

# ZANESVILLE ALUMNI NEWS



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**ZANESVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

## OUR FIRST MEMORIAL DAY WALK

The Zanesville Alumni Association hosted its first Memorial Day Walk on one of the hottest days of the year. Despite the heat, those who came walked the track and released balloons in honor of loved ones, classmates, friends and fallen soldiers. In the opening ceremony, Janice McFerren, president of the association was presented a US flag from Congressman Pat Tiberi, an Ohio State flag from Senator Troy Balderson and a Muskingum County flag from County Commissioner Steve Strauss. We were honored to have these dignitaries attend. These flags will be displayed in the ZAA office at the Zanesville Community School.



Brigadier General  
Michael McHenry

At the conclusion of the event, Brigadier General Michael McHenry, a 1972 ZHS graduate, spoke about our responsibility and privilege in honoring those who have served our country and those who continue to serve as well as remembering loved ones, classmates and friends. While Cathy Goss sang "God Bless America", more than 100 balloons were released with cards attached listing those from Muskingum County who gave their lives in service and defense of our country in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf, and in Iraq and Afghanistan. It was a beautiful and moving ceremony.

It was our hope that cards attached to balloons would be returned to us if they were found. We are pleased to share that four cards were returned. They included "For the deceased classmates of the ZHS Class of 1964" returned by Terry Will of Amsterdam, OH in Harrison County; "For the deceased classmates of the ZHS Class of 1949" returned by David and Lillian Rennie of Mineral City, OH; "For Richard Mautz by Gene Mautz" returned by Bowerston, OH; and "For Clayton Powers" returned by Craig Austin of Friendship, New York.

The association plans to hold a Memorial Walk again next year on Memorial Day at Zanesville High School. Hopefully, with more agreeable weather, the number of participants will grow. The proceeds from this fundraiser, which was largely successful due to the leadership of Ron Bucci, Class of '62, will go directly to the scholarship fund. In 2011, we were able to award a \$1000 scholarship to Christopher Thompson. This year we were able to award three \$1,000 scholarships to Caitlin Coulson, Payton Norris and Justine Stewart.

We want to thank everyone who helped in any way with this event. It took a team of willing and dedicated ZAA members to organize and supervise the day's activities. We thank representatives of the Zanesville Devilettes and the Lady Devils Basketball team for helping.



Be sure to plan now to be a part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Memorial Day Walk on Monday, May 27, 2013.

## 2012 ZANESVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**P**resident Janice McFerren and Scholarship Committee Chairman Beth Harsch were pleased to present three \$1,000 scholarships to this year's recipients. Announcing this year's group at the ZHS Awards Banquet in May, the Alumni Association has been committed to promoting education and academic achievement since its beginning in 1995.

**Caitlin Coulson** is the daughter of Mark (ZHS '84) and Julie Coulson. She is a National Honor Society member, President of Foreign Language Club, President of the band, member of Key Club, Drama Club, National Art Society, and an active community volunteer. An accomplished musician and student of the arts, Caitlin will be attending Ohio University in Athens majoring in Music Education. Her career goal is to be a music teacher or band director in a middle school.

**Payton Norris** is the son of Tim (ZHS '86) and Lisa (ZHS '85) Norris. A member of Key Club, Symphonic Chorale, Ski Club, SADD and National Honor Society, Payton was on the football team for two years and on the soccer team for four years where he served as captain for two of those years. He is involved in many church and community activities. Payton will attend Grace College in Indiana in the fall where he plans to major in mathematics or education and minor in Biblical studies. Being either a teacher or going into the ministry are his career goals.

**Justine Stewart** is the daughter of Tanya (ZHS '89) and Donald (ZHS '87). Valedictorian of her class, Justine was a member of National Honor Society, Student Council, Key Club and choir. She was a four year member of the cheerleading squad and was captain in her senior year. Active in the community, Justine volunteered with Big Brothers/Big Sisters and various cheer camps. With a planned major in pre-med, Justine will attend the Ohio State University this fall and will work toward her career goal as a pediatrician.

With new and renewed memberships to the association as well as generous donations and success with fundraisers including the Adornetto's Takeover, Memorial Day Walk and the tree sale, the Zanesville Alumni Association is most proud to have been able to present three scholarships this year. Our goal is to increase the number of scholarships every year. We thank all who have contributed to this successful endeavor.



Pictured from left to right: Justine Stewart, Payton Norris, Caitlin Coulson, and Scholarship Chairperson Beth Harsch.  
Picture by David and Pauline Johnson

## 2012 ZANESVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS, continued

Below are all those students who have received scholarships over the years:

1996 Leah Hauser	2002 Sherri Oliver	2007 Ashley Gordon
1997 Brian Paul	2003 Tyler Shepfer	2008 Lauren Brooks
1998 Amy Bell	2004 Kara Hinton	Kylee Hamilton
Jamie Schulthesis	2005 Erica Alexander	2009 Bree Grosshandler
1999 Jessica Davis	Jordan Thompson	2010 Hannah Harp
2000 Alicia Gordon	2006 Alexis Hartman	2011 Christopher Thompson
2001 Jennifer Lynn Allen	Larry Nolan	

To include new graduates in our growing membership, the Zanesville Alumni Association was pleased to present each graduate an association membership good through December 2012 at the Awards Banquet in May. We wish these young people a happy and fulfilling life as they continue their educations, choose their careers and become productive members of our community. It is the intent of the Association to continue this presentation to future graduates.

## ADORNETTO'S "ALUMNI TAKEOVER"

Adrian Adornetto of Adornetto's Pizzeria on Maple Avenue extended the opportunity once again to the Zanesville Alumni Association (ZAA) on April 23, 2012 to hold an "Alumni Gathering" and "Take Over" of Adornetto's. What a wonderful opportunity it turned out to be! Many graduates of ZHS from various graduating classes met in what was a "Mini-Reunion" type of atmosphere.

Due to Adrian's generosity, over \$2500.00 was raised. This was accomplished by Alumni members working hard on obtaining food orders throughout the lunch and dinner hours, and by obtaining new Alumni memberships. Many thanks to the ZHS Cheerleaders, Devilettes, and Football players who generously gave of their time to work in the restaurant that evening! It was a wonderful blend of past and present Blue Devils working together with pride and spirit for a common goal!



Photos by  
David and Pauline Johnson



# Dedication of Trees - First Phase



Trees Prior to the Dedication



Wayne Carpenter, Spokesperson for the Evening

On Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, over 100 people gathered in the courtyard of Zanesville High School for the unveiling of the 15 trees that have been purchased by graduated classes. Those classes include 1951, 1956, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1971, 1974, 1976, 1981, and the Devilettes 1966-2010. Each year was represented by one or more classmates as the plaques were uncovered. Proceeds for this fundraiser go directly to the Scholarship Fund.



Members of the Class of 1951 unveiling their tree

Wayne Carpenter, spokesperson for the evening, also presented Roger Cook an honorary lifetime membership for all the work he has done for us, volunteering his time and efforts for the Memorial Day Walk Event and installing many of the plaques along with Gale Law at the base of the trees.

Adding to the occasion was the presence of this year's scholarship recipients and members of their families. Caitlin Coulson, Payton Norris and Justine Stewart were presented their \$1,000 scholarship checks by the Scholarship chairman Beth Harsch and were named "Ambassadors" for the Zanesville Alumni Association as they were given lifetime memberships. It is hoped they will represent Zanesville High School



Class of 1965 unveiling their tree

## Dedication of Trees - First Phase

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and the Alumni Association well and will promote the association and its mission to award scholarships to graduating seniors.



Socializing after the Tree Dedication

Refreshments were served, many photos were taken, and memories were shared as everyone mingled following the ceremony. Whether you live in or near Zanesville or you come back to visit, everyone is invited to take a walk through the courtyard of ZHS and see the trees and plaques planted there.

The association and the scholarship recipients are most grateful for the success of this first phase of tree sales. The tree fundraiser continues as the classes of 1957, 1969, and 1972 have purchased trees in Phase Two of this project. We hope to have this phase completed by sometime in the fall. If your class is interested in

purchasing a tree, please contact President Janice McFerren at 740-624-0319.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Your Zanesville Alumni Association is looking for volunteers to chair or serve on committees, volunteer for special events, or serve as officers for the Alumni Association. Do you have special skills and talents that you are willing to share us? The Alumni Association has a wonderful group of officers and members that is committed to continuing the stability of the organization, but it is quite time consuming for a small group of people. We are always looking for people to lend a hand to tasks, both small and large, on an as needed basis. We welcome any gifts of time, treasure, and talent you may be able to offer. Please email us at [zaa@zanesville.k12.oh.us](mailto:zaa@zanesville.k12.oh.us) if you are willing to help us. You may also call Janice Thaxton McFerren at 740-624-0319 or Sharlene Goff Ward at 740-452-5857.



The following are committees where we need your help: nominating, membership, memorabilia/history, newsletter, publicity, fundraising, notification of class reunions, Memorial Walk, phone, and scholarship. We need your special talent with organizing and maintaining office files, computer graphic design, gathering dates on deceased alumni, and helping with homecoming activities.



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*Memories! Memories! Memories!*



## Upcoming Class Reunions for 2012



**Class of 1947:** The Class of 1947 will celebrate their 65th Reunion on October 6, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at Zanesville Country Club. For further information, call Ardath Danford at 452-1581.

**Class of 1952:** The Class of 1952 has reserved the weekend of September 14th and 15th to celebrate their 60th Class Reunion. The reunion dinner will be on Saturday, September 15 at the VFW. Social hour begins at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m. You may contact Kenneth Sayre at 453-4502.

**Class of 1977:** The Class of 1977 will celebrate their 35th Reunion on Saturday, September 1, 2012 at Prophet's Park. The reunion is from 7:00 to 11:00 PM. For more information, email Beth Jerles Spung at [bspung77@hotmail.com](mailto:bspung77@hotmail.com) or call her at 740-454-6150.

If you would like to have information here about your Class Reunion or posted on the Zanesville Alumni Website, please contact Donna Schaum Meyer at [donnameyer42@hotmail.com](mailto:donnameyer42@hotmail.com) or Candice Bailey Hoover at [stuandcandice@columbus.rr.com](mailto:stuandcandice@columbus.rr.com) with your plans.



### Monthly Class Togethers — Classmates, Spouses, & Guests

- Class of 1948** - Golden Corral - 2nd Mondays at 11:00 am
- Class of 1949** - Cracker Barrel - 2nd Mondays for Breakfast
- Class of 1951** - Golden Corral on the 1st Wednesday at Noon
- 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 Jaye's on the 3rd Thursdays for Breakfast
- Class of 1965** - Cracker Barrel on the 1st Monday for Breakfast at 9:00 am
- Class of 1966** - Adornetto's on the 3rd Tuesdays for Dinner



**Mark Your Calendar!!!** The Zanesville Alumni Association is inviting all alumni to return to ZHS for Homecoming on Friday, October 12, 2012. ZAA will be hosting a Pre-Game Dinner in the ZHS Cafetorium. More information will follow.

The Zanesville Alumni Association reunion committee has been archiving pertinent reunion planning information for this area, including venues, caterers, DJs, bands, menus, golf outings, ZHS tours, photographers, printers, services for DVDs and other mementoes. A file is being compiled and will be available to those planning class reunions. For more information contact Donna Meyer at [donnameyer42@hotmail.com](mailto:donnameyer42@hotmail.com) or (740) 452-3871.





Roger Cook

## *In Gratitude . . .*

Every group or organization has someone who “goes above and beyond” to help make sure the group’s goals are achieved and our Zanesville Alumni Association (ZAA) is no exception. Although we have some wonderful people who certainly work very hard and can always be depended upon, Roger Cook is someone that the ZAA owes a huge debt of gratitude! From helping us with some very detailed issues with the Memorial Day Walk (including being there from beginning to end that day), to installing the plaques for the tree project in the ZHS Courtyard, Roger has “gone above and beyond” to help us! He is our “go to” person whenever we need something done at ZHS, such as hanging the Alumni Scholarship Winners’ pictures in the hallway, making arrangements for special things we need at ZHS, etc. He has spent numerous hours helping us with various projects! All of this and he is not even a graduate of ZHS! We honored him by presenting him with a “Lifetime Membership” at the unveiling of the plaques on July 19<sup>th</sup> at ZHS. We are very fortunate to have Roger as a supporter of the ZAA and want to recognize his contributions in this newsletter!

## *Alumni Giving:*

**The Alumni Association gratefully acknowledges these Contributions to the Scholarship Fund since April 2012:**

Robert D. Baughman, Class of 1951  
 Martha Slack Jarrett, Class of 1967  
 Gary Felumlee, Class of 1972  
 Jonathon D. Bailey, Sr., Class of 1972

## *In Memory Of:*

Deceased Classmates of the Class of 1965, by Jane Wagner Mitchell, Class of 1965  
 The Class of 1962 (Past and Present), by M. Jane Stebbins Riddle, Class of 1962  
 Robert B. Fell, Sr., Class of 1947, by Betty Cary Fell, Class of 1949  
 Ralph and Vi Hennessey, by Dan Hennessey, Class of 1956  
 A. Dayle Bailey, Class of 1937, by R. Dayle Bailey, Class of 1962  
 Jim Farst, Class of 1951, by Robert S. Welsh, Class of 1951  
 Debbie McDonald Keyes, Class of 1982, by Lori Cravenor Miller, Class of 1982  
 Carol Cranmer, Class of 1962, by Joan Maxwell, Class of 1962

## *In Honor Of:*

Richard Goodrich, by Elizabeth Goodrich Cobb, Class of 1987

**“You can celebrate a significant occasion, remember a loved one, commemorate a milestone or recognize someone special with an honorary or memorial gift in their name to the Zanesville Alumni Association. Your donation will honor your friends or loved ones and help sustain our Zanesville Alumni Association.”**

## *Zanesville Alumni Scholarship*

Contribution Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ ZHS Class of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ ZHS Class of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_ ZHS Class of \_\_\_\_\_

*May we publish, not the amount, but your name and the person (s) in whose memory/honor you are contributing?*

☐ Yes ☐ No

*Please send your contribution to:*

**Zanesville Alumni Association**  
 Zanesville City Schools Administrative Center  
 160 North Fourth Street  
 Zanesville, Ohio 43701



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## Zanesville Alumni Officers

Janice Thaxton McFerren, 1959, President

Sharlene Goff Ward, 1967, Vice-President

Beth Harsch, 1974, Secretary

Wayne Carpenter, 1962, Treasurer

## Newsletter Committee

Sharlene Ward, Chairperson

Beth Harsch, David and Pauline Johnson,

Lori Law, Janice McFerren, and Donna Meyer

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**Next Alumni Meeting Date**  
Thursday, August 23, 2012  
7:00 PM—Alumni Office  
Zanesville Community School