Sandusky Home Town News

Sandusky High School Alumni Association

Message from the SHSAA President:

Now with 2022 coming to a close I hope all of you are well. I am sure we all are looking forward to a better and more prosperous 2023. If you have a chance please get out and support our student athletes and artists. There will be many changes and great things happening in 2023 so please stay tuned.

Trevor Hayberger SHS Alumni President Class of 1994 As always, *GO BLUE!!*

SHS Acapella Choir Program

If you were unable to attend Sandusky High School's A Cappella Winter Concert 2022, you might enjoy watching a recap video created by Kevin Lee Visuals, available on YouTube: https://youtu.be/JYPl0jxGm3A



Interested in singing in a choir? Sandusky High School Choral director, Carrie Leech is working with Serving Our Seniors to create an intergenerational choir, or possibly a singing group, depending on the response from the 60+community. The singers will perform at the Serving Our Seniors Spring Show, April 22 at Sandusky High School. For more information, call Serving Our Seniors at 419-624-1856.

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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 May 15, 2023.

Send articles to: SanduskyAlumni@gmail. com

or

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Treasurer's Report – 3rd Quarter 2022

Checking Account Balance	\$238.14
Savings Account Balance	\$2,098.90
Shirt Sales Account Balance	\$1,1576.80
All Class Reunion Account Balance	\$971.64
Main Alumni Scholarship Fund at Erie County Community Foundation	\$85,545.63
Seitz Scholarship Fund at Erie County Community Foundation	\$18,685.46

Alumni Donations

The SHSAA is grateful for the following donations:

Donations:

Date	From	Class
July 2022	Rudolph Glerich, Jr.	1949

Memorials:

For	Class	From	Class
Donna Lentz Chudy	1967	John Heminger	1968
David Close	1968	John Heminger	1968
Theodore (Ted)	1968	John Heminger	1968
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Steven Bovia	1964	John Heminger	1968

Welcome New Members!

New Members:		Year
July 2022	Tia Knoll	2019
July 2022	Julie Patterson Lazzara	1994
July 2022	Jamie Lazzara	1991
Life Members:		Year
July 2022	Julie Patterson Lazzara	1994
July 2022	Jamie Lazzara	1991

Meet Your Officers:

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Total number of SHSAA scholarship dollars awarded to Blue Streak graduates since 1991!

Thank you for being a SHSAA member!



Welcome Superintendent Rambler!

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

My name is Daniel Rambler, and I consider myself incredibly fortunate to be the Sandusky City Schools Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent. I currently reside in Sandusky, Ohio and have enjoyed the community and all that the city has to offer. My wife, Tammy, and I are blessed to have four children: Abby, Elli, Andy, and Emma. In my free time, I enjoy listening to audiobooks, attending events with my



children, spending time with my wife, and championing students while assisting them achieve their full potential. As an educator, I believe in collaboration and open communication with all stakeholders to align our efforts together toward our desired outcomes for students.

I am a caring and compassionate leader who values the involvement of all stakeholders working together to strengthen and positively influence our students and educational system. I believe strongly in a team approach in our planning and the involvement of many voices as we work toward our future goals. I have been thankful to meet so many individuals during my time in Sandusky. I look forward to continuing our conversations and developing our relationships and trust. Quite often, you will find me in our school buildings and attending a multitude of community functions, so I may experience who we are and what it is we improve on in order meet the needs of our families, community members, staff and students. I value Sandusky City Schools core values: Pride, Tradition, and Excellence. I attempt to show these values in my district and community experiences through my Facebook page. I encourage all to join me on Facebook, so all may see the great offerings we have in Sandusky.

Today, I continue to be as enthusiastic and excited as I was upon the announcement and naming of the new CEO and Superintendent six months ago. The students, staff, families, and community members have been incredibly welcoming and supportive during my transition to the district and community. As I explored the district in my initial days, I was impressed with the educational opportunities for students, the high levels of academic achievement, the immense options students have to choose and explore their talents and interests in our after school programs, activities, and athletics. Beyond all these wonderful things, I am amazed and extremely honored to meet so many incredible people who make up our district and community. We have dedicated students who are filled with a desire to learn and grow, explore new opportunities, and show great levels of care and compassion for others. I am impressed with our staff who takes great pride in supporting, nurturing, and challenging our students to reach their full potential. They feed continual energy to support the school district and each other.

As we continue to move forward, our district is working to align our focus and strategic planning around academics, collaboration, and communication. We have two community forums scheduled for Tuesday, January 24, 2023 and Wednesday, January 25, 2023 both beginning at 6:00 p.m. Grade levels and location of the community forum are as follows:

<u>Tuesday, January 24, 2023: (Grades: PK - 6th):</u> Sandusky Intermediate School, 2020 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870 in the Global Education Center

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 (Grades 7-12): Sandusky High School, 2130 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870 in Room 300

We invite and look forward to the families and community members to attend as we address academic progress and updates in regards to the Aquatics Center Project.

Go Streaks!



Press Release: Sandusky City Schools Board of Education Approves Sandusky Aquatic Center Design

During the Sandusky City Schools regular board meeting on January 10, 2023, board member voted to approve the Sandusky Aquatic Center schematic Design and construction documents which were presented by the architectural firm, ThenDesign Architecture. The Sandusky Aquatic Center project will transform the current pool at Sandusky High School into a larger facility serving both students and community residents. The new pool facility will not only create a top-notch facility for Sandusky City Schools aquatic programs and offer all 3rd grade students the opportunity to learn to swim during the school day but will also be available for community programming and lap swimming.

The design that was approved during the board meeting features the following:

- A new 8-lane pool
- New spectator seating
- New family/community locker rooms
- New entrance and lobby
- Updated athletic locker rooms
- Additional storage spaces
- Converting the old pool room into a multipurpose room utilized by Sandusky City Schools and the community.

The estimated completion date for this project is December 2024. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Kerstyn Pou, SCS Marketing and Communications Specialist at kpou@scs-k12.net or 419-984-1114.



Lauralee Krabill Health Career Scholarship Awarded



On June 29, 2021, Lauralee Krabill, Director of the Sandusky Career Center LPN program, passed away after a 19 1/2 year battle with Stage Four Breast Cancer. She was devoted to her family and her career as a nurse. After her passing, family and friends established a scholarship program in her name and honor. The scholarship currently benefits a student entering the LPN program. December 20 was a special day as the first scholarship was awarded to SHS graduate, Anna Lazzara ('22).

Anna Lazzara will begin the LPN program in January 2023. After completing the program, her goals are to continue on to the RN program at the Sandusky Career Center, then work on her BSN in nursing. Ultimately, she would like to become a nurse practitioner working with adolescents with diabetes. Anna was influenced to become a nurse by her grandmother, who was a nurse for 50 years and being a type 1 diabetic she knows the importance of having a skilled and empathetic nurse around. Anna is the daughter of Jamie ('91) & Julie ('94) Lazzara and granddaughter of Tom ('67) & Cindy ('67) Patterson and Chuck & Scherry('68) Lazzara.



The Krabill family hopes to continue to grow the foundation to be able to help as many students as possible down the healthcare path to which Lauralee Krabill was so devoted. If you would like to help build this scholarship foundation, contact Jeff Krabill - jeffnk@buckeye-express.com for more information.



Pictured L to R:

Superintendent Dan Rambler; Elizabeth Moots, Current Director of Sandusky LPN Program, Leeanna Krabill Gardner; Anna Lazarra; Jeff Krabill and Sean Gardner

Band Celebrates Centennial:

The Sandusky Band Program is celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year. To commemorate the event, they have contracted renowned Band composer, Mr. William Owens, to compose two works to celebrate this special milestone for the Band program.



The Band has already world-premiered and added Owen's "The Sandusky Fanfare" to the fabric of its Pre-Game Show, and will world-premiere a Concert Band piece at our Spring Band Concert on **May 3, 2023** at Sandusky High.

The Bands are under the direction of Mr. Daniel Klohn and Mr.Josh Barringer who have organized a fundraiser to support this event. If you would like to help their efforts, visit: https://gofund.me/81d14d6a.



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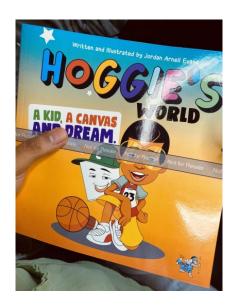
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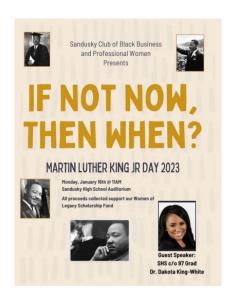
Alumni In the News



Bridget Burel, Class of 2005, was recently awarded the 2022 Black business Pioneer Award by the Minority Business empowerment Team. Bridget owns and operates Lena Brows and Beauty Bar in downtown Sandusky. Learn more about the services Bridget provides: https://youtu.be/P603WB_1u1g

Jordan Arnel Evans, Class of 2008, has written and illustrated a children's book, Hoggies' World, A Kid, A Canvas, and Dream, which will be published this quarter. Be sure to pick up a copy when it is released.





On January 16, 2022, **Dr. Dakota King-White** was the guest speaker at the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 2023, presented by the Sandusky Club of Black Business and Professional Women. Dr. King-White is a **1997** graduate of Sandusky High School.

Anisha Chopra and Kali Ohlemacher,

two current SHS students, have been selected to attend the Global Youth Leadership Summit at the Special Olympics World Games in Berlin, Germany this June!

Anisha posted, "We are looking forward to spreading the #inclusionrevolution BEYOND OUR SCHOOL, BEYOND OUR STATE, BEYOND EVEN OUR NATION AND INTO THE WORLD!!"



Craig Stephens, a 1988 Sandusky High School graduate, and Kellye — the company's co-owner and wife who recently retired as a Sandusky Schools elementary teacher, own and operate ImprintLogo, a national promotions products business.

The company specializes in supplying promotional products with a specific company's logo on those items as well as producing custom-printed apparel. ImprintLogo was founded and launched in 1999 in the infancy of e-commerce online stores. They were one of the very first companies to sell promo



products online. MiniThrowBalls.com, which is a niche website, was launched in 2009 and has been a substantial part of this business as this website grew rapidly."



From Our Members

Shirley S. Price shared the following information about her brothers:

Sam Snyder, Class of 1950, passed away on August 15, 2022.

Robert Snyder, Class of 1955, moved and would enjoy hearing from classmates. His new address is: Aspen Care Homes, Home 1 1445 W. Roller Coaster Road Tucson, AZ 85704



Lois (Dahlke) Brown, Class of 1955, shared the following:

Milton Frank Dahlke, 93, of Huntsville, Texas, went to meet his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 12, 2022. Born in Sandusky, and graduating from SHS in 1947, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served with the 11th Airborne Division in Sapporo, Japan and Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. Milton met his wife, Mae Evelyn Page, at a USO dance, later marrying and raising three children. Milton worked as a draftsman, mechanical engineer and designed and built their first home in 1954, which was the only one in the neighborhood to have a built-in dishwasher.

In addition to designing two of his own homes, Milton also designed homes for a sister, son, a daughter, and eldest grandson. At the age of 90, he hand drew his grandson's 5,000 sq. ft. home. The contractors and subcontractors marveled at the detail and quality of the drawings. He conducted three site visits, climbed stairs to the second story for inspection. Milt loved living and lived life well.



2022 SHS Alumni Memorials

2022 Deceased Alumni – Through 12/30/2022	1949 John Frederick Schoewe 11-16-22 1949 Robert E. Welser 10-15-22
12/30/2022	1950 Mary J. (Angelo) Steele 7-10-22
1941 Phyllis (Klepper) Jones 7-11-22	1950 Mary J. (Angelo) Steele 7-10-22 1950 Shirley (Barkan) Harris 5-10-22
1941 Robert T. Wilson 10-29-22	1950 Thomas C. McGory 2-27-22
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1942 Jean (Buchanan) Holzaepfel 2-18-22	1950 Raymond C. Payne 11-1-22
1942 June (Bauer) Downs 5-10-22	1950 Jean Carol (Trumpower) Graves 8-
1943 James Kerber 7-19-22	28-22
1943 Emma Marinello 5-17-22	1951 Jeanne L. (Baatz) Ryan 1-23-22
1944 Esther (Blume) Braun 9-30-22 1944 Frank H. Hafner 6-26-22	1951 Robert Stanley 1-7-22
	1952 Joanne E. (Borsick) Paule 10-2-22
1944 June (Matter) Illig 9-27-22	1952 Shirley (Brownell) Good 8-11-22
1944 Richard Speir 2-19-22 1945 James C. Busam 8-17-22	1952 Norma Jean (Guckert) Andres 11-23
1945 Salvatore 'Tod' J. Corso 6-24-22	
	1952 Lee C. Jewett 9-24-22
1945 Marilyn (Kuemmel) Cummings 2-28-22	1952 Sueanne (Neer) Brown 10-4-22
	1952 Janet Maralene (Ohlemacher) Pomerson 6-8-22
1945 Mary Louise (Missione) Fosco 11-21- 22	1952 Oran Sherer 2-22-22
	1952 Oran Sherer 2-22-22 1953 Glenn A. 'Buzz' Brennan Sr. 5-21-22
1945 Robert Schneider 1-4-22 1945 John M. Tracey 7-28-22	
1946 Joyce (Davie) Perry 7-1-22	1953 Shirley J. (Hanville) Fackler 4-8-22 1953 Janice (Matter) Halishak 9-14-22
1946 Ruth Phyllis (Gerold) Merrill 5-23-22	
1946 Gilbert D. 'Gil' Steinen 11-1-22	1953 Bobbie Jean (McDaniel) Schenk 7- 15-22
1947 Anne (Cronenberger) Baumgartner	1953 Ted L. Seaman 6-21-22
1-10-22	1953 Virginia L. (Seitz) Busdicker 12-15-
1947 Richard J. 'Dick' Ferback 11-21-22	22
1947 Shirley (Hallock) Petrick 7-18-22	1953 Marlene (Wilk) Cottier 8-17-22
1947 Jane (Laning) Meyer 10-21-22	1953 Bonnie (Wilson_ Roll 11-22-22
1947 Harry C. McGookey 8-30-22	1954 Lois F. (Augustus) Pettis 3-8-22
1947 Frederick D Waldock 2-27-22	1954 Irvin O. Dewey Sr. 10-4-22
1947 Bernice M. (Zech) Watson 6-1-22	1954 Florence (McEowen) Beck 9-22-22
1948 Rosemarie 'Tucky' Elfers 4-12-22	1954 Maralyn J. (Mettert) Long 3-31-22
1948 Bertina Catherine (Marketti) Buathier	1954 Larry Showalter 4-23-22
8-15-22	1954 Gary D. Strohm 1-13-22
1948 Marilyn J. (Mesenberg) Clay 3-20-22	1955 Barbara (Campbell) Tiller 8-16-22
1948 Robert Springstead 9-23-22	1955 Virginia (Dahs) Bertsch 3-16-22
1948 Joyce Ellen (Westcott) Beese 5-2-22	1955 Ronald Dee 10-17-22
1949 Janis A. (Buckingham) Goodsite 3-5-	1955 Charles P. Hedberg 1-16-22
22	1956 Deanna J. (Boulis) Streng 11-20-22
1949 Beatrice 'Bea' M. (Claubaugh)	1956 Carl Conlin 10-7-22
Norcross 5-30-22	1956 Ann (Conrad) Biechele 12-11-22
1949 Wilson 'Ted' Kastor 2-5-22	1956 John 'Tater' Fenton 3-10-22
1949 Peter I. Koelsch 7-2-22	1956 Shelia (Martin) Dewey 10-16-22
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1956 William F. Proy 3-11-22	1968 Theodore 'Ted' Gysan 2-17-22
1956 Donna Jean (Wiedeman) Yontz 10-	1968 David Katz 10-7-22
30-22	1968 Daniel 'Dan' Yontz 2-2-22
1957 Omar E. 'Bud' Meyer 12-23-22	1969 Diane (Cooper) Riesterer 1-17-22
1958 Ben W. Buser 9-16-22	1969 Dr. Rufus Sanders 8-28-22
1958 Dean R. Howman 10-19-22	1969 Michael J. Sarrica 10-7-22
1958 Robert E. Schweck 11-21-22	1969 Richard 'Rick' Wahl 6-27-22
1958 Alice J. (Truman) Waldecker 3-2-22	1969 Michael L. 'Mike' Yost 4-12-22
1959 Dorothy (Fodge) Winters 1-14-22	1970 Sue A. (Ohlemacher) Pfefferkorn 6-
1959 Duane 'Pete' Allen Meyer 1-10-22	13-22
1959 William Dennis Ordway 1-1-22	1971 Elaine M. Corbin 11-1-22
1960 Dora (Kurtz) Petersen 12-20-22	1971 Anthony Reyna 10-6-22
1960 Diane 'Judy' (Riesterer) Opper 8-22-	1971 Susan D. (Wahl) Schramm 2-25-22
22	1972 Allene J. Amison 7-29-22
1960 Tonya Rae (Sherer) Myers 3-30-22	1972 Freda L. Beese 1-23-22
1961 Linda (Biechele) Mitchell 5-19-22	1972 Dave Conway 6-15-22
1961 David P. Gibson 11-25-22	1972 Leslie 'Les' W. Hall 10-12-22
1961 Donald L. Knupke 11-3-22	1972 Marcia Niehm 11-20-22
1962 John Hartley 9-5-22	1973 Susan M. Aaron-Brown 3-27-22
1962 Timothy Rogers 5-12-22	1973 Brett A. Collins 8-2-22
1962 Judith (Schwab) McMahon 5-14-22	1973 Debbie L. (Cullen) Crum 3-17-22
1962 Marjorie (Spector) Minnis 9-7-22	1973 Thomas 'Tom' Roberts 8-28-22
1963 Barbara Ellen (Everson) Leto 5-16-22	1974 Jules R. Bahnsen 5-23-22
1963 Daniel M. Hill 1-13-22	1974 Kenneth I. Simmons 8-11-22
1964 Steven S. Bovia 6-22-22	1975 Edward Andres Jr. 1-1-22
1964 Robert A. Ziemke 3-25-22	1975 Cheryl A. Hendrickson 4-16-22
1965 Michael A. Eckhardt 7-27-22	1976 Dennis Kluding 7-10-22
1965 Niles J. Fuller 9-19-22	1977 Karen (Lewis) Hand 10-10-22
1965 Nancy J. (Harp) Lemmon 4-22-22	1978 Theresa (Ciresi) Butcher 3-21-22
1965 Michael J. LaGrass 7-28-22	1978 Theron Crayton 1-13-22
1965 Victoria (Matter) Simpkins 4-2-22	1978 Kelvin McKillips 12-1-22
1965 David Leroy Moore 11-7-22	1978 Dr. Nena (Thames) Dorsey 2-19-22
1965 Dan C. Neese 7-15-22	1979 Nancy (Fuhr) Botbyl 1-9-22
1965 Brenda Stovall-AbramsParker 6-8-22	1979 Laura J. Gillingham 3-27-22
1966 Stanley 'Stan' R. Gilbert 2-10-22	1979 Valerie (Lichtcsien) Karbeling 12-23-
1966 Joe Larry Keys 12-25-22	22
1966 Susan A. (Ohlemacher) Cassel 9-25-	1979 Jackie L. Ruffin 8-12-22
22	1980 Michael Byrd 12-10-22
1966 Thomas J. Smith, Jr. 2-19-22	1980 Nancy (Farrington) Blatnik 7-11-22
1967 Estell Amison Jr. 11-24-22	1980 Ronalyn Sue 'Roni' (Jessee) Buder
1967 Richard Camella 8-20-22	Lazzara 11-29-22
1967 Virginia 'Ginny' Anne (Greene) Castle	1981 Constance (Cross) Caston 12-20-22
5-29-22	1981 Virginia 'Ginger' (McKillips) 3-3-22
1967 Arthur Keller, Sr. 3-10-22	1981 Reef Young Jr. 6-4-22
1967 Carol (Knighton) Dennis 5-31-22	1982 Cozetta North 2-9-22
1967 Donna May (Lentz) Chudy 5-9-22	1982 Timothy Alan Pfanner 11-26-22
1968 Virginia 'Ginny' Ann (Cammalleri)	1983 Drake D D Davidson 9-22-22
Trueman 4-25-22	1983 Gayle Jackson 3-17-22
1968 David M. Collins 7-21-22	1983 James Steven King 1-2-22

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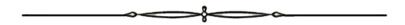
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1996 Janis (McMonigal) Tarring 2-4-22

1999 Jason I. Martin 8-2-22

1999 Shienette Turner 1-2-22 1999 Christopher Kurtz 1-25-22 2000 Norman Lee 'Thump' Gessner 1-26-2003 Charles 'Chuck' L. Eberhardt 1-24-22 2003 James Ryan McAuley 10-20-22 2006 Seth Petersen 12-13-22 2007 Charmeka D. (Walker) Sherman 8-8-22 2012 James Tyrique Lee Young 8-26-22 2015 Harry Foley 5-24-22 2015 Trinidy Jones 1-5-22

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



Keep us in the loop –Send us your announcements, personal updates and other information to share with Sandusky High School Alumni and friends. Moving? Be sure to send us your new address. Contact us at SanduskyAlumni@gmail.com or Alumni Association, PO Box 2401, Sandusky OH 44871.

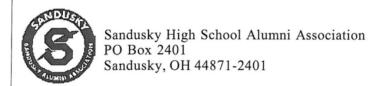
Class Lists for Reunions

If you are planning a class reunion and would like a spreadsheet of information on your class (as collected in the 2020 Alumni Directory) email Sanduskyalumni@gmail.com or write to Alumni Association, PO Box 2401, Sandusky OH 44871.

Publicizing Your Reunion



Please send us your reunion news as early as possible, even if it is incomplete - you can always update it later. We do get inquiries from your classmates that are "out of the loop" and it lets us share the information on Facebook and our page on the Sandusky City Schools website.



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