

Sandusky Home Town News

July 6, 2015

Sandusky High School Alumni Association

Up on the Deck: Annual Summer Meeting/Potluck

Sandusky City School's new treasurer, Gina Deppert, will be the featured guest at the annual summer meeting/potluck of the Sandusky High School Alumni Association.

All are welcome to attend the event **at 6 pm on Wednesday, July 15**, on the roof patio at Lakeview Condominiums, 300 E. Water Street, Sandusky. In case of rain, the event will be inside the condominium of Jeff and Lauralee Krabill.

There is an elevator from ground level to the roof.

No RSVPs. Just come and enjoy the fellowship and fun. Hotdogs, pop, water and paper products will be supplied. Bring chairs and a dish to share.

SHS Celebrates 160 Years With All-Class Reunion

Calling all Sandusky High School alumni! An All-Class Reunion will take place **Friday September 4 – Sunday September 6**. Many events and activities are scheduled and early signup is encouraged.

Friday evening September 4th - there will be a reception and tailgate party in the front circle at Sandusky High School, beginning at 5 pm and running up to the 7 pm start of the Blue Streak's big football game against Perkins High School at Strobel Field/Cedar Point Stadium.

There will be plenty of parking available both in the parking lot behind SHS and at Strobel Field. A shuttle bus will run continuously between Strobel Field, the parking lot at SHS and the front circle at SHS. Alumni with mobility issues can park in the front circle right off Hayes Avenue.

There will be a registration table where alumni can sign-up for activities, pick up pre-ordered tickets for the various events and place their name and other information on the decade signs so alumni friends can make contact with each other over the weekend.

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Tickets for the football game are just \$6 and can be ordered directly from the SHS Athletic Ticket Office (419-984-1601) or by registering for the reunion via the sign-up form in this newsletter.

A block of seats has already been set aside for alumni wishing to attend the game, but you must order your tickets in advance to be sure of a seat in this section.

The shuttle will be available until 9:30pm after the game. Go Blue Streaks!

After the football game, join other alumni and friends on the roof deck at LakeView Condominiums in downtown Sandusky (300 E Water Street).

The deck overlooks Sandusky Bay and has amazing views of Cedar Point, Kelley's Island and the Edison Bridge. In fact, almost all of Sandusky Bay is in view and the sunsets are spectacular. Jeff and Lauralee Krabill will be hosting the alumni and are promising a do-it-yourself ice cream sundae bar.

Directions will be available at the registration table at SHS before the football game.

An elevator is available for everyone to use.

This is a rain or shine event as the party will move indoors at LakeView if the weather is inclement.

Saturday events start in the morning at 10 with tours of Sandusky High School, as well as tours of the new facilities at Cedar Point Stadium. Returning alumni will be able to see all the changes occurring at SHS, as well as tour the locker rooms and walk out on the new turf of Strobel Field.

Saturday evening's big event is a "Pigskin" dinner/dance at SHS cafeteria featuring many of those yummy cafeteria favorites that are fondly remembered like hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, pizzaburgers, cinnamon cookies and much more. The cost for this dinner is just \$15. All the fun begins at 6 pm and runs until about 9 with DJ Jim Mazza spinning all our old favorites.

Be there, or be square!

Sunday events - Finally, the weekend's activities wind up with Sunday morning services conducted by SHS alumni members of the clergy at the Shoreline Park pavilion. Plenty of parking is available. This is being sponsored by the Class of 1963 and begins at 10am with coffee and donuts planned. Additional alumni clergy are welcome. Contact the Corsos using the information below.

SHS Celebrates 160 Years With All-Class Reunion - continued

The All Class Reunion Committee is hoping for a big turnout. Please join the Sandusky High School Alumni's Association's Facebook page and **share the information on your Facebook page.**

Seeing all your old friends and sharing those special stories one more time is priceless.

Be sure to order a Sandusky High School Alumni Association shirt to wear and show your Blue Streak pride. And order form is included in this newsletter.

For more information (as it becomes available), go to the SHS Alumni Association's Facebook page or visit the SHS Alumni Association webpage under Organizations on the Sandusky City Schools website at www.scs-k12.net. Calls can also be made to Jim and Judy Corso at 419-627-9964 or jcorso2000@aol.com.

For those that have been asking about the alumni band for the all-class reunion - Please contact Dawn Ohlemacher directly at mousey7dawn@yahoo.com as she is coordinating band plans.

Past faculty are particularly invited and encouraged to join in the festivities.

The weekend is jointly sponsored by the SHS Alumni Association, the Blue Streak Booster Club and the Sandusky Education Foundation.

Announcements . . .

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

Feature writers are wanted to help with the newsletter by contributing **one article** per issue on a mutually agreed upon topic. The newsletter is published twice per year. It will require some research on the writer's part. If interested, send email to Pat Volz at pjvolz@bex.net.

Keep us in the loop – Moving? Changing your email address? Make sure your alumni news continues to reach you. Contact us at SanduskyAlumni@gmail.com or Alumni Association, PO Box 2401, Sandusky OH 44871.

Send us your News – Use the contact information above to send us announcements about upcoming reunions, personal updates for "What Class" and other information to share with Sandusky High School Alumni and friends.

From the Alumni President. . . Jim Corso

Hello to all Blue Streak alumni and families,

Summer is finally upon us, after that loooong winter, and we're already talking about fall.

It starts off with celebrating 160 years of Sandusky Schools with an All Class Reunion the weekend of September 4th, 5th, and 6th. Details are in this newsletter. Hope to see you there.

On October 3rd, the second annual Blue Streak 5K run/walk will begin with sign-in at 8 am at Strobel Field, Cedar Point Stadium. Last year we had 500 staff, students, and alumni participate. This year we're hoping for 1000. Details and registration are available at www.bluestreakpride5k.com or by calling the Athletic office at 419-984-1075.

Fall sports, football, soccer, cross country, golf, and volleyball begins with football against Huron on August 28th at home. Support and cheer on your Blue Streaks by attending an event.

This past year, at each season banquet (fall, winter, and spring) we had 65+ scholar athletes which denotes a grade point average of at least a 3.0. Go Streaks!

Speaking of scholars, your Alumni Association awarded \$3500 in scholarships this year to three SHS graduating seniors: \$1500 each to Michelle Miller and Dru Craig, and the \$500 Ralph and Helen Seitz Memorial Scholarship to Taylor Hill.

Your memberships and donations are being put to good use so keep those \$\$\$ coming in.

Here's hoping you had a wonderful winter, are enjoying the lazy, hazy days of summer, and that we'll see you at the All Class Reunion and at Blue Streak events.

Blue Streaks forever,

Jim Corso

Visit **Sandusky City Schools YouTube** channel for a recap of district news.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3xcYHPLXcc> Archived videos from the district can be found at: <http://www.scs-k12.net/VideoArchive.aspx>

Other Reunion News

Class of 1942 – The next reunion of the Class of 1942 is planned for a luncheon gathering at 11:15 am, Wednesday, **July 22**, at the Sandusky Yacht Club. Direct questions to Jeanette Gilbert at 419-626-1414.

Class of 1955 – The 60th year reunion for the Class of 1955 will be held Saturday, **August 15**, 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 Road, Port Clinton OH 43452 (419-797-4815) or Barbara Merkle Farrar at 502 46th St., Sandusky OH 44870 (419-626-3911).

Class of 1960 – The 55th year reunion for the Class of 1960 will be **August 28, 29 and 30**. Questions should be directed to John Melching at 1624 Willow Drive, Sandusky OH 44870 (419-656-6902) or Ann Wessels at 4913 W. Waterberry Dr., Huron OH 44839 (419-433-2538.)

On Friday, there is a freebie pizza party at Chet and Matt's from 6 – 10 pm; on Saturday, there is an Inside Tailgate Party at Plum Brook Country Club in the evening at a cost of \$25 with reservations required; and on Sunday, there is a brunch for \$12.95 plus tax at Sawmill Resort with reservations required.

Class of 1963 – The class of 1963 will hold a 70th birthday party on Saturday, **September 19**, from 3 to 7 pm at the Sandusky Sailing Clubhouse with free picnic-style food and cake, a cash bar and disc jockey entertainment. Questions? Call Steve Springer at 419-366-0217 (preferred) or stevespringer@bex.net.

Class of 1970 - The Sandusky High School Class of 1970 will hold its 45th class reunion this summer, meeting on **July 31** at Daly's Pub, followed by dinner at the Sandusky Yacht Club on **August 1**. They also have a coffee and doughnuts class picture event, a golf outing and a trip to Cedar Point planned. The group is seeking all class members for this celebration. For more information, check the Facebook page at groups/SanduskyOhio1970/ or contact Barbara Perry Henrichsen at barbee70@hotmail.com or 714 244 9395.

Class of 1975 – The 40th reunion of the Class of 1975 will be held the weekend of **July 24**. Please direct questions to sanduskyclass1975@gmail.com or call Tom Holzaepfel 419-433-8889. Reservation deadlines are very tight, so act now!

Activities include a Friday night cruise to Kelleys Island on the Goodtime. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased through the Goodtime at 800-466-3140 or www.goodtimeboat.com/ Drinks are extra.

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On Saturday, a cookout is planned from 11 am to 2 pm at 1101 Cedar Point Rd.

The reunion dinner is Saturday night at the Sandusky Yacht Club. The \$28 fee must be paid in advance to "Class of 1975". Check with Tom Holzaepfel to be sure that it's not too late to register.

Missing Persons

The **Class of 1960** is missing contact information for the following persons. If you have any information on them, please contact John Melching at 1624 Willow Drive, Sandusky OH 44870 (419-656-6902) or Ann Wessels at 4913 W. Waterberry Dr., Huron OH 44839 (419-433-2538.)

Patricia Biggers, Ruth Bluhm, Frances Rose Brown, Lucille Castile, Richard Christiansen, Richard Collier, June Dobbins, John Duden, Sharon Everett, Bruce Harting, Gus Hoffman, Barbara Louise Koch, Janet Hummel, Dora Kurtz, Karen Leslie, Tom May, David McElroy, Charlene Myers, Alan Peters, Beverly Riffle, Judy Roese, Ann Scheufler, Mary Ann Shuman, Carol Stevens, Jane Sudbrink, Paul Turner, Victoria Tetzloff, Wayne Theide, Ruth Wolff, Louise Wilson, Richard Graves, Bill Wick, Paulette Knupke, Marilyn Miller, Naomi Klein, Elmer Lentz, Denis Cote, Jerry Bickhart, Eugene Johnson, Roberta Snyder, and Darlene Heiberger.

The **Class of 1970** is missing contact information for the following persons. If you have any information on them, please contact Barbara Perry Henrichsen at barbeez70@hotmail.com or 714 244 9395.

Virginia Clark, Debra Donelson, John Corbin, Don Crandall, John Davis, June Davis, Laura Cox, Larry Ebert, Jane Roesch, Deborah Kurlic, Sparky Esposito, Bruce Ferguson, Stephen Fischer Delores Pool, Terry Shine,, Paul Gilbert, Samuel Graves, Floyd Lofties, Maria Ludwig, Daniel Matter, Connie Mayer , Matilda Williams, Scott McCookey, Eleanor Bates, John Moots, Susan Morrow, Barbara Nickelson, Gary Pahl, Sandra Harvey, Susanne Smith, Michelle Rhode, and James Wright.

A Message from the Athletic Director

I would like to first congratulate the class of 2015. They are another outstanding group of Blue Streak graduates.

Between rain showers we should remember that it is already summer in northwest Ohio, and that means summer camps and preparation for the fall season. All of our teams are actively engaged in summer workouts. From the weight room to the open gyms, to the 7 on 7 scrimmages, our students are busy training for the upcoming seasons.

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To see all of our teams schedules you can visit www.ohsaa.org. Select the schools and schedules tab, type Sandusky and choose our school. This will take you to an interactive calendar with all of SHS's future games.

You may not have heard about the Athletic Office moving to the back of the building. We are now located in what was once the Supplementary Center. Enter under the Athletic Entrance sign and we are the first office on your right.

One other recent change is the expansion of our Elementary Athletics & Activities. This past school year we were able to add volleyball, cheerleading, indoor soccer, and swimming.

Nearly 1,800 students participated in Elementary Sports. Over 51% of all students in grades 1-6 participated in at least one sport or activity. Our goal this coming year is to reach at least two out of three students district wide. This would mean more than 2,000 students actively engaged in our programs.

You can keep up with all our events and school district accomplishments by checking out our updated website www.scs-k12.net. You can also follow the district or elementary sports on Facebook or on Twitter at #gobluestreaks

Planning a visit back to SHS? Feel free to contact our office about upcoming games and events. wcoakley@scs-k12.net or t Downing@scs-k12.net 419-984-1075 for District Athletic & Activities and 419-984-1076 for Elementary Athletics & Activities.

Shawn Coakley
Athletic/Activities Director
Sandusky City Schools

Join the Blue Streak 5K on October 3

Come out and join Sandusky City Schools in their Annual 5K! The event will be held on October 3 from 9 am to 2 pm at Sandusky's own Strobel Field at Cedar Point Stadium. This event will allow the community to join together in the ultimate support of our students and continue forming strong connections with one another that will propel us into an amazing future. Come out and join Sandusky City Schools in their Annual 5K!

Register or donate at www.bluestreakpride5k.com. Adult registration is \$20; high school registration is \$5; middle school registration is \$3 and elementary students are free.

Let's show our Blue Streak Pride and see how many alumni we can get to the 5K.

What Class

Pat Piper Caldwell (Class of 1950) and Jim Caldwell (Class of 1948) sent the following news for the Class of 1950.

They note that they are very active in swimming, re-enacting, and traveling. They live outside Dayton, but get back to Sandusky frequently. They hope that others from their class will start submitting items to the newsletter.

Shirley Baxter Harry came in second place with a standing ovation during the Redlands California Symphony charity version of Dancing With the Stars. Two of her daughters were with her for this venture. Shirley is very active with many organizations in the Redlands. She started out as a real estate agent and quickly worked her way up to be a broker.

Another member of the class, Elinor Schnurr, is a very well known artist and living in New York City. She has had many showings of her work and has pieces in Shirley Harry's art gallery in Redlands, CA.

Our condolences go out to the families of Katie Beckberger Schneider and Rosalie Krueger Magee, both wonderful women that will be missed by the Class of 1950.

Improved Website Access to Alumni Association News

Sandusky City Schools has recently completed a total redesign of their website, giving it a fresh, crisp look and making it much easier to find information. As a result, the Sandusky High School Alumni Association will be able to provide improved resources through our page on the site. Changes should be occurring to our page within the next few weeks. To find the Alumni Association's page, visit the site at <http://www.sandusky-city.k12.oh.us/> Click on Organizations in the horizontal menu and choose "SHS Alumni Association" from the dropdown menu.

Pigskin Memories

Back in "my day", when you went to Sandusky High School, you didn't have Homecoming. You had the Pigskin dance. In honor of the upcoming Pigskin dinner/dance at the all-class reunion, we asking you to submit your favorite Pigskin memory for inclusion in an upcoming newsletter.

Send them to SanduskyAlumni@gmail.com or Alumni Association, PO Box 2401, Sandusky OH 44871. Don't forget to include your name & graduation year.

We'd also love some vintage Pigskin photos to share. Send them via mail or email.

Recipes . . . As promised, here are a few more of the traditional recipes from Sandusky City Schools' archives. We will continue to print them in future issues until they have all been shared.

HAMBURGER GRAVY OVER MASHED POTATOES

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef	1 T Worcestershire Sauce
1 small onion diced	1 t salt and 1 t pepper
2 14 oz cans of beef broth	1 or 2 packages brown gravy mix

Brown meat and onion. Pour off most of the grease. Add broth, sauce, salt and pepper and bring to a boil. Add gravy mix (use 1 or 2, depending on how thick you want it). Simmer until thickened. Serve over mashed potatoes.

APPLE CRISP

3 or 4 cups Tart Apples	1 cup brown sugar
1 tsp cinnamon	1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup flour	1/2 cup oats
1 egg	1 tsp baking powder
1 stick butter or margarine	1 tsp salt

Place sliced apples into greased square 9" pan. Mix cinnamon and brown sugar. Sprinkle apples with half of this mix. Combine granulated sugar, oats, flour, salt, egg and baking powder. This will be crumbly. Spread on top of apples. Sprinkle with the remaining cinnamon-brown sugar mixture. Melt butter or margarine and pour on top.

Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

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.

Publicizing Your Reunion

Please get us your reunion news as early as possible, even if it is incomplete – you can always update it later. The key is to provide us with a contact person or persons to share with those interested in attending. We do get inquiries from your classmates that are "out of the loop" and it lets us share the information on Facebook and our page on the Sandusky City Schools website.

In Memoriam – Alumni Deaths –

through June 30, 2015

1932 Marian Crecelius Gillen
1934 Edna Baum Staley
1936 Mary Irene Faler Meyer
Donald W. C. Senne
1938 Dorothy Truman Mischler
1940 Gladys Blainey Shirley
1941 Betty Jane Moyer Koebel
Ruth Frost Parker
Robert H. Helfrich
1942 Ruth Renz Sumser
June Bissell Fox
1943 Ellsworth Joe Bauer
Noralee Bickley
Donald E Troike, Sr.
John Freitas
Marilyn Mischler Cunningham
1944 Suzanne Bell Dietrick
Vernona Schippel Bloomquist
Mary S. Herzog
Alice Collings Scherer
Eugene H. Dick
Donna Bigham Riesterer
1945 Marilyn J Siehl Fresch
Gladys Hudson Warren
1946 Thomas P. Scally
Jeanette Witcher Volk
1947 Richard P. Gundrum
Faith Buchholz
Howard Prine
1949 James A. Bertsch
William B. Smith
1950 Ardeth Frey Halladay-McKinney
John R. Andres
1951 Julie Wiehn Everson
Joyce Culickio Gruber
1952 John G. Wedeman
Nancy Druckenmiller Miller
Barbara Brown Daniels
1953 Richard A. Feix
1954 Nancy Lee Waterfield Bauer
Nancy Ferback Wedeman
Jimmie A. Gast

1954 Carol Ann Cronk Steinmetz
1955 Patrick McMonigal
Theodor D. White, Sr.
Martha Ayle Miller
1956 Mary Judy Cronk Engelman
Dr. Richard O. Wagner, Jr.
1957 Frank P. Ross, Jr.
1959 Darlene Jamison Lynch
1960 Judith Harbrecht Hill
Ronald C. Dickman
1961 David M. Kahler
1962 Diana Rohde Blair Shaw
Michael E Curtis
1964 Janet K. Yontz
1965 Joanne Kilgore Gerold
1966 Ronald P. Johannsen
Charles D. Dabney
1967 James E. Browne
1968 Lorean Mayfield Adcock
Wendell Finley
1970 William F. Newman
1973 David L. Weyer
1974 David B. Carr
1975 Terry K. Milner
Elder James D. Richey
Robin E. Walls
1976 Tony R. Lang
1981 Gary L Prine
1984 Stacy Lee Fisher
1986 Daniel Neuman
1990 Todd E Morgan
1992 Melissa Cross Billman
1993 Heidi L. Oswald Gore
2009 Devin M. Richards

Teacher:
Thomas Weiskittel

Membership Report

New Members – Ann C Hildebrand (1957); Monty L Kaufman (1965); and Richard D. Poplstein (1964)

New Lifetime Members – Paulette C. Bogert* (1970); Adrienne Gant (1974); Greg A. Hall* (1998); Michael (1965) & Kathleen (1966) Holmes*; Linda L. Novosel* (1971); Patricia A Pennycook (1959); Barbara B Reed (1974); Dean E. Sheldon Jr.* (1952); Gregory S Schumm (1988); and William Swisher (1963).

*Denotes also a new member

Donations

General Donations – Walter Bahnsen Jr. (1967); Howard K. Byer (1945); Betty J. Masta (1943); and George L. Mylander (1951)

Memorial Donations –

From Kathleen (1973) and Chuck Failor (1971) for Thomas Gallagher

From Jacqueline Hamblin (1953) and Donna Devaney (1956) for David Kahler (1961)

From Peggy Scherer (1941) for Ruth Frost Parker (1941)

From Peggy Scherer (1941) for Col. Robert Helfrich (1941)

Treasurer's Report – as of March 31, 2015

Checking Account Balance - \$121.93

Savings Account Balance - \$2,911.40

Main Alumni Scholarship Fund at Erie County Community Foundation - \$91,638.32

Seitz Scholarship Fund at Erie County Community Foundation - \$20,330.43

Scholarship Thank You Note

From Michelle Miller: Thank you so much for granting me this scholarship. It's an honor to receive one from the Alumni Association because I love and believe in Sandusky City Schools. This money will help me pay for things, like books, which are well-needed. Once again, thank you.



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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