

Sandusky Home Town News

April 23, 2012

**Sandusky High School
Alumni Association**

SHS Campus Joins Grades 7-12 in 2012-13

Reduced enrollment, aging facilities and the continued reductions in state funding are just some of the reasons that Sandusky City Schools has committed to a combined campus for grades 7 to 12 for the next school year.

The change is also about the exciting opportunities that the district is offering by creating a school within a school.

By moving 7th and 8th graders to the high school campus, middle school students will have:

- more curricular options, including access to advanced classes for high school credit, more foreign language opportunities, and exposure to the art program and other electives;
- greater access to technology; and
- a wider variety of extra-curricular options including participation in assemblies and pep rallies as well as access to varsity coaches.

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The middle school will be located in the 400 wing of SHS with doors separating the two schools. Middle school students will use a different entrance which is located off Perkins Avenue.

Although separate, the 400 wing provides easy access to other areas of the building such as the gymnasiums, cafeteria, music rooms and electives.

Middle school students will only enter the high school section of the building when escorted by their teacher. In addition, middle school students are expected to ride separate buses, have their own lunch periods, and have slightly different starting and ending times.

For more information, visit the Sandusky City Schools website at: <http://www.scs-12.net/>

Spotlight on SHS Alumni Association Scholarship Winners

If you received a scholarship from the SHS Alumni Association, we would love to update our members on how it was used and what you are doing now. For example:

Justin Brown, 2007 recipient of the SHS Alumni Association Scholarship, is currently a senior at Baldwin-Wallace College. He will graduate in May with a Bachelor's Degree in Health and Physical Education. While attending B-W, he ran both cross country and track and will compete in the Cleveland Marathon on May 20. Upon completing his student teaching in the fall, Justin hopes to find a job both teaching and coaching in an area school system.

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Letter From the President

Greetings to all SHS alumni,

What a great "weather" winter we've had! Our Jan. 22nd meeting, held at the ever famous Cameo Pizza, was full of fellowship and good eats. We had election of officers and trustees, interesting conversation about the growth of our association, and ideas for fund raisers to supplement our scholarship fund, which gives two \$1500.00 scholarships each year to SHS seniors.

Past officers were recognized, John Mears, Julie Dendinger, Dawn Ohlemacher, and Nancy Pollman, who kept the association on track by their diligence. Again, many thanks to them for their years of service.

Your officers and trustees want to know your ideas and suggestions to make our association prosper, both in membership and financially. Please forward your thoughts to any of them, or better yet, come to the meetings and get involved.

The general membership and trustee meetings are tentatively scheduled four times a year, the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October. For those who have submitted their e-mail address, notification will be sent about two weeks prior to the meeting.

The Alumni Newsletter will go out 2-3 times a year, so please keep those articles about you, reunion dates, anniversaries, obituaries, and special requests coming to our newsletter committee.

We hope to see you at our July get-together and meeting for fun, food, and fellowship, the date and place to be announced via e-mail. Last summer's potluck meeting on the spectacular rooftop at the home of Jeff and Laura Lee Krabill was great.

Go Streaks!!!
Jim Corso, president

Items Wanted

CLASS OF 1954: Anna Mariotti Fantozzi is looking for a 1954 FRAM. Contact her at 419-625-5988

Save the Date – Social Events Are Coming!

The second annual "Up on the Rooftop" potluck is set for 6 pm, Wednesday, July 11, on the roof of Jeff and Lauralee Krabill's condominium, 300 E. Water St., Sandusky. Details will be coming out in late June and be sent directly to people in the greater Sandusky area. Everyone is welcome, but we are limiting the mailing to those likely to come in order to contain costs. ***If you're interested, but don't live in the immediate area*** – let us know of your interest by calling Pat at 419-271-2606 or e-mailing sanduskyalumni@gmail.com

Also, a fall social event is also being planned, most likely around a football game. Plans are just now starting to be made.

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2012 Reunions & Gatherings

As of press time, this was the most up-to-date reunion and gathering information submitted to the Hometown News. Watch the Alumni Association's Facebook page for updates and additions. <http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/44852568136/>. The next newsletter will probably be late summer, so be sure to get your submissions in by sending them to us at PO Box 2401, Sandusky OH 44871 or e-mailing them to us at sanduskyalumni@gmail.com.

1950 - 62nd Reunion

September 15, 2012 - 1 pm

American Legion

Pat Caldwell, JPCALD51@AOL.COM, 419-625-1567

Last year was a great success and we hope that more classmates will come to this one. This is a very casual affair with just "meet and greet" our classmates and friends. The invites are in the mail with details.

We will be having choice of 4 entrees plus the great salad bar and homemade cake. The cost per person is \$17 for any entree that you pick. Please send a yes or no and any change of address, e mail or phone number. Don't disappoint us or be disappointed if you don't come. It's a "party."

1952 - 60th Reunion

September 8 and 9, 2012

Contact: kreimes@bex.net or 419-433-3306

1962 - 50th Reunion

August 17,18 & 19 2012

Contacts:

Roberta Russell Kessler 419-625-7903 - Rakess62@aol.com

Barbara Strickler Garrett 419-624-9878 barbaragarrett709@sbcglobal.net

Save The Date postcards being sent out soon. More details to follow.

If you have information on any of the following missing graduates, please contact Roberta or Barbara:

Cindy Chalet Kessler; Robert Clemens; Douglas Cole; David David; Dorothy Davis; Edward Davis; David Gensch; Susan Graefe; Dennis Jacobson; Lynn Jarrard; Gary Justice; Wayne King; Stella Klotz May; John LeVier; Marsha Maag Kinney; Marjorie Mahla; Nancy Merrilees Wilson; Donald Miller; Ronald Miller; Frederick Moore; Frank Morine; Stanley Morrow; Rebecca Pomerso Brehm; R. Dean Reece; Frances Rice Harris; Sharon Roberts Gardner; Joseph Rubert; Carl Schirg; Gerald Swank; Lynn Tanchon; Wayne Yontz and Linda Yost.

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1963 - Save the date for our 50th class reunion!
September, 13th, 14th, and 15th, 2013.

Contact Steve Springer, stevespringer@bex.net,
if you have information on any of the following 1963 graduates:

Charles Adams; Nancy Beale; Cheryl Knapp Boos; Mary Beth Hart Brownell; Rosie Casteel;
Kenneth Childs; Andrea Robinson Clinton; William Cooper; Richard Cullen; Betty Brewer Cusano;

Michael; Decker; William Dennison; Larry Doctor; Charles Estell; Lynda Armstrong Floerr; Albert
Grathwol; Carol Green; Mary Jackson Hill; Birdie Fant Heidelberg; Sharon Nichols Hoffman;

Ulla Korhonen; Sandra Lentz LeBlanc; Carl Lockhart; Christine Lorenzen; Anita Basilone McElfresh;
Janice Finley Lorigan; Gerald Miller; Tom Nickel; Martha Smith Perez; Donald Rather;

Sandra Schmidt Riedy; Doris Taylor Rhodes; Chester Rowe; Helen Thomas; Mark Weaver and Dr.
George York

"The SHS Class of 65 is Turning 65!"

Saturday, August 4, 2012

6:00 – 11:00 Tentatively

Sandusky Yacht Club

Contacts: Carol Young Fosco - cfosco@bex.net - 419-625-9302 & Mike Bailey

We are going to keep this simple and reasonably priced with little or no cost to our class treasury. We will not send out any mailings or letters – It will be done through email and word of mouth only, so start spreading the word! We hope to have Bea put the notice on our Class Website also. This will not require organizing a committee or require work and will be a one-night party only. Just fun, food, fellowship and festivity!

Depending on how many reservations we get, we will either have a buffet dinner or order from a nice small selective menu. Each classmate will receive a bill after dinner to pay for their own dinner and drinks. The class will not be handling any money.

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What we need to know from you now is: Would you consider attending our "65th" Birthday Celebration? With many of our classmates out of town, we wanted to get the first notice out early so you can plan ahead.

Please email me or call with your tentative reservation. Thanks!

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1967 – 45 Year Reunion September 14-16, 2012

We have planned a weekend of fun, memories and catching up.

We will start on Friday, September 14, 2012. Plans include a SHS football game and a gathering in the VIP Room of the Quality Inn, 1935 Cleveland Road. For those not interested in the game, the hospitality room will open at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 15, we will return to the Quality Inn, the Royal Palm Room for cocktails, a buffet dinner, DJ and dancing.

Sunday, September 16, we will gather at the Sandusky Yacht club for the Brunch/Bufferet.

We are strictly relying on the Internet, Facebook and word of mouth to get this information out to our classmates. So please pass this on to everyone you can think of!

If desired you can reserve a room at the Quality Inn: 419-626-6761 or (800)-654-3364

Friday September 14, 2012

7:00 p.m. - SHS Football Game at Cedar Point Stadium, Strobel Field. Tickets can be purchased by calling 419-625-3543 or you may purchase the tickets at the game.

7:30 p.m. - VIP Room at the Quality Inn. Cash Bar. \$5/person for hors d'oeuvres and free bowling for those interested.

Saturday, September 15, 2012

10:00 a.m. - Tour of SHS

5:30 p.m. - Cocktails/cash bar in the Royal Palm Room in the Quality Inn.

6:30 p.m. - Buffet Dinner. \$33.50/person includes tax and gratuity. Please pay in advance by mailing a check to Betsy Feick Wilber, 1519 Cedar Point Chaussee, Sandusky, Ohio 44870. 419-621-8703. Please mail by August 15, 2012.

7:30 p.m. - DJ and dancing

Sunday September 15, 2012

12:00-2:00 p.m. - Brunch buffet at the Sandusky Yacht Club, 529 E. Water Street, Sandusky, Ohio 44870. \$22.00/person includes tax and gratuity. Please make this check out to the Sandusky Yacht Club and mail to Betsy Feick Wilber.

1972 – 40th Reunion Sept 28, 29 2012

Time: TBA Place: SHS Football Game/ Sandusky Yacht Club

Contact: Charla Johnson – cdjhome@aol.com More details to follow.

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1977 – 35th Reunion

July 27-28, 2012

Contact:

Kay (Waddell) Darden – sandusky1977@gmail.com 810-241-2702 (cell)
Mary Jane (Stauffer) Hill - mjhill@flynnpykruse.com 419-625-8324 (daytime)
Sherrie (Dyer) Waddington – mawadd1@aol.com 419-626-3541(home)

Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/shs1977/>

For Friday, July 27th we rented a room at the Sandusky State Theatre, so we can attend the "Party in the Plaza" at Schade-Mylander Plaza (fountain) in downtown Sandusky. This will be a nice time to reconnect and see friends and explore downtown Sandusky. We will have dinner at Castaway Bay Resort on Saturday, July 28th.

If anyone has any information about our missing classmates, it would be much appreciated to have it so we can make sure that everyone gets the information for our 35th Class Reunion.

Rick Abbott, Kirk Alley, Donnie Amison, Karen Atkins Almufti, Mark Baumbush, Shawn Baxter, Stephen Becker, Richard Bell, Dave Betzer, Debbie Betzer, Karen Blair Anderson, Vernie Blevins Swain, Karen Broughton, Cheryl Browder, Kim Campbell, Hilda Centeno Stanley, Frances Ciresi Hush, Roger Cliff, Debbie Clinchscapes, Patrick Cooksey, Myra Cromer Aaron, Karen Crothers Murphy, Cindy Decker Orihel, Carol Dellasantina Quillin, Kathy Duffy, Ed Eschenauer, Pam Evans Voegle, Tim Everett, Harriet Feick, Leonard Ferguson, Claude Ferrell Jr, Patty Gerard, Rhonda Gilbert Zahel, Gary Gilliam, Edward Goretzki, Tami Grace Greene, Dan Harple, Bill Harpst, David Harris, Randy Hiser, Kim Hoose, Jayne Johnson, William Johnston, Jamie Kaufman, Robert Kaufman, Donald Kelly, Susan Kelly, Glenda Kirksey Robinson, Dennis Knight, Edna Knight, Mark Kraus, Ralph Kuhlman, Larry Lacey, Todd Lash, Bonnie Layhue, George Lofties, Teresa Marshall, Daryl McCollister, Kim McKind, Sue Mesner, James Molnar, Debra Moore, Ann Myers, Yma Oglesby, Doug Organ, Vicki Orwig, Julie Papenfuss, Todd Perla, Carl Peters, Michael Pettis, David Pinkman, Judith Porter, Shirley Pou, Cindy Rickard, George Ritchey, John Rockwell, Janet Ross Nagy, Kathy Seals Wright, Daniel Seckman, Don Shirley, Katherine Simmons, Denise Sizemore Henderson, Jeff Smith, Theresa Smith Muratori, Donald Spicer, Brenda Stacey Birdsell, Rose Steele, Michael Stevens, Joel Stout, Susan Stroh, Jeannette Swopes Taylor, Mike Taylor, Doug Thomas, Deno Toccaceli, Melanie Tye Caffey, Greg Vance, Richard Vicars, Kathy Walker, Susan Weaver, Vivian White, Susan Whittaker Hunt, Dale Williams, Mark Wooten, Triena Wooten, Stephanie Yancey,

1980 – Class of '80 is turning 50!

August 4 & 5, 2012

Contact: Traci (Both) Karbler - shsclassof1980@live.com - 386-546-6080

1982 - 30th Reunion

July 28, 2012

Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SHS1982/>

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1992 – 20th Reunion July 27-28, 2012

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/shsclassof1992/>

2002 – 10 Year Reunion Saturday, July 28, 2012

8 pm-12am Tentatively

Greentree Inn (Now called the Quality Inn and Suites.) 1935 Cleveland Road

Contacts:

Trey Hart- jamesroberthartiii@gmail.com - 443-750-1982

Tamala Perryman – perrymanwinford@yahoo.com - 614-900-3508

Heavy appetizers, along with beer/wine to be offered. We'll have a DJ as well. The cost of the event should be around \$25/person. In addition, a small block of rooms have been reserved for out-of-town guests. Rooms are tentatively \$129/night, although this may come down.

Details will follow with more specifics regarding buying tickets etc.
Please RSVP to Trey or Tamala

SHS Alumni Association Officers And Trustees 2012

President	Jim Corso	Jcorso2000@aol.com
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Anniversaries:

Frank and Elizabeth (Burket) Kielbowicz (1942) will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on July 5.

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Survey Results

Thanks to the 56 people that took the time to fill out the Sandusky Alumni Association's on-line survey, we have a better idea of your interests and have gotten some great information to include in this newsletter.

We'll be talking more about the survey results over the next few issues – but, it's not too late to participate! The survey can be found at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/D56WT8T>

So far, the oldest graduating class represented in the answers is the Class of 1941 while the newest came from this past graduating class of 2011. In all, we received 3 replies from the 1940's; 3 replies from the 1950's; 16 replies from the 1960's; 18 replies from the 1970's; 7 replies from the 1980's; 6 replies from the 1990's and 3 replies for the classes since 2000.

What Class

Thank you so much to everyone that sent information for this issue's "What Class", particularly those that sent it through our on-line survey. Please keep us up to date on what's happening in your world by sending your information to the Alumni Association newsletter at PO Box 2401, Sandusky OH 44871 or via e-mail to sanduskyalumni@gmail.com.

1941 **Peggy Scherer** writes "became a widow in 2009 after celebrating 65 year anniversary with John C. Scherer (Class of 1927.5); Chaired SHS Class of 1941 70th Reunion and will be chairing 90th Birthday Party for same class in June 2012.

1947 **Beverly Harbrecht Byington** reports that she had 10 children, all of whom graduated from Sandusky High School except the youngest who graduated from high school in Arizona.

Charles H. Page writes: I was in the class of 1947.

In my opinion Sandusky High School was one of the Great schools in the country! No one in my family had ever been to college. I had no thought of going to college. I worked part time in high school and continued my job after graduation. Thank heaven I had good friends who came home from college raving about the experience. And, fortunately for me in 1948 in Ohio, if you had a diploma from an Ohio high school, no matter what courses you had taken, any Ohio university to which you applied was required to admit you. I had taken NO college prep courses so college was a shock! Fortunately with the great teachers at Sandusky High School, I was able to do well at Miami University.

I took the required Social Living course from Byron Walker. When I took Sociology at Miami, I realized that I had already had the course from Byron. He was truly a great human being and a great teacher.

I was on the track team and won two letters doing High Jumps and Pole Vaulting.

I was in the Dramatics Club and played the lead role in the senior play. I was in the Honor Study Hall and in my senior year, I was on the Student Council.

I have very fond memories of my time at Sandusky High, the great teachers who changed my life and so many wonderful friends who inspired me!

Mr. Page also sent a newspaper clipping regarding his retirement from the board of Monterey Peninsula College in California. He calls himself "Mr. Lucky".

1948 **Robert B. Springstead Jr.** writes that he has been married to his wife Rhoda (Toni) Springstead since July of 1953; has three children, David B. Springstead Sr., Deborah Springstead Brown and Diane Springstead Cole; and is retired from General Motors.

1956 It's me, **Deanna Hastings Purcell.** I turned 74 years old on February 7, 2012. I still work as a waitress, serving the good people of Springfield, Georgia. I still live in Sylvania, Georgia. I am still trying to get the truth of my birth identification. I have success in proving who I am not, but am continuing to try to get proof for who I am. Many records are still being kept from me. I now have 5 grandchildren, 3 boys and 2 girls. I have 3 great-grandsons. Weather here in Georgia has been great. Enjoy the newsletter immensely.

1958 **Carol Pfanner Demres** is married to Ray Demres and has two daughters, Lori & Lisa.

Beth Ramsdell Voltz is married to Tom Voltz and has 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

1959 **Delores Ebner Flohr** recently retired as a legal secretary at Murray & Murray Co. L.P.A. She enjoys golfing, swimming, relaxing and enjoying her grandchildren and great-grandchild.

1960 **Ann Wessels** spends the winters in Sebring FL, home of the Sebring Blue Streaks!! They have the same insignia and "streak" as we have in our logo. It's blue and white, also. Our class of 1960 has two classrooms of students who came from Perkins, the last to do so before Perkins High School. There was no room for them at the junior high, so we were shipped to Osborne School. We walked each day to Jackson for some classes and back to Osborne – best school year ever. Those two classes remain so close and have their own mini-reunions.

1961 **Carol Schee** is now a doting grandmother, volunteer at a local hospital and a master gardener.

1962 **John R. Balconi** is now retired.

Joseph W. Harbrecht graduated from the University of Cincinnati and worked for the following companies: Ford, Kohler, Raytheon-Amana, and Mansfield Plumbing. Retired in 2005. Has been married for 42 years to the former **Diana Buck** (Class of 1964). They have 3 daughters and 4 granddaughters. They divide their time between living in Naples FL and Sheboygan Falls WI. He volunteers at the local hospitals and serves on several boards.

1965 **Kathleen Silcox Holmes** is retired and lived with her husband, Michael, in South Carolina. However, they spend the summers at Marblehead to take part in summer activities.

1966 **Janis Keller Wotiz** is officially retired and happy to live in Florida. She has one son in Atlanta and one son and two granddaughters in New York City.

David Bishop is retired. He has 2 sons, 1 step-daughter, 10 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild on the way.

Thomas Hall is a retired RN living in Florida. He is married to the former **Cathy Muscioni** (Class of 1968). They have 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

1973 **David Springstead** has been living in Virginia Beach since 1984. He is currently on the road with the North American tour of "Fiddler on the Roof". He has been married for 31 years and has 4 adult children.

Linda Kosel Miller is the food service director at Perkins Public Schools. She is married and has one daughter, who is married.

1974 **Sally Fultz Carter** is still living in Utah, where her husband is the publisher of the local newspaper, the Ogden Standard Examiner. She is employed by the United Way of Northern Utah. The Carters have 3 grown boys, a Golden Retriever and a noisy, fat cat.

Mike Matter married his wife Patti in 1980 and they have 2 daughters. He is co-owner of Musicians' Alley in downtown Sandusky and the Worship & Music director at First Presbyterian Church in Norwalk.

Martha McGookey Thompson is married to Fred Thompson (SMH Class of 1966) and has two adult sons who are both Sandusky High graduates (2001 and 2003); She graduated from Providence Hospital School of Nursing and attended Firelands College of BGSU. She is currently employed by NOMS OB/GYN.

1975 **Deborah Springstead Brown** has been married to Curt Brown for 31 years. They have two sons, who also graduated from Sandusky High School. She is currently a paraprofessional at Sandusky City Schools, working with students with multiple disabilities.

1977 **Diana Springstead Cole** married a man from Lakewood in 1988. They have two kids, ages 21 and 19. In 1997 they moved from Sandusky to Bend OR as her husband took a job there in electrical wholesale. Although they miss their

families, the love living in Bend!

1979 **Peggy Fultz Nejedly** resides and works in Sandusky. She is married with one child in college, who also attended Sandusky Schools.

Dean Riedy is married with two children.

1980 **Martha Stauffer Murray** has four children, three of whom are currently at Sandusky High School. She was just elected to the Sandusky City School Board and actively supports students in the Sandusky area.

1981 **Linda Fultz Kerst** is married to Jeff Kerst and has two daughters, Leeann and Sarah.

1991 **Judy Aldrich** married Tim Havrilla in 2008 and now resides in Haymarket, VA. She is a freelance graphic designer and publishes a daily blog called Cute & Useful at www.cuteanduseful.com. The blog features free project ideas, printables, repeating patterns, and paper designs, not to mention all things cute...and useful! Judy is also a trumpet player in the 380th Army Reserve Band, in Richmond, VA.

Darlene Henson Dalton is married with 3 children.

1994 **Justin Roth** is an engineer for General Motors working on future products, living in Sterling Heights MI with his wife of 9 years and a baby that is just under a year old.

1995 **Babe Sidoti** continued her education at The Ohio State University to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Human Ecology and Heidelberg University to obtain a Master's Degree in Counseling. She is employed with the Sandusky City Schools and has been at Adams Junior High since 2005.

1999 **Sibyl A Dendinger** works for the Sandusky City Schools as a crossing guard at Ontario School.

2000 **David Henry** is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and is employed by Sandusky City Schools as a Fireman (custodian) at Adams Junior High. His wife is also a Class 1 Custodian at SHS. He writes "I am the Percussion instructor for the 7th, 8th and high school bands. I love our school system and hope it can get through this tough time."

2011 **Kelli Market** is a student at the University of Toledo studying secondary education/history. She writes that many teachers I encountered in the Sandusky City School system inspired me to become a history teacher. They fostered a love for education and a desire to share learning with as many as possible.

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Treasurer' Report As of March 31, 2012

PNC Checking

Balance Forward	\$	439.78
Deposits		-
Interest		-
Sub Total		439.78
Expenditures		-
Transfer to ECFCU		439.78
Ending Balance	\$	-

Scholarship Fund

Balance Forward	\$	85,630.84
Receipts from Checking		-
Interest		35.69
Sub Total		85,666.53
Expenditures		-
Ending Balance	\$	85,666.53

ECFCU Checking

Balance Forward	\$	482.81
Deposits		439.78
Sub Total		922.59
Expenditures		409.49
Ending Balance	\$	513.10

PNC Checking Balance	\$	-
ECFCU Checking Balance	\$	513.10
ECFCU Savings Balance	\$	4,515.83

Total Assets \$ 90,695.46

ECFCU Savings

Balance Forward	\$	3,000.07
Deposits		1,515.00
Interest		0.76
Sub Total		4,515.83
Expenditures		-
Ending Balance	\$	4,515.83

Donations	From	Class
January	Lois M Bachman	1952
	Chuck & Kathy Failor	1971 1973
	Donald Davis	1949
	Rudolph Gierich Jr.	1949
February	Peggy L Batz	1965
April	Charlene Kreimes	1952
	Wesley A Justi	1939

New Members	
1963	Janis Burke
1965	Carolann Fosco*
1959	Frank Fosco*
1994	Trevor & Wendy Hayberger*
1978	Ron Cantelli
1995	Roberta J Collins
1991	Todd & Shayri Lawson*
New Life Members	
1980	Tracy E. Guerra*
1951	Janet A. McClellan*
*Life Membership	

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Memorials	For	Class	From	Class
January	Karen Friedly	1959	Bobbi Cassidy Kahlow	1959
	Dean Miller	1952	Class of 1952	
	Cindy Schwanger Dunn	1973	Sharon & Jeff Dubois	1973 1970
	William F Kirner	1959	Elizabeth Burket Kielbowicz	1942
	Ronald Brown	1979	Milton F Dahlke	1947
	David Heiberger	1968	John Heminger	1968
	Allene James Hoffman	1968	John Heminger	1968
	William P Walton Sr	1968	John Heminger	1968
	Barton Zimmerman	1968	John Heminger	1968
February	Kathleen Harple Staub	1949	Class of 1949	
March	Thomas Miller	1949	Class of 1949	
April	Julius Pasqualini	1949	Class of 1949	
	Janette Melchor Dix	1949	Class of 1949	

Our Condolences to Julie:

Our former membership person, Julie Sehlmeier Dendinger, lost her Mother, Ruth Sehlmeier, recently. Many of you know Julie because of the countless hours she spent volunteering for this group. Julie worked in the background for many classes, not just hers. She volunteered at other class reunions & allowed the classmates to enjoy their own events while she held down the fort. Our thoughts are with her in her time of loss.

Faculty Passing:

Jeffrey Mork passed away on March 7, 2012 after a valiant eight-year battle with lymphoma. He served as Junior High/Assistant High School band director from 1984 until his retirement in 2011. He inspired many lives through his passion for music and will be greatly missed.

Also passing: George Marshall, junior high music department, and June R. Hay, high school English.

IN MEMORIAM – Through March 31, 2012

- 1930: Evelyn Bickley Laepply
1933: Florence Patzke Reis
Mary Camp Biehl
1934: Faber McKenna
1935: Irene Drant Marquardt Ebner
Mary Jane Marquart Wyatt
Jeanette Grathwol Hartung
1936: Helen Hohl McGee
1937: Marvin Byer
1938: Aline Girardi Love
1940: Robert C. Meisler
Emma "Mary" Damko Roesch
1941: Ruth Bruns Sehlmeier
Beverly Mielke McGookey
1943 Lyle P. Smith
Virginia Cowie Cooley
1944 Dale H. McCutcheon
Ruth Bunge Beatty
Rita Meyer McGookey
1945 Barbara L. Hill Rogers Purnell
1947 Patricia Smith Lehle
Jerry Wallace
1948 Dorothy Fisher Searight
1949 Julius John Pasqualini
Janette Melchor Dix
Marguerite Ehram White
1953 Donald Ebert
James E. Larrick
Janet Cremean Miller
1955 Carol Reiber Boger
1956 Alberta Miller Ferrell
1958 Judith Fox Harp
1959 Karen Friedley Tabak
1960 Richard Ohlemacher
1961 John W. Harmon
Sandra Pappas Hemmer
1962 Fred "Butch" Newmeyer
Thomas Eddy
1966 Frederick H. Lenke II
1968 Diane Lehle
JoAnn Rosemond Eckenfels
Barton F. Zimmerman
1972 Nancy Albert
Steven Giovagnoli
Michael A. Putt
Rev. Gregory D. King
1976 William O. Keller
1979 Joseph P. Butler
Thirkell Jones
Unknown Year:
John Hemmer
Betty Jane Smith Gantz
Richard Eads
Lisa Walters Zeleniakas

Newsletter Committee

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 newsletter? Send it to us! Your information shapes our newsletter.

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A Special Message from Tom Tucker, Superintendent Sandusky City Schools

I send my greetings to all Blue Streak alumni.

I have been invited to update our alumni as to the many changes occurring within the Sandusky City Schools in the coming years. As enrollment and population continue to decline in our region, we must adapt quickly to the changing realities. Last year the board and administrative team began developing a long term strategy for the district. Over the course of the year a five year Strategic Plan was developed along with community members. In addition, the board discussed strategies to include: consolidating buildings to maximize resources and decrease costs, retain and improve opportunities for students, and develop a long term plan considering programming, finances, enrollment, new facilities, and future needs.

As many of you are aware, the landscape for public schools has been in transition for the past decade. Within the decade the Ohio legislature has allowed the following options for parents and students of public school districts: open enrollment choice to any school district, educational choice options for public school students in academic watch/emergency schools to attend private and parochial schools, tax dollars for autism students to attend private schools, tax dollars for special needs students to attend private schools, option of home schooling, students to take electronic class on-line, and the option to attend a charter or conversion school. Students and parents in many districts (including Sandusky) have made the choice to exercise their option of choice. As they leave the district, the state funding and more follows the student.

Opportunities had become available in the past to implement the following goals. The district had combined 7th and 8th grades, as well, as acquired the Hayes property adjacent to Sandusky High School. With the reduction in state funding and declining enrollment, the district will continue to adapt and implement their long term plans.

On Monday, April 16, 2012, the Board of Education adopted the following:

1. Relocate the 7th and 8th grade students to the Sandusky High School site to create a building within a building.
2. Relocate pre-school classes from Jackson Learning Center to existing elementary schools as appropriate.
3. Close the Supplemental Center, housed at Sandusky High School site, and reallocate materials within the district as appropriate.

4. Relocate the administrative offices from the 407 Decatur Street site to the vacated Supplemental Center at Sandusky High School.
5. Establish an alternative program for grade 7 – 12 students.
6. Reorganize district staff (administrative, certificated, and classified) as needed for financial reasons and decreased enrollment.

Students from Adams will be relocated to the 400 wing of the high school to create a school within a school. The total number of students for the high school and junior high will be approximately 1300. Opportunities available for junior high students include: foreign language classes, advanced core classes, and career tech classes. North Point Educational Service Center will be leasing Adams for their county program and will also house the new alternative program. We are excited to keep Adams a viable educational facility.

Relocating our four pre-school classes will open the possibilities for collaboration with our primary teachers and students to assist in our youngest students' transition. Over the years the need for a supplementary center has diminished due to the plethora of material available on-line. In place of the center, all Administrative Offices will move into the first and second floors of the center. Having all 7-12 students and staff, as well as the central office support on-site, should open dialogue with the possibility to create an improved educational setting. The Administrative Office transition will take place throughout the 2012-2013 school year.

Many districts have developed an alternative program for 7-12 students. A team of teachers and administrators visited a number of successful programs to help create additional opportunities for students. Sandusky City Schools is partnering with North Point to create this program. In addition we will be reducing our staff to reflect less buildings and a smaller student body. Over the past ten years the district has reorganized many times with an aggregated 45 million dollar savings.

Implementing all the adjustments allows the opportunity to retain busing for students, continue all sports and extra-curriculars, keep class size at a reasonable number, retain AP and high level classes, and retain and improve teaming at the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th grades.

We are excited about the future with many new opportunities for Sandusky students. If you would like further information, I would be more than willing to talk to a group.

Thank you for the opportunity to keep you 'in the loop' and GO STREAKS!

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