

ZANESVILLE ALUMNI NEWS



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ZANESVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A Year of Change for the Zanesville Alumni Association



This past year brought many positive changes to the Zanesville Alumni Association! Several of these changes will enable us to function in a more efficient manner. However, during the change process we have not had the time to communicate with our members as we have done in the past by newsletter. For this we apologize!

The first change is that we have moved to another location. For several years our “home” base was at the Zanesville Community School (the former Grover Cleveland building on Pine Street). Early last summer we were informed that the Zanesville Board of Education was moving their office from 4th Street to the old Rufus Putnam building on Moxahala Avenue. We were also informed that they needed the space that the ZAA was occupying because the new Zane Grey Elementary building was already overcrowded. They wanted to give us space in the new Board of Education building. So the packing and moving process began. Basically, four of us packed, moved and unpacked the HUGE amount of “stuff” ZAA had accumulated since 2010. The Board gave us help with the actual move but, needless to say this process took months! The end result was that we now have a new “home” and a very attractive space in which to keep all our memorabilia. It still is not completely finished but we are moving forward!

The 2nd change that occurred during this time was a change in the mode of operation of our organization. Although we have several hundred members, the majority do not live in the local area. Therefore, the bulk of the work to operate and raise funds falls on a few people. It was decided at the annual meeting held October 15, 2015 to move to operating under a Board of Trustees. Seven members were appointed to serve on the Board and officers were elected. At the present time, the Board is comprised of Janice McFerren who serves as Chair of the Board, Donna Meyer, who serves as Secretary, David Moody, who serves as Treasurer, John Bogard, Ron Bucci, Wayne Carpenter, and Sharlene Ward.

BOARD of TRUSTEES



Next Meeting Date: Thursday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m.

Zanesville Middle School

Guest Speaker—Wayne Carpenter

“50 Years of the ZHS Devilettes”



The ZAA Scholarship fund had grown over the last four years and we found ourselves in the position of needing to get some advice on tax matters. Also, at the annual meeting the decision was made to apply for a 501 (c) (3) tax designation for ZAA. Gary Hamilton, a local CPA was contacted and these matters have been addressed. We have now received confirmation from the IRS that we have a 501 (c) (3) designation. This will be very helpful to us as our goal is to obtain scholarships for ZHS seniors from individuals and the availability of the tax deduction is crucial to reach this goal.

Another order of business at the annual meeting was to designate the number and amount of scholarships to be given to the 2016 graduating seniors at ZHS. The decision was made to give four (4) \$1,000.00 scholarships this year. Early in 2016, we received the news that an additional \$1,000.00 scholarship would be available due to the generosity of an alumnus of the class of 1960.



John Darringer Engineering Scholarship



The Zanesville Alumni Association is proud to announce that the very first individual scholarship to be awarded through ZAA was given by John Darringer of the ZHS Class of 1960. John generously donated a \$1,000.00 scholarship which was given to Emma Kimberly this past May. This scholarship was awarded in addition to the four designated to be awarded by the ZAA membership. Criteria for a ZHS senior to be considered for this scholarship included the following: the student must have been accepted at an accredited 4-year institution into an engineering or science program as a full time student. It was also stipulated that if no student applied that met this requirement, then consideration could be given to a full time student working towards a Bachelor of Science degree. Mr. Darringer has already renewed this scholarship award to be given again in May, 2017. ZAA is very grateful for his kindness! It is our hope that this will be the first of many scholarships to be offered by individual alumni.



As you can see, we have been VERY BUSY! Thus, we have started using social media as a way of communicating on a regular basis and we are planning to distribute an annual report once a year. We have communicated with Lynn Smitley Mizer, who set up the Zanesville Alumni page on Facebook and we are going to use this site as a means of "staying in touch". It is an interactive means of communicating, meaning that members can also post comments and news that is relevant to ZAA. We are looking forward to hearing from all of you!

Thank you for your patience during this time period. We are striving to make your Zanesville Alumni Association stronger and better!

History of the Zanesville Alumni Association

The Zanesville Alumni Association (ZAA) was organized in October 1994. Jennifer Stewart brought the idea of forming an Alumni organization to the Zanesville Board of Education in September 1994. The Board of Education supported the idea and Jennifer worked with Jim and Susan Cultice Brown to set up the legal aspects of the organization. All were graduates of Zanesville High School.

The first meeting of the group was held on October 13, 1994. The purposes of the organization were to:

- Foster and promote pride and advancement of the programs and projects of the Zanesville City Schools
- Locate and organize graduates and promote alumni activities
- Assist in the preservation of the history of Zanesville High School, Lash High School and other Zanesville City Schools
- Provide financial support to the Zanesville City Schools to support their Academic Fund, provide scholarships and other forms of financial assistance and/or academic enrichment
- Recognize and honor the significant community, scientific, athletic, educational, and charitable contributions that alumni have made to the community and society

Committees were formed, schedule of and amount of dues were set, and activities and upcoming events were discussed.

The very first scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 was awarded to Leah Mason Hauser in May 1996. From May 1996 through May 2010 nineteen (19) ZHS seniors were awarded a \$500.00 scholarship.

In 2010 the ZAA was reorganized and the Board of Education allowed the ZAA to have a space in the Central office on Fourth Street in Zanesville, from which they could work. ZAA began to seriously collect memorabilia and had a "home base". Membership increased and regular fundraising efforts began. Beginning in 2011 one \$1,000.00 scholarship was awarded and the number of scholarships given has increased to the point that in 2016 five students received \$1,000.00 scholarships.

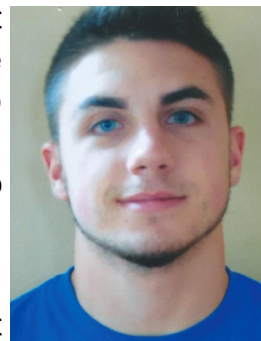
In 2011 the ZAA office was moved to the Zanesville Community School building on the corner of Pine Street and Pershing Road (formerly Grover Cleveland Middle School). This move allowed the ZAA to display memorabilia and hold meetings in a much larger space.

In 2015 it was determined the space used by the ZAA was needed for classroom space and the ZAA moved to its present location in the Administrative building on Moxahala Avenue. ZAA was able to establish its identity, and create a space that is dedicated to promoting the history and excellence of Zanesville City Schools.

2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

BEN KAUFMAN was a focused student and talented athlete while at Zanesville High School. In addition to taking challenging courses in the classroom he has displayed the discipline to succeed and the dedication to his community by volunteering his time and efforts with various groups such as the Red Cross, Lace Up For Kids and several others. He has also worked part-time for Century National Bank.

Ben's goal is to get his degree in Criminal Justice at Ohio Dominican University and to ultimately become a "servant leader and to always pay it forward".



STEPHANIE POTTS is the Salutatorian of the ZHS Class of 2016. Throughout her high school career she has been dedicated to her studies. She has been on the Principal's List every grading period since her freshman year at ZHS.

Through dual enrollment at Zane State College she will have over thirty hours of college credits as she graduates ZHS in May.

Stephanie's goal is to attend Wright State University (where she has been accepted into the honors program) and to pursue a career as a veterinarian.

She would also like to get involved in equine therapy for disabled children. In her own words, "I've always loved helping people, making them smile, and giving them a spark of hope when they have none".

CARMELITA SHOOK is the ZHS Class of 2016 Treasurer. She is a member of National Honor Society, vice president of Student Council, a member of the ZHS varsity bowling team and various other clubs at ZHS. She ranks third in her class and she also will have over 30 hours of college credit when she graduates from ZHS.

Carmelita plans to attend Muskingum University and her goal is to become a Forensic Scientist / Forensic Psychologist while also being an interpreter / translator for Spanish speakers. She feels her years at ZHS have "helped me go from a shy person, to an outgoing and confident person who can conquer anything I put my mind to".



2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



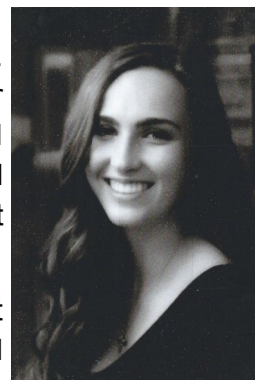
ALI WAITE continues the legacy of "Blue Devil Pride" that was instilled in her family by her Great Grandfather, Coach Don Stahl. In her own words "she does not take her Blue Devil heritage lightly"! Upon graduation from ZHS she will have acquired over 20 hours of college credit and with a GPA of 3.6. Active in many clubs and extra curricular activities, she served as Captain of the soccer team, earned recognition and varsity letters in other sports and music programs.

Ali's plans to attend Ohio University Zanesville and her goal is to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She plans to "continue to make a difference in the lives of others and share what I have learned about the joy of giving".

John Darringer Engineering Scholarship

EMMA KIMBERLY earned the first Darringer Engineering Scholarship and she plans to major in Zoo and Conservation Science at Otterbein University. Emma is Valedictorian of the 2016 graduating class at ZHS. She was a member of National Honor Society, various other clubs and sports programs and received many honors and recognition while at ZHS. She is also very active in the local community. Upon completion of her studies at Otterbein, Emma hopes to get accepted into Veterinary School.

Her long range goal is to "positively impact the world and the creatures that inhabit it. I wish to achieve this goal by becoming as educated about the natural world as possible, so I can in turn educate others in hopes that we might all live in a cleaner, happier, and healthier place".



ZAA MEETING FORMAT HAS CHANGED

Meetings for ZAA will be taking on a "new look" due to the change in the mode of operation for the organization. The Board of Trustees will be conducting the business of ZAA and will present recommendations to the membership for approval. This will reduce the length of the meetings considerably. Therefore, we will be bringing in guest speakers or scheduling some interesting presentations for the membership meetings. **The first meeting to be conducted in this manner will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Zanesville Middle School.** Guest speaker for the evening will be Wayne Carpenter whose topic will be, "50 Years of The ZHS Devilettes". We will have greeters at the door to direct you to the meeting room. Please plan to join us! ➡ Save the Date for the Next Meeting: Our Annual Meeting will be Thursday, October 20, 2016.

ZANESVILLE ALUMNI CENTER



An "Open House" celebrating the opening of the new Zanesville Alumni Center was held on Saturday, June 18, 2016. Location of the center is in the former Rufus Putnam Elementary School in the Zanesville City Schools Board of Education Administrative Center on Moxahala Avenue in Zanesville. The ZAA center has many donated items and artifacts dating back to the early 1800s on display. The purpose of the center is to help keep the Zanesville High School legacy alive for all past, present, and future Blue Devils! A few things include a ZHS Comus Collection, which dates back to the very



first Comus which was printed in 1896, Zanesvillians which were printed in the Zanesville papers on Sundays, dated from the 1920s thru the 1970s, vintage uniforms, various sweaters, jackets, graduation programs from 1974 to 2016, many pictures and documents too numerous to list! A variety of DVDs including the Hall of Fame inductions, the demolition of the fourth ZHS, the 1995 State championship basketball game can be viewed on the 50 inch screen in the center.

Currently the center is open to the public on Thursdays from 10:00 AM till 4:00 PM. We are also open by appointment for

people or groups that cannot come in on Thursdays.

ZHS classes that are planning reunions have begun to schedule a tour of the

center as a part of their reunion activities and we are happy to provide that opportunity to them. To schedule a tour or to donate memorabilia, please

call Janice Thaxton McFerren at 740-624-0319 or Sharlene Goff Ward at 740-704-5979.



2016 Alumni Homecoming Dinner

Once again, the Zanesville Alumni Association is planning an alumni dinner at ZHS on Friday, October 14, 2016 prior to the Homecoming Football Game. Our opponent that evening will be Cambridge. Our alumni dinners usually have over 200 alumni, families, and friends attending. Several ZHS classes have used this as an opportunity for a mini-reunion. The ZAA has committed to having this Alumni Dinner every fall on the night of the Homecoming Game. Besides enjoying a good meal of lasagna, salad, bread stick, dessert and beverage, football game tickets will be offered at a discount price. Those in attendance may go to the stadium to watch the game or stay in the cafetorium and watch through the large window overlooking the football field while listening to the game on WHIZ- 1240 AM. Tickets for the dinner are \$10.00 per person and are available for purchase at the Alumni Center located at 956 Moxahala Avenue from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm every Thursday or from alumni members starting in mid-August. You may also phone the Alumni office at 740-450-1368 or email us zaa@zanesville.k12.oh.us for ticket information and purchase. You may also call Janice Thaxton McFerren at 750-624-0319 or Sharlene Goff Ward at 740-704-5979 or Dave Moody at 454-0447. We hope to see many take advantage of this evening - enjoying a meal, the game and time catching up with fellow alumni, family, and friends.



ZAA DISCOUNT CARD FUNDRAISER

Now available are the new Zanesville Alumni Association 2016-2017 Discount Cards for the cost of \$10. A large portion of the proceeds will go to the ZAA Scholarship Fund. This year we again awarded \$1,000 scholarships to four deserving graduating seniors. These cards are good through May 2017. Keep in mind these make great gifts for anyone and could be used as door prizes at reunions. The card is shown here with the discounts being offered as well as the many sponsors of our card. We are most grateful to all, discount businesses and sponsors, who are participating this year and are helping us continue to recognize some very deserving ZHS graduates. These cards are available for purchase at the Alumni Center located at 956 Moxahala Avenue from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm every Thursday. You may also call Janice

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Thaxton McFerren at 750-624-0319 or Sharlene Goff Ward at 740-704-5979 or Dave Moody at 740-454-0447 and arrangements will be made to get them to you.

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Upcoming Class Reunions for 2016



DEVILETTES 50-YEAR REUNION

DATES: Friday & Saturday, September 9 & 10, 2016

PLANS: Friday – Halftime performance and after-game reception for Alumni and their families.

Saturday – Alumni dinner (alumni only)



CLASS OF 1971 (45 Years)

DATE: Saturday, September 24, 2016

PLANS: Reunion begins at 6 p.m. at Zanesville Country Club, and features a buffet dinner, music, and a silent auction. Cost is \$35 per person.

ALSO: Golf outing at 11 a.m. Saturday at Crystal Springs Golf Course. Cost is \$25 per person. ZHS football game on Friday, September 23rd. Meet at the tennis courts at 6:30 pm. We will gather at The Barn on Linden Avenue at 4 p.m. Friday, and return there following the game.

CONTACT: Gloria Gallant Kreis, 740-453-8202, or gkkreis@gmail.com



CLASS OF 1961 (55 Years)

DATE: Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1, 2016

PLANS: Friday Night, Eaglesticks Golf Course beginning at 6:30 p.m. Cash Bar
On Saturday, reunion begins at 5:30 p.m. at Prophets Park with registration and social hour, pictures at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will start at 7:00 p.m. featuring music, a program, and a Veteran's Tribute.

COST: \$40 per person **CONTACT:** JoAnn Summers Jenkins at jsummers42@aol.com

Monthly Class Togethers—Classmates, Spouses, & Guests

Class of 1948 - Golden Corral - 2nd Monday at noon

Class of 1949 - Cracker Barrel - 2nd Monday at 11:00 am

Class of 1951 - Golden Corral on the 1st Wednesday at 11:30 am

Class of 1952 - Honey Baked Ham on the 4th Wednesday at Noon

Class of 1955 - Golden Corral on the 2nd Tuesday at 11:30 am

Class of 1957 - Golden Corral on the 2nd Monday at 11:30 am

Class of 1960 - Honey Baked Ham on the 2nd Thursday at Noon

Class of 1964 - Tee Jay's on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 9:00 am

Class of 1965 - Cracker Barrel on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 9:00 am

Class of 1966 - Adornetto's on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:00 pm

Attention ZHS Class of 1959!! Several people have asked us to start having a monthly luncheon for our classmates. In response to this, we are going to schedule a luncheon for Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at the Golden Corral at 11:30 AM. By going to the Golden Corral we won't have to make reservations and we can judge just how much interest there is in making this a monthly event. Both Guys and Gals are invited! I would appreciate an RSVP just to get an idea on how many people are interested in coming on Oct. 11. Please pass this information on to anyone in our class that you may have contact with. If you have questions please call Janice McFerren at 740-624-0319 or email Janice at janicemcferren@hotmail.com



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Zanesville Alumni Scholarship

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