

# Sandusky Home Town News

August 15, 2013

**Sandusky High School  
Alumni Association**

## **Letter from the Superintendent . . .**

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

It's that time of year again; both students and adults are getting excited about the start of another school year. As a youngster attending Hancock Elementary (many years ago), I can remember this time of the summer. It seemed as though school could not get here fast enough. Fast forward a few decades and I still have the gleam in my eye as we prepare to open school for the 2013-2014 school year. School starts on August 26th and our first football game is Friday, August 30, 2013 against Fremont Ross (need I say more).

Thanks so much to all of you involved in the Sandusky Alumni Association. On behalf of all of us, thank you for your commitment to ensure that information and activities involving the Blue Streak Nation lives on. As we start the new school year, there are a number of new faces and new initiatives that will continue the 160 plus year legacy of our schools. Without question, the most exciting news is about our new innovative educational program, the Regional Center for Advanced Academic Studies (The Center). The Center will serve gifted students in grades 4-6 and will be housed at The Jackson School Campus. The school is regional and we anticipate enrolling students from throughout the county. There are other exciting new initiatives that you can learn more about on our website, [www.scs-k12.net](http://www.scs-k12.net). (See picture on page 2.)

I look forward to participating in alumni events and activities throughout the year. And, for all of the alumni who are just reading the newsletter and following the website, I encourage you to get involved in your alumni association. Our city and school district need and want your involvement, participation, spirit and Blue Streak Pride to be on display at all times. Our high school years are special and there is no more unique opportunity that to gather and engage with your fellow classmates.

Thanks again for all that you do. I will see you when school starts.

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## First Student Admitted to RCASS

Pictured at left is Kalen Russell, the first student admitted to the RCAAS. (Left to right) Julie McDonald, Chief Academic Officer; Kalen Russell; Heather Russell; Scott Russell and Dr. Eugene Sanders

## Letter from the President

Hi to all SHSAA members and friends,

I hope everyone has had a great summer! I am looking forward to football season at Strobel Field at CEDAR POINT STADIUM and all SANDUSKY sports and activities.

The Sandusky High School Alumni Association and the Blue Streak Booster Club are planning a joint tailgate before the Sandusky-Fremont game, Friday Aug. 30, 2013, at 5:00 P.M. in the parking lot by the band tower. Hot dogs and pop or water will be provided, please bring a dish to share. Did you know the Sandusky/Fremont rivalry is one of the oldest in the state of Ohio? Go Streaks!!!

Homecoming will be Friday, Sept. 27th against Tiffin Columbian. Both games start at 7:00

Head coach Mike Franklin has been busy with camps this summer for all grade levels and is excited about this year's teams, 5th through 12th grades. Let's all try to attend as many Sandusky City School events as possible to show our Blue Streak spirit.

Our superintendent, Dr. Eugene Sanders, has hit the ground running this summer with several new initiatives and personnel. Some of you may remember David Danhoff, our new assistant superintendent, from the mid-eighties when he taught and coached for Sandusky City Schools.

The enthusiasm from our Board and staff is contagious. If you have any questions regarding our schools you may e-mail Dr. Sanders at [askdrsanders@scs.edu](mailto:askdrsanders@scs.edu)

If you have any news or personal updates, please pass it on to our great editor Pat Volz at [pjvolz@bex.net](mailto:pjvolz@bex.net).

Hope to see you soon,

Jim Corso, president

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## Reunion News . . .

The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is Friday, February 21, 2014 for an early March publication. **Please note that the newsletter will only be published TWICE per year – March and August from now on** so you will need to plan ahead on your reunion news and send as much as you know at the time. Even if it's just contact information for classmates to use to get more information – it helps.

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 2014, please get as much information as possible to us. We will also be happy to include your list of missing classmates.

The SHS **Class of 1942** celebrated their 71st anniversary year with a luncheon at the American Legion Hall. They will celebrate their 72nd anniversary on the fourth Wednesday of July in 2014.

The **Class of 1944** will have a reunion luncheon on August 24 at noon at the Sandusky Yacht Club. Invitations have been mailed. For more information, call Speirs at 419-626-3330.

The SHS **Class of 1947** will be having their 66th Reunion on Saturday, September 14, 2013 at the Sandusky Yacht Club. They will have a social time followed by a buffet luncheon from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm. A letter has been sent and reservations should be sent in to Jean Hottmann Karbler by Aug. 17. Any questions call Jean at 419 625-9018 or email Jane Laning Meyer at [jelm9129@bex.net](mailto:jelm9129@bex.net).

The **Class of 1950** will hold its yearly reunion on Saturday, September 21 at 1 pm at the American Legion Hall on South Hayes Avenue in Sandusky. There will be a buffet luncheon for \$12, including tax and tip. You will pay at the door, but they need to know how many are coming. Call Pat Caldwell at 937-938-1166 or email at [jpcald51@aol.com](mailto:jpcald51@aol.com). Note that the WRONG DATE was included on the invitations.

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. If you have moved since the 50th reunion or have questions contact either Jerry Ehrhardt at 419-357-4239 or email at [Shagbag@bex.net](mailto:Shagbag@bex.net) or Jude Theibert at 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 [stevspringer@bex.net](mailto:stevspringer@bex.net) or call his cell, 419-366-0217. . . continued on page 4

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The **Class of 1963** is also missing a number of classmates and would appreciate anyone's help in locating them. They are: Charles Adams, Nancy Beale, Sharon Cradic Bennett, Mary Beth Hartlieb Brownell, Phyllis Butche, Rosie Casteel, Jon Cerneck, William Cooper, Richard Cullen, William Dennison, Valerie Potter Edwards, Charles Estell, Carol Green, Mary Jackson Hill, Richard Kraus, David Lehrer, Christine Lorenzen, Wesley Miller, Joseph Potter, Sandra Schmidt Riedy, Martha Smith Perez, Helen Thomas, and George York.

In addition, invitations for the following people came back as undeliverable: Walter Wood, Jon Cerneck, Valerie Potter Edwards, David Lehrer, James LeGron, Sandra Schmidt Riedy, Phyllis Butchie, Richard Kraus, and Janice Finley Lorigan.

## Updates on Recent Reunions

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SHS **Class of 1983's** 30th Class Reunion was held the weekend of August 9-10, 2013. They met Friday night at Margaritaville and everyone had a lot of fun. On Saturday night, they had a dinner and dance at The State Theatre and everyone had a great time reminiscing with friends. Be sure to check out our Facebook page "SHS Class of 1983" to see pictures from the reunion and keep up with your classmates.

## We're Raffling Off the KeyNotes and Bell Choir!!

Hey Choir Supporters! You can have a chance to win a Keynotes and Bell Choir Performance! Raffle tickets are \$25 for one, \$45 for 2! It's a great chance to add some extra holiday spirit to any party! Tickets are being sold through the end of August! Spread the word! Funds raised will support the choir's December trip to Disney World.

The performance will last about 30 minutes and be on Friday, December 6th, at the time and location (in the greater Sandusky area) of the winner's choice! Contact director Melanie Mork for tickets at 419-984-1095.

## 2013 Scholarship Winners Update

The Sandusky High School Alumni Association 2013 Scholarship award winners are: Kylie Neer and Caleb Hitchcock. Congratulations to both and to the rest of the 2013 graduating class.

## Fram Wanted

Cheryl Walton Hahn (Class of 1985) is looking for both a 1984 and a 1985 Fram. If you have one or both available, contact her directly at 571-276-8649 or at 3348 Esquarre Ct, Woodbridge VA 22193.

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## What Class . . .

Sibyl Dendinger (**Class of 1999**) and Brian McKillips (**Class of 1992**) are the parents of a daughter, Alexis Margaret Dendinger, born March 8, 2013. Her grandmother's name is Julie Dendinger and has a sister Hannah Dendinger.

Warren Foster (**Class of 1943**) reported on some additional swim victories for this year. As reported previously, Warren is an All-American Masters swimmer and still competes at age 88. His most recent victories were at the Pan-American Masters Championship in Sarasota, FL. Competing in the 85-89 age division, he finished first in the 800-meter freestyle in 22 minutes, 56.51 seconds and in the 400-meter freestyle in 10:22.01. He had seconds in the 50-meter butterfly (1:43.07) and the 200-meter individual medley (6:34.1). He also had a third in the 200-meter freestyle (4:40.83)

## Norm Winkel's Final Sail

When Norm Winkel (**Class of 1947**) had an idea to build an Interlakes sailboat in 2009, he had hoped to sail in it upon its completion. Norm died the day after Christmas in 2010 but he still sailed in the 18-foot boat with his son Eric and co-builders Bob Reynolds and Mike Muhn.

The trio, along with Norm's ashes, set sail on Thursday, July 18 for the only race scheduled for the boat; a race in Sandusky Bay to kick off this year's Interlakes Nationals hosted by the Sandusky Sailing Club.

The newly finished boat's name: Norm. It was fittingly christened with a 40 ounce bottle of cheap beer by Norm's widow, Gloria. Her husband didn't drink champagne.

Norm was one of the most respected men in the Sandusky boating community. A former Commodore of both the Sandusky Sailing Club and the Sandusky Yacht Club, he also was a member of the Interlake Yachting Association.

The boat named in his honor was only to sail once and will now be housed and on-display at the Sandusky Maritime Museum where it was built. Following the boat's inaugural and final sail, Eric spread his father's ashes, "Dad finally came across first in the Nationals," he said.

## New Newsletter Schedule

Effectively immediately the SHS Hometown News will only be published twice a year – once in March and once in August. The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is Friday, February 21, 2014. Plan ahead on your reunion news and send as much as you know -- even if it's just contact information for classmates to use to get more information. 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).

A postcard will be sent out to those in the greater Sandusky area for the January annual meeting.

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## In Memoriam . . . Through July 31, 2013

- 1935 Lera Marinella Zimmerman  
1938 August Harry Speer  
Lamar A Senne  
1939 Herbert C Ulrich  
1940 Mary Brengartner Corley  
1941 John Weske  
Esther Lorena Unckrich  
Marjorie Poths Norman  
1942 Elmer C Grahl  
Charles H Dietrich  
Edward L Herhold  
1943 Geraldine Kaman Smith  
Nadine Sabo Hurst  
Marvin D Miller  
1944 Elnora Hill Sargeant  
Richard Schuster  
1947 Geraldine Canino Beverly  
Dorothy "Lee" Speir Meek  
Paul E Hoelzer  
Audrey VanWy Pierce  
1948 Robert D Garner  
1950 Anthony S Guerra  
Bill Opie  
1952 Eldon "Al" Matter  
Ellen Wiechel Amstutz  
1954 Robert J Dickman  
1955 Carol Burrows Pankow  
Roberta A Hankamer  
1956 Elizabeth O'Reilly Weeks  
Melvin White  
1957 David A Platte  
1963 Richard A "Joe" Young  
1964 Alan R Mickens  
1965 John Biecheler  
1966 Michael Clemens  
Thomas R Fletcher  
1967 Donnie Ray Dix, Sr  
1970 Steven D Roth  
Michael Joseph Donahue  
1974 Charles Market  
1975 Robert D Livermore  
1977 Gloria Jean Jones  
1979 Delores Davis Edwards  
1984 Lasonia Marsa Jenkins  
1986 Dexter Lamar Bolton  
1988 Bret A Cantley  
1992 Jennifer Marie Eckler  
1996 Brad E Popock

English Teacher – Sam Shearer

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## 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>
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Trustee	Jackie Collins	<a href="mailto:Collins.roberta@att.net">Collins.roberta@att.net</a>
Trustee	Matt Martin	

## Can YOU Help?

It is expected that there will be several openings among the Officers and Trustees for 2014. Please consider showing your Blue Streak pride and volunteering. Contact [jcorso2000@aol.com](mailto:jcorso2000@aol.com) if you have an interest in getting more involved with the association.

## Treasurer's Report 2013 Ending June 30, 2013

### ECFCU Checking

Balance Forward	\$	340.68
Deposits		-
Transfer from Savings		2,000.00
Sub Total		2,340.68
Expenditures		198.15
Transfer to Scholarship Fund		1,500.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$	642.53

### Scholarship Fund

Balance Forward	\$	85,854.87
Receipts from Checking		1,500.00
Interest		40.76
Sub Total		87,395.63
Expenditures		-
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$	87,395.63

### ECFCU Savings

Balance Forward	\$	3,343.24
Deposits		850.00
Interest		0.44
Sub Total		4,193.68
Transfers to Checking		2,000.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$	2,193.68

ECFCU Checking Balance	\$	642.53
ECFCU Savings Balance	\$	2,193.68
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$	90,231.84

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## Memorial Donations Received

### Honoree

Marilyn Bitter Harris – Class of 1942  
Doris Jeffrey Iceman – Class of 1942  
Jack Woodruff – Class of 1942  
Jane Shenigo – Class of 1943  
Vickie Weis Salkeld – Class of 1957  
Hilda Kosbab Ohlemacher – Class of 1937  
Elnora Hill Sargeant - Class of 1944  
Eldon "Al" Matter – Class of 1952  
Ellen Weichel Amstutz – Class of 1952

### Given By

Lois C. Brickley – Class of 1942  
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Barbara Gilchrist – Class of 1957  
Marion Werner – Class of 1937  
Class of 1944  
Class of 1952  
Class of 1952

## Other Donations Received

Mary Jane Shoffner - Class of 1952

Lois M Bachman – Class of 1952

Malinda K Heineking – Class of 1952

David E Willinger – Class of 1956

## New Members

Betty Rohrbacker Masta – Class of 1943  
Jean Buchanan Holzaepfel – Class of 1942  
Mary Wellbaum Schwartz – Class of 1942

## 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](mailto: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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## 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

	<b>Annual</b>	<b>Lifetime</b>	<b>Renewal</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Amount Enclosed</b>
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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