

# THE SMOKE SIGNAL

FEBRUARY 2008 ISSUE

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE SUSQUEHANNA  
TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



### Letter from the President

Fellow Graduates and Friends, since the dedication ceremony of the WW II Memorial the committee's title has been modified to the "Memorial Gardens Committee" to reflect the ongoing projects in Veterans Park. There is still much work to be completed such as bricks, landscaping and possibly a flagpole. The Memorial activity will be ongoing as additional monuments are added. On that note, a Korean War committee has been named with Tom Peck and Shirley Kannegie-ser as co-chairs. Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

As always we continue to look for Alumni members to join our Board of Directors. If you would like to join us we would be happy to hear from you. We are hoping that we can bring in classes from 1957 to 2007 to give us "older folk" a break... (I'll hear about that statement). We really would like some younger people to become more involved so that the legacy of a strong Alumni Association continues.

Hope to see you at the March 29th breakfast !!



A team of Middle School students finished in 2nd Place at the 24th Annual MathCounts Harrisburg Regional Championships held Feb 9th. Eighth grader Jonathan Gojda finished in the Top 10 in individual competition. MathCounts where participants solve complex math problems is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers for students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

Cpt. Anthony Busillo, (class of 93(?), was the featured speaker at the Lancaster Chapter of Military Officers Association of America's winter meeting. He commands the ROTC Detachment at Millersville University. He spoke briefly on the way the chapter has supported his unit at the University and spoke on some of his experiences as an intelligence officer in Qatar, Iraq, and Korea.

### SEMI-ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Where: **Progress-Immanuel Presbyterian Church**  
**3640 Ash Street**  
**Harrisburg, Pa 17109**

Date: **Saturday, March 29, 2008**

Time: **9:00 A.M.**

Cost: **\$7.00** (may pay at door)

**The deadline for reservations is**  
**March 22, 2008**

Reservations must be cancelled prior to Sept.26. Reservations will not be accepted after Mar 22nd due to space limitations. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

### For Reservations Call:

**Phyllis Kegerreis 652-2545**

(Please feel free to leave your Name, Number of Reservations, and Telephone Number on our voicemail)



*Happy Anniversary !!*

**Happy Wedding Anniversary** to Donald and Linda Galloway. The Galloway's celebrated their **50th** anniversary during late 2007.



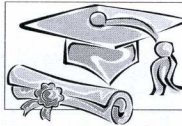
Sixth-grader **Rachel Morgan** was named *Rotary Club Student of the Month* in November. Rachel is the daughter of Brian (Class of 78) & Diane Morgan, and the granddaughter of George and Janet (Salzer-Class of 44) McLane.

*Holtzman Elementary staff and 492 students raised \$7,900 for the American Diabetes Association.*

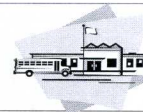
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# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



## CLASS NEWS



The *Class of 1957* celebrated their **50th Reunion** at the Country Club of Harrisburg last September 15. Thirty-five class members out of a class of eighty were in attendance. There were classmates from as far as California, Washington, Nevada, Texas, and New Hampshire.

Several Reunion committee members were recognized for their many years of service. A "Class of 57" Cheer was led by former cheerleaders Mona (Sherman) Schwartz and Peggy (Zeigler) Knarr — with pom-poms!

Class advisor Pat (Miller) Helm '49 attended and shared fond memories with the class. Jack Wert led a "Thanks for the Memories" session of class stories filled with fun and laughs.

A Sunday brunch was held at the Clarks Valley home of Tom and Lurene Campbell. "We knew we would have a good day because the weather forecast was 'Fearen, Warner today, Kuhla tomorrow!'"

**Thanks to Jack Wert for the above submission.**

Several members of the *Class of 1950* who met during grade school have maintained their friendships over the years and continue to get together monthly.

**NOTE: Photographs** of both events can be found in the insert.

- Brian Atkinson "07"
- George W. Bentz "66"
- Jon E. Bentz "70"
- Kenneth F. Bentz "68"
- Robert J. Bentz "77"
- Daniel J. Kegerreis "07"
- Sandra (Miller) Rudy "60"
- Gloria (Uhazie) Thompson "68"
- Burton Rudy - Associate Member
- Thomas E. Peck "51"
- Donald R. Waltz "60"
- Miriam (Gomez) Witmer "79"

### Did You Know

The Class of '97 has the most Alumni members with 38! Followed closely by the Class of '54 with 35 and the Class of '49 with 33

Alumni lifetime membership \$15  
Associate (non-alumni) lifetime membership \$20.

All membership items — new members, change of name or address, and obits should be sent to:

**Membership Chairman**

Helen McCollum  
6117 Blue Stone Avenue  
Harrisburg, Pa. 17112  
(717) 545-4192

### Please note!

All general correspondence should be mailed to:

Dwayne DeFoor  
3404 Brookside Drive  
Harrisburg, PA 17109

Scrapbook items should still be sent to **Pat Lebo's** address or email address found on page 3.

### LEST WE FORGET

- Robert F. Bates '59
- Betty (Brownawell) Via '47
- Martha Jane Goodson-Carter '55
- Sandra B. Chapman, retired Teacher
- Eric D. Cooper '95
- Jewel Daniels '54
- Kay Wolfe Elser '60
- Robert N. Englehart '46
- Thomas E. Hoffman III '55
- Pauline S. Imes, retired Employee
- Patricia Rineer Leone '42
- Richard (Dick) Lloyd '66
- James K. Nelson '76
- Phillip E. Nickolas '47
- George F. Ralston '36
- Esther (Lingle) Smalling '43
- Ruth (Marshall) Smith '52
- James Watkins '47
- Audrey May Weaver '43





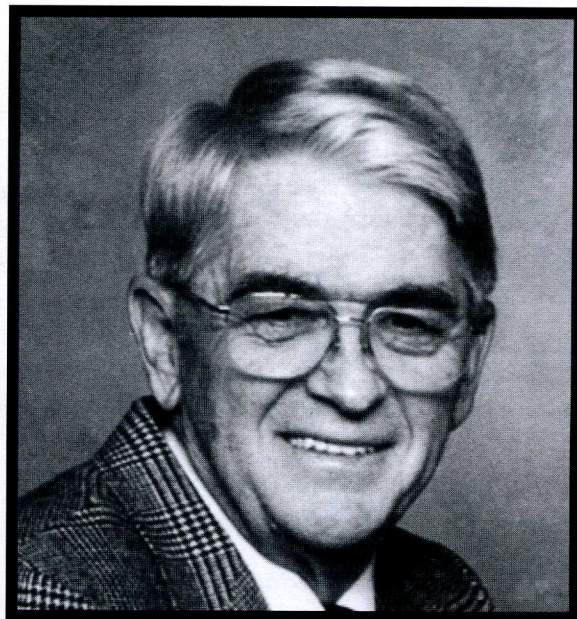


## ALUMNI HONOR ROLL



Our person of the month is **Roy D. Knupp, Jr.** Roy is a 1952 graduate of STHS, Thompson Business School, and a 1953-1954 Korean War Veteran. He is retired from the U.S. Postal Service and has spent much of his retirement years giving back to the community in which he grew up. Roy has been a dedicated board member of the STHS Alumni Association and was Chairman of the World War II Committee. After three years of working on this project, the World War II Memorial was dedicated this past July at Veterans Park on Elmerton Avenue. Roy has dedicated the last five years to the Dauphin County Honor Guard which serves our country by presenting colors at funeral services for all fallen veterans by request of their families. The Honor Guard also presents an American Flag to the family. Roy has participated in 121 services over these past years. He also serves as Chaplain for VFW Post #1718 in Susquehanna Township. He has been married to Joan (McClurg) Knupp for 55 years and has one daughter and two grandchildren.

A very **"Special Thank You"** Roy for your service to the STHS Alumni Association and to your community.



**Roy D. Knupp, Jr.**

### WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL UPDATE

Benches have been put in place at the WW II Memorial. *Thank You to all of the generous bench Sponsors.* If you have not had the opportunity to visit the Memorial additional photos are located within the insert.



The Brick Sale has been extended to April 30th  
So get your orders in!

**Order Form can be found on page 7**

**Red Brick size is 4" x 8"**

Bricks can be engraved up to 3 lines

**15 characters per line including spaces**

**All lettering will be done in CAPITALS**

Cost per red brick is \$100.00

**~~All orders must be prepaid~~**

### ATTENTION REUNION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We'd like to provide publicity for your Class Reunions. Please email your news items and digital photos to

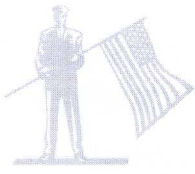
to  
Dwayne De Foor at

**[defoord@comcast.net](mailto:defoord@comcast.net)**

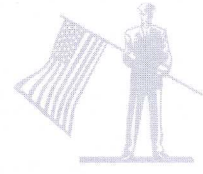
**Or send to the address found on page 2**

Please consider making a Donation to the **Hanna Education Foundation** in support of enrichment programs for students in the Susquehanna Township School District.

Donor form can be found on page 7



# MEMORIAL GARDENS at Veterans Park



## KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL

We are pleased to announce that the Alumni Association has formed a committee to begin Phase II of the tribute to Susquehanna Township Veterans. The Korean War Committee is seeking names of Veterans who were in the service during **JUNE 25, 1950** through **JANUARY 31, 1955**. There are over 100 names on our list, but we are positive that there are more. Our goal is to include all Susquehanna Township War Veterans.

The Committee is also requesting volunteers with clerical skills for mailings and assistance in soliciting for donations from local businesses and the community at large. You can serve in many ways and your help is needed and appreciated. Your participation in this endeavor will allow you to give something back to the school and the community. If you know of any Korean War Veteran please let us know!

Those wishing to make a monetary contribution:

**Please make checks payable to:**  
*Susquehanna Twp Alumni Assn.*

c/o Melvin Longenecker  
3215 Brookfield Road  
Harrisburg, PA 17109  
Phone - 717-545-2427

If you wish to volunteer or have any questions please contact **Shirley Kannegieser '50** on (717) 921-8536 or **Dr. Tom Peck '51** on (717)545-6982.

### Korean Memorial Committee

Shirley Kannegieser—Dr. Tom Peck, Co-Chairs  
Robert Chapman—James Hartman—Bill Reynolds  
Melvin Longenecker, Treasurer



## GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT "KOREAN MEMORIAL" FUND

The Alumni Assn. will sponsor a golf tournament this year to benefit the Korean War Memorial. STHS graduate Hyung Kim '84 has graciously offered to organize the tournament. Hyung is very active in the Korean Community and is supportive of the project. We will keep you updated on this and future events via our local media outlets including the Alumni, School, and Township newsletters.



Even if you are not a golfer we anticipate a fun-filled time that everyone can enjoy.  
**COME JOIN IN ON THE FUN!!**



## Korean War Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament

Time: 1:30PM SHOTGUN start  
Place: Sportsman Golf Course  
Format: 4 men/women scramble  
Fee: \$300 per foursome (\$75. per person)

### For INFORMATION & ENTRY FORM please contact one of the following:

Hyung Kim. . . . . 608-6626 Tournament Director  
Robert Chapman . . . . . 232-0683  
Shirley Kannegieser . . . . 921-8536

### DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES - APRIL 26, 2008

- ◆ Korean/American food will be served for dinner (courtesy of Harrisburg Korean American Association)
- ◆ Prizes for winning groups (1st-5th)
- ◆ Door Prizes

The Korean community has very graciously offered to organize this benefit on our behalf of the Korean Memorial Project.

# HANNA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

*Serving the Students of  
Susquehanna Township School District*

We would like to invite you to the Hanna Education Foundation's Annual Event on March 8, 2008. Please join us as we celebrate the 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the foundation. This major fund raising event for the Foundation has become one of our district's finest traditions. As a member of the board of trustees, I am not only responsible for raising money to support the programming, but am also actively involved in running the programs through the Hanna Institute. It is exciting to experience first-hand the positive impact the programs have on the lives of the students who take part in them. Please consider supporting the Susquehanna Township School District's educational foundation by attending our annual event.

If you are interested in contributing to the success of the programs sponsored by the foundation through a Monetary Donation a Donor Form can be found on page 7

Enjoy an Concert featuring Pentagon  
also performing as Rico and the Bandits, starring Rick Claar  
March 8, 2008  
Susquehanna Township High School Auditorium

**Concert** **7:30 PM**

**Students—\$5.00 ; Adults—\$15.00**

**VIP hors d'oeuvres and beverages, with silent auction** **6:00 PM**

**VIP—\$30.00**

Tickets are available at STSD office, Susq. Twp. Parks and Rec. office, Fulton Bank.  
Tickets will also be available at the door—space permitting.

Email [hefevent@comcast.net](mailto:hefevent@comcast.net) for information.

All proceeds benefit the HEF and the Students of Susquehanna Township School District

## **From the Board of Trustees:**

<i>Gregory Denk, President</i>	<i>Ben Henig, student rep</i>	<i>Greg Denk</i>	<i>Stephen Hetrick</i>
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<i>Anne Bednar</i>	<i>Fong Ho</i>	<i>Sam Oddo, student rep</i>	



# MEMORIAL GARDENS BRICK SALE



*Make check payable to:* Susquehanna Twp. Alumni Assn.  
Please identify "Memorial Garden" on the bottom of your check

Inscription: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Return your order to:**

Shirley Kannegieser  
27 Hillside Rd.  
Dauphin, Pa., 17018  
Phone: (717) 921- 8536

**ORDER DEADLINE:**

**APRIL 30, 2008**

**Sample Inscriptions**

FOR VETERANS

SGT. JOSEPH JONES  
US ARMY  
WW II

FOR NON-VETERANS

SALLY SMITH  
STHS - 1948

(Orders take 4-6 weeks and installation will be in Spring 2008.)



## HANNA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

*Serving the Students of  
Susquehanna Township School District*

*Donations can be made payable to:*  
**Hanna Education Foundation**

Donations may be tax deductible through the Foundation's 501(c)(3) designation.  
*(The wishes of Anonymous Benefactors are respected).*

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Address: \_\_\_\_\_

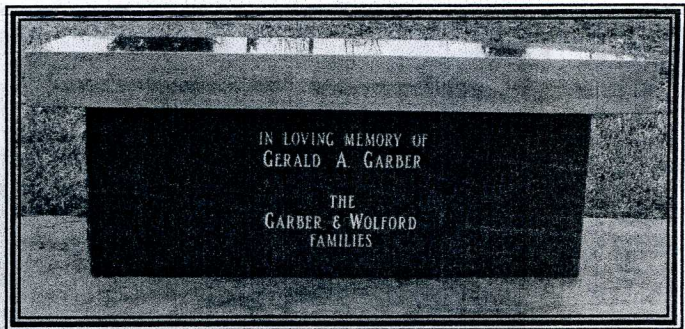
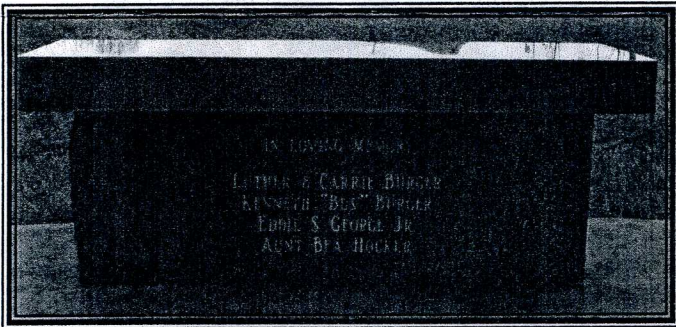
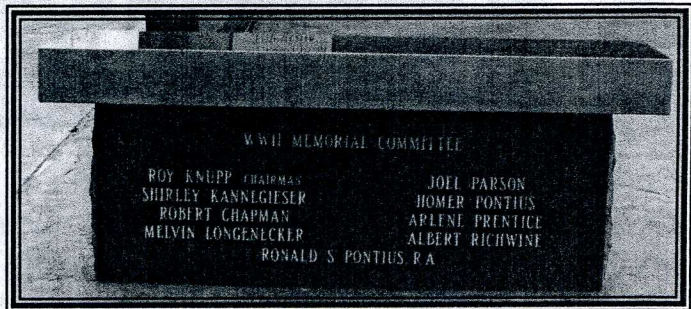
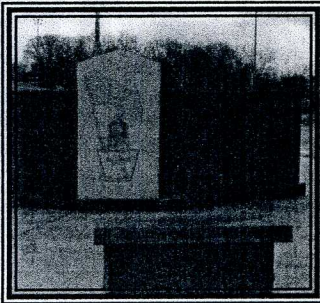
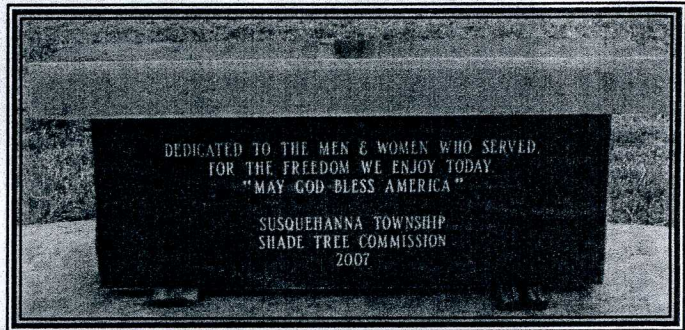
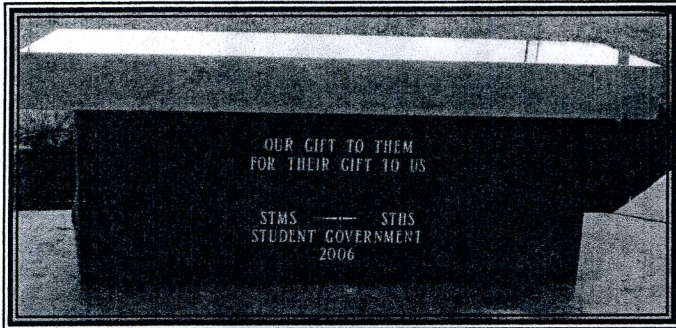
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In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_ My Class Yr: \_\_\_\_\_

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P.O. Box 60023  
Harrisburg, PA 17106-0023

# WWII Memorial and Benches



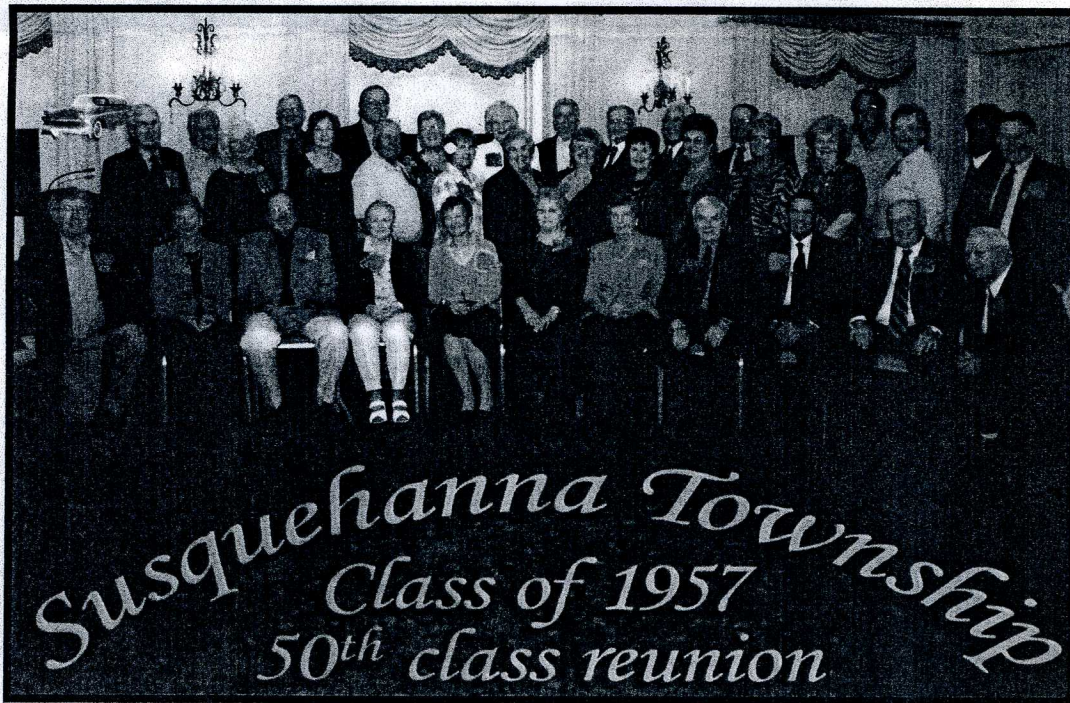


CLASS OF 1950



Back row (L to R) Erma Carr, Karlene (Pud) Bolton, Marilyn Berlin, Donna Chubb, Audrey Hammaker, Kate Enders. Front row (L to R) Nancy Chubb, Frances Burd, Ina Claire Shope, Shirley Kannegieser and Erma Andreatta.

CLASS OF 1957



In Attendance: Neal Bressler, Monna (Sherman) Schwartz, Pete Hess, Joan (Knerr) Wentling, Peggy (Zeigler) Knarr, Patricia Zeigler, Loretta (Shambaugh) Smith, Betsy (Kemmerer) Wendlek, Ken Stewart, Tom Campbell, Judy (Lingle) Peifer, Iva (Leitzel) Fox, Milton Fox, Larry Turns, Bill Irwin, Richard Young, Barbara (Miller) Moore, Ronald Snyder, Wann Gays, Ginny (Good) DeHart, Mary (Bell) Monell, Ginny (Howell) Graves, George Bates, John Reese, Jack Wert, Lillian (Hagberg) Ottaviano, James Joppy, Mary (Nevell) Kirchner, Miriam (Wiker) Hawk, Anne (Kingsborough) Mentzer, George Porter, Ed Grubb, Joel Dietrich, Barry Minnich, and George Hetrick II