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A NEWSLETTER FROM THE SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Back by popular demand! Join the Alumni Association and Susquehanna Township Parks and Recreation for our 3rd Annual Candy Scramble on **Saturday, April 6, 2024** at Roscoe Warner Field.

In the event of inclement weather the time may change. Look for updates on the school district digital sign and our Facebook pages and websites.

This fun family friendly activity is free and open to Township children from the ages of 2 to 8 years. Age divisions will be in place to give everyone an opportunity to get **CANDY!**

Register at:

<https://forms.gle/3CVzBMZTvQ3tmxG18>

or Scan the QR code:



More Information

Tammi (717) 215-7583
thammaker21@gmail.com



Join us for SpringFest's 7th Anniversary! SpringFest celebrates spring and the upcoming summer season.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, **May 11, 2024** from 10am to 2pm at Sara Lindemuth / Anna Carter.

Don't miss out on locally grown hanging plants, potted plants, and flats!!!

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The Susquehanna Township High School Alumni Association and the HANNA Foundation are proud to host the Susquehanna Invitational, *presented by First National Bank*, on **June 21, 2024**. (See more on pages 10-12)

Sportsman's Golf Club on Linglestown Road will host this year's tournament.

Even if you are not golfing, join us after the tournament at 5PM for the Awards Dinner and Auction.

Register online on Eventbrite here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-susquehanna-invitational-charity-golf-tournament-tickets-838034863837>

Or scan the QR Code:



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Pink Out 2023

Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign Results

During the Susquehanna Township School District Board Meeting on December 19, 2024, **Rhyce Hamaker '16** presented checks of **\$3,500 each** to Ken Smeltz of [Vickie's Angel Foundation](#) and Debra Donadee of [Pink Hands of Hope](#). Students and alumni raised money and throughout October to support brave women, men, and their families in the battle against cancer.

The October 20 Pink Out football game with Northern York was the feature event. Along with the football game, the month-long activities included The 2nd Annual Pink Out Color Run on October 21, dine-outs at PJ Whelihan's, and Blaze Pizza, staff dress-down days, and a pie-in-the-face contest.

This year's Pink Out Color Run was held in memory of Patty Frye, a former educator, who lost her courageous battle.. A **\$500 donation** in her memory was given to HANNA's Pantry, an organization Patty volunteered.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Michael Neilson '98
Brenda Troxell '73
Harry Troxell '72

Pay it forward and give the gift of membership and support the alumni association.

LEST WE FORGET

Reported since February/March 2023 Newsletter

Sandra "Sandy" Boothe '63
Charles Rees Brown '80
Ian David Cohen '64
Gretchen Michelle Hills '97
Belinda R. DeFoor '73
Charles "Pete" Fackler, III
Mary Montgomery Fortran '56
John "Jack" Johnston '52
Clara "Anne" Kingsborough Mentzer '57
Doris Smith Morgan '46
Melvin "Mel" Mont '45
Richard D. Parson '51
Shirley Launse Pontius '55
Margaret "Peggy" Reichley '44
Richard W. Reidell '62
Richard Rome - Educator
Burton B. Rudy Sr. '42
Kenneth Stewart '57
John B. Warden, III
Nancy Wolf '57
Richard "Dick" Wolford '56
Richard W. Zimmerman '54



Please Send Membership Name Changes,
New Addresses, and Obits to:

STHS Alumni Association
PO Box 61474
Harrisburg, PA 17106 or
Telephone: 717-572-0901 or
sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com



This is a story about four people named **Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody**. There was an important job to be done and **Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it. **Anybody** could have done it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that, because it was **Everybody's** job. **Everybody** thought **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realized that **Everybody** wouldn't do it. It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have.

-Author Unknown

WE can't continue the tremendous work of your alumni association **without YOU!** Please consider volunteering on a committee and/or join the board.

OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEES

President– Dwayne DeFoor '78
Vice President– Susan Gordon '78
Secretary-Open
Treasurer– Charles B. Friedlander '78

Kim Fitting '84
 Rhyce Hammaker '16
 Tammi Hammaker '83
 Elliot Solomon '16
 Andrea Mercurio Weikert '85



Student Representatives
 Morgan Wiener '24
 Jasmine Wilson '24

Committees

Activities-Kim Fitting '84
Auditing-Open
Fundraising-Tammi Bonneville Hammaker '83 Chair, Susan Gordon '78, Andrea Weikert '85
Susquehanna Invitational Golf Committee-Susan Gordon '78, Tammi Hammaker '83, Andrea Weikert '85, Kim Fitting '84, Tim DeFoor '79 (ex-officio), Elliot Solomon '16, Rhyce Hammaker '16
Hanna Education Foundation–Dwayne DeFoor '78, Andrea Weikert '85
Historical-Dwayne DeFoor '78
Social Media-Susan Gordon '78, Dwayne DeFoor '78
Membership-Dwayne DeFoor '78, Elliot Solomon '16
Newsletter–Dwayne DeFoor '78
Nominating-Open
Outreach-Elliot Solomon '16
Pink Out-Rhyce Hammaker '16 Chair, Morgan Wiener '24, Jasmine Wilson '24, Tammi Hammaker '83, Andrea Mercurio Weikert '85, Susan Gordon '78
Scholarship–Chuck Friedlander '78, Elliot Solomon '16, Kim Fitting '84, Tammi Hammaker '83, Susan Gordon '78,
School Liaison–Open



Join our LinkedIn group to Network or Mentor!

Search on “*Susquehanna Township Alumni Group*”
or

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/susquehanna-township-alumni-group-829436123>

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Alumni on the move



Clayton Geisel, Class of 2019, started a new position as Electrical Engineering Intern at Barton Associates, Inc.



Hank Margolis, Class of 1983, started a new position as Advisory Board Member at Quantum Energy Squares.



Carl DeFebo, Class of 1982, started a new position as Director of Community Engagement at the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.



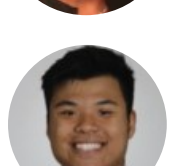
Cynthia Spencer, Class of 1978, started a new position as Assistant Principal High School at Harrisburg High School.



Kyla Harvey, Class Unknown, started a new position as Sr. Director of Engagement at Girls Scouts Carolina Peaks to Piedmont.



Renee Myers, Class Unknown, started a new position as Business Development/Administrative Specialist at Redevelopment Management Associates (RMA).



Long Tran, Class of 2015, started a new position as Staff Advanced Technology Development Engineer at Smith+Nephew.



Michael Turns, Class of 1983, started a new position as Facilities Manager at Universal Ingredients at Universal Ingredients.



Alexa Battista, Class of 2004, started a new position as Director of New Business Sales, North America at WGSN.



Shalin Shah, Class of 2003, started a new position as Executive Director, Value, Access, Pricing, and Trade (VAPT) at GlycoMimetics.



Benjamin Loux, Class of 2017, started a new position as Manager, Ancillary Revenue at Spirit Airlines!



Avi Mindlin, Class of 2000, started a new position as Sales Supervisor at Republic Services.



Dan Warshawsky, Class of 2016, started a new position as Northeast Sales Manager, Medium-Enterprise at SDG Group USA.



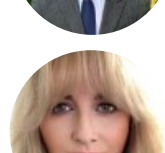
Zara Safiullah, Class of 2010, started a new position as Senior Associate at Tusk Strategies.



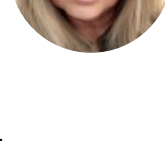
Sway Uzokwe, Class of 2010, started a new position as Manager of Allocations & Replenishment - Golf Apparel at DICK'S Sporting Goods.



Benjamin Loux, Class of 2017, started a new position as Manager, Ancillary Revenue at Spirit Airlines!.



Patti Brennan, Class Unknown, started a new position as Business Analyst at Government Market Strategies, Inc.



Doug Meneely, Class of 2013, started a new position as Senior Geographic Information System Analyst at Skelly and Loy, Inc., / A Terracon Company.

Alumni on the move



Bintu Bukari, Class of 2012, started a new position as Solutions Consultant at FreeWheel.



Jocilyn Wilkerson, Class Unknown, started a new position as Account Manager with Acelleron, a health and wellness company.



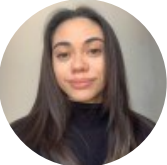
Peter Sarvey, Class of 2000, started a new position as Head of Sales at Automation NTH.



Carolina Marrero Rodriguez, Class of 2016, started a new position as Sr. Director of Engagement at Girls Scouts Carolina Peaks to Piedmont.



Avielle Maser, Class of 2019, started a new position as Staff Accountant at Raymond James.



Tirza Rentovich, Class of 2016, started a new position as Associate Allocator at Urban Outfitters.



Yashneill Singh, Class of 2016, started a new position as Business Development Manager at Freemind Solutions.

Linda Nye, Class of 1977, started a new position as Catering Sales Manager at Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center.



Cortney Winfield, Class of 1999, started a new position as Board Certified Behavior Analyst at Lincoln Intermediate Unit 12.



Trael Seegars, Class of 2017, started a new position as Career Specialist at Harrisburg School District.



Michael Rosito, Class of 20XX, started a new position as Founder / CEO at ClassOne Property Restoration.



Brady Thomas, Class of 2016, started a new position as Education Program Coordinator at Shaver's Creek Environmental Center, part of Penn State University Outreach.



Ryan Gassert, Class of 2007, started a new position as Service Manager at Brooks PowerSports.



Summer Bash July 15, 2023



while we were away



Candy Scramble April 1, 2023



Good Day PA abc27 - Pink Out - Game Day October 20, 2023



Pink Out Color Run October 21, 2023



while we were away



SpringFest May 11, 2023



FallFest September 30, 2023



2023 Susquehanna Invitational



while we were away



Summer Bash July 15, 2023

Susquehanna Township HS Alumni Association
Susquehanna Township Parks and Recreation

CANDY SCRAMBLE

Food • Music • Prizes & More!

**Bring a basket to collect
candy filled eggs!**

REGISTER

forms.gle/aMJymomhziLCfQCUG



AGES 2 TO 8

APRIL 6, 2024

(Rain date times subject to change)

11:30 am Books and Face Painting

1:00 pm Candy Scramble

Roscoe Warner Field | 3500 Elmerton Avenue

VISIT [STHSALUMNIASSOCIATION.COM](https://sthsalumniassociation.com) OR [SUSQUEHANNATWP.COM](https://susquehannatwp.com)

INFO: CALL TAMMI (717) 215-7583 OR EMAIL THAMMAKER21@GMAIL.COM

REGISTER



Rotary
Club Of Susquehanna Township

"THIS EVENT, PROGRAM OR GROUP IS NOT SPONSORED OR ENDORSED BY THE SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT. NO INDIVIDUAL IN THEIR CAPACITY AS AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF THE SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS MANAGES OR SUPERVISES THE EVENT, PROGRAM OR GROUP. ALL CDC, PDE AND PA DOH GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING COVID-19 MUST BE FOLLOWED WHILE USING SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND FACILITIES."

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SUSQUEHANNA INVITATIONAL

Dear Friends,

The Susquehanna Township High School Alumni Association and the HANNA Foundation are proud to host the Susquehanna Invitational on June 21, 2024

Once again we will be home inside Susquehanna Township at Sportsman's Golf Club. Sportsman's continues to be a home course for many golfers in the district and is a supporter of our community.

Following the round of golf, we will host a dinner in the pavilion located at the golf course to announce our winning teams and distribute our raffle and auction items. We are crossing our fingers, that unlike last year, the rain and wind will stay away so we can get our full dinner and awards portion completed!

All the money raised from the tournament is directly used to support the students of Susquehanna Township. We'd like to encourage golfers of all skill levels to join us as we set up the event so everyone can enjoy a day on the course with their friends to support the students of the Susquehanna Township School District.

The Registration and Sponsorship brochure has all the detailed information on this year's tournament. You may also Register to play and become a sponsor online via Eventbrite at [2024 Susquehanna Invitational](#). We have many sponsorship opportunities and other ways to support. All donations and sponsorships are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Please return your registration and information to us at your earliest convenience. This event always fills up fast. We have a maximum number of golfers and do not want you to miss out on the enjoyment of the day.

Please direct inquiries to Tammi Hammaker at (717) 215-7583 or hannaInvitational@gmail.com

As always, thank you for your support!

Cheers!

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Scan the Eventbrite QR code to make payment online.
 Or get the link at either organization's website: han-nafoundation.org/susquehanna-invitational or sifh-salumniassociation.com/susquehanna-invitational

SINGLE GOLFERS WILL BE PAIRED WITH A TEAM NEEDING PLAYERS

GOLFER REGISTRATION

SINGLE GOLFERS WILL BE PAIRED WITH A TEAM NEEDING PLAYERS

YOUR TEAM NAME (leave blank for single golfer)

GOLFER 1:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

MEAL: STEAK CHICKEN VEGETARIAN

GOLFER 2:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

MEAL: STEAK CHICKEN VEGETARIAN

GOLFER 3:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

MEAL: STEAK CHICKEN VEGETARIAN

GOLFER 4:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

MEAL:



SUSQUEHANNA INVITATIONAL

Benefitting the students of Susquehanna Township School District



SUSQUEHANNA INVITATIONAL
 P.O. BOX 61474
 HARRISBURG, PA 17106-1474



SUSQUEHANNA INVITATIONAL

JOIN US

FOR OUR ANNUAL CHARITY TOURNAMENT
benefitting the students of
Susquehanna Township School District

FRIDAY, JUNE 21st

Sportsman's Golf Course
 3800 Linglestown Road
 Harrisburg, Pa 17110

11:30 AM REGISTRATION & LUNCH
12:30 PM SHOTGUN START

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
 &
 HANNA FOUNDATION



SPONSORSHIP

PRESENTING SPONSOR \$2,000.00

- Golf, Lunch, and Awards Dinner for eight (8) Golfers.
- Lead sponsorship acknowledgment on all advance promotional materials and social media.
- Speaking opportunity at Shotgun Start and Awards Dinner.
- Company banner at Registration & Awards Dinner.
- Two (2) tee box signs displayed at premium holes on course.

GOLF CART SPONSOR \$1,500.00

- Golf, Lunch, and Awards Dinner for four (4) golfers.
- Company logo listed on all advance materials.
- Recognition at Shotgun Start & Awards Dinner.
- Company logo on all player golf carts (124 players).
- One (1) tee box sign displayed at premium hole on course.

HOSPITALITY SPONSOR \$1,000.00

(3 available - please check preference)

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Grab N Go Lunch | Beverage Stations |
| Awards Dinner | |
- Golf, Lunch, and Awards Dinner for four (4) golfers
 - Company logo listed on day of promotional materials.
 - Recognition at Shotgun Start & Awards Dinner.
 - Company banner at sponsored area and Registration.
 - One (1) tee box sign displayed on course.



**PLEASE SEND LOGOS BY MAY 31TH TO:
HANNAINVITATIONAL@GMAIL.COM**

OPPORTUNITIES

BUSINESS SPONSOR \$550.00

- Golf, Lunch, and Awards Dinner for four (4) Golfers.
- Company logo listed on day of promotional materials.
- One (1) tee box sign displayed on course.

ON SITE SKILLS SPONSOR \$350.00

(can be customized for your business needs)

- | | |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Putting Green | Closest to the Pin |
| Longest Drive | |
- Lunch for two (2) business representatives.
 - Company logo listed on day of promotional materials.
 - Networking with golfers throughout the day.
 - Company supplied banner at sponsored skills area.

TEE BOX SIGN SPONSOR \$150.00

- One (1) tee box sign displayed on course.
- Recognition on day of signage.
- One (1) tee box sign displayed on course.

IN KIND DONATION SPONSOR

- One (1) tee box sign displayed on course (*with minimum donation value of \$150.00*).
- Recognition on day of signage.

FRIEND of the SUSQUEHANNA INVITATIONAL

- If you are unable to attend, please consider a tax-deductible donation.

GOLFERS and DINNER ONLY NO SPONSORSHIPS

FOURSOME \$400.00

- Golf, Lunch, and Awards Dinner for four (4) golfers.

SINGLE GOLFER \$100.00

- Golf, Lunch, and Awards Dinner for one (1) golfer.
- DINNER \$35.00 (ADULTS)
\$20.00 (STUDENTS)**

EVENT SIGNUP

PLEASE MARK YOUR SELECTION

- PRESENTING SPONSOR (\$2,000)
- GOLF CART SPONSOR (\$1,500)
- HOSPITALITY SPONSOR (\$1,000)
- BUSINESS SPONSOR (\$550)
- ON SITE SKILLS SPONSOR (\$350)
- TEE BOX SIGN SPONSOR (\$150)
- IN KIND DONATION SPONSOR
- FOURSOME (\$400) See Team info on back
- SINGLE GOLFER (\$100) See Golfer info on back
- SINGLE DINNER (\$35 ADULT) / (\$20 STUDENT)
(Use Golfer 1 on back page)
- FRIEND OF THE INVITATIONAL (DONATION)

**COMPLETE YOUR MEAL SELECTION
AND/OR GOLFER REGISTRATION ON
BACK & SPONSORSHIP / DONATION
INFO BELOW:**

Name:

Company:

Address:

City & State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email

**QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT TAMMI:
HANNAINVITATIONAL@GMAIL.COM**



SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS

ALL CLASS REUNION - FRIENDS - FAMILY

SUMMER BASH 16

Admission
covers the
cost of the
bands

Harrisburg Postal Picnic Grounds
1500 Roberts Valley Rd
Harrisburg, PA
Free Parking

**JUL
20TH**

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES:

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**SAT
6PM**

**\$20 ADVANCED PURCHASE | \$25.00 AT THE DOOR
ORDER ONLINE**

[.ticketleap.events/tickets/sthsalumniassociation/summerbash-16](https://ticketleap.events/tickets/sthsalumniassociation/summerbash-16)



RAIN OR SHINE - MUSIC - BYOB - FOOD (BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE)

FOR MORE INFO PLS CALL SUSAN at 703.625.8286

STHSALUMNIASSOCIATION@GMAIL.COM

Join us today!

Signup online using Google Forms then pay via PayPal at [Online Registration](#)

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:

**STHS Alumni Association
PO Box 61474
Harrisburg, PA 17106-1474**

Name _____

Address _____

Graduation Year _____ (if appropriate)

Phone _____

Email _____

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Include a **Tax Deductible Donation** \$ _____

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Student Opportunity, or General Fund

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Volunteer
at
Hershey Entertainment Events
with the
Alumni Association
and earn
Hersheypark Tickets

There is a wide selection of jobs to be completed during times of the season when Hersheypark® staffing is not up to its full complement. Types of jobs include retail such as serving food or beverage, running a ride at the park or other attraction, ticket scanning, and ushering at the Giant Center. Different types of shifts are offered at different seasons of the year.

- Volunteers must be 18 years and older
- Watch a short video and satisfactorily answer Certification questions

Sign-up today:

thammaker21@gmail.com (717) 215-7583

Alumni Business Directory

The directory was created for alumni who own their businesses and for alumni who are looking to support alumni-owned businesses. Whether it's a privately-owned company, a partnership, sole proprietorship, a home-based business, or affiliate we encourage you to show your support for small businesses everywhere and especially those created, owned, and operated by fellow Susquehanna Township "Hanna" graduates.

View the business list and company summaries at: www.sthsalumniassociation.com/alumni-business-directory Each picture is a hyperlink if a website is available.

Questions? Please contact **Andrea Mercurio Weikert** at (717) 877-8321 or via email at alweikert@yahoo.com

The directory includes logos for the following businesses:

- Municipal Finance Partners
- anne's tastefullysimple.
- GT&E GROFF TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT SINCE 1958
- Long Electric Service LLC
- PK Electrical, Inc.
- DAWOOD ENGINEERS ▸ PLANNERS ▸ SURVEYORS
- MagicEpoxyDreamGirl Epoxy resin handmade jewelry and art
- AUSTRIAN CRYSTAL JEWELRY sabika
- thirty-one independent consultant
- Affordable Elegance for the Home Red Door Consignment Gallery RedDoorConsignmentGallery.com
- BORN CREATIVE
- made to keep CREATIVE
- C.T. WATTS & ASSOCIATES P.C. COMPREHENSIVE COUNSELING | WELLNESS & EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
- Rolling Acre
- 25 years insured caruso roofing gutter cleaning - residential repairs 717-319-4027
- S&W Outdoor King
- ROMAN EMPIRE MEDIA GROUP
- Mellie Bellies .com
- MEMBERS FOR ME
- THE CRESCENT CIRCUS
- COLOR WITH cole
- Mary Beth Snyder Beauty
- MONAT
- LAWRENCE BROTHERS PROMOTIONS
- szp SHERYL Z PHOTOGRAPHY



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Scholarships—Alumni & Community Programs
Student Opportunity—School District Support
Alumni Recognition—Memorial Gardens—Outreach

Scholarships



Pink Out



Memorial Gardens



Youth and Gov't



Susq Invitational



Student Opportunity



Summer Bash



Alumni Nights



Candy Scramble



Spring/Fall Fest



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information



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