

# THE SMOKE SIGNAL

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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,



It appears that Spring is certainly around the corner as I see signs of it popping up everywhere. No more surprise snow to longer days in the sun, the renewed energy is amazing.

Speaking of spring and energy, our 6th golf tournament is fast approaching. The Susquehanna Invitational, in partnership with the HANNA Education Foundation, is THE most significant fundraising event we hold. Business and Class Sponsorships are available. More information can be found starting on page four of this newsletter. After the golf tournament come out for the HANNA Social Happy Hour and Dinner where we will have raffles and auction items available.

It has been extremely rewarding to serve as a volunteer on the Alumni Association Board. We are welcoming new board members as our volunteer board sees long standing members of the Association move to pursue other passions or to relax after many years of dedicated service. There are multiple ways to volunteer including actively serving on specific committees or joining the Board. Your voice matters.

I'd like to thank **Jeff Hayward '65** for the positive response to our Newsletter Cost Call to Action! Jeff, your generous donation is greatly appreciated! The Board will continue looking at ways to resolve the cost pressures we have in the deliver of the newsletter. Stay tuned.

If you have any comments or questions, or wish to become actively involved with the Association, please contact me or anyone on our Board.

As always, we hope to see all of you at an upcoming event.

**Go Indians!**

*Dwayne DeFoor '78*

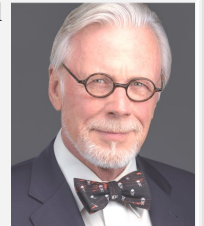
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**Crystal Brown '04**, executive director of Brethren Housing Association, a nonprofit, interdenominational organization, was featured in a January THE BURG article. BHA serves the housing needs of nearly 85 adults and children a year.

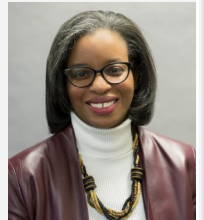
**Graham Hetrick '61**, was a special guest and honoree at the April 24th Salvation Army-Harrisburg Capital City Region's Annual Civic

Event: Celebration of Science. Graham, Dauphin County Coroner, is the international television star of Investigation Discovery (ID) channel's "The Coroner: I Speak for the Dead."



**Freda Player-Peters '96**, was hired as a new senior legislative liaison for

Nashville Tennessee Mayor David Briley. Freda most recently worked as political director of SEIU Local 205, which represents Metro government employees. In that role, she oversaw lobbying, advocacy and campaign activities for the union in Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis.



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Search on "Susquehanna Township High School Alumni Association"

or

[www.facebook.com/STHSAA](http://www.facebook.com/STHSAA)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Susquehanna Invitational Golf Tournament**

Friday, June 29, 2018 at 11:30AM

Colonial Golf and Tennis Club

4901 Linglestown Road

**HANNA Social**

Following Susquehanna Invitational

Friday, June 29, 2018 at 5:00 PM



**We're Searching for VOLUNTEERS**

**Golf Event Scholarship Fund**

**Activities Class Reps**

**Events Sponsors Donors Vietnam Memorial Class Donations Outreach**

fall Breakfast Pancake Breakfast Mural Preservation Spring Breakfast Annual Banquet Event Planning Bowling Event non-profit Pink Out Breast Cancer Awareness fundraising



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Dave Baxter '75**

*Have your former Classmates and friends of ST  
join the 1173 members of the Alumni Association.*

*Sign-up a friend!*

## LEST WE FORGET

*Matthew James Behler  
Mary Jane (Anderson) Collins '49  
Steve M. Mausner '65  
Larry D. Punch '57  
Jeffrey William Samuels '80  
Patsy A. Woolf '62  
John M. Zink '62*



# Class News



The **Class of 1995** will hold a dinner event Saturday, June 23, beginning at 5 p.m. with a social period. Dinner is set for 6 p.m. Location is the American Legion Post 730 at 3813 Walnut Street, Harrisburg. Classes of '64 and '66 are invited to attend. Price is \$28 per person for choice of either prime rib or crab cake entree. To make a reservation, contact Sue Woof Watts at (717) 545-8706 or Barb Smith Pearce via email at [barbpearce@verizon.net](mailto:barbpearce@verizon.net).

The **Class of 1968** is planning their 50th Reunion this year. Keith D Mitchell and Judy Cohen are working with your classmates to identify and locate members of the class. Plans are being put in place to hold the 50th Class Reunion event later this year. Saturday, September 22nd or Saturday, September 29th are possible dates.

Interested Class of 1968 classmates should contact Ms. Judy Cohen at (717) 991-6572 or [JudyCohen\\_4@hotmail.com](mailto:JudyCohen_4@hotmail.com).

The **Class of 1978** will celebrate their 40th Reunion during weekend-long events from Friday July 20 through Sunday July 22. Plans call for a Meet-n-Greet at a local establishment on Friday evening, followed by the Summer Bash on Saturday at the Postal Grounds from 6PM, then Sunday Breakfast at the Peachtree.



For additional information, please contact Susan Gordon on (703) 625-8286 or [SBG06@aol.com](mailto:SBG06@aol.com) or Dwayne DeFoor on (717) 572-0901 or [sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com)

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

STHS Alumni Association  
PO Box 61474  
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Telephone: 717-572-0901

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

## Newsletter Mailing Costs Alert

The lifetime Alumni Association membership fee has been \$15 for alumni and \$20 for non-alumni since our inception. That one-time amount no longer covers the cost of printing and mailing 900 hardcopies of our newsletter via the U.S. Postal Service, at first four times, but now three times a year, since 1997.

The Board of Directors is discussing the urgent need for an annual fee to cover the cost of mailing "The Smoke Signal" via USPS to those for whom we are not able to provide the newsletter via email.

We will be determining the nominal annual fee to receive hardcopy newsletters, but in the meantime, we will welcome your comments and/or suggestions in this regard.

Kindly direct them to Dwayne DeFoor at [sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com) or 717-572-0901 or to Irene Knapik at [iknapik313@gmail.com](mailto:iknapik313@gmail.com) or 717-545-1382.

We thank the 300+ members who have already moved to email.

## LIFETIME 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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ (if appropriate)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

In support of Scholarship, Memorial Gardens, Newsletter,  
or General Fund

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# Around the School District

**Edmond Ruth**, a sophomore, won his 2nd PIAA AA Wrestling State Championship during the March 10 tournament. The 2017 champion at 152 lbs., Edmond won this year's event while wrestling at 170 lbs. To date, Edmond has amassed 102 Career Wins!!



Photo: Sean Simmers | ssmimmers@pennlive.com

*Congratulations Edmond!*

**Justin Pitassi**, a sophomore, finished in 8th Place at the 2018 PIAA State Swimming Championship in the 100M Backstroke with a time of 54.04.



*Well Done Justin!*



6th Annual Four Diamonds Mini-Thon raises over \$20,000!

**HS Student Government** with adviser Elena Charles held the "Enchanted Forest" Senior Citizens Prom on April 29 while the high school jazz band under the direction of Eric Hartranft provided musical selections. Magic by Brent Kessler @ THEMINDTEASE.COM. Special performance of New York New York by Austin White.



## Do you have Memorabilia

Please contact either  
Charlene Morris at (717) 238-3751  
[clcbasp@live.com](mailto:clcbasp@live.com) or

Dwayne De Foor at (717) 572-0901  
[sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com)

## OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEES

**President-** Dwayne DeFoor '78  
**Vice President-** John A. Fabian III '03  
**Secretary-** Tammi Hammaker '83  
**Treasurer-** Charles B. Friedlander '78  
Kim Fitting '84  
Susan Gordon '78  
Irene Major Knapik '56  
Charlene Morris '70  
Barb Smith Pearce '65



### Committees

**Activities-** Kim Fitting '84, Barb Smith Pearce '65, Sandy Daily '65  
Helen Forbes McCollum '56, Shirley Kauffman Kannegieser '50  
**Auditing-Open**  
**Fundraising-**Tammi Hammaker '83 Chairman  
**Susquehanna Invitational Golf Committee-**Susan Gordon '78, Tammi Hammaker '83, Irene Knapik '56, Rick Machamer '77, Tim DeFoor '79 (ex-officio), John Fabian '03  
**Hanna Education Foundation-** John Fabian '03, Dwayne DeFoor '78  
**Historical-**Charlene Morris '70  
**Marketing-**Susan Gordon '78  
**Membership-**Dwayne DeFoor, '78  
**Memorial Gardens-**Shirley Kauffman Kannegieser '50, Chair Emeritus  
**Newsletter-**Dwayne DeFoor '78, Barb Smith Pearce '65  
**Nominating-**Barb Smith Pearce '65  
**Outreach-**Irene Knapik '56, Shirley Kauffman Kannegieser '50  
**Pink Out-**Tammi Hammaker '83, Andrea Mercurio Weikert '85, Dwayne DeFoor '78, Dr. Patti Buffington (HS) and Jillian Fletcher (MS), Lexi Weikert, Ryan Jacobs  
**Scholarship-**Dwayne DeFoor '78 Chairman, Tammi Hammaker '83, Susan Gordon '78, Irene Knapik '56, Charlene Morris '70  
**School Liaison-**Julie Deniston  
**Social Media / Website-**Charles Friedlander '78, Susan Gordon '78, Dwayne DeFoor '78

## SUSQUEHANNA TWP ALUMNI WEBSTORE



— VISIT —  
**COLLEGELANESPORTSWEAR.COM**  
(CLICK ON CUSTOM SPIRITWEAR PROGRAMS)

**Look for STHS Alumni**



**SUSQUEHANNA**  
**INVITATIONAL**

**2018**

**JUNE 29<sup>th</sup>**



Dear Susquehanna Alumni and Friends,

The Susquehanna Township High School Alumni Association and the HANNA Education Foundation are partnering again to hosting the Susquehanna Invitational Golf Tournament and Banquet. We invite you to join us Friday, June 29, 2018 at Colonial Golf and Tennis Club for an afternoon benefitting the students of Susquehanna Township School District.

Proceeds from the Susquehanna Invitational directly support the STHS Alumni **Scholarship Fund**, awarded annually to a senior accepted at an undergraduate, accredited post-secondary institution; the newly established STHS Alumni **Student Opportunity Fund** that extends monetary awards in support of student events, activities, and projects; and the HANNA Education Foundation's **Mini Grant Program**. The Mini Grant program awards technology and innovation grants to educators for use in their classrooms throughout the District.

Whether you are a golfer or not, we invite you to be a part of this day by choosing one of our Sponsorship Levels displayed in the following pages. This is a great opportunity to enhance your visibility in our community and support public education. Individuals, Classes, and Business organizations make it possible to enrich our student programs, and for that, we are very grateful.

Thank you for your support of the STHS Alumni Association and HANNA Education Foundation. Both organizations are registered as IRS 501(c)(3) charitable organizations, making your donation beneficial and tax deductible.

Please direct any questions to Irene Knapik at 717) 545-1382 or [iknapik313@gmail.com](mailto:iknapik313@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

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**EIN: 46-2979340**  
[sthsalumniassociation.com](http://sthsalumniassociation.com)

**John A. Fabian**  
*President, HANNA Education Foundation*  
**717-645-5430**  
**EIN: 23-2884155**  
[hannafoundation.org](http://hannafoundation.org)



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## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

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### PRESENTING SPONSOR (Exclusive)

**\$3,000**

- Two team entries (8 golfers)
- Lead Sponsorship acknowledgment on ALL promotional materials, social media, websites, press releases, and day of materials
- Speaking opportunity at the Shot Gun Start and Awards Banquet
- Company Banner displayed at Registration and Awards Banquet
- Company marketing materials at Registration and in golfer swag bags
- Two (2) tee box signs displayed at premium holes
- First right of refusal for 2019 Tournament

### PREMIUM SPONSOR (4 Available)

**\$2,000**

- One team entry (4 golfers)
- Sponsorship acknowledgment on ALL promotional materials, social media, websites, press releases, and day of materials
- Special recognition at Shot Gun Start and Awards Banquet
- Company Banner displayed at Registration and Awards Banquet
- Company marketing materials at Registration and in golfer swag bags
- One tee box sign displayed at a premium hole
- First Right of Refusal for 2019 Tournament

### HOSPITALITY SPONSOR (5 Available)

**\$1,000**

- Select One:     Grab N' Go Lunch  
                           Snack Carts  
                           On Course Beverage Stations  
                           Hanna Social Happy Hour  
                           Banquet & Awards

- One team entry (4 golfers)
- Sponsorship acknowledgment on all day of materials
- Company Banner displayed and marketing materials at Sponsored Area & in golfer swag bags
- Recognition at Shot Gun Start and Awards Banquet
- One tee box sign displayed at a hole

### BUSINESS SPONSOR

(Available until golfers are sold out)

**\$600**

- One team entry (4 golfers)
- Sponsorship acknowledgment on all day of materials
- Opportunity to provide company swag to players
- One tee box sign displayed at a hole

### ON-SITE SPONSOR

(Many available and can be customized for your business needs)

**\$500**

Examples: Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, Hole in One

- Company Representative can be located at Sponsored Hole/Area to market directly to golfers throughout the day of the tournament
- Sponsorship acknowledgment on all day of materials
- Opportunity to provide company swag to players

### TEE BOX SIGN SPONSOR

**\$150**

- One (1) 18" x 24" tee box sign displayed at a hole on the course
- Recognition on Day of Signage

### IN-KIND DONATION SPONSOR

Examples: Raffle/Auction Items, Prizes, Food, Beverages etc

- Sign acknowledging your company with your donated item



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**SPONSOR  
REGISTRATION FORM**

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:  PRESENTING  HOSPITALITY (AREA): \_\_\_\_\_  ON-SITE (AREA): \_\_\_\_\_  PREMIUM  BUSINESS  TEE BOX SIGN  DONATION (SEE BELOW)

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN KIND DONATIONS AND COMPANY PROMOTIONAL ITEMS**

DONATION TYPE : RAFFLE  SILENT AUCTION  GOLFER SWAG  REGISTRATION GIVE AWAY

DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_ VALUE OF ITEM: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DELIVERY METHOD: DROP OFF  PICKUP NEEDED

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**DONATION**

IN LIEU OF SPONSORSHIP, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A MONETARY DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to SUSQUEHANNA INVITATIONAL and send to  
SUSQUEHANNA INVITATIONAL, P.O. BOX 61474, HARRISBURG, PA 17106-1474*

**PLEASE SEND DIGITAL MATERIALS FOR INCLUSION IN TOURNAMENT  
PROMOTIONS TO: [HannaInvitational@gmail.com](mailto:HannaInvitational@gmail.com)**



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INVITATIONAL 2018**

**GOLFER  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**REGISTER WITH THIS FORM AND MAIL  
WITH PAYMENT BY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**OR**

**Register On Eventbrite**

*Click to register or search  
"Susquehanna Invitational"  
on Eventbrite*

*Please make checks payable to:*  
**Susquehanna Invitational**  
*and send to P.O. BOX 61474,  
HARRISBURG, PA 17106-1474*

FRIDAY, JUNE 29<sup>th</sup>

**FOUR MAN  
SCRAMBLE**

**SHOTGUN START AT 12:30PM**

**\$95.00 per PLAYER**

*or* **\$380 per TEAM**

*Price includes greens fee, cart, dinner,  
on course beverages, swag bag and prizes.*

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU PLAYING AS PART OF A SPONSORSHIP?

TEAM CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

YES  NO

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 2: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 3: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 4: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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**NON-GOLFER  
SOCIAL & BANQUET  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**REGISTER WITH THIS FORM AND MAIL  
WITH PAYMENT BY JUNE 22<sup>ST</sup>**

**OR**  *Click to register or search "Susquehanna Invitational" on Eventbrite*

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 29<sup>th</sup>  
HANNA SOCIAL  
HAPPY HOUR  
& BANQUET**

**SOCIAL BEGINS AT 5 PM  
DINNER BEGINS AT 6 PM**

**\$35.00 per ADULT  
\$17.50 per STUDENT**

*Includes banquet dinner and non-alcoholic beverages*

**PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE TOURNAMENT, EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT GOLFING**

*Join the Alumni Association, HANNA Foundation, District Administration and Staff, our Sponsors and golfers, local dignitaries, and other community members for the social, dinner, raffles and a great time!*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ADULT TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL FOR ADULTS

NUMBER OF STUDENT TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$17.50 = \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL FOR STUDENTS

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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