

Sandusky Home Town News

June 2024

Sandusky High School Alumni Association

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Message from the SHSAA President:

Hello Blue Streak Alumni!

Hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones well! Another school year has passed culminating in so many accomplishments reached by the Class of '24, our newest Blue Streak Alumni. Please join me in welcoming them with open arms into our alumni family and wish them well as they begin their next adventures in higher education, the military, and the workforce.

To assist in alleviating the financial burden of obtaining a college degree, your alumni association was able to award scholarships to 2 of our most recent graduates. We greatly appreciate your continued donations to keep this tradition alive and well.

As the summer months unfold before us, we now look forward to welcoming Blue Streak Alumni back to Sandusky to visit our beautiful, small town and also gather for class reunions. I encourage everyone to attend these events as they are a great way to catch up with old friends and also get to know those classmates you may not have befriended during your teenage years. We all have a common bond that will last forever- Once a Blue Streak, Always a Blue Streak! Further information for several reunions can be found within this newsletter.

I also encourage everyone to attend the 4th of July Celebration in Washington Park. Stop by our table to say hi and check out our available alumni swag.

Have a great summer, safe travels, and welcome home!

Lisa Wilson, Class of 1999

Sandusky High School Alumni Association President

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Have News to Share?

Planning a Reunion?

Let Us Know!

The deadline for articles for the next issue of the newsletter is December 1st

Send articles to:

Sanduskyalumninews@yahoo.com

or

Alumni Association

PO Box 2401



Sandusky High School Alumni
Association

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We have recently changed our newsletter printed publication. They will be mailed in January and June. If you have had changes to your mailing address or email address, please be sure to let us know. You can send an email to: Sanduskyalumninews@yahoo.com

Treasurer's Report – 1st Quarter 2024

Checking Account Balance	\$185.14
Savings Account Balance	\$2,124.90
Shirt Sales Account Balance	\$1,716.03
All Class Reunion Account Balance	\$972.36
Main Alumni Scholarship Fund at Erie County Community Foundation	\$106,847.84
Seitz Scholarship Fund at Erie County Community Foundation	\$22,093.69

Alumni Donations

The SHSAA is grateful for the following donations:

Donations:

Date	From	Class
January 2024	Scott Wilkins	1967
February 2024	Jon D Armstrong	1969
February 2024	William & Charlotte Zimmerman	1973
March 2024	Jennifer E Buening	2002
February 2024	Robert B Deeter	1967

Memorials:

For	Class	From	Class
Daniel Taylor	1968	John Heminger	1968
Sgt Paul Hennessey, USAF	1942	John Heminger	1968
David Faggionato	1968	John Heminger	1968
Martha Waterfield Acierto	1956	Emily Platte	1956
James M Powers	1971	Johanna Cundari Powers	

In Honor:

For	Class	From	Class
Class of 1947 Still Alive	1947	Beverly Ales	1947

Welcome New SHSAA Members!

Life Members

Jon D Armstrong	1969
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New Members

Jon D Armstrong	1969
Karen L Meyers	1977
Jerome P Stein	1954
Jennifer E Buening	2002

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Office of the Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent

Mr. Daniel Rambler

Message from the Sandusky City Schools CEO and Superintendent Daniel Rambler:

As the CEO and Superintendent of the Sandusky City School District, I am thrilled to connect with you and share some of the exciting developments happening within our schools. Our district is committed to enhancing educational opportunities and resources for our students and I'm pleased to provide you with updates on several key initiatives.

Expanding Summer School Programs

This year, we have targeted our summer school programs to offer more impactful and enriching experiences for our students. Recognizing the importance of continuous learning, we have introduced new courses that cater to various interests and academic needs. Our summer curriculum now includes summer space camp, reading workshops, robotics camp, athletic programs, and specialized tutoring sessions aimed at supporting students who may need additional help. These programs are designed to keep our students engaged and learning throughout the summer, preventing the "summer slide" and preparing them for the 2024-2025 year.

Emphasis on Reading

Reading is the cornerstone of academic success and our district is placing a renewed focus on literacy. We have launched a comprehensive reading initiative that includes a new Language Arts curriculum from Kindergarten through 6th grade, Reading Intervention programs, and Community Reading events. Our goal is to ensure that every student reads at or above grade level. We believe that strong reading skills will empower our students to excel in all subjects and foster a lifelong love of learning.

Updated Aquatic Center

I am excited to announce the construction of a new aquatic center, which will be a state-of-the-art facility benefitting both our students and the community. The aquatic center will feature a six-lane competition pool which will include an expanded stairway into the water to support community access as well as teaching water safety and swim lessons. The new aquatic center will support our Swan Club, competitive swimming teams, and community wellness initiatives. We envision it as a hub for health, fitness, and recreation for everyone in our district. We look forward to inviting you to the Grand Opening in February, 2025 and thank the entire Sandusky community for their continued and unwavering support of this project. We look forward to announcing a partnership involving community access within the aquatic center.

Updated Welding Program

In response to the growing demand for skilled trades and funding from Governor Dewine, we are proud to update our Welding program at Sandusky High School. This program is designed to provide students with hands-on training and certification opportunities in welding and metalworking. Partnering with local businesses and industry experts, we aim to equip our students with valuable skills that will prepare them for high-paying jobs and successful careers in the trades. This program is part of a broader effort to expand career and technical education and provide multiple pathways to success for our students.

We are immensely proud of these initiatives and their potential to make a positive impact on our students' lives and our community. None of this would be possible without the continued support and involvement of our alumni. Your contributions, whether through mentorship, volunteering, or donations, play a crucial role in enhancing the educational experiences of our students.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to our school district. Together, we are building a brighter future for our students and our community. Feel free to contact me at drambler@scsbluestreaks.net with any questions or to learn more about how you can be involved with the different initiatives. I personally thank you for the continued support, guidance and help that you provide to our students, families, staff, community, and myself. Thank you for helping to create a phenomenal today and providing a great tomorrow at Sandusky City Schools.

Daniel Rambler

Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent

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Sandusky High School Scholarship Awardees

The 2024 scholarship award recipients were presented at the Erie County Community Foundation Banquet on June 7, 2024. Your SHSAA membership fees made it possible for two seniors to receive funds to support their college careers. The 2024 Sandusky High School Alumni Association scholarships were awarded to these outstanding students: Kaden Hemmer and Sophia Olson



Kaden Hemmer
Kaden will be attending
Cleveland State University
majoring in mechanical engineering.



Sophia Olson
Sophia will be attending
The Ohio State University
majoring in Bio-Chemistry
on a pre-med track.

Sandusky High School Class of 2024 – Outstanding Seniors!

Sandusky High School continues its strong tradition of academics, career technical instruction, athletics and fine arts. Below are just a few highlights from the Class of 2024. Please join us in congratulating all the graduating seniors as they move to the next phase of their lives.

Career Signing Day!

These Career Tech Students have been offered employment because of the skills mastered in their career tech programs and internships:

- Nick Scisinger – Foster Chevrolet
- Vincent Anderson-Ahner Industrial Fabricating and Sheet Metal
- Xavier Vaccaro – Thorworks Industries
- James Fox – Thorworks Industries
- Justin Williams – Thorworks Industries
- Avon Keaton – Air Force
- Nicholas Remmick – Sunrise Marina
- Isabella Blakely – Firelands Health
- Elisha Sykes – Firelands Health
- Donte Waddington Jones – JBT Corporation

Class of 2024 – Top 10 Seniors

In alphabetical order: Emma Biecheler, Sasha Haas, Spencer Keefe, Ava Klein, Sophia Olson, Austin Ott, Abigail Schoder, Willona Schreck, Elizabeth Uher and Rylee Whelan



Malinovsky Award Winner: Mason Harvey & Stauffer Award Winner: Gracie Kelley

The Malinovsky Award is awarded to a senior boy who has demonstrated academic excellence, athletic prowess, citizenship sensitivity, leadership capabilities, and exemplary character.



The Stauffer Award recognizes a senior girl who has demonstrated academic excellence, athletic ability, citizenship sensitivity, leadership capabilities, and exemplary character.

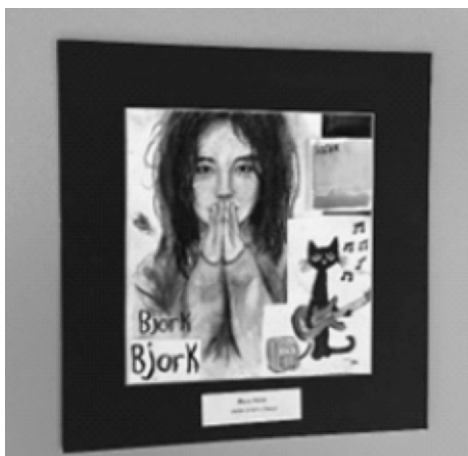


2024 Northeast Ohio Boys and Girls Club – Youth of the Year

Congratulations to Jayde Gowitzka,
a six-year member of Boys & Girls Clubs
of Northeast Ohio's Sandusky Teen Center,
on being named the 2024 BGCNEO Youth of the Year.

A 2024 SHS grad, Gowitzka plans to attend the University of Akron
and study psychology

SHS Gallery Art Display – May 8, 2024



34th Annual Sandusky High School Athletic Hall of Fame

The inductees and presenters at the May 4, 2024 induction ceremony include:



1959 & 1960 Freestyle Swim Team

Charles (Dan) Frohman, Tim Ziemke, Dave Scott, Mike Bennett and Tom Kessler

Presenter: Dick Acierto



Jim Fantozz

1973 Grad

Football and Track – 5 letters

Presenter: Dana Skavnak



Dennis Matekya

SCSS Teacher and Coach

Presenter: Terry Wilson



Bruce Parker

2008 Grad

Football, Basketball and Track

Presenter: Doreen Parker



Dorresha Green

2014 Grad

Soccer, Basketball and Track – 11 letters

Presenter: Kristina Downing



Kenya Graves Wagner

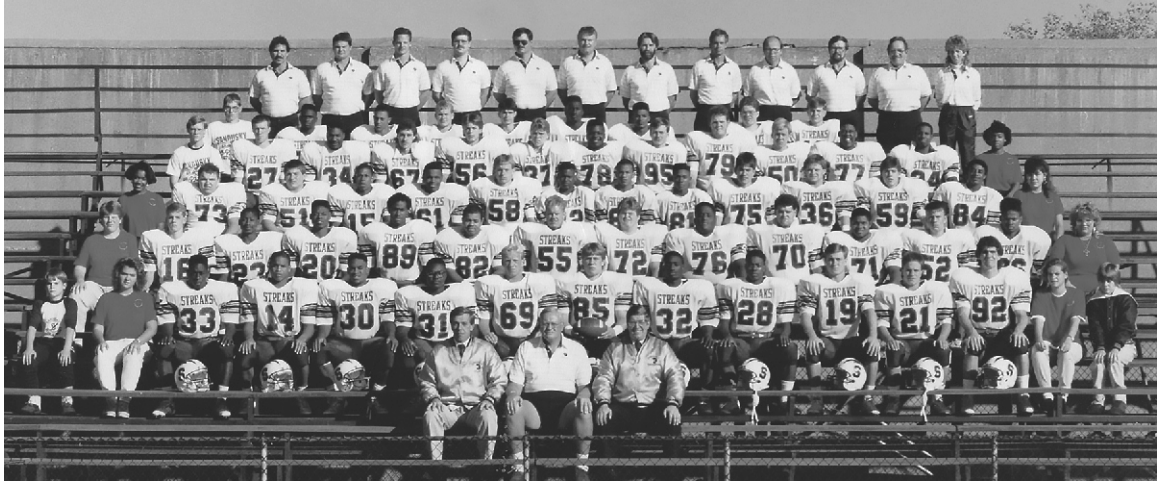
2000 Grad

Track, Volleyball and Basketball – 10 letters

Presenter: Zukeya Lawshe

34th Annual Sandusky High School Athletic Hall of Fame

The inductees and presenters at the May 4, 2024 induction ceremony include:



1990 Football Team

Presenter: Jim Bollenbacher

We regret that due to space limitations, we are unable to include full descriptions of each Hall of Fame inductee's story. Please visit our website to download and read the entire program: bluestreakalumni.org

2024 SHS Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Start	H/A	Opponent/Title	Site
8/23	7:00PM	H	Oregon Clay	Sandusky City School Stadium @ Strobel Field
8/30	7:00PM	A	Fremont Ross	Don Paul Stadium @ Harmon Field
9/6	7:00PM	A	Lorain	George Daniel Field
9/13	7:00PM	H	Padua Franciscan	Sandusky City School Stadium @ Strobel Field
9/20	7:00PM	H	Vermillion	Sandusky City School Stadium @ Strobel Field
9/27	7:00PM	A	Tiffin Columbian	Frost Kalnow Stadium
10/4	7:00PM	H	Norwalk	Sandusky City School Stadium @ Strobel Field
10/11	7:00PM	H	Clyde	Sandusky City School Stadium @ Strobel Field
10/18	7:00PM	A	Perkins	Firelands Health Stadium
10/25	7:00PM	A	Port Clinton	TRUE-LAY Stadium

Stars and Stripes Celebration – July 4th

The annual Fourth of July Celebration will once again be held in downtown Sandusky's Washington Park. Please join in the fun on Thursday, July 4th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

SHSAA will have a table along Washington Street where there will be a limited number of SHSAA tee-shirts for sale. Please stop by and say hello!



2024 SHS Alumni Memorials

1/1/2024-6/1/2024

This list was compiled by Julie A. Sehlmeier Dendinger and is available on the SHSAA Facebook page.

1939 Dorothy M. (Seavers) Farrar 4-20-24	1964 Linda R. (Ramm) Rohrbacher 5-22-24
1939 Bettyann (Till) Guss 3-24-24	1964 Thomas A. Truman 1-1-24
1942 Donald L. Leech 1-16-24	1966 JoElla 'Jody' (Walton) Samstag 4-19-24
1945 Margaret (Angelo) Cheetham 2-22-24	1968 David E. Faggionato 3-27-24
1946 Dr. Stephen J. Damko 1-29-24	1968 Judy (Farrell) Hunter 3-7-24
1947 Alex Pasqualini 1-8-24	1968 William Fiske, Jr. 5-17-24
1948 Doris J. (Reinke) Dahlke 3-18-24	1970 Raymond David Riedy, Jr. 2-12-24
1948 Roy W. Werner 5-7-24	1970 Dr. Rita J. Schnipke 5-15-24
1949 Jeanette L. (Offenburg) Smith 1-26-24	1971 Rev. Albert E. Porter 1-3-24
1949 Patricia S. (Runkle) Van Doottingh 3-5-24	1972 Nancy Kenne 3-14-24
1949 Richard F. Zigmund 2-24-24	1972 Lynn M. Zahniser 1-13-24
1950 Mitzi A. (Moos) Kosel 3-10-24	1973 Timmy Stowers 4-20-24
1950 James L. Waldock 3-2-24	1975 Michael A. Beatty 1-1-24
1950 Joyce (Wonder) Mularoni 5-23-24	1975 Deborah S. (Cochran) Brennen 5-18-24
1951 Elsie M. (Zorn) Homegardner 4-8-24	1975 Judy (Madera) Berg 4-30-24
1952 Anne (Millott) Kramer 1-11-24	1976 Gary L. Lawrence 4-2-24
1952 Vernon 'Sonny' Ohlemacher 3-12-24	1977 Twyla G. (Harris) Daniels 5-27-24
1953 Karol S. (Kraus) Barone 2-22-24	1977 Shirley Jean (Pou) Garrett 5-11-24
1954 Sandra (Maschari) Jewett 5-1-24	1978 Marjorie A. (Yost) Albert 1-19-24
1955 Margaret E. (Mullins) Chattin 1-28-24	1979 Bobbie Sue Garrett 4-24-24
1956 Nancy Jean (Knerr) Bettridge 5-6-24	1980 Robert Lee Cooley 4-29-24
1956 James Lon Schwanger 3-15-24	1980 Felicia Pearson 2-29-24
1956 Mary Ann (Welschenbach) Gallagher 3-11-24	1983 James C. Murphy 4-30-24
1956 Janice a. (Yontz) Casanova 3-5-24	1983 Michael L. White 2-19-24
1957 Marlene (Grathwol) Maag 1-26-24	1984 Rose Marie (Gilbert) Killingsworth 2-28-24
1957 Elaine Joyce (Ackerman) Jarrell 5-2-24	1987 Mark T. Kane 1-24-24
1957 Firm A. Havice 4-14-24	1990 Zachary D. Irby 1-27-24
1957 Ronald R. Zielske 3-16-24	1992 Michael Lieb 3-2-24
1958 Julia E. (Jones) Johnson 1-10-24	1993 Steven Louis King 1-28-24
1958 Allen N. Lentz 2-23-24	1994 Eugene R. West Jr. 1-30-24
1958 Ronald Showalter 3-11-24	1996 Randy Ulery, Jr. 3-29-24
1959 Claudia A. (Hegerling) Wallace 1-16-24	1997 Rebecca F. Isaacs 3-2-24
1960 Virginia Lou (Bunge) Deal 3-29-24	1998 Mark Anthony Swain 4-8-24
1960 Sylvester 'Sy' Green 4-4-24	2001 Jessica (Webb) Dickman 1-13-24
1963 Donald H. Beese 2-2-24	2010 Robert Lee Bagley II 1-27-24
1964 Anne T. (Frankel) McDermond 1-19-24	2012 DaShara Vernice Helen Pickens-Aust 3-13-24



Upcoming High School Events

- SHS Choral Department will be performing RENT for this summer's musical production from June 28th through June 30th. Check the school website for times and ticket information.
- Meet the Band Night at Strobel Field on July 25th
- SHS Marching Band Alumni Game on September 13th against Padua Franciscan
- Fall Athlete Senior Night at our home football game on September 20th against Vermilion
- Blue Streak Pride 5K on Saturday, September 28th.
- Homecoming Weekend kicks off on October 4th with our varsity football team hosting Norwalk
- SHS Band Senior Night on October 11th against Clyde

Happy Retirement to these Sandusky City School teachers & faculty:

- Cynthia Chavez - 2nd Grade, SPS
- Shawn Coakley - Athletics & Activities Director, District
- David Colatruglio - Geometry, SHS
- Linda Kaufman - Cafeteria Worker, SPS
- Tom Knupke - Skilled Maintenance, District
- Laura Mears - Physics, SHS
- Jacqueline O'Loughlin - Paraprofessional, SIS
- Vicki Reissig - 6th Grade, SIS
- Patricia Rosekelly - Computer Technology, SIS
- Andy Shannon - CT: Commercial Art, SHS
- Ann Stauffer - Art, SPS
- Cynthia Souter - 1st Grade, SPS
- Jane Tigges - Administrative Assistant, Bus Garage
- Linda Towner - Paraprofessional, SELA
- Gary Trent - Skilled Maintenance, District
- Kimberly Walters - Cafeteria Manager, SPS

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Upcoming Class Reunions or Special Events



Save the Date! SHS CLASS OF 1964 60TH REUNION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024 AT CAMEO PIZZA IN SANDUSKY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024 AT THE
AMERICAN LEGION IN SANDUSKY

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN EARLY JUNE

SHS Class of 1969 55th reunion will be held on Friday, August 23, from 4-7 at the Mylander Pavilion (Jackson Street pier). Dress is casual. Join us for picnic-style food (served from 4:30 – 6:00), bottled water/lemonade, and great music. BYOB.

Cost is \$10 per person, to be collected at the door.

RSVPs are strongly encouraged.

To RSVP and see more details:
<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/s hs55classreunion>



The Class of '71 turns 71! Let's Celebrate!

Saturday, September 14th at the Yacht Club - 529 E. Water Street

5:30 - 10:30

Unlimited Hors d'oeuvres & \$5 Drink Token - \$40

Cash Bar - Credit Cards Only

50/50 Raffle

Let's Visit!

Friday 6:00 at Sawmill Creek's Miller's Table - 400 Sawmill Creek Dr.

Saturday 11:30 at Daly's Pub - 104 Columbus Ave.

Sunday Breakfast 9:00 at Berardi's Back Room - 1019 W. Perkins Ave.

Please let me know if you will attend any of the above.

If you won't be attending Saturday, feel free to meet up at any of the restaurants, and let me know, if you can.

Mail \$40 check or money order to SHS Class of 1971 by August 1st

or Or Venmo @Nancy-Gentry

Nancy Gentry 4655 Tuttle Brooke Drive - Dublin, OH 43016

Questions?

Text/Call David Ballard 720-560-9316 or Nancy Gentry 614-381-6651

Please add your current home address and phone number with your payment.
If you're not attending, please text or e-mail them to Nancy.

CLASS OF 1972

HAPPY

70TH

BIRTHDAY TO ALL !

Join us for a Birthday Celebration sure to be a fun filled time!

WHEN:

AUGUST 10TH 2024 5PM-10PM

WHERE:

PLUMBROOK ESTATES CLUBHOUSE

4310 WOODRIDGE DRIVE, SANDUSKY

COST:

DONATION

PIZZA PROVIDED...BRING YOUR OWN

BEVERAGES...WATER, COFFEE AND TEA PROVIDED

SILLY SENIOR CARE GIFT EXCHANGE SEE NEXT PAGE

PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 15TH LIMIT OF 120 PEOPLE

CALL OR TEXT

VICKI SCALLY MANUELLA 419-271-1839

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Upcoming Class Reunions or Special Events

SHS Class of 1974

50th Class Reunion Information

Friday, September 13, 2024; Meet & Greet at Cameo

3:00-5:00pm followed by SHS home Football game
against Padua; 7:00pm



Saturday, September 14, 2024

Yacht Club outside Pavilion; 5-9:00pm

Trivia 5-6 pm; Chinese raffle items

Dinner at 6:30pm • Cost \$35.00 per person



Suggestions on more activities to plan such as: Golf outing and outside picnic.

*Also Cedar Point will be open, Jet Express to the Islands is available
and so many new things happening downtown!!*

Contact:

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Carla Mitchell: cjmgreen@aol.com

Susan Sartor: 535 Buchanan Street, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Sandusky High School
GRADUATING CLASS OF
1984

40^{Year}
CLASS REUNION

please join us

July
20
SATURDAY

*Sandusky Yacht
Club*
529 E. Water St.

DOORS OPEN
6:00 PM
DINNER
7:00 PM

\$55 PER PERSON - \$100 PER COUPLE

RSVP by July 1st

Venmo @ James-Keys-7

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Cashapp-\$LifeisOn (Lisa Keys)

Sandusky High School Class of '99 Reunion June 28&29th



6/28-CEDAR LANES \$25 PER PERSON 6-8PM
INCLUDES PIZZA, POP, BOWLING & SHOES PER PERSON
(CASH BAR FOR ALCOHOL) BRING THE KIDS!

6/29-DALYS BACK ROOM 6:30-? \$24 PER PERSON
FOOD INCLUDED, TIP INCLUDED
(CASH BAR FOR ALCOHOL)



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Scan to pay Alonda Gant

Tickets can be purchased in person with
cash at Scarlett O'Hair Salon
912 Perkins Ave. in Sandusky

Also through Alonda Gant on her Cash App
or her PayPal account scan on left. Put
Days or Cedar Lanes in the note. Tickets
are sold separately.

Price is per day per person.

SHS Class of 2004

August 3rd • 7pm to 9pm
at Clubhouse No. 3
downtown Sandusky

Tickets are \$25 per person

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/233759636726915/>

For more information contact:

Jessica Sehlmeier
567-219-1732

SHS Class of 2014

10 year class reunion
Plan to join us later this year.

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NEW ☐ Business, 1 year \$100 (includes advertising in newsletters and social media postings)

Business Name _____

Other: Email Directory \$5.00 \$_____ Scholarship Donation \$_____

Memorial Contribution* \$_____ In Memory of / Class Year _____

Your Name _____ Year Graduated SHS _____
(Please Print) First Name (Maiden Name) Last Name

Is spouse SHS Alumni? Yes / No

Spouse Name _____ Year Graduated SHS _____
First Name (Maiden Name) Last Name

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