



# Streetsboro Alumni Association Newsletter July - September 2012

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## Streetsboro Alumni Association Annual Meeting and Banquet

On Saturday evening, June 30, 2012, more than 70 alumni and guests gathered at the Streetsboro High School cafeteria for the Annual Streetsboro Alumni Association Meeting and Banquet.

Association President Ricki Jo (Poole) Graeser, Class of '68, congratulated the 2012 Streetsboro Alumni Scholarship recipients —



President Graeser and  
Brett Boardwine



President Graeser and  
Emily Kocis



President Graeser and  
Alex Landgraf



President Graeser, Betty Defer  
and Haley Schneider

Brett Boardwine, Emily Kocis, Alex Landgraf and Haley Schneider — and presented them with their awards. Class of 2012 member Joey McCormack also received a scholarship but was not present. Graeser noted that this year class is the 110th graduating class of Streetsboro High School.

She also presented the Alumni Hall of Fame Award to Ed Szumski, Class of '68. This is awarded to former Streetsboro High School students whose lives are exemplary for both their career accomplishments and their contributions to the well being of others. Szumski is a professor of electricity/electronics at San Bernardino Valley College in California. "Every year Ed works relentlessly for the association, and has been instrumental in its development," said Graeser. In 2007, the Association had 35 lifetime members and has now grown to 390 members, according to Graeser.



During the 2012-13 school year Graeser will continue serving as president of the association; Ted Hurd, Class of '70, will serve as vice president; Darlene (Smith) May, Class of '67, will serve as secretary; Debbie Wenzel, Class of '68, will serve as treasurer; Linda (Wise) Luke, Class of '72, will service as program committee chair; Szumski will serve as membership chair; and Karyn (Kravetz) Hall, Class of '89, will serve as the website administrator.



The youngest alumni attending was Emily Kocis, Class of 2012, and the oldest alumni was Jane (Burroughs) Reynolds, Class of 1935. They both share the same birthday in July.

A few raffles with many items donated by local merchants added to the fun of this year's meeting. Past President Mike Mack acted as our auctioneer and worked the bids on the one dozen or so items up for auction. All money raised from the raffles and auction went into our scholarship fund. The planning committee included Graeser, Bee Siobert-Greenlee, May, Klaus and Phyllis Koennecke and Jim and Linda Luke.

Current and former Streetsboro School District employees attending the meeting were Jim Boardwine, Joe Huber, Holly Kocis, Todd and Judy Puster, Gay Nell Shope, and Vera Troyer.

More information about the Association including membership and scholarship information, newsletters, pictures of past class reunions, and other items of interest to alumni can be obtained at our website: [www.streetsboroalumni.org](http://www.streetsboroalumni.org).

### Member Birthdays this Quarter

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Year Grad</u>
Arthur F Mooney	7/1	1965
Vern R Miller	7/4	1945
Vernon D Miller	7/4	1945
Richard A Vesely	7/4	1970
George A McFall	7/4	1989
Sonja L (French) Haley	7/5	1968
Carol A (McCune) Fruscella	7/6	Citizen
Joe Skowronski	7/7	1969
Bonnie J (Lindsey) Marek	7/7	1970
Jane (Burroughs) Reynolds	7/7	1935
Shalon M (Cottrill) Shackelford	7/8	1996
Alexandria M Lesak	7/8	2011
Alice Foldessy	7/9	1944
Rosanna (Dengg) Weissert	7/9	1968
Michel P Heroux	7/14	1966
Mary Ann (Rohaley) Kopcak	7/14	1977
Georgette (Buchan) Hillenbrand	7/17	1969
Kris (Wood) Pauken	7/17	1968
Robert J (Bob) Komara	7/18	1979
Klaus F Koennecke	7/19	1967
Becky L (Meyer) Monahan	7/20	Citizen
Vanessa R (Robinson) Tomasch	7/25	1976
Douglas Barlett	7/25	1980
Kelly H Butler	7/27	Citizen
Karen (Robenstine) Rager	7/28	1968
Diane L (Antwright) McLane	7/29	1975
George L Tishma	7/30	1964
Donna (Devlin) Fitzgerald	7/30	1986
Jeanette M Prejna	7/30	1989
Kim (Gleason) Codner	7/31	1997
Darrell C Bly	8/1	1959
Frances Ann (Evanoff) Motz	8/1	1969
Beatrice Siobert-Greenlee	8/2	1966
Candie A (Roberts) Kreierhoff	8/2	1980
Edward R McCormack	8/3	1982
Elizabeth A (Lindsey) Hillegas	8/3	1974
Caroline Anielski	8/5	1964
Richard Selander	8/5	1965
Todd A Leshar	8/5	1971
Carl H Jahn	8/6	1964
Salvadore (Sam) Fiorentino	8/10	1970

### Member Birthdays this Quarter

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Year Grad</u>
Arthur C Sperry	8/11	1946
Gregory A Klein	8/11	1984
Brian Violi	8/11	Citizen
Monica J (Huebner) Dolman	8/12	1971
Brian Hays	8/13	1976
Donna (Szumski) Carl	8/15	1972
Michael A Phillips	8/15	1974
Deb (Borbely) Defer	8/19	1975
Jim Bado	8/20	1982
Vernon Weingart	8/22	1942
Lynda (Allen) Dunfee	8/25	1966
Angela M Kirtley	8/28	2000
Michael R Dunlap	9/3	1969
Anne P (Jastrab) Ramsthaler	9/5	1969
Mary L (Miller) Stewart	9/7	1964
Glenn A Patrick	9/7	1964
Jessica L Timmons	9/7	Citizen
Theresa F (Sopcak) Rowh	9/9	1964
Ron Fronek	9/10	1963
Lynda (McNulty) Manley	9/10	1968
Kevin L Reid	9/10	1970
Elwood Sperry	9/13	1944
Ricki (Poole) Graeser	9/13	1968
Hugh D (Gibby) Winter	9/13	1970
Randy E Biltz	9/14	1979
Linda (Barnhart) Blankenship	9/18	1968
Mary Ann Howitt	9/19	Citizen
Janet (Hannum) Dunlap	9/20	1941
George T (Tim) Lear	9/21	1963
Sheryl E (Wilcox) Davenport	9/22	1964
Dolores (Bender) Yoder	9/22	1966
Wanda J (Stutzman) Creque	9/23	1974
Kimberlee A Cottrill	9/24	1988
Suzanne Alexander	9/24	1968
David J Nicely	9/24	1976
Mark Belviso	9/25	1968
Craig Thomas	9/27	1991
Dale Franz	9/28	1968
Beth (Straubhaar) Phillips	9/29	1987
Rose Szumski	9/29	Citizen



## SCHOLARSHIP PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STREETSBORO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

It is now possible to donate to the Streetsboro Alumni Association Scholarship fund and receive an income tax deduction (if you qualify). Our Board would like each of you to think about a contribution to the scholarship endowment fund. Some thoughts to ponder are:

- A contribution from your class "as a group"**
- A contribution in memory of a loved one.**
- A contribution in your family's name.**

This could be a one time or an ongoing contribution. Large or small, it would be greatly appreciated. Checks should be made out to the Streetsboro Educational Foundation. Please put Streetsboro Alumni Association on the memo line near the bottom left hand side of your check and mail it to: Streetsboro Alumni Association, PO Box 2591, Streetsboro OH 44241-0591.

### Streetsboro Alumni Association Scholarship

There are only **two (2)** criteria for award of the Streetsboro Alumni Association scholarship.

1. At least one parent or legal guardian has to be a **lifetime** member or an associate **lifetime** member of the Streetsboro Alumni Association.

#### AND

2. The student applicant must graduate with his/her class.

You must petition for the scholarship by going on-line to the Streetsboro Alumni Association web site: [www.streetsboroalumni.org](http://www.streetsboroalumni.org), click on the [StreetsboroAlumniAssociation.pdf](#) link and print out the Streetsboro Alumni Association scholarship application form.

Scholarship applicants will be selected at random for the award of these scholarships. **The money can be used for any purpose.**

## STREETSBORO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

Check out the Streetsboro Alumni Association website by going to [www.streetsboroalumni.org](http://www.streetsboroalumni.org). Karyn (Kravetz) Hall, SHS Class of 1989, does a great job in keeping the website up-to-date.

Things are being updated all the time, so don't hesitate to see what is happening with the Streetsboro Alumni Association!

## The Past 5 Years of the Streetsboro Alumni Association

Since 2007, with the help of Ricki, Debbie, Mike, Karyn, and me, the association has accomplished MUCH since then:

1. Established a scholarship criteria and a scholarship fund with a Memorandum of Understanding with the Streetsboro Educational Foundation to be the custodian the scholarship funds.
2. Published a high quality quarterly newsletter.
3. Maintained a presence at the home football games at a table with an identifying banner.
4. Developed membership application forms.
5. Developed birthday cards to send to members and sympathy cards to alumni who have lost a loved one.
6. Attended class reunions and provided information about the association and membership benefits.
7. Sponsored the very successful "First 5" gathering celebrating the first five classes (1964-1968) to graduate from the new Streetsboro High School. This was done at NO cost to the Streetsboro Alumni Association.
8. Developed the criteria for the Streetsboro Alumni Association "Hall of Fame" award.
9. Printed and laminated Streetsboro Alumni Association LIFETIME membership cards.
10. Visited Streetsboro High School and spoke with the senior class about our scholarships and distributed information about the process for application.
11. Worked at the Streetsboro Alumni Association table in the city park during the Streetsboro Family Days event passing out membership information and gathering membership applications.
12. Sponsored the annual scholarship awards event in 2010 when the school gymnasium was being repaired.
13. Established the Streetsboro Alumni Association website with news, pictures, and information for alumni, teachers, and community members.

The Streetsboro Alumni Association has come a long way since 2007 and serves the alumni, students, and community which is what a great alumni association should do.

Ed Szumski, Newsletter Editor

## Newest Members

The Streetsboro Alumni Association Board of Directors welcomes the **NEWEST** members who have joined between April 1 and June 30, 2012.

### Life Members

Michael B Kaczynski	1966
Gale Paine	1971
Rose (Anderson) Keele	1972
James A Carlson	1975
David J Nicely	1976
Cynthia L (Potkay) Carlson	1976
Edward R McCormack	1982
Joseph A Carlson	2006
Karen Buganski	Teacher

### Annual Membership

Judith C (May) Tilman	1972
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The 40 Year Reunion of the Class of 1972 at Rose (Anderson) Keele's home on July 14, 2012. **Pictured from left to right are:** Bob Gregg, Marsha Kessel, Ray Basich, Bill Sinex, Kathy (Head) Sinex, Joe Wright, Joe Krzanowski, Barbara Kinford, Ed Bargerstock, Teresa (Kappes) Ballish, Lynn (Baird) Rumsey, John Kappes, Ken Nickless, Marion (Croyle) Hensley, Arlene (Stutzman) Miller, Ardy Stohlmann, Eileen (Jandrokovic) Stidd, Joe Kuneman, Ann (Hickle) Leyland, Sherry (Wilhelm) Keller, Larry Reneau, Randi (Stevens) Milburn, Judy (Wright) Wilson, Bonnie (Bundy) Tustin, Cindy (Sell) Biltz, Charlotte (Lively) Bisson, John Dengg, Rose (Anderson) Keele, Michelle (Post) Berry, Cherie (Miller) Forbes, Pam (Kuhstos) Richards, Kathy (Dally) Riggerbach, Gale (Foldessy) Danesi, Gary Schlegelmilch, and Cherie Pascoe.   
Not pictured: Linda (Wise) Luke, Jan (Waite) Tarnowski

**The Class of 1992** is going to have a 20 year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 25, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. at the Streetsboro Stringz and Wingz. Chef Bill will be able to accommodate all of us. I'm sure if other friends from our high school years want to come, they'll have room. More details to post later. If you have any suggestions, please contact me as soon as possible! Jim Wyno, e-mail address: [wyno2211212@gmail.com](mailto:wyno2211212@gmail.com)

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