

# Sandusky Home Town News

January 1, 2013

**Sandusky High School  
Alumni Association**

## Letter from the President . . .

Greetings everyone, I hope you all had a great holiday! We sure did with 9 grandchildren and counting.

The Sandusky High School Alumni Association was busy this Fall. We participated in the Homecoming parade on October 10th, where several of our members walked with our banner. On October 12, Homecoming night at Strobel Field, we co-hosted a tailgate along with the Booster Club and football parents.

We are forming a committee to address Sandusky High School ground improvements. The four planters around the flag pole and the area around the sign on Hayes Avenue were planted with annuals this past summer. They looked great and we had several positive comments about them, but more work needs to be done. I am working with The Friends of the City Greenhouse to enlist some of their help. The SHSAA has allotted \$300 for this project, but this is just a start. If you would like to be on this committee or are able to help with the various plantings, please give me a call at 419-627-9964

At the trustees' meeting we approved donating \$250 from our funds to support Issue 16, the Sandusky City Schools operating levy. It passed 57% to 43%. Thank you.

**Our annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 20, 2013, at 6:00 pm at Cameo Pizza, 702 W. Monroe St. RSVP by January 17th to Pat Volz, [pjvolz@bex.net](mailto:pjvolz@bex.net) or 419-271-2606.**

A nominating committee for the upcoming election, to be held at our annual meeting on January 20th, has been formed. John Mears and Trevor Hayberger have volunteered to coordinate this committee. If you are interested in holding an office for the coming year, please contact John or Trevor.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 20th,

Jim Corso  
GO STREAKS!!

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## 2012 Scholarship Winners Update

The last issue of "Sandusky Home Town News" announced that Heather Gruhlke and John Pankow were the recipients of the 2012 Sandusky High School Alumni Association Scholarships and included a thank you note from John.

Right after the print deadline, we received the following note from Heather: I would like to take this time to send out my appreciation for the scholarship that you have graciously given to me. This fall I will be attending the University of Akron where I will major in Physical Therapy, minor in Dance Performance and throw Javelin for their track team. I am very pleased that you have chosen me to be the recipient of this award/scholarship. There is no doubt in my mind that this scholarship will be put to great use at my college of choice this fall. Thank you for reaching out to help me accomplish my goals and make my dreams come true.

## Annual Meeting Scheduled

Please join us at the Cameo for the annual meeting at 6 pm, Sunday, January 20, 2013 for fun, fellowship and **election of officers**.

A set menu or price has not been established. Attendees will order off the menu and pay the Cameo directly.

Cameo Pizza is located at 702 W. Monroe Street and the meeting will be held on the main floor for easier access.

Please let us know if you will be attending so we can give an estimated count to the Cameo. Reply by January 17<sup>th</sup> to Pat Volz at [pjvolz@bex.net](mailto:pjvolz@bex.net) or 419-271-2606.

## Give Blood

What better way to spend Valentine's Day than to give the gift of life through a blood donation at the Sandusky High School Alumni Bloodmobile, February 14. Sponsored by SHS Student Council and National Honor Society, the blood drive will run from 8:30 am to 7 pm in the Sandusky High Auxiliary Gym. You do not need to pre-register. Keep SHS #1 in the State for blood donations!!

## Deadline for Next Newsletter

Deadline for items for the next alumni newsletter is Tuesday, April 2, 2013. Please send your information to the Alumni Association newsletter at PO Box 2401, Sandusky OH 44871 or via e-mail to [sanduskyalumni@gmail.com](mailto:sanduskyalumni@gmail.com). If your class is planning an event in 2013, please get as much information as possible to us for the next issue – even if it's only a contact name or tentative information. The following newsletter won't come out until late August or September.

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## Reunion News . . .

The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is Tuesday, April 2, 2013. Please send your items to the Alumni Association newsletter at PO Box 2401, Sandusky OH 44871 or via e-mail to [sanduskyalumni@gmail.com](mailto:sanduskyalumni@gmail.com).

If your class is planning a reunion for the summer of 2013, please get as much information as possible to us. We will also be happy to include your list of missing classmates.

The **Class of 1942** will have a luncheon to celebrate their 71st class reunion on Wednesday, July 24th, 2013 at the Sandusky American Legion. Contact Don Leech for more information at 2706 Sweetbriar Drive, Sandusky OH 44870. Phone 419-625-4342.

The **Class of 1963** is working on their 50th class reunion, to be held September 13, 14, 15, 2013. Friday night activities will be in downtown Sandusky at the State Theater in the State Room.

A Saturday night dinner dance and Sunday brunch will be at the Sandusky Yacht Club. The committee is looking for lost classmates, current e-mail addresses, and anyone who wants to work on the reunion. If you have information or ideas, please contact Steve Springer at [stevespringer@bex.net](mailto:stevespringer@bex.net) or call his cell, 419-366-0217.

The **Class of 1973's** 40<sup>th</sup> reunion is set for August 24, 2013 at the Sandusky Yacht Club from 6 to 11 pm. The price of \$40 for a single or \$75 for a couple includes a buffet dinner and live band.

The reunion committee will be sending out an announcement and questionnaire about the reunion in January or February 2013 so that classmates can mark the date and make travel arrangements. The reunion committee would like to contact as many classmates as possible by email to save on postage. Please send your email address to Sharon (Hicks) Dubois @ [duboisskdgolf@aol.com](mailto:duboisskdgolf@aol.com) or mail your current address to the following: SHS Class of 1973, Sharon (Hicks) Dubois, 1801 Lake Forest Dr., Huron, OH 44839 OR SHS Class of 1973, Maureen (Kelley) Brown, 410 Linden Way Dr., Sandusky, OH 44870.

The **Class of 1978** has set their 35th Class Reunion for Saturday, July 6, 2013. Plans are being finalized and input is welcome from classmates. For further information, please call Kathy (Barnhart) Chestner at (419) 547-8203.

Planning for the 30th reunion of Sandusky High's **Class of 1983** is underway. They will get together on Saturday, August 10, 2013 at The State Theatre. Ann Stauffer Binzer invites you to check us out the plans on the "SHS Class of 1983" Facebook page.

**Class of 1998** reunion is set for June 28-29 2013. Details are not yet available.

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## SHS Class of 65 is Turning 65 – Birthday Party Recap

On August 4, 2012, the SHS Class of 1965 celebrated their 65th birthdays with a gala event at the Sandusky Yacht Club. The ballroom was decorated with SHS memorabilia, 45 records hanging from the ceiling, candy and toys on the tables and around the room, which made it look and feel very "Birthday Festive". Mike Bailey and Carolann Young Fosco were co-chairpersons.

Classmates came from as far as California, Arizona, Florida, Pennsylvania, Kansas, New York, Virginia and Washington. Many classmates both local and from out of state, participated in planning and decorating for the party.

Classmate Jim Jackson, was our "D.J.", providing us with our favorite music on his wonderful sound system and with his beautiful voice, sang us a few great songs. Jim really put the spirit of music in the air.

Another classmate, Richard Gallagher, provided us with a grand display of his antique toy collection. So many "ooh's and ahh's" as classmates saw and even played with their favorite "old toys" and had fun reminiscing about childhood days.

Yet another classmate, Rev. Terry Parker, offered a prayer before dinner.

After dinner, it was time for "Special Birthday Recognition". Fourteen pairs of classmates, who share their birthday, were called forward by birth dates. Most had no idea they shared a birthday with another classmate. It was fun to see their responses. Special recognition was given to the youngest, oldest and classmate whose birthday was closest to the date of the party. Together, they cut the birthday cake. It was a great evening of fun and reminiscing.



### **At Left, Cutting the Cake:**

Dudley Ehrhardt,  
Dennis Walker,  
Paula Miller Hoffman &  
Jayne Weaver Bensick

### **Next Page, Making a Toast:**

Bea Smith Van Meter,  
Roger Kleckner,  
Dianne Merkle Meredith  
Greg Gosser &  
Jackie White Day

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Classmate Bea Smith Van Meter, has designed a fabulous Website for the SHS Class of 1965. The address is <http://j.mp/SHS1965>

Bea has included pages of class information: Birthday (pictures and other info from the party), Veterans, (classmates who served in the Military), Class Directory (classmate info), 50th Class Reunion (details about our 50th Reunion

in 2015) and much more! Be sure to check out this great website of the SHS Class of 65. You will be amazed! Looking forward to seeing all of our SHS Classmates at our 50th Reunion in 2015!

## Marion YMCA Swimming Record Board Named for SHS Grad

Warren Foster, Class of 1943, has been honored by the Marion (OH) YMCA through the naming of their swimming record board after him. The honor is in recognition to his instrumental role in beginning the swimming program there.

According to an August article by Michelle Rotuno-Johnson in The Marion Star:

"Warren Foster, 87, became the first aquatics director at the Marion YMCA in 1952. He has coached many swim teams over the years and still swims competitively. He said he's at the YMCA pool Monday to Saturday every week and swims 600 to 700 yards a day."

"He has won more than 30 medals in his age groups at U.S. Masters Swimming competitions. He competes mostly in the butterfly and individual medleys."

Foster learned to swim at age 10 because his dad wouldn't let him out on the family sailboat until he learned to swim.

He was on Sandusky's swim team for two years in junior high and all four years of senior high, earning varsity letters. He also participated in the swim program at Bowling Green State University for one year and the Ohio State University for three years. His competition in the U.S. Masters and YMCA Masters spans 25 years.

His son coaches swimming for a club in Dallas and his granddaughter swims for the University of Arkansas.

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## What Class . . .

Thank you so much to everyone that sent information for this issue's "What Class". Please keep us up to date on what's happening in your world by sending your information to us at PO Box 2401, Sandusky OH 44871 or e-mail it to [sanduskyalumni@gmail.com](mailto:sanduskyalumni@gmail.com).

### 1929

**Dorothy Lorcher Ebert** celebrated her 100th birthday on August 2, 2012, by entertaining over 250 relatives and friends on a cruise of Sandusky Bay on the Goodtime boat.

### 1930

**Alice Sonntag Graefe** celebrated her 100th birthday on September 20th. She writes: My home for the last 27 years has been Chateau Girardeau, a retirement community in Missouri. I enjoy excellent physical health but am confined to a wheelchair due to complications following a broken leg involving a hip replacement. My main interests are reading, crafts, bridge and watching all sports on TV. Am not involved in computers. This card is a sample of my craft. The decoration is cut from fabric. They are sold in our Bistro, profit going to employee's Christmas Fund. (Note from editor: I wish you all could see how beautiful the card is). My husband, Henry Graefe III, died in 1990. Our son, James Graefe lives in Florida with his family. I have many fond memories of friends and my many years in Sandusky.

### 1940

**Frances Polito Stewart** writes: I celebrated my 90th birthday in August with family and friends. I have lived in Florida since 1958. My husband John, a 1933 graduate of St Mary's High School, passed in 1977. I have 3 children, four grandchildren and one great grandson. My son, David, is mayor of Lantana, FL. My daughter, Ellen, is an administrative secretary at a local law firm and my eldest, Regina, retired from teaching. She and her husband, Paul, have moved in with me. I often wish I could travel to Sandusky for a visit – maybe one of these days.

### 1942

Although **Don Smith** of Berlin Heights passed away on May 4, 2010, we recently received a note about him from his widow noting that Don spent seven years fighting lung cancer. He had been a volunteer fireman for about 50 years and proudly welcomed at least seven family members to the same unit.

### 1943

The **Class of 1943** celebrated their 70th class reunion on July 23, 2012 with a luncheon at the American Legion in Sandusky. Those in attendance agreed to plan another reunion for 2013. See the reunions section for details.

**Warren Foster** – Please see the separate article about Warren on Page 5.

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## What Class . . .

### 1947

In January 2012 **Beverly Schell Ales** donated the history of the Erie County Children's Home to Ohio Historical & Ohio Genealogical Societies and the Sandusky Public Library archives. The 1940 Census with more names and some corrections to Name Index has been completed and copies sent to previous Societies & the Library. Beverly's contact is kniferests@sbcglobal.net

### 1953

**Donald L. Ebert**, owner and operator of Eberts Garage in Sandusky, passed away in December of 2011 and the garage is now run by sons Michael and David.

### 1973

**Bill Zimmerman** was recently elected for a second term as President of the Ohio Council on Welfare Fraud (OCOWF) at its annual training conference in Newark, OH. OCOWF is a non-profit professional organization whose goal is to promote the maximum effort in the prevention, detection, and prosecution of welfare fraud in the state. Bill has also maintained his status as Certified Welfare Fraud Investigator. He was one of a handful who obtained this distinction over 16 years ago. Bill has been employed with the Erie County Department of Job and Family Services since September 1993.

### 1974

Lee Carter, husband of 1974 SHS Alumni **Sally (Fultz) Carter**, announced his retirement as publisher of the Standard-Examiner in Ogden, UT, effective Dec. 31. He began his career 37 years ago at the Sandusky Register in the circulation department and was the publisher of the Grand Haven Tribune in Michigan before returning to Sandusky to publish the Sandusky Register. In 2005 he was promoted and moved to Ogden, UT. Lee is remaining as director of special projects for Sandusky Newspapers Inc. Immediate plans are to remain in Utah where Sally is employed by United Way of Northern Utah.

## SHS Alumni Association Officers And Trustees 2012

President	Jim Corso	<a href="mailto:Jcorso2000@aol.com">Jcorso2000@aol.com</a>
Vice President	Ron Cantelli	<a href="mailto:Cantelli2@aol.com">Cantelli2@aol.com</a>
Secretary	Vacant	
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Trustee	John Schumm	<a href="mailto:Jeschumm63@gmail.com">Jeschumm63@gmail.com</a>
Trustee	Jackie Collins	<a href="mailto:Collins.roberta@att.net">Collins.roberta@att.net</a>
Trustee	Trevor Hayberger	<a href="mailto:thayberger@gmail.com">thayberger@gmail.com</a>

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## Memorial Donations Received

### Honoree

Martha J Flippen – Class of 1947  
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Sue Mello Spires – Class of 1942  
James Vance – Class of 1952  
Donald E Smith – Class of 1942  
Ruth Robison – Class of 1949  
James Siebel – Class of 1949  
Helen Steinert – Class of 1941  
James Pomerson – Class of 1952  
Ronald Keller – Class of 1952  
John Zura – Class of 1968  
Larry Lay – Class of 1968

### Given By

Beverly Schell Ales – Class of 1947  
Lois C. Brickley – Class of 1942  
Class of 1947  
Lois C. Brickley – Class of 1942  
Class of 1952  
Ethel Lois Smith  
Class of 1949  
Class of 1949  
Joseph & Diane Harbrecht–Class of 1962/1964  
Class of 1952  
Class of 1952  
John F. Hemminger – Class of 1968  
John F. Hemminger – Class of 1968

## Other Donations Received

Class of 1962

Richard D. Stradtman – Class of 1974

## New Members

Russ & Sue VanDootingh Lindsley – 1974 & 1973 – Life Members  
Mary Beth Kirner – 1975 – Life Member  
Carol A. Smith – 1956 – Life Member  
Audrey J. Shafer – 1947

## Newsletter Information

What would you like to see in the Sandusky Home Town News?

Let us know! Have information you'd like to have posted in the newsletters? Send it to us! Your information shapes our newsletter.

Send information to SHS Alumni Association, PO Box 2401, Sandusky OH 44870 or to sanduskyalumni@gmail.com or contact us at Judy (Lewis) Corso (1965) at 419-627-9964 or [mamcorso@aol.com](mailto:mamcorso@aol.com) or Pat (Thompson) Volz (1973) [pjvolz@bex.net](mailto:pjvolz@bex.net) 419-271-2606.





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## In Memoriam . . August 6 - December 1, 2012

- 1933 Dorothy Agur Ehrhardt
- 1938 Minnie Lombardo Montgomery  
Prena Filipucci Sass  
Ruth Peterson David
- 1939 Virginia Young Wilkins
- 1940 Patricia Theibert O'Donnell  
Henrietta Wykoff Rice
- 1941 Helen Henkelman Steinert
- 1942 Juanita Wheeler Rickard
- 1943 Phyllis Heidi Kromer
- 1945 Jean Linkenbach Marksbury
- 1947 Shirley Harris Frederick  
Herbert Hoelzer  
Lois Lipp Domanski  
Marilyn Mears Layton Borden
- 1952 James Pomerson  
Ronald E. Keller  
James M Vance
- 1955 Janice Bertsch Kenne
- 1956 Patricia Mears Kurtz
- 1957 Ann E. White Hammond
- 1958 Peter Jolliff
- 1959 Janet Kent Lemelin  
Ronald D. Gochenour
- 1962 Robert E Clemens, Jr.

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## In Memoriam cont. . .

1963	Eric Perry Jensen
1965	Donald L Pitcher
1966	Michael R. France
1968	John R Zura
1969	Thomas L. Capucini
1976	Wilbert A Lindsey
1977	Steven Tucker
1978	Joyce Huth Heinzerling
1982	Carol E Hill Miller
Staff	Helen Henkelman Steinert, teacher Glenn Suman, teacher Robert L. Smith, superintendent

### Treasurer's Report – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2012

#### **ECFCU Checking**

Balance Forward	\$	200.00
Deposits		540.00
Expenditures		466.13
Ending Balance	\$	273.87

#### **ECFCU Savings**

Balance Forward	\$	2,049.96
Interest		.39
Ending Balance	\$	2,050.35

#### **Scholarship Fund**

Balance Forward	\$	88,721.13
Interest		42.20
Ending Balance	\$	88,763.33

**TOTAL ASSETS** **\$ 89,587.55**



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### Membership Application

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 First MI Maiden Last

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ SHS Alumni? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_  
 First MI Maiden Last Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City ST Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile # \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Types

	Annual	Lifetime	Renewal	New	Amount Enclosed
Single	\$10.00	\$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Couple	\$15.00	\$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### Other Items

E-Mail Directory @ \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Memorials / Donations

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgment to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City · ST · Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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