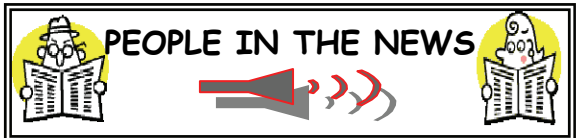


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A NEWSLETTER FROM THE SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP  
HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
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## Letter from the President

*Dear Alumni and Friends,*

As I begin my term as your Alumni President, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the past officers; Shirley Kannegieser, Carol Brightbill, and Sandy Keiser Daily. I can't state enough how much the Alumni Association appreciates your leadership and dedication during your term in office. Mrs. Kannegieser has graciously offered to serve as Vice President through the end of this year. Also many thanks to all of our past committee leaders and members. You've set a high standard that we will do our best to uphold.

I would also like to welcome our new Treasurer, Virginia Miller Wright '88, and Secretary, Barbara Smith Pearce '65. We look forward to your leadership and expertise. Thank you for willingness to volunteer your time.

In an effort to expand our membership and endowment funds, we have added an Outreach and a Fundraising committee. Look for exciting activities and events in the very near future within our newsletters, on our Facebook page, and on our alumni webpage.

I am excited about our future and look forward to working with everyone over the next year.

Please join us on September 21 for our Fall Breakfast at the High School.

**Go Indians!**

Dwayne DeFoor '78  
[defoord@verizon.net](mailto:defoord@verizon.net)



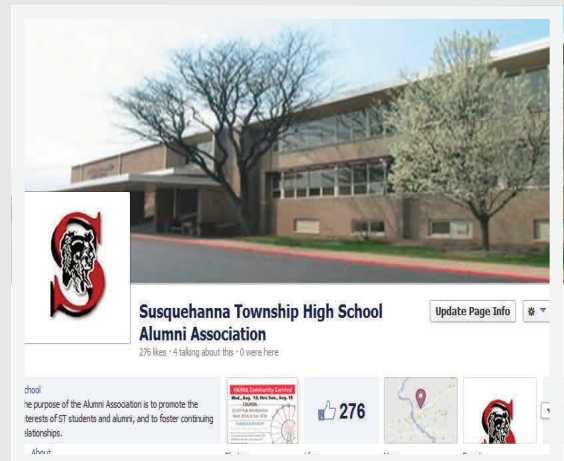
Chris "Handles" Franklin '91, a member of the world famous Harlem Globetrotters, was featured in a video to support the Jersey Shore's ad campaign "Stronger than the



Storm" following the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. Chris helped create the video while preparing for games in Wildwood, NJ. The video features Chris performing a variety of basketball tricks at 13 different locations in 11 beach towns. The Globetrotters then played four games in Wildwood, NJ from August 7-10. Chris' video can be viewed on YouTube at: <http://youtu.be/cNbVZDgP9Ws>

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Fall Breakfast

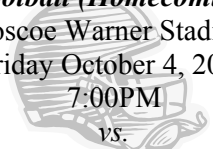
Susquehanna Twp. High School  
Saturday September 21, 2013 @ 9:00 AM

Reservation form on page 7



### Football (Homecoming)

Roscoe Warner Stadium  
Friday October 4, 2013  
7:00PM



Lower Dauphin High School



Invite your classmates and friends to like us too...



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



## CLASS NEWS



The **Class of 1963** will hold their **50th Reunion** at 6:30 P. M. on Saturday, September 28, 2013 at The Blue Ridge Country Club, 3940 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110. The Reunion Committee is looking for the following classmates: Joan Reinfeld Reece, James Ritter, Janet Stine Vin, Tom Winters, Linda Andrews Fegan, Lee Wenrich, Carl Hershey, Gary Tibbens, Ella Goodyear Mauretic, Nancy Schaffner Peters, Ronald Sheets, and Gladys Cassetta Gochenaur. If you have any questions or information, please contact Bonnie Doyle Kehler at (717)-652-5838 or Nevin Montgomery at (717) 652-9066.

The Class of **1978** has canceled their official **35th Reunion**. An informal **Meet-N-Greet** will be held at 6:00 P.M., Saturday, August 31st, at Dukes Riverside Bar Grille, 313 S. Front Street Wormleysburg, PA 17043. Information may be obtained from Dwayne DeFoor at [defoord@verizon.net](mailto:defoord@verizon.net) or (717) 236-3557 OR Brian Morgan at [morganb@us.ibm.com](mailto:morganb@us.ibm.com) OR Susan Gordon at [SBG06@aol.com](mailto:SBG06@aol.com)

Is any one aware of future Reunion plans for the Class of **1997**? Let us know!

In the May Newsletter, **Eleanor Crowder (McElheny) Bjoring '47**, wrote to tell us of a chance meeting with **Kay Sponsler Patten '49**, while cruising on the Elbe River in Germany. Here's a photo!



Alumni information may be found on the school district website under the **Community / Alumni Information** link:

[www.hannasd.org/domain/449](http://www.hannasd.org/domain/449)

### CONGRATULATORY NOTES

Do you have a special occasion that you'd like to share? Wedding Announcement or Anniversary? Did someone win an Award or receive a special Honor? Let us know....

*Annie Doctrow '13*  
*Rita Belcastro Dolen '58*  
*Roy Hale '56*  
*Tom Muhlfelder '58*  
*Coby Smith '13*  
*Noah Tennant '94*  
*Karen Wolfe Mitchell '63*

### Top Members by Class

Class of 60	~	40
Class of 97	~	38
Class of 54	~	35
Class of 61	~	34
Class of 71	~	34
Class of 65	~	32
Class of 50	~	31
Class of 49	~	29
Class of 56	~	29
Class of 53	~	24
Class of 58	~	24
Class of 63	~	24

Challenge your former Classmates to join the other **1141** members of the STHS Alumni Association. Sign-up a friend!

Support your alma mater!!!

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### LEST WE FORGET

*Betty Showalter Banks '45*  
*Ramona Madden Bates '58*  
*Dorothy McCarthy Bauer '34*  
*Ronnie Book '58*  
*Elinor Douglas Brewer '40*  
*Regis H. Colestock '52*  
*William "Bill" Edward Corl '66*  
*Robert Fritsch '52*  
*Georgia Marie Giddings '54*  
*Mary Frances "Babe" Gruber '48*  
*Charlene Graci Huss '65*  
*Ann Leopold Kaplan '80*  
*Louis Keller - Progress elementary teacher*  
*Eva Pauline Lerew '51*  
*John "Bubbles" Martin '80*  
*Elmo Myers, Jr. '72*  
*William Neidig '37*  
*Doris Jeanne Woodruff Neighbors - teacher*  
*Stephen Pozic*  
*William Rahill '54*  
*Gary Robenalt '54*  
*Nancy Lyter Robinson '56*  
*Joanne Peirsol Sheaffer '44*  
*Dennis Varhola '66*  
*Sandy Boster Vorse '60*  
*A. Jay Watson III '54*



### REUNION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please email your Class News items including digital photographs to Dwayne De Foor at [defoord@verizon.net](mailto:defoord@verizon.net) or mail to: 3404 Brookside Drive Harrisburg, Pa 17109

## Around the School District

**Ethan Wayda '13**, was one of 20 High School students chosen as *Best and Brightest*. The senior honor is selected by the PA Media Group - The Patriot-News, PennLive, and Central PA Magazine. Selection of *Best and Brightest* students is based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities and service to school, peers and community. Ethan, along with the other 19 recipients, were featured in the Sunday Patriot-News in May and in a photo gallery, videos and profiles on PennLive. Students, families and school officials also are invited to an awards reception at the Governor's Residence.



Nineteen Susquehanna Township High School students spent a week

in June studying biomedicine and vaccine production at Penn State Hershey College of Medicine and Penn State Harrisburg's new Central Pennsylvania Research and Teaching Laboratory for Biofuels. The program is funded by the Science Education Partnership Award from the National Institutes of Health and also sponsored by Capital Area Institute for Mathematics and Science.



**Lawrence Holley**, a junior cornerback on the football team, verbally committed to Old Dominion University over the summer. Old Dominion is heading into its first season as a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) school. The Monarch will play 2013 as an independent school before joining Conference-USA in 2014.

**Reid Demyan** accounted for a pair of runs and **Anthony Atticks** allowed five hits and struck out three over 3 2/3 innings to propel the Harrisburg baseball team to a 4-3 win in the Senior RBI World Series championships against Tampa. The game was played at Target Field, home of the Twins, in Minneapolis, Minnesota on August 8.

## BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEES

**President-** Dwayne DeFoor '78

**Vice President-** Shirley Kauffman Kannegieser '50

**Secretary-** Barbara Smith Pearce '65

**Treasurer-** Virginia Miller Wright '88

### Committees

**Membership-** Carol Brightbill '60, Dwayne DeFoor, '78

**Newsletter-** Dwayne DeFoor '78, Pat Miller Helm '49

**Publicity-** Anna Mae (Harman) Mumma '52

**Activities-** Connie Yontz Aurand '53, Frances Burd '50, Sandy Daily '65,

Dottie George '47, Barbara Pearce '65, Elizabeth Kannegieser King '53,

Virginia (Graehling) Brown '53, Helen McCollum '56

**Historical-** Roy Knupp '52, Al Richwine '39

**Nominating-** Melvin Longenecker '52, Tony Wright '86

**School Liaison-** Peggy (Hummel) Keiser '45

**Auditing-** Marlin McElheny '50, Pat Miller Helm '49

**Hanna Education Foundation-** open

**Korean War Memorial Project-** Bob Chapman '55, James Hartman '51, Shirley Kauffman Kannegieser '50 Co-Chairman, Melvin Longenecker '52, Dr. Tom Peck '51 Co-Chairman, Bill Reynolds '51, Claire Hetzel '51

**WWII Memorial Project-** Roy Knupp, '52 Chairman, Bob Chapman '55,

Melvin Longenecker '52, Joel Parson '52, Homer Pontius '52, Arlene

Prentice '69, Albert Richwine '39, Shirley Kauffman Kannegieser '50

**Golf Committee** - Tim DeFoor '79 Chairman, Gilbert Scheibelhut '53,

Joel Dietrick '56, Tony Wright '86, Brian Jackson, Bob Reichard '72

### ADDITIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

John Skethway '56

Dottie Burger George '47

Audrey Hammaker '50

Pat Lebo '54

Richard Fleegal '60

Alice J Robinson Lucas '48

Albert Richwine '39

Tammi Hammaker '83

Barry Garber '59



**PLEASE NOTE: Send Membership Name Changes, New Addresses, and Obits to:**

**Membership Chairman**

**Carol Brightbill**

**3817 Schoolhouse Lane  
Harrisburg, PA 17109**

**717-545-3939**

**[cbrightbill3817@comcast.net](mailto:cbrightbill3817@comcast.net)**



\*\*\*\* **MEMBER ALERT** \*\*\*\*  
**Alternative Delivery of Newsletter**

If you would prefer to receive your Newsletter via email, please notify Dwayne DeFoor at [defoord@verizon.net](mailto:defoord@verizon.net) and provide your email where you wish to have the Newsletter delivered.



This will enable the association to save considerable mailing expense.



Thank You to everyone that signed up for electronic delivery so far!!! **154** and counting!!!

**Calling All Alumni**  
**We need a rep for your class!**



We are looking for a **VOLUNTEER** to represent your class as a liaison to the **Alumni Association**. The Class Liaison would be called upon to interface with your class regarding Alumni social events, information verification, fundraising, membership, and other related activities.

PLEASE contact SHIRLEY KANNEGIESER at 921-8536 or email at [sjkann50@comcast.net](mailto:sjkann50@comcast.net)

**In Service**

Do you have an alumni family member or friend currently serving in the military? Let us know. Please provide their STHS graduation year, Military Branch and Rank, if known. We'll list them in the newsletter.

**MEMBERSHIP**  
**ALUMNI & FRIENDS**



**LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP IS ONLY**

\$15.00 for Alumni / \$20.00 for Associate (non-Alumni)

Check payable to: *STHS Alumni Association*

Mail your check and Membership Info to:

**Virginia Wright**  
**4317 Beaufort Hunt Drive**  
**Harrisburg, PA 17110**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Prefer to receive your newsletter via email? Circle: Yes or No



**Golf Tournament Wrap-up**



**A perfect day!** The 2nd Annual Alumni Golf Tournament was held on a sun-drenched Friday June 21st morning at *The Colonial Golf and Tennis Club*. The weather throughout the event was perfect and the staff at Colonial Country Club was outstanding!



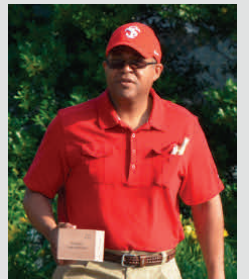
*Thank You* to the Golf Event committee: Tim DeFoor, Shirley Kannegieser, Robert Chapman Sr., Joel Dietrick, William "Brian" Jackson, Gil Scheibelhut, and Alton "Tony" Wright.

*Special Thanks* to all of the sponsors and a Very Special Thank You to John Pensiero & Lingle Distributors for donating the beverages!

We appreciate all of the players for their support & Thank You *ST Police Chief Robert Martin* and Board of Commissioners *President Frank Lynch* for their remarks. This year's proceeds benefited the Memorial Gardens' Vietnam Memorial building fund.

More photos can be found on the alumni web site at:

[www.hannasd.org/Page/4227](http://www.hannasd.org/Page/4227)





### MEMORIAL GARDENS' BRICK SALE

\$100.00 check payable to: Susquehanna Twp. Alumni Assn.

Please identify "Memorial Garden" on the bottom of your check



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WW II

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STHS - 1948

**(Orders take 4-6 weeks to complete)**



### STHS SEMI-ANNUAL ALUMNI BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 21, 2013

**STHS Cafeteria**

**3500 Elmerton Avenue**

*Catered by Sir D's*

**Registration & Doors Open at 8:00 a.m. / Meal Served at 9:00 a.m.**

\$10.00 per person Prepaid / No Refunds

Please Note: Fee covers cafeteria and custodial expenses

**DEADLINE: September 13. No refunds please.**

We are responsible to pay for the number of reservations that we submit.

Contact **SANDY KEISER DAILY** at (717) 774-1582



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ at \$10.00 each Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations must be accompanied by a check made payable to:  
**STHS Alumni Association**

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