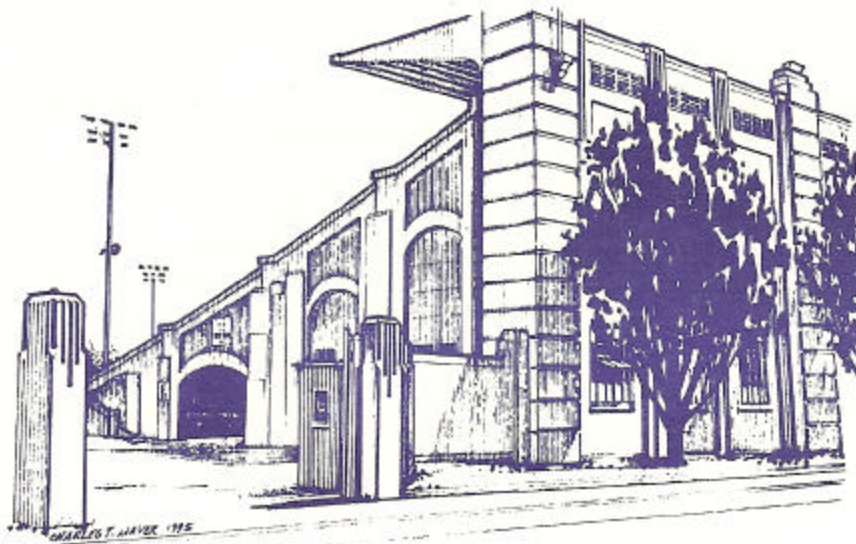
# E-MAIL ADDRESSES

*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](mailto:shsaa@SHSAlumniAssoc.com)**

1947	Betty Feiszli Niedringhaus Betty7625n@aol.com	1960	Jon Boothe (correction) jonboy3742@embarqmail.com
1950	Jean (Lublow) Rausher jrausher@yahoo.com	1960	Gary Knaus Gknaus@bex.net
1950	Edward Todd etodd@bex.net	1974	Amy (Farrar) Grubbe amygrubbe@yahoo.com
1952	Roy Claubaugh Roy4claubaugh1@aol.com	1975	Susan (Albert) West swest@alpha1.net
1955	Hedy (Papenfuse) Todd etodd@bex.net	1978	Todd Valli tvalli2@fuse.net
1957	Richard Grubbe amygrubbe@yahoo.com	1979	Colleen (Gallagher) Valli tvalli@fuse.net
1958	Sandra (Nickel) Reiber reiberfam@bex.net	1992	Kevin Howell kevinandtoby2973@aol.com

## STROBEL FIELD



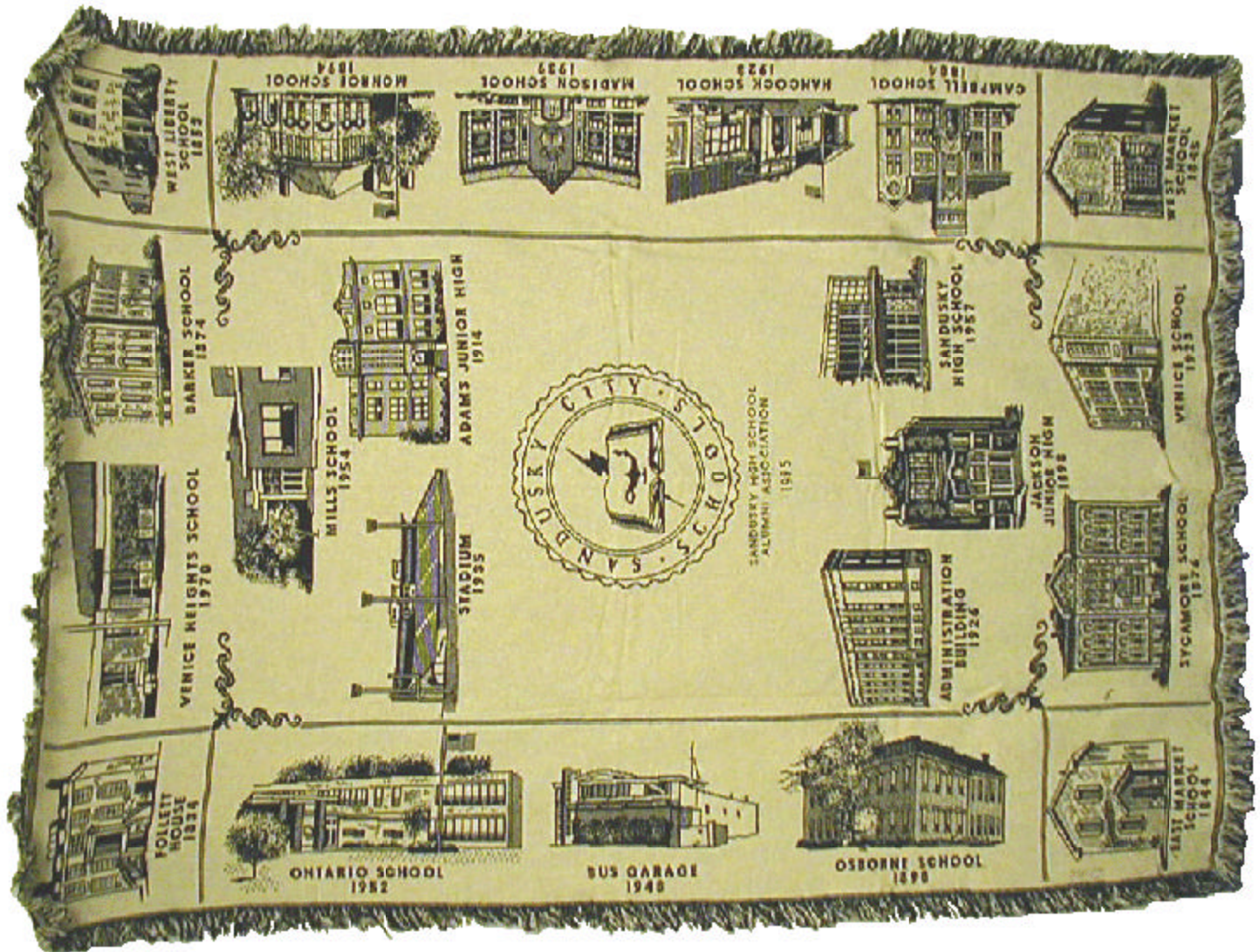
### Did You Know?

Built in 1936, Stobel Field was designed to seat 4,920 fans in the home stands. In 1966, new field lighting was installed, and in 1976 a multiple car, off-street, driving range was added to the parking lot area. Annually, 45+ inter-scholastic athletic events are held at the facility.

(This information taken from the Sandusky City Schools Collector Card Series, 1995)



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



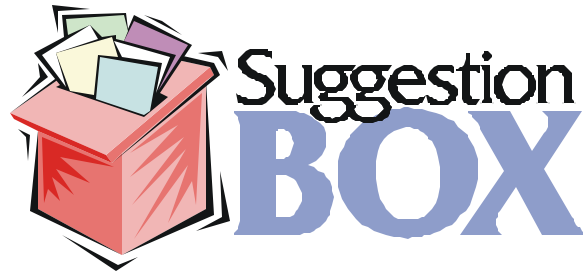
**Navy Blue with Cream**  
**\$40.00**

Shipping: \$10.00

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Contact Julie Dendinger at  
(419) 621-7730 or by email at [julie\\_dendinger@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

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## 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 . . . . .	\$ 13.00*	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](mailto:julie_dendinger@yahoo.com)

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## 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 date of your membership and newsletter subscription due. Also, please remember to notify us of your change of address. The newsletters are not forwarded. You can mail in your change or e-mail it to [shsaa@SHSALUMNIASSOC.com](mailto:shsaa@SHSALUMNIASSOC.com)**

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 Divorced/Separated  Single

Activities:  A Cappella Choir  Band

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:**

New Membership  Renewal

Single:  Annual \$10.00  Life \$ 75.00  
Couple:  Annual \$13.00  Life \$100.00

**OTHER:**

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Scholarship Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Memorial Contribution\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Memorial Name and Class Year