



Streetsboro Alumni Association Newsletter January - March 2012

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year Alumni,

I hope your New 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 four 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 generated over 350 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.

A special thanks goes to Mike Mack, Past President, Les Arnold, our Scholarship Team, 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 five scholarships again this year, so if one of your family is a graduating senior, they need to get an application from Joe Huber at the high school.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT - continued

Contact Mike at MPMack@gmail.com or Les at Larnold@woh.rr.com for any further information. Donations can be sent to:

STREETSBORO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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Sincerely,
Ricki Jo (Poole) Graeser, President
Class of 1968
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Now is the time to mark your calendars to join the fun on Saturday, June 30th, for our annual Streetsboro Alumni Association Meeting and Banquet at 6:00 pm. The location is still yet to be determined.

The Committee is in the process of planning something different this year for the event. Maybe dancing! This will make a fun-filled night for all of the attendees to get together and reminisce.

The evening will begin with a nice dinner followed by a short meeting with time afterward for reminiscing and dancing.

The Committee would also like to try something different at the dinner this year. We are asking for volunteers to help obtain donations (i.e., gift certificates, gift cards, gift baskets, etc.) to have a raffle/Chinese Auction during the dinner. The money from these items will go toward future Alumni dinners and scholarships. If you would be interested in helping, please contact Karyn Hall at karynhall@gmail.com.

More information will be sent out at a later date. Don't forget to MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

REMEMBER: The Streetsboro Alumni Association is only as good as you want it to be, so please don't hesitate to help!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of Officers will take place at the Alumni dinner on Saturday, June 30th. Please plan to attend this event to vote on your new officers for the coming year.

WANT TO JOIN THE STREETSBORO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION?

A lifetime membership is **only \$25.00**. New lifetime members will receive a laminated membership card which allows admittance to home sporting events at a reduced price, a quarterly newsletter, and the opportunity to contribute to the alumni scholarship fund.

STREETSBORO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

Check out the Streetsboro Alumni Association website by going to www.streetsboroalumni.org information, scholarship information, prior issues of the Streetsboro Alumni Association, newsletters, class reunion pictures 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 at the high school!

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 a **lifetime associate 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.**

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS THIS QUARTER

Name	Birthday	Year Gr:
Nancy A. (Kaminski) Duquette	1/1	1962
Cindy (Cross) Hamilton	1/4	1982
Dr. Jennifer L. (Cross) Hinton	1/4	1987
Mary (Yoder) Hertzler	1/5	1946
Diana L. Ryman	1/5	1971
Richard P. Kessler	1/8	1967
Maryann (Michael) Square	1/8	1968
Stephen A. Kolar	1/8	1975
Edward C. Bargerstock	1/9	1969
Frank Schutt	1/10	1941
Deborah J. Wenzel	1/10	1968
John D. Rudinger	1/11	1997
Paulette (Warner) Berecek	1/12	1969
Joni (Kuhn) Prenosil	1/12	1973
Herbert A. Hirt	1/13	1945
Cynthia (Boye) Christiansen	1/19	1970
Barbara J. (Forner) Fleming	1/19	1973
Anthony W. Karnowski	1/22	1969
Dr Sam R. Lewis	1/25	1985
Charles Micheal	1/27	1969
Carol A. (Crock) Pritts	1/29	1963
Barb A. (Price) Sell	1/30	1966
Stephen G. Szumski	2/1	1969
Joseph Kiggins	2/1	1980
Charles A. Defer	2/2	1974
David A. Dietz	2/7	1970
Kenneth F. Brady	2/12	1968
Rosemary Schopper	2/13	Citizen
Laura (Cimino) Bunjevack	2/14	1987
Beverly A. (Robinson) Ford	2/14	1969
Senetra (Smith) Fitchett	2/16	1968
Kimberly Ann Reese	2/17	1984
Paul A. Pennock	2/19	1968
Jane Teter	2/26	1975
Lory Lynn (Walk) Shepper	2/26	1975
Barbara Ann (Rohaley) Cowling	2/26	1976
Bill Christiansen	2/28	1968
Myron Bailey	3/1	1944
Nolan Yoder	3/1	1948
Mary Lou (Murphy) Selander	3/3	1965
Joyce Franz Ecklund	3/3	1966
Martha (Thomas) Wilcox	3/9	1940
Barbara (Blake) Albanese	3/10	1965
Robert Baker	3/17	1964
Christine A. (Nielson) Benci	3/18	1991
Marguerite (Stanton) Heritage	3/19	1938
Janice (Greenwood) Burke	3/19	1965
Sherri (Russell) Harris	3/22	1984
Gloria A. Kuhstos	3/23	1968
John M. Dolovacky Jr	3/23	1975
Steve M. Szabo	3/23	1990
Lavella (Batton) Fronek	3/24	1965
Sherry (Chapman) Bradford	3/29	Teacher
Joseph E. Harshbarger	3/29	1994
Brenda G. (Gilbert) Anderton	3/31	1970
James H. Boardwine	3/31	1992

NEWEST MEMBERS

The Streetsboro Alumni Association Board of Directors welcomes the **NEWEST** members who have joined between October 1 and December 31, 2011.

Lifetime Members

Name	Class
Richard P Kessler	1967
Stephen A Vernon	1967
Denise D (Ball) Sarver	1969
Wayne W Brant	1969
Wanda J (Stutzman) Creque	1974
Phillip A Fiorentino	1975
Stephen A Kolar	1975
Vanessa R (Robinson) Tomasch	1976
Amy L (Eicher) Rohaley	1978
Mark A Barile	1980
Gerald M Schneider	1984

Lifetime Associate Members

Bob Stefanik	Teacher
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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). 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 Board of Directors

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IN MEMORIAM

The following Streetsboro Alumni Association Members, Associate Member, and a former teacher passed away the last quarter of 2011. They were:

Larry D. Elam, 62, of Ravenna, passed away on November 9, 2011, at home following a courageous battle with heart and lung disease. He attended Streetsboro High School in the late 1960s where he met and married Sue Chabra on July 16, 1968. He attended the Streetsboro Alumni Association sponsored "First 5" Celebration event on August 6, 2011. He was a lifetime member of the Streetsboro Alumni Association.

Margaret A. Crock, 93, passed away on Tuesday, November 15, 2011, at the Stow Glen Retirement Center. She was born on October 24, 1918, in Cleveland, Ohio, to John and Margaret (Gaebelein) Millard. She attended many of the Streetsboro Alumni Association meetings with her daughter Carol (Crock) Pritts, class of 1963. She graduated from Streetsboro High School with the Class of 1938. She was a lifetime member of the Streetsboro Alumni Association.

James D. Fischione, 46, of Mantua, passed away on Sunday, November 27, 2011. He was born on July 12, 1965, in Ravenna, Ohio, to Vincent and Margaret (Buescher) Fischione. He graduated from Streetsboro High School with the Class of 1984. He was a lifetime member of the Streetsboro Alumni Association.

Dr. Kenneth F. Rupp, 80, passed away on December 21, 2011, at Robinson Memorial Hospital. He was born on January 16, 1931, in Randolph, Ohio, to Francis and Estella (Miller) Rupp. He was one of the first physicians in Streetsboro and practiced for 41 years from 1958 to 1999. He was very active in the community serving on many organizations, commissions, school board, and other activities. He was a lifetime associate member of the Streetsboro Alumni Association.

Thomas S. Sharish, 79, passed away on November 29, 2011. He was born on February 17, 1932, in Star Junction, Pennsylvania, to Stephen and Anna (Yoncik) Sharish. He was one of the first teachers at the new Streetsboro High School in the 1960's and a favorite teacher of some of the Streetsboro alumni.

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