

# Sandusky Home Town News

May 1, 2013

**Sandusky High School  
Alumni Association**

## Letter from the Superintendent . . .

**Dr. Eugene T. W. Sanders -Class of 1976**

Dear Alumna and Friends;

I am pleased to write this update to all of the alumni and friends from across the state, nation and the world. It is clear that Sandusky High School alumni have impacted not just our city and state, but indeed the nation and the world. Our graduates continue to make a difference every day.

Since this is my first official communication to you, I want to start out by sharing with this group how proud I am to serve as the Superintendent of Schools for the Blue Streak Nation. You will be pleased to know that the class of 2013 is caring on our mantra of pride, tradition and the spirit of excellence in everything that we do.



**2013 Class Officers with Dr. Sanders & School Board President Faith Denslow.**  
Pictured left to right: Dr. Sanders, Morgan Johnson, Jena Meggitt, Faith Denslow, Xavier Seavers and Harley Beese

I would like to thank your president, Jim Corso, for his outstanding support and contributions during our recent successful levy campaign this past November. Because of his support and the overwhelming contributions of the Sandusky Alumni Association, the Sandusky City Schools are well positioned as we move forward over the next several years.

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## Superintendent continued

We are focused this year our several key initiatives, including (a) the "Next Level" academic initiative, (b) preparing for the new teacher evaluation system, (c) addressing our strategic enrollment management priorities, and (d) developing a transformation plan designed to restructure our schools to meet the demands of the 21<sup>st</sup> century global economy. I look forward to keeping you up to speed on these priorities and others in my on-going communication to you.

Communicating and engaging the Sandusky Alumni Association is among our top priorities. I am also very interested in hearing directly from you with any questions, observations, or comments that you may want to share about how we can provide the kind of educational experience that our dedicated alumni experienced during their time as a student in our schools. You can reach me directly at [ASKDRSANDERS@SCS-K12.NET](mailto:ASKDRSANDERS@SCS-K12.NET) or by calling my office at 419.984.1000. Our commitment is to respond to your communication in 24 hours. I look forward to hearing from you.

**GO STREAKS!**

## Valentine's Day Blood Report



We have received the results of Sandusky High School's February 14th bloodmobile. They collected 124 units! This was considerably lower than expected but they did have over 50 deferrals for a number of reasons. Health Teacher Jeff Opelt reports that they were very pleased with the number of students who signed up and attempted to donate. They were also very excited that over 25 alumni participated -- double what they saw last year. This is very encouraging! Hopefully we can continue to get the word out and see more every year.

Don't forget the year's final bloodmobile on May 9th in the main gymnasium, 8:30 - 2:00. The community is once again welcome. The school year bloodmobiles are the required 56 days apart. You do not need to pre-register. Keep SHS #1 in the State for blood donations!!

Alumni participants were asked to sign a heart for the blood drive and the hearts were displayed on the trophy case by the auxiliary gym.



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## Reunion News . . .

The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is Thursday, August 1, 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).

The **Class of 1942** will have a luncheon to celebrate their 71st class reunion on Wednesday, July 24th, 2013 at 11:30 am at the Sandusky American Legion, 3615 Hayes Ave. Contact Don Leech for more information at 2706 Sweetbriar Drive, Sandusky OH 44870. Phone 419-625-0120

The **Class of 1944** will have a 69<sup>th</sup> class reunion in August of 2013. An invitation plus the date will be sent out in July. Contact Dick and Mary Speir.

The **Class of 1950** is planning a reunion on September 21 at 1 pm at the American Legion Post in Sandusky. The cost is \$12 per person including tax and tip. Pay at the door. Nothing fancy, just fellowship. But you must make reservations by contacting Pat Caldwell at [JPCALD52@AOL.COM](mailto:JPCALD52@AOL.COM) OR 567-219-0183 or at 2654 Orchard Run, W Carrollton, OH 45449.

The **Class of 1953** will hold its 60th Reunion on October 4, 5, and 6, 2013. Friday night will be a gathering at the Meeting Hall at Plum Brook Condominiums. Both Saturday night and a Sunday Brunch will be at the Sandusky Yacht Club. A registration sheet will be mailed in May. We need location data on: Evelyn (Brant) Scheid, Eunice Gruber, Robert Gerlack, Wayne Weber, and Elaine (Zook) Manlive. If you have information on missing classmates, have moved since the 50th Reunion or have questions contact either Jerry Ehrhardt at [419-357-4239](tel:419-357-4239) or email at [Shagbag@bex.net](mailto:Shagbag@bex.net) or Jude Theibert at [419-625-0618](tel:419-625-0618) or email at [jjtheibert@bex.net](mailto:jjtheibert@bex.net).

The **Class of 1963's** 50th class reunion is September 13, 14 and 15, 2013. Friday night activities will be in downtown Sandusky at the State Theater in the State Room featuring a cash bar and pizza from both the Cameo and Chet and Matt's. Various tours, including the high school and Strobel Field will be available during the day on Saturday followed by a Saturday night dinner dance at the Sandusky Yacht Club. A Sunday brunch is also planned at the Yacht Club. For more information visit Facebook "63" SHS or contact Steve Springer at [stevespringer@bex.net](mailto:stevespringer@bex.net) or call his cell, 419-366-0217.

The **Class of 1968** will be having their 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion August 2-4. On Friday Night, they will gather downtown at Daly's & then visit any number of new downtown establishments & end up at Dockside Café at sunset. The reunion will be held at Lyman's Boat Reception Center on Saturday beginning around 6PM. On Sunday Morning, we will have a Worship Service together at First Baptist Church (Wayne & Monroe) at 10:30 with a reception to follow. Eddie (Chopper) Williams will speak & Dave Trimarche will lead the music. If you have any questions please contact Danny Miller ([lindan1969@bex.net](mailto:lindan1969@bex.net) or [419-624-8858](tel:419-624-8858)) who writes: I'm hoping that we will have the best attended Reunion so far. Let me if you plan to attend. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

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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. For details, check out the website [www.shsclassof1973.com](http://www.shsclassof1973.com) Questions? Contact Sharon (Hicks) Dubois, 1801 Lake Forest Dr., Huron, OH 44839 or 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. Official invitations were scheduled to be mailed on 5/1/13. If you have not provided us your current address and would like to receive an invitation in the mail, please take a moment to send it to us via the website below. <http://shsclassof78.com/35th-class-reunion/> For further information, please call Kathy (Barnhart) Chestner at (419) 547-8203.

The **Class of 1983** will get together August 9 - 10 at The State Theatre. On Friday, August 9, 2013: Meet your classmates @ Margaritaville, 212 Fremont Ave, Sandusky, 7 pm - ? Pay on your own. Saturday, August 10, 2013: Reunion Dinner @ The State Theater, 107 Columbus Ave, Sandusky, 6 pm-11 pm: Cash bar, buffet dinner, DJ and dancing, Cost: \$35 per person if paid by May 30, 2013, \$40 per person by July 15, 2013 Check out the class Facebook page: SHS Class of 1983 or contact the reunion committee at [shs1983reunion@gmail.com](mailto:shs1983reunion@gmail.com) with any questions!

**Class of 1998** reunion is June 28-29 2013. Contact Dustin Sharp for more information. The Class has a Facebook page. At 6 on Friday night, there will be an adults only gathering at 1719 W. Madison St. followed by the group taking the 9 pm Booze Cruise to Kellys Island. A family friendly picnic is set for 4 pm Saturday at Lion's Park, which has many upgrades. The \$15 per family includes hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and drinks. There will also be kids games, cornhole, basketball, the beach and splash pad. On Sunday, the Rev Curtis Johnson will conduct services at 11 at New Jerusalem at 1920 Eddie Henry Way.

## Should the 60's Have a Combined Gathering?

After attending many class reunions and then partnering with Jim Mayer to create the idea for the "all class" reunion in 2005, I have another idea that I'd like to throw out there. As in all single class reunions you miss out on the chance to see members of classes just above or below yours. These are classes where you were good friends with guys and girls via sports, school activities, or even dating. We are also aware that the same groups usually gather to reminisce as they were in school days, and that's all understandable. But when you live out of state, as I have, for years and years and don't get back to Sandusky very often it would be nice to see some of the other school mates also -- especially the ones that also live away from the Sandusky area.

I would like to propose an idea to the leaders of the classes of the 60's. How about getting together and having a "SHS 60's class reunion". Just a fun Saturday together outside at Strobel Field or somewhere with areas divided up in years and check in boards with places for "meet me" notes. Maybe the concession stands can even be made available. Just a thought. John Burroughs "64" "[jburroughs823@yahoo.com](mailto:jburroughs823@yahoo.com)"

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## Summer Rooftop Meeting Planned

The next meeting of the Sandusky High School Alumni Association will be held in conjunction with the Sandusky Booster Club with a potluck on Krabill's roof at Lakeview Condominiums, 300 E. Water St. The festivities start at 6 pm, July 17. Please bring a dish to share, your own beverages, and yard chairs. The Association will provide condiments and paper goods. More details will be posted on the Association's Facebook page as they become available (Sandusky High School Alumni Association) or you can e-mail your questions to [sanduskyalumni@gmail.com](mailto:sanduskyalumni@gmail.com).

## Speaking of the Blue Streak Boosters . .

The Sandusky High School Booster Club is sponsoring a fund raiser "A Night at the Races" on May 11<sup>th</sup> at Lyman Harbor. For \$15 per person, you get dinner, soft drinks, beer and a lot of fun. 21 and over, please. Doors open at 6 pm with video races beginning at 7:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased from Jim Corso or any Booster Member. Questions? Call Shawn Corkley at 419-984-1075 or e-mail him at [WCoakley@scs-k12.net](mailto:WCoakley@scs-k12.net)

Also, it's unfortunately probably too late for this year (depending on when this newsletter gets in the mail), but the Booster Club also sells mulch every spring at very competitive prices – plus they deliver!! Please keep them in mind for the spring of 2014. Typically the deadline is around April 29 with delivery on the first Saturday in May. Mark your calendars now!

Have you ever considered becoming a member of the Booster Club?

The group does so much and membership is so inexpensive. The club organizes and runs all grade school sports and holds grade school banquets; gives \$1,000 scholarships to graduating senior athletes; provides banquet meals, pre-game meals and long distance meals as coaches choose; maintains the high school weight room and equipment; provides discretionary funds to the athletic director; provides senior athletic pictures and special awards; and provides discretionary funds to coaches.

An individual membership is \$10; family membership is \$25; gold membership is \$50; century membership is \$100; super booster is \$200; and the corporate booster is \$250. Send your personal information and check to the Boosters at PO Box 1444, Sandusky OH 44871. Include your name, address, phone number and e-mail account.

You can also use that address to volunteer with the organization. They can use help with the July 4<sup>th</sup> Sausage Stand; the Golf Outing; Grade School Sports, Concessions and Merchandise Booth.

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## What Class . . .

**Joseph Sidoti (Class of 1935)** and **Janet (Missig) Sidoti (Class of 1936)** were married on January 11, 1958 and celebrated their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year.

**Robert Springstead (Class of 1948)** and Rhoda (Cecil) Springstead were married July 3, 1953. They will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary this summer with a dinner including family and friends.

**Diane Williams and Jim Lanker (Both Class of 1954)** write: We try to keep track of nine grandchildren and one 'great', but at present they reside in far off places – Okinawa, New York City, Portland, Eugene, Spokane and (not so far) Scottsdale. We spend the summer in the cool pines of Flagstaff at 7200 feet. Last September there were 56 roses to celebrate their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Part of the celebration was a 10 day tour of the eastern Canadian cities. The fall color was at its peak. They are enjoying good health and hope that you are also.

**Brent & Jessica (Schmidt, Class of 1994) Ihns** of Lost Nation, Iowa welcomed their third child on November 21, 2012. Their son, Heinrich Frank Ihns, weighed in at 8 lbs 15 oz and measured 20 inches in length. Henry was welcomed home by his two older sisters, Clara (now 4) and Charlotte (2).

**Julie (Class of 1985) and Charles (Class of 1981) Farrar** will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary on May 21, 2013. They have a family dinner planned with a 2 week vacation in Sunny Florida. We will be relaxing on the beaches of Sanibel Island, Fort Myers and Cape Coral.

The Farrars have had an exciting year.

On Nov. 3, their son **Spencer Farrar (Class of 2008)** proposed to his high school sweetheart **Elizabeth Tippie (Class of 2010)** at a surprise 21st birthday party for Elizabeth. Spencer after seeking Elizabeth's fathers approval **Jim Tippie (SHS Grad also)** bent down on one knee in front of both families and popped the question. With tears in her eyes she said YES!

Then on Dec. 16 **Spencer** graduated with the honor of Magna Cum Laude from Cleveland State University with his Bachelors Degree in Health Science. Spencer is seeking a Doctorate in Physical Therapy and has been accepted to Grad School at Cleveland State University. He begins Grad School in May of 2013.

On Dec. 26 their son **Logan Farrar (Class of 2010)** and his best friend **Marquis Winston (Class of 2012)** were honored by the City of Sandusky's Fire Chief Paul Ricci for a "Life Safety Award" Logan and Marquis were traveling down Camp Street in the late evening when they noticed a house with flames shooting over an outdoor deck at 1033 Camp Street. The boys parked the car and banged on every door and window they could until they woke Mrs. Pelz who was asleep inside. After the boys walked her and her dog away from the house and the flames they turned on the water hose and began putting water on the fire. There were no injuries and with Logan and Marquis's quick thinking the fire was already extinguished when the fire department arrived.

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## **Audrey Shafer (1947) Receives Register Award For Her Service**

For most of her life, Sandusky resident Audrey Schafer has donated her time and personal resources to make her community a better place. She recently spearheaded a campaign to raise donations to repair a once-decaying veterans' memorial at Oakland Cemetery. The monument – a shrine to those who have died in war, including her late husband, William, who fought in World War II – is now cleaned and refurbished.

A decade ago, the BGSU Firelands graduate enrolled in a Stein Hospice volunteer program that aims to make people's last days as comfortable as possible. She has also assisted in various projects for Perkins School.

Shafer, who moved to Parkvue Place in 2012, launched the media library there and organizes the facility's Sunday night classic movie presentation.

"She is 4-foot-10-inches and has a heart twice that size," said her friend Thomas Moore. "She gets more enjoyment out of giving things to people than I've ever seen in my life.

She has also served on the city of Sandusky's Human Relations Commission, which seeks to amicably settle disputes between community members and the city.

## **Speaking of Alumni Associations. . .**

We have become aware of a commercial organization that is running a for-profit "Alumni Organizations" for many schools, including Sandusky. This group has no affiliation with Sandusky Schools or our group. Although their existence can be misleading, there is nothing illegal about what they are doing. But, we are warning you NOT TO BE FOOLED. If you have visited AlumniClass.com, you very well may have gotten notices from them and even mistakenly paid your dues to them. We have had a number of people complain that they are members and are not getting their newsletter – only to find that they had mistakenly joined the other group and aren't members of ours at all. So, when encountering an alumni organization on-line – be sure to read the fine print before responding. Another way to tell us apart is that their website is fancy and slick and done by professionals. We are all volunteers and hang out on Facebook.

## **SHS Alumni Association Officers And Trustees 2013**

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	Trevor Hayberger	<a href="mailto:thayberger@gmail.com">thayberger@gmail.com</a>
Treasurer	John Nejedly	<a href="mailto:Treasurer.shsalumni@yahoo.com">Treasurer.shsalumni@yahoo.com</a>
Past President	John Mears	<a href="mailto:Judym42@gmail.com">Judym42@gmail.com</a>
Trustee	Larry Showalter	<a href="mailto:Thedobe54@bex.net">Thedobe54@bex.net</a>
Trustee	Kathy Loris	<a href="mailto:KSLoris@sbglobal.net">KSLoris@sbglobal.net</a>
Trustee	David Volz	<a href="mailto:davev@bex.net">davev@bex.net</a>
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	Matt Martin	

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## In Memoriam . . . Through April 1, 2013

1937...Barbara Jacalone Rogers  
1937...Bettye Shoop Lott  
1938...Mary Elizabeth Smith Weideman  
1938...Frank "Sonny" Kotora  
1939...Alice Strack Timple  
1939...Robert N. Hughes  
1940...Richard L David  
1940... Mildred Lang Harple  
1941...Walter G. Babcock  
1942... Nadine Ohlemacher Mack  
1942...Mildred Bores Smith  
1942...Jack L Woodruff  
1943...Thomas W. Steinemann  
1944...R Kingman Macleod  
1944...Effie Kallman Shiff  
1945...Alice Zank Singler  
1945...Dorothy Hamburger Goeltz  
1946...Lorraine Simon Mellio  
1946...Chester A. Meyer  
1946...Marvin D Miller  
1947...Virginia Fischer Sherwood  
1947...Jack Carney  
1947...Elizabeth (Betty) Ellsworth Yates  
1948...Delores Dahs Parker  
1948...John J. "Jim" Russell  
1948...James W. Meckstroth  
1951...Robert E. Knoll, Sr.  
1953...Carol Jean Didelius Stephens  
1956...Fred "Buddy" Kerber  
1956...James Brengartner  
1957...Victoria Weis Salkeld  
1957...Calvin D. Weyer  
1957...James E. Pascoe  
1959...Edward Philip Fitch IV  
1962...Edward George Dehn  
1965...Warren Arthur Schmidt  
1966...Shadrick Mayfield  
1969...Joseph Herhold  
1974...Timothy J. Roberts  
1974...Callie Keys Evans  
1976...Franklin T. Knerr  
1977...Charles Waddington  
1978...Rod C. Davis  
1981...Julie A. Myers  
1993...Chance Peat  
2000...Johhnie W. "Darren" Gresham  
2004...Sean Padraic Strickfaden



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## Memorial Donations Received

### Honoree

Bill Kaiser – Class of 1961  
Virginia Young Wilkins– Class of 1939  
Patricia Ransom – Class of 1952  
Marilyn Bitter Harris - Class of 1942  
George Kosbab – Class of 1956  
Victoria Weis Salkeld – Class of 1957  
Brenda Horton Violette – Class of 1968  
Tony Damantil – Class of 1950  
Ethel "Effie" Shif – Class of 1944  
Roy Homegardner – Class of 1952  
Wayne E Baaske – Class of 1943  
Vicki Weis Salkeld – Class of 1957  
Vicki Weis Salkeld – Class of 1957  
Jack Carney – Class of 1947  
William Brown – Class of 1949

### Given By

Sandra Kaiser – Class of 1960  
Scott & Kathryn Wilkins – Class of 1957  
Bernard C Meyers - Class of 1950  
Elizabeth Kielbowicz– Class of 1942  
Anne & Curtis Gast - Class of 1956  
Peggy Weis Warner – Class of 1964  
John Heminger - Class of 1968  
Mary & Paul Steele - Class of 1950  
Class of 1944  
Charlene Kreimes - Class of 1952  
Joyce K Baaske - Class of 1947  
Meredith Hickey  
John & Judith Wagnitz – Class of 1957  
Jean H. Karbler – Class of 1947  
Class of 1948

## Other Donations Received

Kathy Gast Heuts- Class of 1946  
Richard & Mary Speir – Class of 1944  
Chuck & Kathy Failor – Class 1971/1973  
John D Piper – Class of 1954  
James E Lanker – Class of 1954

Honored by Eugene Dahnke – Class of 1946

## New Members

Ellen L Scheid Jones - 1954– Life Member  
Matt Martin – 1997 – Life Member  
Mary Ann Gallagher – 1956  
Kristyn Harder – 2011  
Elizabeth Warrens – 1942





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## Treasurer' Report

1st Quarter 2013

### ECFCU Checking

Balance Forward	\$	673.87
Deposits		475.00
Transfer from Savings		-
Sub Total		1,148.87
Expenditures		808.19
Transfer to Scholarship Fund		-
Ending Balance	\$	<b>340.68</b>

### Scholarship Fund

Balance Forward	\$	85,804.69
Receipts from Checking		-
Interest		50.18
Sub Total		85,854.87
Expenditures		-
Ending Balance	\$	<b>85,854.87</b>

### ECFCU Savings

Balance Forward	\$	2,187.73
Deposits		1,155.00
Interest		0.51
Sub Total		3,343.24
Transfers to Checking		-
Ending Balance	\$	<b>3,343.24</b>

ECFCU Checking Balance	\$	340.68
ECFCU Savings Balance	\$	3,343.24

**Total Assets \$ 89,538.79**



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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