



Streetsboro Alumni Association Newsletter July - September 2013

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Streetsboro Alumni Association Annual Meeting and Banquet

On Saturday evening, June 29, 2013, more than 70 alumni and guests gathered at the Defer Intermediate School cafeteria for the annual Streetsboro Alumni Association Meeting and Banquet.

Association President Ricki Jo (Poole) Graeser, Class of '68, congratulated the 2013 Streetsboro Alumni Association Scholarship



President Graeser and
Austin Clay Jr.



President Graeser and
Taylor Chercourt



Michel Heroux

recipients — Austin Clay Jr and Taylor Chercourt — and presented them with their awards. Class of 2013 members Alexa Brewster and Megan Densmore also received scholarships but were not present.

During the 2013-14 school year Ricki Graeser, class of 1968, will continue serving as president of the association until she has surgery on her back. She will be sharing duties with Michel Heroux, class of 1966, who will take on the position as president after Ricki's surgery; 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; Ed Szumski will serve as the membership chair; and Karyn (Kravetz) Hall, Class of '89, will serve as the website administrator.



Debbie Wenzel, Ricki (Poole) Graeser, Darlene (Smith) May
Treasurer President Secretary



Richard Hirt Evelyn (Hirt) Huntsman
Herb Hirt Margaret (Hirt) Arbaugh
Karl Hirt

Alexa Brewster received a scholarship in the name of Ruth (Wise) Hirt, Class of 1944, honoring Ruth for her years of work serving in many Board of Director positions, the last as secretary of the Streetsboro Alumni Association. Those surviving her are pictured here. (Warren Hirt is not pictured)

Austin Clay received a scholarship in the name of Robert E Flynn, Class of 1967 who passed away last year. A number of his friends put together funds for this scholarship honoring him for his friendship and other traits.

The youngest alumni attending were Austin A Clay Jr. and Taylor Chercourt, Class of 2013, and the oldest alumni was Jane (Burroughs) Reynolds, Class of 1935.

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

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 |
| Rosanna (Dengg) Weissert | 7/9 | 1968 |
| Lutricia I (Stewart) Cummings | 7/13 | 1965 |
| 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 |
| Elizabeth A (Lindsey) Hillegas | 8/3 | 1974 |
| David A Stutzman | 8/3 | 1976 |
| Edward R McCormack | 8/3 | 1982 |
| Caroline Anielski | 8/5 | 1964 |
| Richard Selander | 8/5 | 1965 |
| Todd A Leshner | 8/5 | 1971 |
| Carl H Jahn | 8/6 | 1964 |
| Salvadore (Sam) Fiorentino | 8/10 | 1970 |

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|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 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 |
| John Michael Dolovacky III | 8/29 | 2008 |
| 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 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 |
| Brenda G (Tinch) Zepp | 9/30 | 1975 |



"First 5 Celebration II"

It's time for another of our "First 5" class reunion celebrations for the first five classes to attend and/or graduate from the new Streetsboro High School, 1964 through 1968. Our "First 5 Celebration II" activities are scheduled for Saturday afternoon and evening, August 10, 2013. Ed Cochran, SHS Class of 1967, is hosting this event at his home located at 20030 Marchmont Rd, in Shaker Heights. His back yard touches the Shaker Heights Country Club.

Start arriving between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. **Please park your car on the surrounding streets.**

This will be an informal, picnic-style event at the home of Ed Cochran. He will arrange to have a commercial tent set up and enough tables and chairs for up to 200 people. A catered buffet dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and beverages will be provided. **The cost is only \$20.00 per person.** All money raised from the RSVPs will go to the **Streetsboro Alumni Association Scholarship Fund** which is maintained by the Streetsboro Educational Foundation and is tax deductible (if you qualify).

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**, 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. 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 6 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 our 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, 2013.

Life Members

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|---------------------------------------|------|
| Lutricia I (Stewart) Cummings | 1965 |
| Rose M (Dolovacky) Orlyk | 1967 |
| Donald L Barnhart Jr | 1973 |
| Brenda G (Tinch) Zepp | 1975 |
| Laurie (MacDowell) Steinheiser-Sorrel | 1976 |
| David A Stutzman | 1976 |
| Charles Edward Rhome IV | 1978 |
| Michelle M (Kaczynski) Owens | 1990 |
| Ronald L Orban Jr | 1993 |

Annual Membership

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|-----------------------------|------|
| Marion Kay (Croyle) Hensley | 1972 |
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The Class of 1983 planning committee enjoys breakfast while making plans for their 30 Year Class Reunion. Pictured from left to right are: Pamm Carr, Sandy Smith-Fischer, and George Szumski. The Class of 1983 reunion will be held on Saturday evening, July 27, 2013, at Stringz & Wingz in the former bowling alley in Streetsboro.

The Class of 1988 is planning to have a 25 year reunion. 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



2013 Varsity Football Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time | Result |
|------------|----------------------|----------|---------|--------|
| 8/30/2013 | Champion | Away | 7:00 pm | |
| 9/6/2013 | McDonald | Home | 7:00 pm | |
| 9/14/2013 | Youngstown Christian | Away | 7:00 pm | |
| 9/20/2013 | Rootstown | Away | 7:00 pm | |
| 9/27/2013 | Southeast | Away | 7:00 pm | |
| 10/4/2013 | Mogadore | Home | 7:00 pm | |
| 10/11/2013 | Woodridge | Home | 7:00 pm | |
| 10/18/2013 | Kent | Away | 7:00 pm | |
| 10/25/2013 | Garfield | Away | 7:00 pm | |
| 11/1/2013 | Waterloo | Home | 7:00 pm | |