

# THE SMOKE SIGNAL

MAY 2017 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,



In order for us to continue to support our alma mater, it's current students, and our extended community, we need your **HELP**. Many of our Board and Committee members have been working tirelessly for many years. Some of our most ardent supports are no longer with us. As time continues to move forward, we have an immediate need for alumni and friends who have **Fundraising, Event Planning, and Marketing** experience. But all skills are welcome! Won't you join us? None of our activities and events can be successful with just a few people doing it all. I truly believe we can accomplish amazing things when we work together.

Here's a small sampling of our accomplishments and activities:

- ◆ Dedication of the World War II Memorial (2007)
- ◆ Sponsorship of a student-athlete to play on the US Deaf Olympics basketball team in Taiwan (2008)
- ◆ Dedication of the Korean War Memorial (2009)
- ◆ \$22,000 Digital Sign Donations (2011)
- ◆ Coordinated the production of an alumni video that played during the 100th Graduation ceremony (2012)
- ◆ Alumni Scholarship created (2013)
- ◆ Raised \$15,000 during High School Mural Preservation Project (2014)
- ◆ Organized STHS Band participation in a Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War ceremony of the Vietnam Veterans of America Michael J Novosel Capital Area Chapter 542
- ◆ Donation of banners to High School's Positive Behavior program (2016)
- ◆ Began Historical Artifacts Catalog Project with the Key Club (2016)
- ◆ Donation to High School Tech Center's Student IT Support Team (2017)
- ◆ Planned dedication of Vietnam War Memorial (2017)
- ◆ Harrisburg Senators STHS Alumni & Friends Night at FNB Park
- ◆ Holding Spring and Fall Breakfasts at the High School
- ◆ Sponsoring district-wide student PINK OUT Breast Cancer Awareness and Fundraising campaign during October; over \$60K raised for local charities
- ◆ Sponsor of "Building Champions" capital campaign to construct a High School Field House

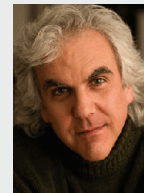
Help us continue our legacy.

TOGETHER we can make a difference!

**Go Indians!**

Dwayne DeFoor '78

[sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com)



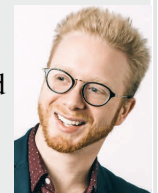
**Stephen Fried '75** cover story "How the Liberty Bell Won the Great War" was featured in the April 2017 edition of Smithsonian Magazine. Stephen, an award-winning journalist, historian, and a best-selling author who teaches at Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania.

**Joseph Rebarchak '17** won the javelin throw at the Capital Athletic Conference Track & Field Championships.

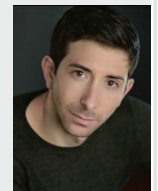


Joseph, a Penn State Harrisburg freshman, threw the javelin 171.9 feet. The conference championships were held April 21-22, 2017 at the University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA. Joseph is also the Penn State Harrisburg record holder with a throw of 175.8 feet.

**Alex Bender '05** made his Broadway debut in the new American musical "Bandstand" which opened April 26 at the Jacobs Theatre in NYC. He plays Nick Radel, a trumpeter who is part of a new swing band made up of WWII veterans.



Andrew Leggieri, son of **Marilyn Swimmer Leggieri '77**, is also a cast member!



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### 5th Susquehanna Invitational Charity Golf Tournament

(Benefits Alumni Scholarship Fund & Hanna Education Programs)

**Friday, June 30, 2017 at 12:30PM**

Colonial Golf and Tennis Club  
4901 Linglestown Road

### HANNA Social

following the Susquehanna invitational

(Benefits Alumni Scholarship Fund & Hanna Education Programs)

**Friday, June 30, 2017 at 500PM**

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# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Steve Crosley '66**  
**John Dietrich**  
**Michael Feeley, Jr. '17**  
**Charlene Morris '70**  
**Madeline Shipe '17**

*Have your Classmates join the 1165 Lifetime Members of the STHS Alumni Association. Sign-up a friend!*

*See the Membership form for your friends or family on page 6 or on our website at*

<https://www.sthsalumniassociation.com/>

## LEST WE FORGET

*Roberta Berdofe - Faculty*  
*Delores Brehm '50*  
*Donna Sultzaberger Chubb '50*  
*Kate Zimmerman Enders '50*  
*Richard L. Feathers, Jr.*  
*James T. Harry '40*  
*Patrick C. Kading '84*  
*Joan McClurg Knupp '52*  
*Dr. Thomas E. Peck '51*  
*Michelle Orsini-Wolfgang '85*  
*Benjamin Olewine III*  
*Ronald E. Shepler '50*  
*Alfreda Mae Stanford '46*  
*Janet Straw - Faculty*  
*John Wagner '46*  
*Roberta Eshleman Walsh '62*

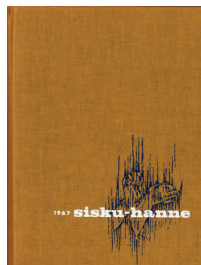


## Memorabilia

Do you have Memorabilia related to any of our Schools or Classmates or Administrators? We will gladly accept them for safekeeping as part of our **Historical Archives**. The **Key Club**, supported by *Kiwanis International*, will catalog each item. Please contact **Dwayne DeFoor** at (717) 572-0901 or email [sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com)



## Class News



The Class of 1967 will hold their **50th Reunion** on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at Dukes Riverside Bar and Grill in Wormleysburg, PA from 7:00PM to 10:00PM. The meal will be buffet style, Cost to be determined. Committee members include **Dave and Judy Hepford, Bill Smith, Linda Szeerba, Donna Berk-Barlup and Ed Katz**. If you have contact information

for any classmates, please send it to Bill Smith at [wm.smith@comcast.net](mailto:wm.smith@comcast.net). If you have already indicated to Bill that you are interested in attending, there is no need to respond again. If you haven't, please let Bill know so a headcount can be done. Things are looking good. Approximately 60 classmates have already expressed an interest.

The Class of 1977 will celebrate their **40th Reunion** aboard *The Pride of Susquehanna* on Saturday, October 7, 2017 from 7PM to 10PM. Ask to join the Class of 1977 Facebook page and look for an EVENTBRITE.COM post with additional details. If you have not been reached yet, please contact **Lynn Margolis** via Facebook or email at [sf9999er@outlook.com](mailto:sf9999er@outlook.com)



## Having a Reunion? Let us know!

[sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com)



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at  
**Hershey Entertainment**  
events with the  
**Alumni Association**  
and earn  
**Hersheypark Ticket**  
**Vouchers!**

\* Volunteers must be 18 years and older

Email your interest to:

[thammaker21@gmail.com](mailto:thammaker21@gmail.com)

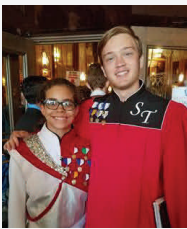
# Around the School District

## 2017 Best & the Brightest



Viet Pham was named a 2017 Pennlive/Patriot-News Best & Brightest. Viet a National Honor Society member and AP Scholar with Honors, will attend Penn State University majoring in computer engineering.

## 2017 Pennsylvania All-State Festival



Josamarie Stalcar and Austin White participated in the 2017 Pennsylvania All-State Festival, April 21 – 22, 2017 in Erie Pennsylvania. The audition-only festival included some of the state's best high school musicians. Josamarie participated in the Wind Ensemble, 1st Cornet. Austin participated in the Chorus, 3rd Bass I.

Earlier in the month, Austin participated at the National Association for Music Education Conference. The April 5 - 8 event, held in Atlantic City, NJ brought together chorus members from NY, MA, NJ, CT, PA, MD, RI, ME, VT,

## The School of Art at The Cooper Union



Ashton Krow was accepted into The School of Art at The Cooper Union in New York City. Cooper Union has historically been one of the most selective colleges in the United States, with an acceptance rate typically below 10%. Ashton is one of only 70 art students accepted into the program this year out of over 30,000 applicants. Cooper Union was named by Newsweek as the "#1 Most Desirable Small School and #7 Most Desirable School overall.

## Fashion Institute of Technology - New York

Jehmale Latham was accepted to Fashion Institute of Technology, New York Campus. This year, Jehmale was awarded both the Scholastic Gold and Silver Key in fashion design and has work currently displayed at the State Museum of Pennsylvania. Jehmale is now the 7th STSD School of the Arts Fashion Design student to attend FIT, New York Campus.



# BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEES

**President-** Dwayne DeFoor '78

**Vice President-** John A. Fabian III '03

**Secretary-** Barbara Smith Pearce '65

**Treasurer-** Tammi Bonneville Hammaker '83

### Committees

**Activities-** Sandy Daily '65, Barb Smith Pearce '65, Helen Forbes McCollum '56, Shirley Kauffman Kannegieser '50

**Auditing-**Open

**Fundraising-** Tammi Hammaker '83 Chairman

**Susquehanna Invitational Golf Committee-** Tammi Hammaker '83 Chairman, Tim DeFoor '79 (ex-officio), John Fabian '03, Dwayne DeFoor '78

**Hanna Education Foundation-** John Fabian '03, Dwayne DeFoor '78

**Historical-** Dwayne DeFoor '78

**Marketing-**Open

**Membership-** Dwayne DeFoor, '78

**Memorial Gardens-** Shirley Kauffman Kannegieser '50, Chairman

**Vietnam War Memorial-** Richard Fleegal '60, Chairman, Carol Carter '63, David Funk '64, Ben Lerew, Richard Veet '65, Bill Dale '65, Barry Garber '59, Richard Burton, Harry Stoner '65, Bill Irwin '57, Shirley Kauffman Kannegieser '50

**Newsletter-** Dwayne DeFoor '78

**Nominating-** Melvin Longenecker '52

**Outreach-** Irene Knapik '56, Shirley Kauffman Kannegieser '50

**Pink Out-** Tammi Hammaker '83, Andrea Mercurio Weikert '85, Dwayne DeFoor '78

**Scholarship-** Dwayne DeFoor '78 Chairman, Tammi Hammaker '83, Shirley Kannegieser '50, John Fabian '03, Irene Knapik '56, Sandy Daily '65

**School Liaison-** Julie Deniston, Peggy (Hummel) Keiser '45

**Social Media-** Dwayne DeFoor '78

**Website-** Dwayne DeFoor '78



We're Searching for **VOLUNTEERS**

**Activities**  
 Fall Breakfast Pancake Breakfast  
 Mural Preservation Spring Breakfast Annual Banquet  
 Event Planning Bowling Event non-profit  
**Events**  
 Pink Out Breast Cancer Awareness fundraising  
 Sponsors Donors Vietnam Memorial Class Donations Outreach public charity

**Golf Event Scholarship Fund Class Reps**

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

**Membership Chairman**  
**Dwayne DeFoor**  
 PO Box 61474  
 Harrisburg, PA 17106  
 717-236-3557  
[sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com)

# 2017 Alumni Scholarships

**Madeline Shipe and Michael Feeley, Jr.** are this year's recipients of the Alumni Association's 2017 Scholarships. Maddie and Mike both received a \$750 scholarship during the May 8th Senior Awards Night.

Maddie, the daughter of Chris and Karin Shipe, will attend Millersville University with a dual major in Early Education and Special Education.

From a young age, Maddie dreamed of being an elementary school teacher. Throughout her senior year, she has been an intern at Sara Lindemuth / Anna Carter Primary School where she would spend two and a half hours divided between Autistic Support and Learning Support classrooms, along with a 1st grade classroom. Maddie has the rare distinction of achieving over 325 hours of hands-on experience. At the high school, she was a peer tutor in the Life Skills class. In 2016 and 2017, Maddie volunteered with the Tim Tebow Foundation's "Night to Shine" celebration of people with special needs.

Mike, the son of Michael and Yvonne Feeley, will attend Moravian College, where he will double major in Economics and Political Science while also playing on the Soccer team.

Mike, a Distinguished Scholar, was in the school district's Gifted Program and National Honor Society. The talented student-athlete was named a two-time Captain and three-time Mid-Penn All Star Soccer Player. Mike also plays on a nationally ranked travel soccer team.

Mike, who grew up in an environment of books, newspapers, community service and challenging thinking, enjoys intelligently debating issues, discussing History, and helping our school and community be a better place. He will be in Moravian's Emerging Leaders Program. While at STHS, Mike volunteered with the Key Club, STHS Alumni Association (archiving alumni/district memorabilia), STHS Indoor Soccer, United Way Day of Caring, Pink Out Breast Cancer Awareness, Pink Hands of Hope Breast Cancer Support, and STHS Mini-THON, among many others.



**Congratulations MADDIE and MIKE!**

# Out-n-About



L-R: Shirley Kannegieser, Timothy DeFoor, Royce Morris, Dwayne DeFoor, Ed Marsico, John and Quinn Fabian



Bill Smith posing with a photo of the 1967 District III Boys Championship Basketball Team



Jody Rebarchak greeting district staff



Peggy Hummel Keiser and Albert Richwine



# SUSQUEHANNA INVITATIONAL 2017

## JOIN US

FRIDAY, JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>

COLONIAL GOLF and TENNIS CLUB



benefitting the students of  
SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

### FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE

SHOTGUN START AT 12:30PM

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SOCIAL 5:00PM & DINNER 6:00PM

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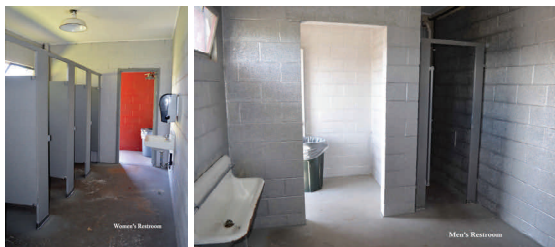
Sign-up online at

[www.eventbrite.com/e/Susquehanna-invitational](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/Susquehanna-invitational)

Or see the forms on pages 8 and 9

## "Building Champions" HS Field House Capital Campaign

Do you feel it is time to replace our 1959 Restrooms and Concession Stand?



We do too!

Make a tax deductible donation online at

<https://fundly.com/building-champions>

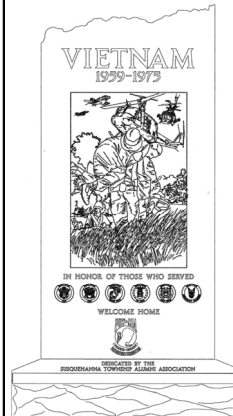
or send your check payable to:

Susquehanna Township High School Alumni Association  
PO Box 61474

Harrisburg, Pa. 17106-1474

(Mark "Field House" on your check)

# Memorial Gardens



Artist drawing of pro-

We are making a final push to raise funds to complete our Vietnam Memorial. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 to finish the memorial itself and install a concrete walkway and landscaping.

In addition to the \$20,000 to complete the project, we would like to install four marble benches; two at the Korean Memorial and two at the Vietnam Memorial. The marble benches will match those at the World War II memorial. (See photo below) Each bench will cost \$1200.

We will be reaching out to Classes, individuals, and organizations to donate the benches.



As a reminder, the Vietnam Memorial will contain approximately 250 names of STHS alumni or veterans who lived in the township and served in the military during the Vietnam era from February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975.

Information or questions may be directed to either **Shirley Kannegieser** at [sjkann50@comcast.net](mailto:sjkann50@comcast.net) / (717) 921-8536 or **Richard Veet** at (717) 564-6597.

Would you like to make a *tax deductible* monetary donation towards the Vietnam Memorial? Any amount is appreciated. Make checks payable to the *Susquehanna Twp. Alumni Association*. Please mark *Vietnam Memorial* on your check and send to:

Melvin Longenecker  
Memorial Gardens Treasurer  
3215 Brookfield Road  
Harrisburg, PA 17109

Thank you for your continued support!

**Vietnam War Memorial Committee**  
Richard Fleegal, Carol Carter, Larry Carter,  
Bill Dale, Dave Funk, Barry Garber, Shirley Kannegieser,  
Ben Lerew, Harry Stoner, Richard Veet

# Newsletter Delivery

If you are able to assist us in lowering our Newsletter costs by receiving your copy via email, please notify **Dwayne DeFoor** at [sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com). Please provide the email address where you wish to have the Newsletter delivered.

Thank you to everyone who signed up for electronic delivery so far!!! **290** and counting!!!



We need your **CLASS ADDRESS List** to aid us in the creation of a Master Alumni Directory. Send to: [sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com)



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## 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>

## Giant Foods Cash for Causes Gift Cards



You do not have to make donations or buy extra products.

The Alumni Association earns 5% on every gift card!

Simply **purchase your Giant Cash for Causes gift card at face value** directly from the Alumni Association, then shop at Giant with your gift card instead of cash or credit.

Please contact

Mrs. Shirley Kannegieser at (717) 921-8536

[sjkann50@comcast.net](mailto:sjkann50@comcast.net)

OR

Dwayne DeFoor at (717) 572-0901

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## MORE PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



**Kohl Merlina '16** receiving the HACC Outstanding Freshman Mechanical Engineering Technology Award.



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

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

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# SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI AT A SENATORS GAME!



VS.



## SUNDAY, JULY 9TH, 2017

**GAME TIME: 1:30 PM \* GATES OPEN: 12:30PM**

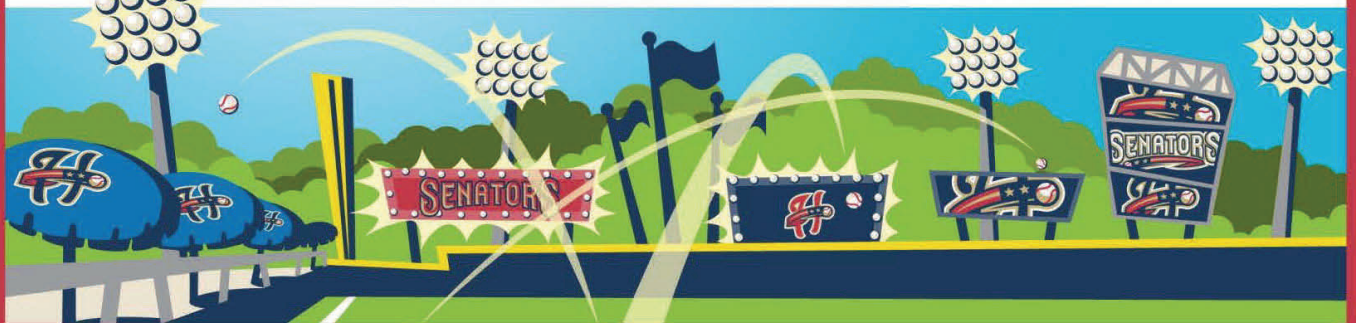
**PICNIC TIME: 12:30 - 2:30PM**

PRICE INCLUDE A GAME TICKET AND AN ALL YOU CAN EAT PICNIC IN OUR GIANT PICNIC PAVILION (1<sup>ST</sup> BASE SIDE) OF HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, BBQ CHICKEN, BAKED BEANS, MAC & CHEESE, COLE SLAW, CHIPS, COOKIES, SODA & WATER

*JERSEY COOLER BAG GIVEAWAY*

NAME: _____	
ADDRESS: _____	
CITY: _____	STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____	EMAIL: _____
ADULT TICKETS (13+): _____	X \$25 = _____
CHILD TICKETS (4-12): _____	X \$15 = _____
TOTAL = _____	
PAYMENT: <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK (PAYABLE HARRISBURG SENATORS)	
CREDIT CARD: <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> DISC <input type="checkbox"/> AE EXP ____ / ____ SEC CODE: _____	
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NUMBER: _____	

**SEND ORDERS TO JESS MOYER AT PO BOX 15757 HARRISBURG, PA 17105 ATTN: ST ALUMNI OR FAX 717-231-4445 \* QUESTIONS - 717-231-4444**



# SUSQUEHANNA INVITATIONAL 2017



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 23, 2017**

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**CAPTAIN:**

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**PLAYER 2:**

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**EMAIL:**

**PHONE:**

**PLAYER 3:**

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**PLAYER 4:**

**ADDRESS:**

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*Your tickets and donations are tax deductible as both of these organizations are 501(c)(3) charitable organizations.  
Thank you in advance for your support of the STHS Alumni Association and the HANNA Education Foundation.*



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**ADULT TICKET**  **HOW MANY?**

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