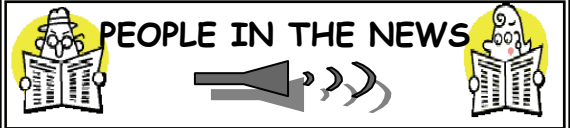


THE SMOKE SIGNAL

FEBRUARY 2013 ISSUE

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
www.hannasd.org/domain/449



Letter from the President

Dear Alumni and Friends,

I want all of you to know how proud I am to be representing the STHS Alumni Assn. & having the privilege to work with my Vice-President Dwayne DeFoor who is also our Smoke Signal Editor.

This will be a very busy year for us as we have a very full agenda of events and our goal to reach out to our younger alumni. In our February Issue of the newsletter there will be a list of activities such as our annual breakfasts & luncheon, a golf tournament, a new Carnival event sponsored by the school district at the high school campus, and an Alumni Scholarship.

In order to reach out to more alumni, we are asking for each class to provide the name of a class representative who we can forward and gather information for their class members. Most all of our younger generation have computers which will be an important contact tool for us to help organize activities, solicit funds to help support the scholarship fund and the completion of the last phase of our Memorial Garden project.

Last but not least, Dwayne has worked with the school district in using the district web site for the Alumni community where we will be able to update all of you on our current events and needs on a more regular basis.

Please feel free to view the Alumni page www.hannasd.org/domain/449 Also send us your email addresses so we can reach out to you as needed. There's an alumni contact form on the website or you may email it directly to us.

In closing I want to thank all our board members for their dedication & commitment to the alumni association. Without their love for the alumni and Susquehanna Township, none of this would be possible.

Sincerely,

Shirley Kauffman Kannegieser '50, President



Dr. Bruce McLaren '77, a senior systems scientist at Carnegie Mellon University and adjunct principal researcher at Saarland University, Germany, was the featured lecturer during Millersville University's Computer Science Symposium Lecture held November 26, 2012. Bruce's lecture titled "*The Educational Software Gold Rush: How Can the Learning Sciences Help?*" centered around how science is being used to provide a firm foundation for the "educational software gold rush."

In the wake of Hurricane Sandy,

Dr. Bret Rudy '77, Department of Pediatrics, and NYU Langone Medical Center staff along with volunteers evacuated 64 patients, including four newborns on respirators, to Mt. Sinai after the flooded hospital generators failed.



During an October 30, 2012 CNN interview with Piers Morgan, Bret stated "*I think by great teamwork, and by really focusing on patient safety, all the children were transported safely and made it to the receiving hospitals without any incident, which is what we were intending to do.*"

The interview can be found on [cnn.com](http://piersmorgan.blogs.cnn.com/2012/10/30/nyu-langon-medical-center) at <http://piersmorgan.blogs.cnn.com/2012/10/30/nyu-langon-medical-center>

Andrew Eckert '05 appeared in several roles during the December 2012 touring production of "Mary Poppins" at the Hershey Theatre. The Wagner College graduate played a chimney sweep, a chatterbox, a doorman and a statue. Andrew was also the understudy for three roles, including the park keeper.



DATES TO REMEMBER

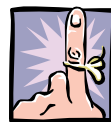
Spring Breakfast

Susquehanna Twp. High School Cafeteria
Saturday March 9, 2013 @ 9:00 AM

Reservation form on page 7

Annual Banquet - Blue Ridge Country Club
Saturday June 8, 2013

Golf Event - Colonial Golf and Tennis Club
Friday June 21, 2013





WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Patricia Zeigler '57
Jill Rudy Folk '76
David S. Folk '76

Challenge your former Classmates to join the other **1149** members of the Alumni Association.
Support your alma mater!!!

Top
Members
by Class

Class of 60 ~ 40
Class of 97 ~ 38
Class of 54 ~ 36
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LEST WE FORGET

Laura Smith Barrett '42
Alan Bitner '41
Helen Mehargue Crosley '40
Suzanne Hoopes Dolbin '62
Dean B. Drayer '47
E. Priscilla Swartz Evans '36
Margaret Fissel 'Faculty'
Milton C. Fox '57
Jacob Gibson '72
Stanley Goodman '38
Collin H. Hepford '41
Dorothy Sieger Hershey '43
Glenn E. Hummer '49
Dorothy Lingle Koser '51
Mary Lou Jackson Laskowski '37
Margaret Harry McDermott '38
Janet Saltzer McLane '47
Devonna McNair 'Cafeteria'
Dennis Malseed '78
Walter L. Mehaffie '40
Annie Emanuel Merovich '40
John Minito '44
Larry Phillips '66
Janet Elaine Lahr Prock '70
Karyn Lynn Fabiszak Proctor '81
Julie Ann Buyer Rickards '89
Blanche Rhoads Rudy
Henry Oliver Schmidt '32
Joanne Peirsol Sheaffer '44
Suzanne Parthemer Sheleman '76
Park Smaling '43
Mary Knupp Super '39
Delbert "Del" William Wass '57
Maxine Helsley Yoder '62



CLASS NEWS



The **Class of 1978** will hold their **35th Class Reunion** on August 31 at The Firehouse. Email Dwayne DeFoor at defoord@verizon.net for additional information.

Members of the **Class of 1950** continue to gather informally every month. This very special group of alumni have remained close friends for over 65 years. All of them are proud members of our Alumni Association and strong supporters of all our activities and projects.



L-R: Frances (Hayman) Burd, Erma (Rabold) Andreatta, Kate (Zimmerman) Enders, Erma (Lingle) Carr, Marilyn (Metzger) Berlin, Karlene (Attick) Bolton, Audrey (Galloway) Hammaker, Nancy (Hershey) Chubb, Front Row Donna (Sultzaberger) Chubb, Ina Claire (Spangler) Shope, Shirley (Kauffman) Kannegieser.

ATTENTION CLASS REUNION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We'd like to provide publicity for your Class Reunions. Please email your news items and/or digital photographs to Dwayne De Foor at defoord@verizon.net or mail to:
3404 Brookside Drive Harrisburg, Pa 17109

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

www.hannasd.org/domain/449

Class Reunions and Information-Membership
Photos-Alumni Newsletters-Alumni Apparel
Calendar-Memorial Gardens-Videos

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....

Around the School District

STHS Marching Band Wins...and Wins...and Wins!!!

USBands Group 2 Open National Champion. USBands State Champion. Cavalcade of Bands American Conference Open Class Grand Champion. The 2012 edition of the STHS marching band won



those three prestigious championships in competitions in East Rutherford, NJ, West Chester,

PA, and Hershey, PA, respectively. The band, under the direction of **Bill Perbetsky '77**, consists of 53 members, including 10 seniors and seven eighth-graders. Their performance was an original composition written by Bill titled "Rhythmatics". **Outstanding!**

Youth Arts Festival



Eli Weinberg '13, left, and **Faith Dippery '13**, right, both STHS seniors, exhibited their artwork at the NexGen Youth

Arts Festival Oct. 20-21 at Harrisburg Area Community College. Also displaying their artwork were fellow seniors **Nick Edwards '13** and **Virnesha Brown '13**, and underclassmen **Amelia Allen**, **Destynee Speaks** and **Tyler Whinnand**. The student artists are enrolled in the new **STHS School of the Arts**. The students were joined at the exhibit by STHS art teachers **Charlene Swoboda** and **Greg Smith**.

Photo: M. Diane McCormick, The Patriot-News

Football Awards

Congratulations to Susquehanna's *Patriot-News* Big 15 Football players: First Team defense; DL **Jacari Harmon**, 6-2, 230, Sr. and LB **Justin Gassert**, 5-9, 205, Sr.: Second Team: DL **Aiden Hines** and DB **Takhi Turner**. First Team Offense: ATH **Colby Grant**, 5-9, 180, Sr.: Second Team; WR: **Jordan Banks**.

BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEES

President- Shirley Kauffman Kannegieser '50

Vice President- Dwayne DeFoor '78

Secretary- Sandy Keiser Daily '65

Treasurer- Carol Brightbill '60

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- Pat Miller Helm '49, Carol Brightbill '60

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

Melvin Longenecker '52 (Memorial Garden's Treasurer)

John Turski '49

Albert Richwine '39



Tony Wright '86

Tammi Hammaker '83

Barry Garber '59

Paul Predmore




All membership items — New Members, Change of Name or Address, and Obits should be sent to:
Membership Chairman
Carol Brightbill
3817 Schoolhouse Lane
Harrisburg, PA 17109
717-545-3939
cbrichtbill3817@comcast.net




~ SPOTLIGHT ~

Carol Miller Carter

Carol Miller Carter '63 has dedicated her life to serving those in the military. In 1988 Carol co-founded the PA Concerned Citizens for POW/MIA and continues to be active in the organization. In 1990 she helped start the 1st Air Calvary Field Cross Detail, which performs a moving ceremony in honor of fallen soldiers during patriotic holidays.

The *House of Representatives of Pennsylvania* issued a citation, sponsored by the Honorable **Susan C. Helm** '61, on October 13, 2012, in recognition of Carol's efforts. The citation reads:

Whereas, Carol J. Carter is being honored for her tireless efforts to support the veterans of the United States Armed Forces during an event observing the fiftieth anniversary of the Vietnam War on October 13, 2012; and

Whereas, Cofounder of the Pennsylvania Concerned Citizens for POW/MIA, Ms. Carter also helped to establish the 1st Air Calvary Field Cross Detail. She speaks at numerous flag raising ceremonies and is instrumental in organizing countless ceremonies for fallen soldiers. The success of this Commonwealth, the strength of its communities and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of citizens like Ms. Carter who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others. She is an extraordinary citizen who exemplifies the spirit of community that is so important to the future of our cities, towns and neighborhoods.

Now therefore, the *House a/Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania* pays tribute to Carol J. Carter upon her well-deserved recognition; proudly notes her exemplary record of service and contributions; offers best wishes for the continuation of her many worthwhile and beneficial endeavors.

Congratulations Carol!



Larry and Carol (Miller) Carter

Photo JOHN C. WHITEHEAD, The Patriot-News

Around the School District (continued)

Students win PTA Regional Awards



Four *School of the Arts* students won 2012-2013 Pennsylvania PTA Region 11 Arts awards and will represent STHS in the upcoming State level competition. *Congratulations to:*

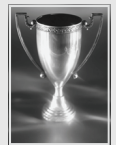
- **Michael Pitassi** - 1st place, Senior Visual Arts. Michael's composition was entitled "Doors".
- **Kyrsten Harris** - 2nd place, Senior Visual Arts. Kyrsten's composition was entitled "The Little...er Mermaid".
- **John Ortiz** - 3rd place, Senior Visual Arts. John's composition was entitled "Pup".
- **Amelia Allen** - 1st place, Senior Photography. Amelia's composition was entitled "Cinderella's Petal".

Middle School Flagpole

Anthony Salomone made some much needed repairs to the flagpole at the Middle School in his quest of becoming an Eagle Scout. He raised \$1000 for suppliers, coordinated volunteers, and obtained a new flag from then State Senator **Jeffrey Piccola** '66. The project was completed last August.

2012 Youth of the Year

Isaiah Owens, an eighth-grader, was named *2012 Youth of the Year* by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Central Pennsylvania Chapter. Isaiah has been an advocate and fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Pennsylvania. He also raises money and collects donations for the U.S. Marine Corps' annual *Toys for Tots* campaign. This past Christmas Isaiah achieved his goal of collecting 2,000 toys for 1,000 children.



Fashion Design Students

STHS *School of the Arts* design students, in only a few months, are well on their way to completing their first fashion line. It was announced on the school district website that the student's 2012-2013 collection will be introduced in the very near future. Local couture designer Richard Andries and his wife Theresa are the fashion instructors.



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

If you would prefer to receive your Newsletter via email, please notify Dwayne DeFoor at 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!!! 128 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

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:
 Carol Brightbill
 3817 Schoolhouse Lane
 Harrisburg, PA 17109

Name _____

Address _____

Graduation Year _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Have your fellow Classmates, Family, and Friends join us!



Alumni Golf Tournament



The 2nd Annual Alumni Golf Tournament is scheduled for **Friday June 21, 2013** at *The Colonial Golf and Tennis Club*. More news will be announced as details are firmed up.

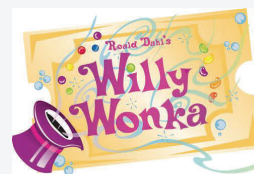
Golf Tournament Committee

- Tim DeFoor, '79, Chairman
- Shirley Kannegieser '50
- Robert Chapman Sr. '55
- Joel Dietrick '56
- William "Brian" Jackson
- Bob Reichard '72
- Gil Scheibelhut '53
- Alton "Tony" Wright, '86



If you are interested in **volunteering** or have **sponsorship** opportunities, please contact **Tim DeFoor '79** at (717) 525-8250 or tldefoor@comcast.net OR any committee member.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



Performance Dates

- Friday, March 1 @ 7:30
- Saturday, March 2 @ 7:30
- Sunday, March 3 @ 2:30
- Thursday, March 7 @ 7:30
- Friday, March 8 @ 7:30
- Saturday, March 9 @ 7:30
- Sunday, March 10 @ 2:30

Box Office Hours (High School Lobby)

- Mondays from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Wednesdays from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- Saturdays from 10:00 am -12:00 pm
- Cash and checks accepted

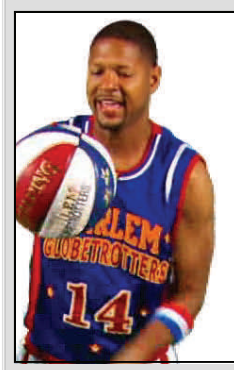
Information Line is 717-443-1492

Alumni T-Shirts and Sweatshirts

The Alumni Association Sweatshirts and T-Shirts are still available! Order one for your family and friends. Please contact **John Skethway '56** at (717) 412-4091 OR **Shirley Kannegieser '50** at (717) 921-8536 or sjkann50@comcast.net for additional details. We are also planning to have inventory available in the High School store outside the office. Sweatshirts \$15.00, (XLarge \$20.00), T Shirts \$10.00, Hoodies \$20.00. More apparel to come!!!!

MORE PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Vivian Gibson Hill '49, now of Rockville, Maryland, won 2nd prize in the 2012 Maryland State Fair for her ceramic creation of a construction worker in the Ceramics, Mold, Glazed, under 12 inches category.



Chris "Handles" Franklin '91, will make an appearance at the Giant Center with his **Harlem Globetrotters** teammates on March 15, 2013. Showtime is 7:00 PM



More Around the School District

Susquehanna Township 3rd Annual Four Diamonds Mini-Thon

April 27th, 2013
From 6pm-6am

Donate On-line at:

www.fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/event/STHS

HELPING KIDS WITH CANCER!

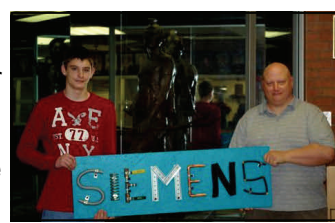
For more information about the THIRD ANNUAL Mini Thon, you may call the school at (717)-657-5117.

Ask for Mrs. Joan Tracy.



Maggie Reddecliff, Class of 2013 will sign her letter of intent on February 6th at 4:00pm in the High School Library. Maggie will continue to play field hockey at The Ohio State University. Great Job and Best of Luck Maggie!

Kohl Merlina, a freshman in Mr. Rogers's technology education class, won five hundred dollars for the school's technology education program in the 2012-2013 Siemens's Student Art Program. The artwork theme promoted emission reductions, recycling, conservation of water and/or energy, and environmental stewardship.



Missing Current Addresses

Here are additional returned newsletter addresses. Any assistance you can provide to update our records is greatly appreciated! Change of address information may be sent to Carol Brightbill at cbrightbill3817@comcast.net



We ask that you also scan the first list that was published in the September 2012 Smoke Signal. We've received numerous updates so far.

Missing Addresses

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| Bridget Albin 97 | Kathryn Hoover Martin 40 |
| Lore Appleby 73 | Ella M. Goodyear Mavretic 63 |
| Tracy Benjamin 98 | Richard D. McPhee Jr. 97 |
| Holly Benfer 05 | Melvin Mont 45 |
| Jonathan Blackner 96 | Melissa Davis Mulligan 90 |
| Elinor Douglas Brewer 40 | Jesse G. Murphy 98 |
| Donna Chiavetta 76 | Mary Neidig Nagle 42 |
| Jane Cochrane 58 | Elizabeth Tolmacher Packer 57 |
| Mary Montgomery Fortran 56 | L. Fitzgerald Reist II 66 |
| Elizabeth Hahn 00 | Debbie Polito Schlom 73 |
| James Harry 40 | Vance L. Scout 45 |
| Florence J. Moore Himes 68 | Dorothy El Shadle 56 |
| Jessica Holtzman-Rich | Eli S. Staub 00 |
| Sherrill Murray Katzman 71 | Alice Nipple Stuckey 40 |
| Michelle L. Keller 99 | Brian S. Uholik 00 |
| D. Jane Dunkle Kurtz 37 | Brittany B. Voystock 05 |
| George Harry Landis 32 | Chris J. Weber 97 |
| Mary W., Wenerick Leedy 44 | Michelle L. Weber 95 |
| Donald L. Lerew 54 | Ross Wix 54 |

Happy 80th Birthday !
Shirley Kauffman Kannegieser

Remembering our past.....

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Kneeling: Wix, Lloyd, Kannegieser, Fissel, Wrighton
Standing: Feeser, Koehler, Kennedy, Graehling, White, Conrad, Watts, Miss Smith

STHS SEMI-ANNUAL ALUMNI BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 9, 2012

STHS Cafeteria

3500 Elmerton Avenue

Catered by 'Grant' from the Shellsville VFW

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: March 1. No refunds please.

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

Contact **BARBARA PEARCE** at (717) 697-4114 [days or before 9 p.m. evenings]

or **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

Mail this form with check to:

Barb Smith Pearce, 171 Brindle Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055



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Harrisburg, Pa. 17106-1531