



# Streetsboro Alumni Association Newsletter

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### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of Officers will take place at the Alumni dinner on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend this event to vote on your new officers for the coming year.



### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Alumni,

I hope your year is going well and will be prosperous, healthy, and happy. This past year has brought many new members and I want to personally welcome you!

In the past six years, we have accomplished a lot and I'd like to say thank you to all that have participated and worked so hard to make this a very successful year and a great alumni group. We have over 400 members and created a scholarship fund for graduating seniors whose parents are alumni, citizens of Streetsboro, or teachers/administrators in the Streetsboro City Schools. The Streetsboro Scholarship and Grant Foundation has given me a seat on their Board of Directors and has allowed us to make our contributions through them, to make it tax deductible for any contributions.

Special thanks goes to Mike Mack, our past president, and Ed Szumski, membership chairman for their hard work in setting up the scholarship, and their generous donations. Our members have been so generous with donations, and we thank you all! We will be awarding four scholarships this year. The scholarship awards celebration will be held on May 15, 2013, at 6:00 p.m., in the high school gym.

We 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. [See the address page for an example.](#)

Contact me for any further information. Donations can be sent to:

STREETSBORO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
PO BOX 2591  
STREETSBORO OH 44241-0591

Sincerely,  
Ricki Jo (Poole) Graeser, President  
Class of 1968  
[rgraeser@neo.rr.com](mailto:rgraeser@neo.rr.com)

If you haven't already done so, now is the time to mark your calendars to join the fun on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> for our Streetsboro Alumni Association Annual Meeting and Banquet at 6:00 p.m. The location is pending.

### Member Birthdays this Quarter

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Year Grad</u>
Kevin S Taylor	4/2	1981
Holly (Broadwater) Kocis	4/4	1983
Dorothy (Stewart) McDaniel	4/5	1942
Rose (Anderson) Keele	4/5	1972
Kathy Lawson	4/5	Teacher
Edward Cochran	4/6	1967
Mark A Barile	4/6	1980
Edward S Kappes	4/7	1967
Alla Jean (Rose) Shaw	4/8	1964
Judy (Lind) Falzone	4/12	1966
Tracey (Bouplon) McIntosh	4/12	1984
Mary (Wagner) Belz	4/12	1995
Nancy Granville	4/14	Teacher
Christopher M Scisciani	4/14	Teacher
Patricia (Lomac) Duplechain	4/16	1970
Elwood Howitt	4/17	1963
Beth (Earls) Solomon	4/18	1979
Karyn (Kravetz) Hall	4/18	1989
Merle C Griffith	4/21	1946
Judith (Jahn) Krieger	4/21	1965
Connie Sue (Kline) Arnold	4/21	1965
Robert J Fruscella	4/23	2011
Nancy (Mountain) Kruest	4/25	1971
Zoe (Hannum) Weingart	4/26	1942
Sandra L (Saunders) Carver	4/26	1963
Joseph J Huber	4/26	Teacher
Mark Defer	4/27	1971
Hurd W Robenstine	4/29	1941
Janet Jahn-Ferrante	4/30	1960
Ronald E Simons	4/30	1968
Michelle (Engle) Balentine	5/1	1984
William H Kreierhoff	5/3	1978
Heidi L (Myers) Wheat	5/4	1980
Harry G Taylor Jr	5/5	1959
Janelle (Vernon) Baldwin	5/6	1968
Danielle M Wadkins	5/7	Student
Gary E Wilcox	5/8	1965
Larry W Bartow	5/8	1968
Verda (Stutzman) Troyer	5/10	1966
Michelle D (Post) Berry	5/11	1972
Donald E Mountain	5/11	1981
Debbie Chipps	5/13	1973
Barry Hatfield	5/13	1980
Betty Defer	5/13	Citizen

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Year Grad</u>
David P Zavoda	5/13	1965
Christine A Motz	5/15	2012
Marie (Lillick) Dunlap	5/17	1937
Michael P Mack	5/17	1968
Joyce (Dolman) Ashburn	5/17	1965
Stephen A Dolovacky	5/18	1976
Kristen Cottrell	5/18	Admin
Gerald H Semproch	5/20	1965
Edwinia L (Dengg) Messenger	5/22	1970
Allyn Hier	5/24	1950
Joseph M Wiencek	5/25	1950
Delbert G Stewart	5/25	1968
Anna Jo (Edwards) Haiman	5/25	1968
Denise D (Ball) Sarver	5/27	1969
Ken Granville	5/27	Teacher
Roy A Fronck	5/28	1982
Gale Paine	5/29	1971
Linda F Krebs	6/1	1961
Cindy D (Bivens) Bertka	6/1	1983
Sonja B (Jones) Petroff	6/2	1960
Linda (Christiansen) Pennock	6/3	1965
June Custer	6/4	1969
Melvin L Heritage	6/5	1965
Olive (Foldessy) Jacobs	6/6	1947
Mildred (Bontrager) Roth	6/6	1951
Eric G Hilston	6/6	1970
Bonnie (Retey) Holcomb	6/8	1958
Stephany A (Hawkins) Pizer	6/9	1964
Mark Shadonix	6/9	1975
Katie (Crock) Hirt Norman	6/11	1952
Karen (Gernhart) Donaldson	6/12	1965
Phyllis (Hutton) Koennecke	6/14	1969
Michael J Robbins	6/14	1980
Mike Fiorentino	6/15	1982
Wayne W Brant	6/17	1969
Rickie A Biltz	6/18	1973
Suzanne N (Earick) Francis	6/20	1966
William F Koleszar Jr	6/22	1988
Beverly A (Theiss) Burant	6/25	1985
Gary M Motz	6/29	Teacher
Albert W Ball Jr	6/29	1967
Sue (Chabra) Elam	6/29	1968
Diane (Borbely) Lee	6/30	1970



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO  
EVERYONE!**



## Newest Members

The Streetsboro Alumni Association Board of Directors welcomes the **NEWEST** members who have joined between January 1 and March 31, 2013.

### Life Members

Kathleen M (Garvin-Dietz) Beeman	1966
Sharon R (Gibson) Rawson	1970
Deborah K (Myers) Reed	1970
Pat (Moyto) Stefano	1971
Desirae A (Miller) Metcalf	1974
Debra Lynn Renkel	1974
William Kester	1980
Heidi L (Myers) Wheat	1980
Michelle M (Bartholomew) Brewster	1984
Linda (Teece) Chercourt	1987
Courtney Cheyenne Sackett	2011
Melinda Marie Chadima	2012

### Lifetime Associate Members

Bob Long	Teacher
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### Annual Membership

Austin Allen Clay Jr	2013
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## Ed Szumski visits Streetsboro High School

On Wednesday, March 20, Ed Szumski spoke to the senior class of 2013 about the Streetsboro Alumni Association scholarship availability. Later in the day he attended the Streetsboro Chamber of Commerce job expo and set up a table to provide Streetsboro Alumni Associate membership information. One attendee joined as a lifetime associate member. He is shown with lifetime member Linda (Eastep) Ball, Class of 1970.

He flew back to California the next day and began the process of thawing out. The weather in Ohio was colder than he had expected.



## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**MEMBERSHIP** -- Membership in this organization shall consist of any graduates of Streetsboro High School and Streetsboro students graduating from other high schools when there was no high school in Streetsboro. Streetsboro High School students may become associate members of the Association upon the payment of dues or commitment to service upon one or more standing committees of the Association. Teachers and administrators of Streetsboro Schools may become associate members of the Association upon the payment of dues. Citizens of Streetsboro may become associate members of the Association upon the payment of dues. Associate members may attend open meetings and take part in discussion, but shall not vote, make motions or hold office.

**DUES** - Annual dues for Streetsboro High School graduates will be \$5.00 and a Lifetime Membership is \$25.00. Lifetime membership dues are waived for any graduates of Streetsboro High School and students graduating from other high schools when there was no high school in Streetsboro prior to 1964. Annual dues for Streetsboro High School students (associate membership) will be \$1.00; provided, however, that the Association will waive said fee in each year the associate member serves upon one or more standing committees of the Association. Our fiscal year is from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>.

The membership form is available to download from our website [www.streetsboroalumni.org](http://www.streetsboroalumni.org).

## STREETSBORO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

Check out the Streetsboro Alumni Association website by going to [www.streetsboroalumni.org](http://www.streetsboroalumni.org). The website has membership information, scholarship information, prior issues of the Streetsboro Alumni Association newsletters, pictures of past class reunions, and other items of interest to our alumni. 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!

## "First 5" Celebration Gathering II, the sequel

Ed Cochran, Class of 1967, will host the second "First 5" celebration gathering for the classes of 1964 through 1968 on Saturday, August 10, 2013. He will rent a large tent, tables and chairs, provide the food, beverage, and entertainment, and there will also be plenty of room inside his home. The charge will be only **\$20.00 per person** which will all go to the Streetsboro Alumni Association scholarship endowment fund. The maximum number of people who can attend is 200. This is his limit. This means the first 200 people that send in their registration will get to come. We had 152 at our last "First 5" reunion in August 2011.

Streetsboro Alumni Association President Ricki Jo (Poole) Graeser checked on hotels close to Ed Cochran's home and most are seven minutes from his home at the 271-Chagrin exit. The cheapest is the Clarion at \$99.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Invitations will go out in early June.

Streetsboro Alumni Association  
PO Box 2591  
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***Thank you for your investment in the future of Streetsboro High School's graduates.***

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