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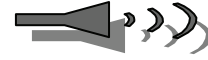
MAY 2013 ISSUE

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



Letter from the President

Dear Alumni and Friends,

I am excited to share with you exciting changes in our alumni association.

We are in the process of reviewing and revising our by-laws to meet federal and state regulations required of a charity organization. This will enable us to add more outreach programs and continue to serve the STHS family in the future.

This year we created the Alumni Scholarship Award. The award will be given to one graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding citizenship through their community service. The candidates demonstrated service by volunteering across many activities including food banks, soup kitchens, student mentoring, blood drives, fundraising for cancer research & leukemia and lymphoma, to name just a few. We are so proud of what our students are doing! The initial scholarship is \$500 awarded with the goal of increasing it through fundraising and donations from alumni, friends, and the community.

We continue to interact more closely within the school system and are pleased to share with you that the school district, through the efforts of Dr. Susan Kegerise and her staff, continue to create new and exciting programs to enrich the education of the district. The School of the Arts is a shining example of these programs.

As I end my year as your President, I want to thank the school district administration and staff for their continued support of the Alumni Association. Special thanks to the entire alumni association who continually strive to make our organization a success. I am very proud to be a part of this wonderful group of people.

Sincerely,

Shirley Kauffman Kannegieser '50, President



The first **Annual Alumni Scholarship** was awarded to **Gabrielle Ciotti** on May 7 during the high school's Awards Night. Gabrielle has a rich background in community service with involvement



Dwayne DeFoor, Gabrielle Ciotti, Shirley Kannegieser

in TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer), Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, & Organ and Tissue Awareness. While serving as Key Club President, Gabrielle organized activities with Caitlyn Smiles, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, and Central PA Food Bank to name just a few. Gabrielle will study Biology at the University of Pittsburgh with the goal of obtaining her PhD and become a cancer researcher. Finalists **Ethan DeBroff** and **David Huber** received Lifetime Alumni Association Memberships.

Marques Colston '01, is the new full owner of the Harrisburg Stampede.

The Stampede is a professional indoor football team in the American Indoor Football league. The team plays its home games at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center. As of April 27, the Stampede boasted an undefeated record of 5-0.

National Signing Day comes to STHS!

Four senior athletes signed their National Letters of Intent at the high school in February.

Maggie

Reddecliff will attend The Ohio State University to play field hockey; **C.J.**



Shaw will attend Millersville to play football; **Colby Grant** will attend Towson University to play football; and **Victoria Adams** will attend Edinboro University to play soccer.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Reservation form on page 7



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

Additional information on page 5





WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Paul L. Carroll '82
Denise Hamilton '85
Gail Hendrickson Long '60
Mary Jane Hoffer Kelley '54

Challenge your former Classmates to join the other **1144** members of the Alumni Association.
Support your alma mater!!!

Top
Members
by Class

Class of 60	~ 41
Class of 97	~ 38
Class of 54	~ 37
Class of 61	~ 34
Class of 71	~ 34
Class of 50	~ 31
Class of 65	~ 31
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Class of 56	~ 28
Class of 53	~ 24
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LEST WE FORGET

Robert Arva '35
Milton Baker '40
Betty Jane Showalter Banks '42
Dorothy Baskin '44
Eugene Burger Faculty
Mary Jane Rudy Clark '40
Andrew W. Crosley '42
Eugene Ellenberger '76
John Gontz
Jordan Johnston '09
Joseph Robin Klein '58
Fred Lucabaugh '57
Doris McGarvey '43
Elizabeth Mehargue '41
Janet Messick Nipple '40
Robert Ribic Faculty
Shirley Copenhaver Rogers '58
Paula Mae Swartz Ruble '66
Dorothy Shadle '56
Harold Stubblefield '40
Alice Nipple Stuckey '40
Harry Ulsh '60
Joyce Deaven Witmer '40



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



CLASS NEWS



The **Class of 1978** will hold their **35th Class Reunion** on August 31, 2013 at The Firehouse Restaurant. Additional information may be obtained from Dwayne DeFoor at defoord@verizon.net or (717) 236-3557 OR Brian Morgan at morganb@us.ibm.com OR Susan Gordon at SBG06@aol.com

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

Cruising the Elbe River

You never know where you will run into a fellow STHS Alumni! **Eleanor McElheny Bjoring, Class of 1947**, was cruising the Elbe River last summer and struck up a conversation with a woman in the lounge. As it turned out, it was another STHS alumni. **Kay Sponsler Patten** had graduated in **1949**! The Elbe is one of the major rivers of Central Europe. It rises in the Krkonoše Mountains of the northern Czech Republic before traversing much of Bohemia (Czech Republic), then Germany and flowing into the North Sea. Indeed it is a small world.

Commonwealth First Lady Visits the School of the Arts

Pennsylvania First Lady Susan Corbett visited Susquehanna Twp. High School on April 23 to speak with students from the School of the Arts. Mrs. Corbett visited with students from the school's performing arts, visual arts and fashion design curricula where she described her advocacy of the arts and her continued interest in education.

Mrs. Corbett's visit also included Dr. Susan Kegerise, Superintendent, Michael Ferguson, School Board President, Dr. Cathy Taschner and Dr. Kim Donahue, Assistant Superintendents, Ralph Lovelidge, High School principal, Jill Rowe, school resource officer, and other arts school teachers and resident artists.

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

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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

Erica Clancy, STHS Senior, was named to the Girl's Big 12 Swimming All-Star Team. Erica won the District 3-AA title in the 50 freestyle, by getting under the 24 second mark and a bronze medal at states in the 50 free. Erica will continue her swimming career at Davidson.



Nathan Smith, also a STHS Senior, was named to the Boy's Big 12 Swimming All-Star Team. Nathan closed a stellar high school career in which he won the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle at the District 3-AA championships and finished second in both events at states. Nathan, who has visited the University of Pittsburgh, was the 2012 state champ in the Class AA 100 free.



Chris Arney, Monica Feeley, Corrine Freeland, and Katie Vellios received honors at the 56th Annual Capital Area Science and Engineering Fair held at the Whitaker Center March 6-9: Chris' project, "*Under Pressure*", received third place in Physics and Astronomy. Monica's project, "*Miles of Smiles*", received first place in Microbiology. Corrine's project, "*Finger Print Analysis*", received third place, along with a senior scholarship, in Chemistry. Katie's project, "*Acne Causing Bacteria*", received an honorable mention, in Microbiology. Mary Pat Evans served as the students' advisor.



Front, L-R, Chris Arney, Corrine Freeland
Back, L-R, Katie Vellios, Monica Feeley

Five seniors were named to the *High School National Academic Field Hockey Squad*. Varsity starters **Jordan Caruso, Katherine Cowden, Annemaria Demmy, Lydia Humphrey,** and Maggie Reddecliff had a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. The seniors were also named to the All-State Academic Squad.

Congratulations to both the Boys' and Girls' **Swimming** teams on their successful seasons. From individual to relay events, they made up the largest team of State qualifiers in our 101 year history!



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

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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
cbrightbill3817@comcast.net


~ SPOTLIGHT ~

Jenna Liebermann White - *Smoke BBQ Joint* -

Jenna Liebermann White '02, along with her husband, Josh White, opened *Smoke* on February 26th of this year, pursuing their dreams of owning a local restaurant with big city flavor, in their beloved hometown. After meeting at a BBQ, ironically, the two quickly learned of their equal love for cooking and enjoying food.

Smoke is located on 2308 Patton Rd Harrisburg, PA 17112 near the Weis Markets and directly behind the Dunkin Donuts on Linglestown Road.



"We want to give back to the community by not only offering local produce and organic meats, but by supporting as many small businesses as possible," said the couple. *Smoke* uses *Terranetti's*, of Mechanicsburg, for bread, *Zimmerman's*, of Harrisburg, for chocolate and dates, *Breakaway Farms*, for organic beef and pork, and *Lancaster Farm Fresh* for dairy and produce.

"We are trying to do our part in bettering the earth, our community, and our bodies," said Jenna. *Smoke* is a full service BYOB restaurant featuring smoked favorites, like Carolina style pulled pork sandwiches, brisket platters, and smoked chickens. *Smoke's* fare isn't limited to just BBQ, serving small bites such as corn dogs, fried chickpeas, pork belly, and fried green tomatoes.

Anyone can dine at *Smoke*, with offerings for Vegetarians and those with gluten-free diets!

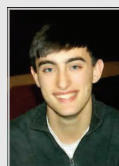
Please visit www.hickorysmokedgoodness.com for further details.

Around the School District (continued)

Major William Peterson of the *Tuskegee Airmen*, a Susquehanna Township resident, visited the middle school on March 7, 2013 to speak to Mr. McCall's 8th grade class. He spoke of the Tuskegee pilots' experiences during World War II and their contribution and service to the country.



Three STHS students earn National Merit Honors. **Gabriel Freedman** is a 2013 National Merit Scholarship finalist. **Orland Forest** is a 2013 National Merit semifinalist. **Allyn Rosenberger** is a 2013 National Merit commended scholar.



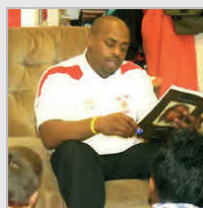
Gabriel



Orlando



Allyn



Alumni Maurice Pittman '97 reads to Cindy Hassinger's fifth grade class

The American Literacy Council held *500 Men Reading Week* from February 25 to March 1. Susquehanna Township 500 Men Reading Day at Thomas Holtzman and Sara Lindemuth elementary schools was held on February 27. Sara Lindemuth had 16 men reading in 28 classrooms while Thomas Holtzman had 16 men reading in 25 classrooms.

The middle school's *MathCounts* team placed sixth out of eighteen schools during the February 9th regional competition held at Penn State Harrisburg. *MathCounts* is a nationwide program that challenges more than 500,000 sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students, by building mathematical skills, promoting strategic problem solving, and instructing students in dealing with complex problems. The regional event is administered by the Harrisburg Chapter of the Society of Professional Engineers, and spurs interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)-related careers.



**** **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!!! 134 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 on **Friday June 21, 2013** at *The Colonial Golf and Tennis Club* is fast approaching. **Sign-up a team!** Proceeds benefit the Memorial Gardens' Vietnam Memorial building fund.

Golf Tournament Committee

Tim DeFoor, '79, Chairman

Shirley Kannegieser '50

Robert Chapman Sr. '55

Joel Dietrick '56

William "Brian" Jackson

Bob Reichard '72

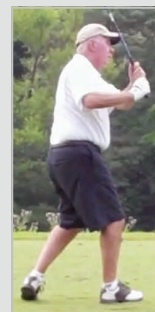
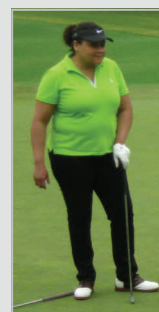
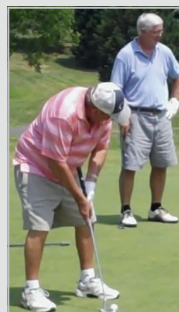
Gil Scheibelhut '53

Alton "Tony" Wright, '86



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

Registration information can be found under *Announcements* on our school district alumni webpage at www.hannasd.org/domain/449



Alumni Apparel

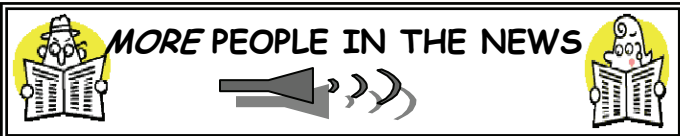
With the assistance of *Michael Knill II*, STSD Athletic Director, we opened a limited on-line alumni store during April. Due to it's success, we plan on running another sale in the near future.

Although the on-line store is closed...for now... you may view the apparel that was included in the April selection by going to the school district's Community_Alumni page at www.hannasd.org/Page/4102

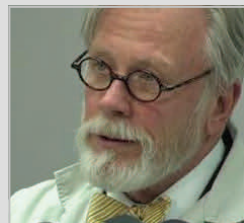
If there's something you'd like to see for sale in the future please let us know.

Please contact **Shirley Kannegieser '50** at (717) 921-8536 or sjkann50@comcast.net OR **Dwayne DeFoor '78** at (717) 236-3557 or deford@verizon.net for additional information.

MORE PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



Graham Hetrick '63, Dauphin County Coroner, is set to film a reality TV pilot. Filming is set to start this month. The reality show pilot called "Graham of Evidence" will be produced by LMNO Cable Group with the hope that executives at A&E will like it. Graham stated to the *Patriot-News* that the format will be a mix of old and new cases. He says television cameras will be following him and his staff as they go about their work and that he wants to show viewers the science of uncovering how a person died. Hetrick says the show will also try to portray the strain that comes with working so close to death.



Ed Ruth, Susquehanna Twp., Blair Academy (N.J.) ,won his second NCAA Wrestling title on Saturday, March 23rd, in Des Moines, Iowa. Ed defeated Lehigh's Robert Hamlin in their 184-pound match. The Penn State junior has 69 straight wins.

Andrew Charles Davison '00, played a key role in an innovative face transplant procedure. On March 20, 2012 at the University of Maryland Medical Center, a man underwent the most extensive face transplant procedure to date. The procedure transplanted the tissues from a donor patient including: skin of the face from the hairline to the neck, lips, tongue, upper and lower teeth, and the bones of the jaw and face.

Andrew, a Product Development Engineer for DePuy Synthes (West Chester, PA), along with the lead surgeon, Dr. Rodriguez, helped plan the procedure almost a year before the transplant took place. Using state of the art computerized surgical planning, Andrew assisted in defining what bones were to be transplanted and the method to harvest them. In the operating room he worked to determine how to integrate technology from DePuy Synthes with that of other medical device companies.

More information can be found here:

<http://www.umm.edu/facetransplant/#axzz2SFXk2ryM>

Note: Andrew is the grandson of Mr. Charles Sproul, a former superintendent of our school district.

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 continue to review the previously published lists in our recent Smoke Signals. Keep the updates coming!

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DID YOU KNOW?

The **total cost of returns** from the last newsletter was **\$82.29**. The original cost of the mailing was **\$213.71**. The **return cost is 38.5% of the original mailing**. PLEASE alert us to any address changes as they occur. Better yet, **PLEASE** sign up for e-mail delivery.

AND MORE PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Colin George, '09, the son of Randall George and Susan Clark-George, was named to the dean's list for the 2012 fall semester at Susquehanna University.

Skye Hisiro '10 was named to the 2012 dean's list for the fall semester at West Chester University. She is a daughter of Carl and Debbie Hisiro.

Paige Hisiro '08 was named to the dean's list for the 2012 fall semester at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is a daughter of Carl and Debbie Hisiro.



MEMORIAL GARDENS' BRICK SALE



Make check payable to: Susquehanna Twp. Alumni Assn.

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

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Your Name _____ Telephone Number _____

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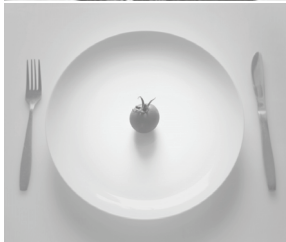
TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET

Saturday, June 8, 2013

Blue Ridge Country Club

3940 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg

Handicap accessible main entrance



Registration & Doors Open at 11:00 a.m. / Meal Served at 12:00 noon

\$25.00 per person Prepaid / No Refunds

Banquet features:

Choice of Marsala Beef or Lemon Pepper Haddock

Also: Salad, Vegetable Medley, Mashed Potatoes, Dessert, & Beverages

DEADLINE: May 28. 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]

Name _____

Guest Name _____

Class of _____

Telephone # _____

Number of reservations _____ at \$25.00 each Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Check your choice of entrée: Beef _____ or Haddock _____

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

Mail this form with check to:

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