

Sandusky Home Town News

Fall 2021

**Sandusky High School
Alumni Association**

September 2021

Message from the SHSAA President:

Hello fellow alumni,

My name is Trevor Hayberger and I am the President of the Sandusky High School Alumni Association.

We hope to bring you many new and exciting developments throughout the year. We just recently ended the first of what we hope to be several opportunities to purchase Alumni gear online. We hope to have further announcements on other developments as well. Keep your eyes on our Facebook page because that will be the most timely way of receiving new information.

I hope to see many of you at the school, sports, and arts activities throughout the year. Let's all hope for a safe, healthy, and productive school year.

Go Streaks!!

Trevor M. Hayberger

Class of 1994

Visit our website: bluestreakalumni.org

The screenshot shows the Sandusky City Schools website. The top navigation bar includes links for Student, Parent, and Employee. Below that, there are links for District, Schools, Families, Departments, and 2030 Vision. The main content area is titled 'Alumni' and features a sidebar with links for Sandusky City Schools, About Us, Arts, Athletics, & Activities, Schools, Departments, Dining Services, and Employees. The main content area includes a section for SHSAA Officers - July 2021, a 'Take A Step Back in Time!' article about the 1947 Pigskin Parade Program, and a 'Blue Streak Apparel' section featuring a blue jacket.

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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 1, 2021. Send articles to:

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or
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Treasurer's Report – 2nd Quarter 2021

Checking Account Balance	\$201.24
Savings Account Balance	\$3,316.14
Shirt Sales Account Balance	\$224.01
All Class Reunion Account Balance	\$971.54
Main Alumni Scholarship Fund at Erie County Community Foundation	\$114,454.08
Seitz Scholarship Fund at Erie County Community Foundation	\$24,873.29

Welcome New Members!

Life Members

		Year
April 2021	Betty Masta	1943
April 2021	Kathleen MacDonald	1971
April 2021	Laura Factor	1983
July 2021	Florence J. Murray	1987
July 2021	Naomi S. Tyler	1973
July 2021	Penny Stein-Royer	1977

New Members

		Year
July 2021	Florence J. Murray	1987
July 2021	James Powers	1971
July 2021	CheRitta Newell	1997
July 2021	KarleeAnn Chapman	2020
July 2021	Naomi S. Tyler	1973
July 2021	Penny Stein-Royer	1977

Donations:

	From	Class
April 2021	Nancy McKeen	1955
April 2021	Betty Masta	1943
April 2021	Kolleen Miller	1982
April 2021	Kathy and Chuck Failor	1973
		1971

Memorials:

		Class
April 2021	For: Frank Dahlke	1950
	From: Milton and Mae Dahlke	1947
July 2021	For: Eddie Williams	1968
	From: John Heminger	1968

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Office of the Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent
Eugene T.W. Sanders, Ph.D.

August 23, 2021

Dear Blue Streak Alumni,

It is with great pride and excitement that I write to you with updates regarding Sandusky City Schools and the 2021-2022 school year. The last year and a half have shown the perseverance of our district, as we have come face-to-face with the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. I first would like to commend our faculty, staff, and administrators who have gone above and beyond to assist, engage, and support our families and students. With the ability to change, grow, and remain flexible, we were able to continue providing our students with the best educational opportunity possible.

Looking back over the past year, we have much to celebrate. Two of our schools from the Building Better Dreams Facilities Project, Sandusky Primary and Intermediate school, opened and staff and students spent the year creating new memories and traditions in these buildings. We launched our 10-year strategic plan, Envision 2030, to guide our district in transformation for years to come. Our district marketing team won a National Award of Excellence from the National School Public Relations Association. Additionally last year, our district was able to become 1-1 technology device based for our students. These are just a handful of significant accomplishments our district celebrated over the past year.

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we eagerly anticipate everything it has to offer. This year, our key focus will be concentrating on the overall well-being and social-emotional balance of our students, faculty, and staff. We will continue to strive to advance student academics to help our students achieve their dreams. Additionally this year, we will be opening the final new school building in the Building Better Dreams Facilities project, the Sandusky Early Learning Academy. The Sandusky Early Learning Academy will open on the Hancock Site for Preschool and Kindergarten students in January of 2022. Additionally, we are in the planning stages of the Sandusky Aquatic Center Project, a collaborative effort between Sandusky City Schools, the Sandusky Education Foundation, and donors who strongly believe in the benefits of aquatic education and programs.

In closing, I would like to encourage all of our Blue Streak Alumni to become involved and engaged with all of the unique opportunities our district offers. I invite each of you to follow us on social media and visit our district website at www.scs-k12.net for the latest news and updates. Additionally, if you would like to support Sandusky City Schools, I encourage you to register for the 7th annual Blue Streak Pride 5K on September 25, 2021. If you are unable to participate in the Blue Streak Pride 5K, please know you are still able to support SCS as your donation will cover the cost of the registration of four SHS students. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at askdrsanders@scs-k12.net or 419.984.1000.

Go Blue Streaks,

Eugene T.W. Sanders, Ph.D.
 Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent
 Blue Streak Class of 1976

New Sandusky City Schools Leaders – Former Blue Streaks!



(Left-Right: Jeff Hall, CFO & Treasurer; Julie Cheek, HR Director; Tracy Simmons Reed, Chief Academic Officer; Dennis Muratori, Chief of Staff & Transformation Officer; Dr. Eugene Sanders, CEO & Superintendent; Martha Murray, BOE President; Ebony Sizemore, BOE Member; Kate Vargo, BOE Member; Tom Patterson, BOE Vice-President; Bridgette Green-Churchwell, BOE Member (missing from photo))

Tracy Simmons-Reed, Chief Academic Officer

Mrs. Tracy Simmons-Reed graduated from Sandusky High School in 1984. She was a teacher and assistant principal in Cleveland Metropolitan School District and principal in Maple Heights City Schools. She is an experienced central office leader having served as Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction with Benton Harbor Area School, Benton Harbor, Michigan. She also was Chief Academic Officer with Fort Wayne Community Schools, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dennis Muratori, Chief of Staff and Transformation Officer

Mr. Dennis Muratori is a proud graduate of Sandusky High School, Class of 1984. He began his teaching career in 1993 as an intervention teacher at Lorain Southview High School. A year later, Mr. Muratori returned to his hometown to further a career in public education. He served as principal of EHOVE Career Center, and was superintendent of Huron High Schools for eight years.

The SHSAA welcomes back both Mrs. Simmons-Reed and Mr. Muratori to the Blue Streak family.

Scholarships Recipients – Your Membership Dues at Work

The SHSAA’s scholarship awards were presented in May 2021 at the 4th Annual SHS Senior Scholarship Night. Congratulations to the following selectees:

SHS Alumni Association Scholarship

Lydia Beard and Anthony D’Amico.

Ralph B. and Helen C. Seitz Memorial Scholarship

Rachel Slisher

Know someone graduating in 2022? Encourage his or her to apply for next year’s awards. Applications are available in the SHS counselors’ office.

July 4th Stars and Stripes Celebration



Left: SHSAA Officers at the July 4th Community Celebration



Right: Proud Blue Streaks! Florence Murray and Nettie Cox, July 4.

OMEA All-State Honor Choir

Congratulations to Sandusky High School A Cappella Choir Members Mariae Broome (Junior) and Madeline Milas (Senior) on their acceptance into the Ohio Music Education Association's All-State Honor Choir!

Mariae (pictured left) and Madeline (pictured right) submitted recorded auditions in May of 2021 and were selected for this prestigious performing opportunity.

They will be singing with other top-level high school singers at the OMEA convention in Cleveland in February, 2022.




Sandusky High School Alumni Association Publication

SHS Homecoming Parade October 6th



September 2021



New Fundraiser

SHSAA has launched an online Sandusky Alumni Apparel fundraising site featuring all types of Blue Streak clothing: polo shirts, tee-shirts, hoodies, hats and more. The website will be active periodically throughout the year, then the sale will close so that orders can be filled and shipped to customers. The fundraiser order “Deadline” will be posted on the site. (See arrow above.)

The Association is proud to be partnering on this project with Craig Stephens, Class of 1988, who launched ImprintLogo, in 1988. Craig’s grandfather, Howard Stephens was a large commercial printer (Stephens Printing) in Sandusky from 1946-1970.

The first sale ended on August 30. There will be another sale prior to Christmas.

Watch our Facebook page or visit: bluestreakalumni.org, for updates.



The Tradition Continues

Do you remember the Friday tradition at Sandusky High? If so, you’ll be happy to know that band members and cheerleaders continue to spread school spirit on Fridays by marching throughout the building playing the “fight” song.

Did you know that Mr. John Schumm, retired foreign language teacher, started the tradition? Mr. Schumm recently shared the following on Facebook,



“I remember those well! We had a bad year in the late 1960’s so the International Club officers and I talked about a “spirit march” through the halls. I went to the principal and he agreed. The

band and cheerleaders were followed by the International Club members and other students—and the tradition took off after that point. Go Streaks!”

SHS Girls Golf Team

They are now part of Sandusky High School’s history! Katy May, Dasia Allison, Sydney and Rachel Nitschke, along with Emma Biecheler and Elli Pitcher are members of the first girls’ golf team. The lady streaks are coached by Mr. Dave Colatruglio who also coaches Sandusky’s boys team.



It takes a minimum of four golfers to be a scoring team in high school competition, and the team didn’t really have the numbers on the boys side to split the group at that point.

At the end of last season, Coach Colatruglio realized the numbers might add up to a girls team in 2021, and as the fall season approached, the Blue Streaks had a schedule in place.

The Blue Streaks’ first-ever girls’ golf victory came on August 9, against Norwalk. May shot a season-best 50. Since then, Sandusky’s recorded two more wins, and there’s still another month of golf to go.

While it’s not certain whether there’ll be a girls’ golf team next year for the Blue Streaks with four seniors graduating, one certainty is these young ladies will always be part of Sandusky High School’s history.

Rotary Luncheon



Blue Streak team members did a great job representing the football program at a Rotary Luncheon in August.

(Left to Right: J.J. Henry, Michael Franklin, and Desmond Williams)

Have a great season!

Go Streaks!



Class of 1941

-Peggy C. Scherer

The SHS Class of 1941, along with the SMH Class of 1941 held their 80th Class Reunion on June 10, 2021 at the Sandusky Berardi's. Out of a class of 300+ (largest at that time), there are 8 living members: Peggy Schaufelberger, Virginia Hitchcock, Gloria Bluhm, Bob Wilson, Ed Bailey (FL), Berkey, Evelyn, Dolores Berry and Barbara Krumbach. SMH: Miriam Ringholz Hemminger. They also celebrated 2021 birthdays: 97th (Gloria), 99th (Bob) and the rest at 98 years of age. Slow but still standing!

Class of 1947

Pictured to the right is the cover of a 1947 Pigskin Parade program. Each page was cut in the shape of a helmet. Inside are the names and pictures of team members. Want to see more?

Visit: bluestreakalumni.org



Class of 1948

The graduating class of 1948 continues to meet each month at local restaurants to socialize. They also plan to begin organizing their next reunion. Want to join them? Members of the Class of '48 are encouraged to contact Rosemary Pugh (419-626-3492) who graciously makes the arrangements for each luncheon location and notifies members.

Class of 1957 - Al Kuzell

Most golfers ask, "Will I ever hit a hole-in-one?" In August, former SHS math teacher and golf coach, Al Kuzell, hit his **9th hole-in-one!** It happened on the eighth hole at Eagle Creek Golf Course in Norwalk, OH. His wife Kaye Kuzell shared the news online where dozens of former classmates and students offered congratulations!



Class of 1965

Save the date! Next July 22, 23, 2022 will be the class 75th birthday party. Watch for details later. ~Judy Corso

Now You Know!

-from Jim Caldwell

"Most of you reading this are too young to remember the side wheeler steamboat that transported from Sandusky to Cedar Point. "She was the grand ole lady of Sandusky Bay." She was named the G. A. Boeckling after the longstanding developer of Cedar Point.



Her keel was laid March 25, 1909 and she made her trial runs on Lake St. Clair on June 17th. She made her first official trip on June 28, 1909, carrying a capacity of 2000 people from Sandusky to Cedar Point. She served for 42 years, then was retired and towed away at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday July 10, 1952. Later during restoration vandals set her afire.

Go to the Maritime Museum of Sandusky for more of the story."

It Might Have Started in Sixth Grade

-from Joe Hayberger

Many of you had a chance to watch the movie "Swan Song" written and directed by Todd Stevens ('85), and filmed here in Sandusky. Todd's elementary teacher shared the following remembrance.



"It all started in a little red schoolhouse that was perched on the top of a little hill. Well, not really, there was no little red schoolhouse perched on the top of a hill. But, maybe it did start in my 6th grade classroom at Osborne School.

Todd Stephens was a student of mine. I had given an assignment to the class to prepare a skit based on a commercial. The students did all the preparation of their own. They produced the final product.

As I sat at my desk facing the coatroom, out of sight, I could hear Todd's group busy preparing their skit. I had no idea what they were doing. Then all of sudden, they put up brown paper that completely covered the doorway entrance to the classroom. There was lots of chatter and I wondered what was this going. Then "bang," someone who was stuffed with paper to look a lot bigger than he was, burst through the brown paper. It was the Kool-Aid character. I think the group was singing, "Kool-Aid Kool-Aid tastes great...". It was so funny. Todd, I could tell, was in charge of the production and direction. He was the one giving the orders. So, maybe it did start in my classroom.

Also, that year, he might have done it previous years too, Todd organized a haunted garage. The two-car garage was his parents located on Central Avenue. Todd and his buddies charged \$.25 to enter through the man door. I remember climbing over something to get inside. Once inside there was a maze of ghostly zombies popping out to scare the visitors. It was so much fun. Another example of Todd's producing and directing at an early age."

Missing Yearbooks

We would like to thank Dick Speer and his family for sharing his collection of yearbooks which dated back to 1948. The Alumni Association maintains a collection of Frams stretching back to 1910, but there are some missing volumes.

Do you have any of the following yearbooks? Would you be willing to donate them to the SHSAA? Please contact us for more information.

SanduskyAlumni@gmail.com or Alumni Association, PO Box 2401, Sandusky, OH 44870.



Years Needed:

1921, 1996, 2010, 2011, 2012

2021 SHS Alumni Memorials

1937 Gerald Leon Wright 8-17-21
 1940 Dr. John K. Schaefer 6-8-21
 1941 Barbara (Krumbach) Wendt 5-18-21
 1942 Jeanette (Russell) Albert 5-6-21
 1943 William Alex 'Bill' Alber 1-25-21
 1945 Lois (Brecht) Bailey 4-14-21
 1945 Joyce (Corso) Kenne 5-22-21
 1945 Verneitta Ruth (Delor) Opfer 6-17-21
 1946 Herbert 'Jerry' Blair 2-19-21
 1947 Gene Duden 1-9-21
 1947 Helen Ann (Fitzthum) Schiffel 5-19-21
 1947 Marian (Keller) Didion 4-24-21
 1948 Marjorie J. (Baker) Scavio 8-16-21
 1948 Eugenia E. 'Genie' (Berti) Blair 1-13-21
 1948 Richard 'Dick' W. Johnson 1-20-21
 1948 Iretta L. (Lilje) Gast 8-25-21
 1948 George E. Waldock 6-17-21
 1949 James P. Gerold 7-31-21
 1949 Joe Peter Guerra 2-25-21
 1949 Eva Mae (Johnson) Noble 2-15-21
 1949 Karl B. Lehrer 4-20-21
 1949 Bertha (Palmison) Scheid 5-28-21
 1949 Dr. Regina M. (Sallee) Williams 4-12-21

1950 John Levi Garlock Sr. 6-30-21
 1950 Angelo Giovagnoli 1-18-21
 1950 David H. Waterfield 5-31-21
 1951 Sara J. (Bland) Burrows 2-22-21
 1951 Carolyn (Klutey) Spayd 2-22-21
 1951 Donald H. Roeser 7-21-21
 1951 Mary C. (Smith) Lang 1-17-21
 1953 Walter M. Gardner 6-2-21
 1953 Josephine (Lazzara) Muscioni 5-10-21
 1953 Shirley (Millis) Meyer 4-18-21
 1953 Beverly (Pitcher) Blair 8-12-21
 1953 Ossie (Smith) Pearson 2-12-21
 1954 Richard A. Decker 1-4-21
 1954 Edris (Flowers) Kotz 4-21-21
 1954 Donald Harkelroad 5-29-21
 1955 Barbara Jean (Alexander) Davis 1-18-21
 1955 Anna Mae (Deaver) Wiegel 7-26-21
 1955 Ellsworth H. Williams 3-1-21
 1956 Barbara (Billman) Dwight 3-29-21
 1956 Doris Jean Eichermann 2-25-21
 1956 James H. 'Fish' Fischer 3-5-21
 1956 Kenneth 'Ken' A. Johnson 1-14-21
 1957 Karen M. Gegner 2-28-21
 1957 Ronald G. Kaufman 2-16-21

1957 Alberta (Kendricks) McLaughlin 3-14-21
 1958 Thomas A. 'Tom' Galloway 8-22-21
 1958 Susan (Lehrer) Baker. 5-31-21
 1958 Charles 'Charlie' E. Osborn 2-14-21
 1958 Jerry Stovall 8-21-21
 1959 Thomas G. 'Tom' Arthur 4-3-21
 1959 Susan (Maus) Hedberg 1-29-21
 1959 Dale L. Wightman 1-14-21
 1960 Richard A. Lavine 8-29-21
 1960 Jane E. (McGuiness) Fischer 7-22-21
 1961 Jacquie (Blay) King 5-13-21
 1961 Margaret M. (Green) Kuns 8-31-21
 1961 James E. Michaels 2-18-21
 1961 Bruce Salisbury 6-1-21
 1962 Judith 'Judy' (Manning) Christiansen 6-11-21
 1963 Patricia (Jagel) Jacob 3-21-21
 1964 Janice (Hicks) Petrik 3-18-21
 1964 Darlene (Ziemke) Bland 4-22-21
 1965 Barbara J. (Lay) Tajkowski 1-12-21
 1965 Paul F. Barnum 7-19-21
 1965 Donald H. Wangler 5-4-21
 1966 Roberta 'Bobbie' (Cattano) Klepper 1-14-21
 1966 Joan (Nielsen) Knep 8-10-21
 1967 Kenneth D. Hand 1-9-21
 1967 Karen Jean (Lewis) Barlow 1-13-21
 1967 Steven P. Morgan 3-21-21
 1968 Eddie Lee "Chopper" Williams 7-20-21
 1969 William 'Billy' Bledsoe 6-10-21
 1969 Rex L. Hughes 7-14-21
 1969 Sue Ann (Jaycox) Griffith 2-14-21
 1969 William Wayne Johnson 6-4-21
 1969 Johnny Ray McCoy 5-22-21
 1970 Robert W. Duden 2-1-21
 1970 Kathy J. Koch 6-9-21
 1970 Sharon (Kromer) Frantz 5-19-21
 1970 William F. Pelz 1-20-21
 1970 Connie (Smith) Cole 6-9-21
 1971 William Groom 7-3-21
 1972 Christine M. (Billman) Lynn 4-18-21
 1972 Theodore J. 'Ted' Goodwin 5-6-21
 1973 Melva (Dunigan) Martin 4-14-21
 1973 Dr. Gary Giovagnoli. 4-28-21
 1974 Jonathan Steven Farrell 6-21-21
 1974 Susan C. (Harris) Browning 7-7-21
 1974 Ann (Westerhold) Ballard 7-10-21
 1975 Melody D. (Greene) Lasnoski 5-15-21
 1975 Lynn M. (Guerra) Capizzi 5-31-21
 1975 Leonard "Lenny" Kromer 5-7-21
 1975 Rickey Philon 2-27-21
 1975 Rolland O. Reiman 7-14-21
 1977 John D. Henkel 7-11-21
 1977 John H. 'Jack' Waldock 4-19-21
 1978 John Angelo Damante 7-16-21
 1978 William 'Jake' Smith 5-16-21
 1978 Elizabeth (Stauffer) Aumann 3-24-21
 1979 Ricky Everett 3-24-21
 1979 Cynthia M. Gray 2-6-21
 1979 Celeste C. (Lash) Hathorn 1-9-21
 1979 Thomas 'Bird' Schoewe 2-12-21
 1980 Kathleen Joan Collier 3-6-21
 1980 Jeannie Franklin 6-1-21
 1981 Stanley Edward Redding 1-6-21
 1982 Dennis L. Dickman 5-19-2021
 1982 Amy (Reichenbach) Buehrer 6-30-21
 1983 Gregory A. Otto 6-19-21
 1985 Tammy (George) Detillion 8-17-21
 1985 Angela 'Ant' Wraggs 8-21-21
 1986 Michael A. Davis 7-22-21
 1987 Tonya Alexander 5-26-21
 1992 Scott A. Irby 3-17-21
 1993 Cornelius Tashawn Brown 7-15-21
 1993 Brian K. Fortuna 8-27-21
 1993 Michael S. Taylor 6-22-21
 1994 Naketa 'Nikki' Lynne Lemons 6-18-21
 1998 Kovedia K. Washington 8-9-21
 2001 Benjamin A. Villarreal 4-10-21
 2006 Princess Angel Valliant 6-21-21
 2011 Brittney N. Crawford 3-2-21
 2011 Talon R. Flohr 5-29-21
 2021 Tajour Tye 6-13-21

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

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