

Sandusky Home Town News

February 20, 2015

Sandusky High School Alumni Association

A Letter from the Alumni President – Jim Corso

Greetings fellow Blue Streaks,

I hope you all had a joyous holiday season. Remember, spring is just around the corner.

Your Alumni Association, in particular, your newsletter editor, Pat Volz, has been very busy updating the Harris Alumni Directory, with the help of the committee: Jeff Krabill, John Schumm, John Mears, and Judy Corso. If you didn't order the 2014 edition and would like to review it, copies are available on loan from Jim Corso or can be viewed at the Sandusky Library.

As has been the practice for many years, two \$1500 scholarships were given last year to SHS graduates to help further their education. We were very fortunate last year to be the recipient of a \$20,000 bequest from the Ralph B. and Helen C. Seitz estate to create a \$500 annual scholarship through the alumni association in their name. Our scholarship fund continues to grow through your membership and from generous donations from Sandusky High School alumni and friends. Thank you.

Our association continues to provide new landscaping to Sandusky High School as well as maintaining the front plantings each year. Thanks to the efforts of John Schumm, we now have SHS Alumni apparel available.

The second annual SCS 5K run/walk will be held next September. The initial run last year drew over 500 people. Hopefully more alumni will participate this year.

A celebration of Streaky Bear's 50th birthday was held in November. Plans are now in the mix to buy a new suit for him.

We are always looking for more "active" members, so if you'd like to help your association with our many projects, please contact me. It's great to get together a few times a year, knowing we are supporting our Alma Mater, where pride, tradition, and excellence continue, year in and year out.

Go Streaks!

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Announcements & Important Dates:

Hairspray has been chosen as the annual Sandusky High School musical and will be performed in the high school auditorium at 7:30 pm on **March 20 & 21** and at 2 pm on **March 22**.

The **next meeting** of the Sandusky High School Alumni Association is Wednesday, **April 22**, at Daly's in downtown Sandusky. The meeting starts at 6 pm, but people start gathering early to order food & drink as well as to socialize. See you there.

The SHS Booster Club's Annual **Mulch Sale** is coming up with delivery on Saturday, **May 9**. Pre-order is required. For more information or to place an order, contact Jim Corso at 419-627-9964.

The deadline for the next issue of the **Sandusky Hometown News is July 15**. It is the goal to have it out as close to August 1 as possible.

The annual Blue Streak **Golf Outing** is **August 8**. Contact Shawn Coakley at scoakley@scsk12.net for more information.

An **All Class Reunion Weekend** is being planned for **September 4-5** to celebrate the 160th anniversary of Sandusky High School. See page 4 for more information.

The **Blue Streak Pride 5K** is scheduled for September 12.

The Geezer Swimmers are Still At It!

Three former SHS "Tankers," as they were called, have acquired USA Masters Swimmers' Top Ten National times for 2014:

Warren Foster, Marion, Ohio, Class of 1943, ranked in the 200 & 500 yard Freestyle for the age group 85 to 89;

John Collins, Annapolis, MD, Class of 1945, ranked in the 50, 100 & 200 yard Backstroke and 200 yard Breaststroke for the age group 88-89.

Bob Williams, Cincinnati, Ohio, Class of 1957, ranked in the 400 yard Individual Medley for the age group 75-79.

The trio are all alumni of the "Old Sandusky High School," (Now, Adams) and were coached by Walter Caldwell and did their swimming in the old 20 yard, 4 lane, Sandusky Junior High School Pool.

All three are happy to know that The Blue Streaks' girls' team (finally) beat Perkins in a recent meet by winning all 11 events!

A Letter from the Superintendent: Dr. Eugene Sanders

To All SHS Alumni:

Happy New Year to the Blue Streak Nation. I trust this welcome letter finds all of you doing well and enjoying a healthy and prosperous 2015.

We are off to a fabulous start for this school year as we celebrated a second year of increased student enrollment and we are in year one of our Transformation Plan. I am pleased to report that the pride, tradition, and excellence that is Sandusky City Schools is alive and well. I wanted to share a few highlights of this academic year:

- Over 110 students were honored with Athletic Scholar Awards
- We celebrated Streaky Bear's 50th Birthday
- Held our First Annual Blue Streak Pride 5K in October at Strobel Field with over 400 participants (scheduled for September 12, 2015 for this coming year)
- Experienced increased enrollment at our Regional Center for Advanced Academic Studies and Sandusky Digital Academy
- Received a \$500,000 Grant to support our Senior Year Global Experience
- Hancock Elementary School received a 5-Star Rating for Pre-School Education (the highest rating given by the Ohio Department of Education and highest in Erie County)

I am also pleased to share with you that on March 21, 2015, we will host our Second Annual Parent Summit at SHS, where we anticipate over 750 parent participants and over 100 community agencies and organizations with information tables. As you can tell by this brief summary of our activities, this is a great time to be a BLUE STREAK.

Our success is built on the great work that you and your classmates have provided for many decades. We are appreciative for your continued support and unwavering enthusiasm for our children and families. Best wishes for a great 2015 and thank you again for your support.

Dr. Eugene Sanders
Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent
Class of 1976

Scholarships to Be Given

The Sandusky High School Alumni Association will be giving 3 scholarships this spring to graduating seniors. As is tradition, a \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to 1 male and 1 female from the Alumni Association's Scholarship Account and a new award of \$500 from the Seitz bequest will be given to another graduate.

All Class Reunion to Celebrate 160 Years

An All Class Reunion Weekend is being planned for September 4-5 to celebrate the 160th anniversary of Sandusky High School as well as some significant football milestones. The event will kick off Friday when Sandusky hosts Perkins in a varsity football game at Strobel Field. Special activities are also being planned for Saturday. For details, contact Jim Corso in a few months or send an email to SanduskyAlumni@gmail.com asking for an update.

2015 Varsity Football Schedule

Home – August 28 vs. Huron; September 4 vs. Perkins; September 18 vs. Willard; September 25 vs. Shelby; and October 16 vs. Columbian

Away – September 11 at Fremont Ross; October 2 at Bellevue; October 9 at Lorain; October 23 at Ontario; and October 30 at Norwalk

All games are at 7 pm.



Sandusky City Schools Levy Fails by 16 Votes

A 3.98 mil SCS levy on the November ballot failed by 16 votes slowing needed upgrades for the district. If passed, the district would have built two new state-of-the-art elementary buildings at the Hancock and Ontario sites with over half of the cost funded by the Ohio School Facilities Commission, improved emphasis on Pre-K instruction; and implemented significant upgrades at SHS including science labs, technology labs, an engineering fabrication Lab, an Art Academy and a Mathematics Collaboration Space.

The picture above shows an endorsement photo of Sandusky City School Retired Personnel with 350+ years of experience. Left to Right - Row 1 - Richard Walborn, Judy Monaghan, Bill Pahl, Doris King, Barb Werner, Bill Werner, Pauline Druckenmiller, Richard Speir, and Ray Niehm; Row 2 - Larry Cook, John Schumm, Lyle Marquardt, and Karl Lehrer



MORE SHIRT OPTIONS

In the last newsletter, we offered the option to purchase short sleeve polo shirts with the Sandusky High Alumni Logo on them. However, as you can see in the picture, there are other options available – including long sleeves and denim. For pricing on these alternatives, send an email to SanduskyAlumni@gmail.com

SHS Alumni Association Polo Shirts Available

A comfortable classic short-sleeve polo with superior wrinkle and shrink resistance. Available in navy or white. Embroidered logo of the Sandusky High School Alumni Association. Basic cost is \$28 per shirt, including free shipping. For sizes XL and above, add one dollar per X (XL=\$1, 2X=\$2, and 3X=\$3).

| Sizing | XS | S | M | L | XL | 2X | 3X |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Men's | 32-34 | 35-37 | 38-40 | 41-43 | 44-46 | 47-49 | 50-53 |
| Ladies | 32-34 | 35-36 | 37-38 | 39-41 | 42-44 | 45-47 | 48-51 |

| Name | | | | Phone & Email | | |
|--|-----------------|------|----------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Address | | | | | | |
| Mail completed order form with full payment payable to Sandusky High School Alumni Association to SHS Alumni Association, PO Box 2401, Sandusky OH 44870-2401. | | | | | | |
| Navy or White? | Men's or Ladies | Size | Quantity | Base Price | \$1 Fee Per X in Size | Total for Shirt |
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| TOTAL | | | | | | |

Reunion News –

The next reunion of the **Class of 1942** is planned for a luncheon gathering at 11:15 am, Wednesday, July 22, 2015, at the Sandusky Yacht Club. The class has had a reunion every year for the past three years. On July 23, 2014, they had 18 members from Sandusky and one classmate from Michigan attend. Direct questions to Jeanette Gilbert at 419-626-1414.

The 60th year reunion for the **Class of 1955** will be held Saturday, August 15, 2015, at 2 pm at Plum Brook Estates Picnic Shelter. A catered picnic with drinks furnished is planned. Interested members can contact either Joan Englesen Copeland at 4330 Cliff Rd., Port Clinton OH 43452 (419-797-4815) or Barbara Merkle Farrar at 502 46th St., Sandusky OH 44870 (419-626-3911).

The **Class of 1970** will hold its 45th Class Reunion with events at Daly's on July 31, 2015, and the Sandusky Yacht Club on August 1, 2015. The group has a page on Facebook and asks class members to please watch it more information. You can also call Jane Eishen at 419-357-0325 for information.



The Class of 1949 held their 65th class reunion on September 19, 20 and 21, 2014. The photo was taken at their Saturday evening event at the Sandusky Yacht Club. The class originally had 265 members and can account for 133 of them. In the past five years, they have lost 27 members including Patricia Corso Collins this fall.

Class Lists for Reunions – if you are planning a class reunion and would like a spreadsheet of information on your class (as collected in the 2014 Alumni Directory) contact Pat Volz at pjvolz@bex.net or at Alumni Association, PO Box 2401, Sandusky OH 44871. **We also post reunion news between newsletters.**



The Class of 1964 donated \$5,000 in scholarship money to the Sandusky City Schools Board of Education. Shown are: (left to right) Rich Twardzik, Dr. Sanders, Joe Hayberger, Martha Murray, Brigitte Green-Churchwell, Jim Lipp, Don Ohlemacher, Tom Patterson, Katie Vargo, Jeff Krabill, and Keith Brown, Jim Scalia, and Jerry Garrett

Class of 1964 Celebrates 50 Years

Preparations began at least 2 years prior to the August 1, 2014 Reunion of the Class of 1964.

The event goals were: the 50th reunion had to be unique, therefore, it was decided they would have a band, not a DJ; the location had to be different so Sawmill Creek was chosen; and, finally, it was decided that no class member would have to pay for the big event.

In order to achieve that goal of no class member paying, funds were solicited from class members and it worked. Two hundred people attended and the class members did not have to pay. However, spouses and guests were required to pay.

The class had a floral mound in Washington Park to celebrate the 50th; the class reunion was paid for by one classmate; and enough money was collected at the gala event to donate \$5,000 to the Class of '64's Scholarship Fund.

In addition to the Saturday event, they had pizza and beer at the Cameo on Friday and Sunday brunch at the Sandusky Yacht Club. It was a fun filled fantastic weekend! Plans are already being made for the second 50th class reunion!

The committee made up of: Jim Lipp, President, Jerry Garrett, Anne Gilcher, Nanette Guss, Debbie Handly Kellem, Joe Hayberger, Dennis Horan, Barb Mehling, Doug Mehling, Don Ohlemacher, Jim Scalia, Bud Sonick, Rich Twardzik, Carolyn Yensen, Roberta Scalia, Larry Robinson (website guru) and Jim Mayer (class roster).

What Class. . .

From **Deanna Hastings Purcell, Class Of 1956**: I am finally able to inform my classmates of 1956 & 1957, both years, of the fact that I can now tell that I know my true birth identity. I have searched from 1983 until now. I may never have found out the truth without the memories of my childhood, where were slow in coming, even though many people in Sandusky knew all about it, but refused to help me, for one reason or another.

So consequently it has taken me all these years to know who I am. My birth parents were (now deceased) Wallis and Ernest Simpson. Now, I am searching for a writer who will write my life story. The story must be told. The city of Sandusky for one, needs that to happen.

I lack a computer at the moment. My address: Deanna Hastings Purcell, 1294 Miller Highway, Sylvania Georgia 30467, Phone: 912-425-5965.

Michael Jolliff, Class of 1969 is proud to announce that his wife, Dawna, retired on October 31, 2014 from the Clark County Museum located in Henderson, Nevada. She held the position as Curator of Exhibits for over 35 years and, upon her retirement, received a Proclamation from the Clark County Commission acknowledging all of her accomplishments. The Clark County Museum is well-known for its Administrator, Mark Hall-Patton, who regularly appears as an expert on the popular television show, *Pawn Stars*. Mark, "the beard of knowledge", recounted all of Dawna's creative work benefiting the growth of the museum and although saddened by the loss of her as an employee, knew that she would be coming back as a volunteer. Dawna's husband, Michael, has been volunteering at the Clark County Museum for over 35 years as well.

Alumni Association Election Results

Elections were held at the January meeting of the Sandusky High School Alumni Association.

Those serving this year are: President- Jim Corso (jcorso2000@aol.com); Vice President- Ron Cantelli (cantelli2@aol.com); Secretary- Lisa Wilson (lisaoufm@gmail.com); Treasurer- John Nejedly (sanduskyalumni@gmail.com)

Trustees- Jackie Collins (Momcol731@gmail.com), Joe Hayberger (amdream@bex.net), Kathy Loris (KSLoris@sbglobal.net), Matt Martin (Mjmartin@scs-k12.net); John Schumm (jeschumm63@gmail.com), and Dave Volz (davev@bex.net)

Past President- John Mears (Judym42@gmail.com)

Streaky Bear Turns 50

Streaky Bear, the iconic mascot for Sandusky City Schools turns 50 this year. His (or her) initial appearance was at the Pigskin Dance (now Homecoming) in November of 1964.

Streaky was the brainchild of Kathy Silcox Holmes, captain of the varsity cheerleaders in 1964-1965. She originally got the idea from her older brother, Gary, who had dated a cheerleader at Medina High School. They had a teddy bear for their mascot called Buzzy the Bear. Kathy envisioned a mascot to use with the floor cheers at varsity basketball games.



The first Streaky was a navy blue and white stuffed teddy bear, adorned with a crocheted tam hat. It was thought that a more powerful Streaking would suit the sports teams better, so SHS art teacher Don Nath along with student Beatrice Smith VanMeter put together a large plaster-of-Paris Streaky on wheels. It sort of resembled Yogi Bear wearing a varsity sweater and carrying a football in one hand and a Blue Streak flag in the other. It could be pushed around on a wheeled platform. A picture of the original Streaky is in the 1965 Fram on page 66.

The first costumed Streaky debuted in 1967-1968 with a white paper mache head trimmed with white fur. Again, it was designed in Mr. Nath's art class and usually worn by someone on the reserve cheerleading squad. Paula Siegel Barone, class of 1968, and Barb Schweinfurth Deming, class of 1969, both cheerleaders, recall the first costumed Streaky as resembling a polar bear and being very heavy and hot.

Streaky Bear, the Sandusky City Schools mascot, has endured for 50 years and is as loved today as he (or she) was at his inception in 1964. Both male and female students have had the privilege of being Streaky Bear. The person playing Streaky Bear usually remains a mystery until the end of the school year.

Streaky, today, is a large blue and white bear that has been refashioned several times over the year. Streaky cheers with the cheerleaders and is recognizable by virtually all Sandusky City Schools students.

Happy birthday, Streaky, and many, many more.

Looking for a Fram

Mary Steele, 920 Lauren Court, Sandusky, is looking for a 1949 Fram. Please contact her directly if you have one available.

Recipes . . . The Alumni Association's Facebook page has seen a flurry of activity recently as members reminisce about their favorite foods from Sandusky City Schools and share recipes gathered from the remarkable staff people that made them possible. There are too many recipes to share in one newsletter, but we will continue to print them in future issues until they have all been shared. Meanwhile, we're still hoping for a recipe for hamburger gravy and for apple crisp.

SANDUSKY HIGH SCHOOL PIZZA BURGERS

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| 1 1/2 lbs. ground beef | 1 small yellow cooking onion, chopped |
| 1 can tomato paste | 2 cans water (use tomato paste can) |
| 2 tsp. sugar | 1 tsp. dried oregano |
| 1/4 tsp. dried red pepper flakes | 1 tsp. dried parsley flakes |
| Salt and pepper to taste | Yellow American cheese, grated |
| 1 package hamburger buns | |

In a skillet, brown ground beef and onion together. Drain and set aside.

In a saucepan, mix tomato paste, water, sugar, oregano, pepper flakes, parsley and salt and pepper. Simmer on low until very hot.

Combine sauce with beef/onion mixture and heat through. When mixture is hot, spoon on hamburger bun halves, top with grated American cheese. Arrange pizza burgers on a cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees until cheese is bubbly. Makes 12 to 16 open-face burgers.

MRS. PHYLLIS POLE'S SALMON LOAF (served in the SHS cafeteria during Lent)

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| 1 can of salmon | 1 and 1/3 ounces of grated cheese |
| 4 eggs | 1 tablespoon of lemon juice |
| 1 stick of melted butter | 3/4 teaspoon of black pepper |
| 1/2 tablespoon of salt | 1/2 cup of chopped onions |
| 1 cup of milk | seasoned bread crumbs |

Mix all of the ingredients and place in a baking dish. Cover the mixture with seasoned bread crumbs and place in a preheated oven at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes. While the mixture is baking, make a white sauce with 1/4 cup of butter, 1/4 cup of milk and 1/4 cup of flour. Prepare this over low heat. Add chopped celery (amount according to your taste). Some cooks will precook the chopped celery in a little butter to soften it before adding it to the white sauce. Cut the casserole into squares and put some celery sauce over it before serving.

BLUE STREAK BARS

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| 1 1/2 cups peanut butter | 1/2 cup plus 1 tbsp. thick hot fudge topping |
| 1 1/2 cups finely chopped peanuts | 1 lb. plus 2 cups confectioner's sugar |
| 1/2 cup cold water | 2 1/2 tbsp. butter, melted |

Place peanut butter in a mixing bowl and beat well until fluffy. Add fudge, peanuts, sugar, water and melted butter and continue mixing until well combined. Spread into a 9-by-13-inch pan and chill well for at least one hour. Cut into squares and serve. Makes 15-24 bars.

BASIC DESSERT CREPE BATTER (Mr. Schumm's French classes) Yield: 20-25 crepes

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| 4 eggs | 1 cup of flour |
| 2 tablespoons of sugar | 1 cup of milk |
| 1/4 cup of water | 1 tablespoon of melted butter |

Mixer or whisk method: In a medium bowl, beat the eggs. Gradually add flour and sugar alternating with milk and water, beating with electric mixer or whisk until smooth. Beat in melted butter. His grandmother used this traditional French method.

Blender method: Combine ingredients in blender jar; blend for about a minute. Scrape down sides with rubber spatula and blend for another 15 seconds or until smooth. (Mr. Schumm used this method)

IMPORTANT: Put the batter in the refrigerator and let it set for at least an hour before using it.

You can cook your crepes in a crepe pan or frying pan in butter. Put in enough batter to cover most of the pan. Cook over medium heat -one side at a time. Take them out of the pan and fill them with your favorite fillings. Bon Appétit!

CINNAMON CRISPS

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| Blend together: | 1 lb Margarine | 1 lb Brown Sugar |
| | 1 cup Granulated Sugar | Add 2 Eggs |
| Then Combine: | 4 cups Flour | 1 tsp Cinnamon |
| | 1 tsp Baking Soda | |

Form in a roll and refrigerate. Then cut slices and bake at 350* for 12-17 minutes

HS SUGAR COOKIES

Cream one cup margarine and two cups white sugar together.

Then, add: 3 eggs, 2 tsp vanilla, 1 tsp lemon extract or juice

Now add alternately to the mixture:

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| 1 cup sour milk or cream | 5 cups flour |
| 2 tsp baking powder | 1 tsp baking soda |

Glaze before baking with a paste of sugar and just enough water to make a thick paste. Rub on with fingers. Bake at 350 degrees F for 12 minutes.

2014 Alumni Directory Stats

As part of the recent production of the Sandusky High School Alumni Directory, we received responses from 4,638 graduates and added 3,865 names to our database. We sold 740 books.

In Memoriam – Alumni Deaths – Through January 19, 2015

| | | | |
|------|--|------|--|
| 1933 | Helen McMahon Longer | 1951 | James S. Hildebrand |
| 1936 | Gene Montelauro | | Dolores Kromer Joiner |
| 1937 | Esther Babcock Keating | 1952 | John L. Hoelzer |
| 1938 | Betty Oliver Readon | | Maurice P. Fenton, Jr. |
| 1939 | William Wobser, Jr. Virginia Zorn Keefer | | Milton F. White |
| 1940 | Richard C. Rarey Donald E. Stout Margaret Albert Gerhardstein | 1953 | Irma Alexander Lawson Jane Hegerling Long Frederick W. Woodruff, Sr. Patrecia Bryant Sizemore |
| 1941 | Jean Spiegel Ludwig Lester A. Gildenmeister Thelma Kearsley Appell | 1954 | Charles R. Steckel |
| 1942 | Elio J. Marinello Catherine Herzog Jacoby Warren A. Feiszli Bernard F. Niehm Mary Jane Panzer Klose | 1955 | Mable Watson Clements |
| 1943 | Earl E. Koch | 1956 | Joyce Ebner Schwanger Patricia Ordway Newton Thomas G. Neill, Jr. |
| 1944 | Louis P. Muratori Marilyn Geiger Meisler | 1957 | Paul L. Koehler |
| 1945 | David M. Showalter | 1958 | Alvin L. Ostheimer |
| 1946 | Mae Dick Rech William L. Cheetham | 1959 | Sharon Hale Trout John R. Geary Elroy L. Rollison |
| 1947 | Jean Brownell Holz Gerald Schuster Elizabeth Gessner Curtis Jean Brownell Holz John "Jack" Blough* | 1961 | Janet Crawford Thompson Judith Bakewell Taylor |
| 1949 | Lois Reiff Gagnon Thomas A Warren Rose Corso Collins | 1962 | Patricia Fournoy Bryant |
| 1950 | Katharine Beckberger Schneider Rosalie Krueger Magee | 1964 | Elizabeth Johnson Proudfoot Joel Harry Christiansen Teddy Bledsoe |
| 1951 | Dolores Wilke Boitel Richard P. Coker, Sr. Lavina Barnhart Sprankel Shirley Greene Garlock E. Thomas Alexander Dr. Thomas F. Zuck | 1965 | Dennis H. Gilbert |
| | | 1966 | Stephen R. Gast |
| | | 1969 | Anthony G. Thomson, Jr. Robert O'Hara Hollis |
| | | 1970 | Karen Nestor Barnum Karen Kraus Pilkenton James French Lehrer |
| | | 1972 | Timothy M. Greulich Vickie Klein Milner |
| | | 1973 | Vincent G. Klein, Jr. |
| | | 1977 | Cynthia Ryan McAuley |
| | | 1982 | Valerie Prine Sibigroth |
| | | 1985 | Joy Lynn McDonald |

1987 Tracy Lynn Warren
2001 DeAnna M. Peabody
2009 Bertha Carey Berry GED
2010 Jordan Shultz Faulkner

* Jack's father, Wayne Blough, came to Sandusky High School from Ashland in 1930.

Initially he taught science and served as basketball coach.

In 1932, he was appointed Dean of Boys and in 1939 became principal.

Attended/graduated from SHS but cannot be verified by year:

Camille Lazzara Calabria
Judith Patsch Killingsworth
LeRoy J. DeVanna
Patricia Morency Lucal
Lessie Blakely McVay
Annie Davis Smith
Joyce Andres Strohm
Patricia Fry Tea
Vincent J Trautman
Victor Trautman
Ronald M. Wilhelm
Merilyn Ehrnsberger Neese

Sandusky Schools Staff Deaths 2014:

Clinton Bennet Jr. died March 8, was first black Sandusky School Board member.

Ray Riems, April 1, Sandusky City Schools teacher

Dr. Sarah Rosemond, April 6, first black Sandusky City Schools teacher

Dollie Barnes, November 8, teacher at Osborne and Jackson Junior High Schools

Robert Brown, November 16, longtime staff at Sandusky City Schools

Katharine B Schneider, taught 30 years at Sandusky Schools

Karen Barnum, 30 years with Sandusky City Schools

Delores Boitel, taught first grade at Sandusky City Schools for many years

Joyce Schwanger, secretary for Sandusky City Schools for 31 years

Brenda Joyce Riddle, lunch lady in Sandusky City Schools for 25 years

Antoya Ashford, 13 years in Sandusky City Schools

As this newsletter was being completed, Thomas C. Gallagher died on February 13, 2015. Mr. Gallagher taught in Sandusky Schools from 1956-1958 and then served as principal at Osborne School until 1986.

American Hero Laid to Rest

Dean E. Sheldon Jr. (1952) submitted the following:

In the solemn tradition followed at Arlington National Cemetery, Major James S. Hildebrand was buried on July 21, 2014.

Major Hildebrand was a native Sanduskian. His son, Jim, has written a stirring history of his father's years in Sandusky and beyond:

Dad graduated from Sandusky High School in 1951. While there, he played varsity football and tennis. I know he ran track but I'm not sure if he was on the varsity team. After going to Kent State for at least a year, he joined the Air Force. While in the service, he continued his degree and graduated through the University of Maryland.



He retired from the Air Force after 20+ years. As you may know, he did two active tours in the Vietnam conflict, flying 129 missions in all.

After retiring, Dad worked at various jobs and did some teaching. His love for teaching never left him. One of my favorite stories deals with a time when he worked with a friend at an area country club. He helped that fellow worker learn to read while sitting with him at lunch every day. That was Dad...always there to help.

There are so many great stories about him...but it is best said that Dad was just that: a great father and person. I miss him every day and look forward to a day when I may see him once again."

SHS alumni need to know that the entire Sandusky community and Jim's Sandusky friends were represented at his final Arlington memorial tribute. Our son, Thomas, (who lives in Arlington and is a veteran of the Naval submarine service) was invited by the Hildebrand family to be present for the ceremony as a reminder of Jim's extraordinary time with us here in Sandusky.

Membership Report

New Members – Charles (1976) & Paulette (1972) McMonigal

New Lifetime Members – Louis Wagner (1943); Nancy Grathwol (1954); Sandra Kaiser (1960); Janis Burke (1963); Joseph (1964) and Kathy (1966) Hayberger; Nancy Kinsel (1976); and Nancy King (1981)

Donations

General Donation – Scott Wilkins (1967)

Memorial Donations –

From the Class of 1949 for Thomas Catri, Lois Reiff Gagnon, Rose “Pat” Corso Collins, Thomas Warren

From the Class of 1952 for Charles Schnurr, Gilbert Camp, Milton White, John Hoelzer, Maurice Fenton Jr., Edward “Al” Frutig

From Pat & James Caldwell (1950) for classmates of 1950 – Margaret Whetstone Vassalo, Norma Lorenz Poths, Dorothy Robinson Meade, Arvilla Ulmer Pletcher, George Krieger Jr., Ethel Scofield Borders, Maxine Frasier Iversen, Mary Kromer James, Rose Brecht Smith

From John Heminger (1968) for Warren Feiszli (1942) & for Willie McGowan (1968)

From Barbara & Paul Farrar (1955) for Mable Watson Clements (1955) and Joyce Ebner Schwanger (1956)

From Sharon M. Showalter (1950) for David M. Showalter (1945)

Treasurer’s Report – as of December 31, 2014

Checking Account Balance - \$390.27

Savings Account Balance - \$2,335.94

Main Alumni Scholarship Fund at Erie County Community Foundation - \$89,886.16

Seitz Scholarship Fund at Erie County Community Foundation - \$19,941.70



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Your Name _____ Year Graduated SHS _____
 (Please print) First Name Middle Initial (Maiden Name) Last Name

Spouse's Name _____ Is spouse SHS Alumni? Yes / No
 First Name Middle Initial (Maiden Name) Last Name Year Graduated SHS _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone () _____

E-Mail _____

Marital Status: Married Widowed
 Divorced/Separated Single

Activities: A Cappella Choir Band

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

New Membership Renewal

Single: Annual \$10.00 Life \$ 75.00
 Couple: Annual \$15.00 Life \$100.00

OTHER:

Email Directory (\$5.00) \$ _____
 Scholarship Donation \$ _____
 Memorial Contribution* \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

 *Memorial Name and Class Year