

# ZANESVILLE ALUMNI NEWS



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**ZANESVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 2011

**S**ince October 2010 and the revitalization of the Zanesville Alumni Association, the following goals have been met. We are grateful to the extraordinary contributions of time, talent, and expertise that many of our alumni have made that have helped in meeting these goals.



- ☒ Reorganized and elected officers
- ☒ Established committees, committee chairs and responsibilities of committees
- ☒ Established a meeting schedule for the year
- ☒ Set goals for the upcoming year
- ☒ Set up an office in the Board of Education building
- ☒ Utilized the link on Zanesville City Schools website for ZAA
- ☒ Identified and contacted existing "Lifetime Members"
- ☒ Contacted annual dues paying members
- ☒ Established a computerized system for tracking members and dues collection
- ☒ Started the Comus collection
- ☒ Designed a logo and a brochure for the ZAA
- ☒ Established a format and a system of delivery of quarterly newsletters
- ☒ Established criteria for scholarship consideration, submission and selection of recipient (s)
- ☒ Maintained a presence for ZAA at basketball and football games at ZHS
- ☒ Held successful membership fund raiser at Adornetto's in April
- ☒ Established a system for tracking donations and memorabilia
- ☒ Co-Sponsored "Senior Night" at ZHS in May
- ☒ Presented a \$1,000.00 scholarship to Christopher Thompson in May
- ☒ Gave every graduating senior a membership in ZAA in May
- ☒ Moved alumni office to the Zanesville Community School in July
- ☒ Attended Class Reunions in June, July, August, and September to promote ZAA
- ☒ Developed a successful "Tree" fund raiser utilizing trees at ZHS
- ☒ Established a system to compile & maintain information, as a resource for class reunion committees
- ☒ Co-Sponsored Dedication of new ZHS in October 2011
- ☒ Compiled scholarship information and designed posters to recognize recipients for display purposes
- ☒ Generated \$ 15,000 from memberships, donations, and fundraisers during first year of reorganization



**Next Alumni Meeting Dates—6:30 PM Alumni Office—Zanesville Community School**  
Thursday, February 9, 2012  
Thursday, May 10, 2012

## "Our Hometown Heroes"

The Muskingum Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross honors individuals from Muskingum, Perry, Morgan, Guernsey, and Noble Counties who have gone above and beyond ordinary duty for the good of the community. These individuals are recognized as "Our Hometown Heroes". These "Heroes" have exhibited courage, initiative, compassion, personal responsibility, and heroic action, which has saved lives and/or demonstrated an unusual degree of unselfish character. The Zanesville Alumni Association is very proud to announce that three of our members have received this designation.



*Dan Hennessey*

Dan Hennessey has contributed so much to Zanesville and Muskingum County over his lifetime. Dan started as a Boy Scout and became an Eagle Scout and received the God and Country Merit. He was inducted to the Hall of Honor of the Ohio Trucking Association and the Emeritus Board of Goodwill Industries and is Past Chairman of both. Dan is a member of the Zanesville Rotary Club, Zanesville Chamber of Commerce, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, and the Zanesville Quarterback Club. He has also served as chairman of the Muskingum County American Heart Association. Dan was recognized as a

2009 Muskingum County Hero.

*Liz Burrier*

Although retired from teaching, her passion for students and learning continues to burn bright. With her husband Jim Burrier, Liz was one of the founding members of the West Muskingum Academic Fund established in 1982. For 30 years, the fund continues to operate as a nonprofit foundation. The interest earned from the principle is spent each year to support enrichment opportunities for West M students. To date, the Academic Fund has provided nearly \$200,000 in financial support and has touched the lives of nearly 100,000 West Muskingum students. Her ties remain close with the Zanesville City Schools, another venue for her tireless commitment to education. She is a founding member of the Zanesville City Schools Hall of Fame. She played a vital role in assisting Wayne Carpenter with the event highlighting the closure of the fourth Zanesville High School. She is a member of the Zanesville Quarterback Club and Zanesville Tip Off Club. She may have left the classroom, but she is engaged and committed to education in so many ways. Liz was recognized as a 2010 Muskingum County Hero.



*Betty Acker*



Betty totally exemplifies what a true hero is. When Betty does a job, she gives her heart and soul, or she doesn't do it. Betty volunteered for 14 years at The Wilds and she has been a volunteer at Genesis Healthcare for 20 years and is still active. She has volunteered her time to the Zanesville High School Alumni Association since 1994, helping with the history of ZHS. Betty came to Jeff Dittmar asking for help with the final solicitation of funds for the WWII/Korean Memorial. They still needed over \$48,000 to complete the job. Betty gave her time and resources working on a daily basis in order to get the project done. Not only did they raise enough money to get the job done, they had money left over to purchase medals

for each WWII/Korean Veteran. Betty is also a member of the ZHS Class of 1949 and is always involved in organizing a breakfast and class reunions. Every year her class has a float in the Veteran's Day Parade that Betty and her husband both organized. Betty is a board member of the Muskingum County Senior Center. Betty was recognized as the 2011 Senior Adult Hero.

# Scholarship Applications



This February, ZHS seniors will have the opportunity to obtain an application from the Guidance Office for the Zanesville Alumni Association's Scholarship. Eligibility includes applicant having been accepted and attending full time at an accredited 4-year institution and that at least one parent or guardian of the applicant be a graduate of Zanesville High School. Applications will be available in the Guidance Office by mid-February with a deadline for completion by mid-April.

The Zanesville Alumni Association has always believed that education and academic achievement are important. A goal of the association beginning in 1994 and continuing each year since has been to award a scholarship to a deserving senior. With growing memberships, generous gifts, and a successful fundraiser at Adornetto's last April, the association was pleased to present a \$1,000 scholarship to Christopher Thompson who is currently a student at Ohio University in Athens. We hope to award at least one scholarship and perhaps more this year.

If you know any seniors at ZHS, please encourage them to request a scholarship application from the Guidance Office. The scholarship committee looks forward to reviewing these applications and choosing a senior or seniors who will represent ZHS and the Alumni Association well in their future educational endeavors.

**JOIN US AT** **ADORNETTO'S**  
SELECTED  
ITALIAN FOODS

Mark your calendar now for Monday, April 23rd as the date of the second Zanesville Alumni Association Fund Raiser at Adornetto's Restaurant on North Maple Avenue. Adrian Adornetto has graciously agreed to allow the Zanesville Alumni Association to hold a "Takeover" of his restaurant and a percentage of sales that day will go toward scholarships for ZHS seniors. The restaurant will be open at lunch time for "pick-up" orders only. Regular hours will be observed for the dinner hour. Pre-orders will be taken from local schools and businesses for lunch and dinner delivery. Stop in with your family or plan to have a class get together with former classmates at dinner time! Many ZHS Alumni will participate and it will be an opportunity to join or renew your membership with the Zanesville Alumni Association as well as renewing friendships with people who were not in your class at ZHS! Let your friends know, and come out to support the event that helps the Zanesville Alumni Association do what they love to do – to promote and help students continue their education following their years at Zanesville High School. Watch for more details on the Alumni website and listen for public service announcements on WHIZ Radio and TV!



## Attention Alumni Golfers!

Save the date! On Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> Zanesville High School and Rosecrans High School will be holding a Golf Outing at the Zanesville Country Club. It will be a friendly competition to benefit both high schools' golf programs. Begin now to recruit your teams! You need not have been a member of either high school golf team, just an alumnus of



either school to participate in this outing. Event details, such as times, games on the course, silent auctions, and putting contest are yet to be determined. Look for more information in the May Zanesville Alumni Association Newsletter or contact: Ben Harlan, ZHS Golf Coach at: 740-704-6712 or by email at [bharlan@zanesville.k12.oh.us](mailto:bharlan@zanesville.k12.oh.us)



# LIFETIME ALUMNI MEMBERS

The Zanesville Alumni Association is pleased to report that we have 482 members on our roster. It is time for our annual dues paying members to renew their membership. If you are an "annual member", please take the time to renew your membership now. By doing so, you will continue to receive our newsletters with no interruption. If you do not renew your membership at this time, this will be the last newsletter that you will receive until we receive your renewal. Our numbers are growing and we would like to recognize those members who have made the commitment to become "Lifetime Members". All members are important to us and we appreciate all of you. "Lifetime Members" are those who have elected to pay their dues one time and never have to pay dues again. Thank you to the following people for making this commitment. If you believe there are any errors, please contact Sharlene Ward, sward5@columbus.rr.com.

Betty Westcott Acker, 1949  
 Sally Russell Angel, 1952  
 Bud Bartley, 1946  
 Carol Williams Baughman, 1965  
 Gary R. Baughman, 1965  
 Robert D. Baughman, 1951  
 Sharon Berner  
 Beverly A. Smith Bone, 1960  
 Carol McGee Browning, 1959  
 Merle Browning, 1959  
 Betty S. Orminston Brunsman, 1953  
 Mary Ann Bucci, 1961  
 Ann Hendershot Burkhart, 1967  
 James J. Burkhart, 1955  
 Patricia A. Barker Burkhart, 1958  
 Elizabeth Rogers Burrier, 1948  
 Pete Butler, 1964  
 \*\* Lewis Carr, 1944  
 John W. Chalfant, 1963  
 Dee Ann Reynolds Clark, 1968  
 \*\* Edward W. Cleary, 1937  
 Barbara Robinson Coates, 1961  
 Paul Timothy Coffey, 1957  
 Bernie D. Cohen, 1951  
 \*\* Donald Lee Collins, 1947  
 Jackie JoAnn Spillman Collins, 1949  
 Barbara Wolfe Culler, 1945  
 Julie Johnson Dilullo, 1968  
 Jeffrey A. Dittmar, 1965  
 M. Beth Decker Dougherty, 1966  
 Delmar Dunlap, 1959  
 Donald L. Dunmead, 1951  
 Karen J. Brock Dyser, 1959  
 Joseph Dyser, 1959  
 Anne Marie England, 1960  
 Robert C. England, 1959  
 James R. Farrell, 1949  
 Betty Cary Fell, 1949  
 \*\* Robert Fell, 1947  
 Bob Fellows, 1959

Joyce Patton Fellows, 1959  
 John R. Finley, 1946  
 Paul A. Fisher, 1953  
 Mary E. Combs Flanagan, 1954  
 \*\* Paul D. Fleming, 1933  
 Nancy Fomenko, 1965  
 Grace Wilson France, 1944  
 Ronald J. Frame, 1960  
 Richard Frazier, 1949  
 Tom French, 1958  
 Vicky L. McLendon French, 1958  
 Mary Lou Fraunfelter Gantz, 1957  
 Mike W. Goins, 1959  
 Richard Goodrich  
 Charles Graham  
 Wanda J. Hagley, 1951  
 Donna J. Newman Haines, 1959  
 James R. Hamilton, 1956  
 \*\* Helen J. Shupe Harmon, 1936  
 Beth Ellen Harsch, 1974  
 Linda Waers Hennessey, 1956  
 Robert (Bob) A. Hoff, 1960  
 Barbara Ann Breatly Hogue, 1951  
 Stuart J. Hubbard, 1967  
 Walker Huffman, 1943  
 Sue Ross Huprich, 1952  
 Gloria Jewett, 1959  
 William Jewett, 1959  
 Pauline J. Johnson  
 Charles David Johnson, 1959  
 W. (Bud) Fordyce Johnson, 1960  
 Elliott Jones, 1949  
 Vicki Kennedy  
 \*\* Marty J. Stuart Lapp, 1949  
 Candia Clark Baker Laughlin, 1971  
 Margaret LeMaster, 1955  
 Shirley Levine, 1940  
 Ralph F. Lowry, 1960  
 Patricia MacLaine, 1951  
 Scott McCollister, 1956

William T. McConnell, 1951  
 Janice Y. Thaxton McFerren, 1959  
 Dennis M. McLoughlin, 1961  
 Sharon A. Goff McLoughlin, 1961  
 Richard F. Meloy, 1949  
 Donna M. Schaum Meyer, 1960  
 Daniel Myers  
 G. Robert Myers, 1939  
 Walter E. Offinger, 1960  
 Theodore J. Phillips, 1951  
 Barbara Peyton Porter, 1949  
 Marty Esterline Prindle, 1959  
 Bert T. Richardson, 1944  
 James Ralph Richardson, 1949  
 \*\* Dr. Earl Riggle, 1937  
 Polly Shaw Roberts, 1946  
 William Roberts, 1945  
 James K. Robinson, 1960  
 Willits H. Sawyer, 1956  
 Paul E. Schluessler, 1960  
 Franz W. Schneider, 1951  
 Evelyn S. Shaw Schultz, 1956  
 Dorothy Levison Silberman, 1956  
 Carolyn Spencer, 1948  
 Judith Armbrust Spiker, 1959  
 LouAnne Taylor, 1972  
 \*\* Betty J. Gibson Todd, 1944  
 Susan Hardcastle Tyson, 1968  
 David Walker  
 John Wallace  
 Douglas Alan Waltman, 1971  
 Barbara B. Adams White, 1951  
 Ronald Wible, 1949  
 \*\* Ralph Roy Williams, 1943  
 Nora McCurdy Wilson, 1946  
 Jean Joan Woodward Zwang, 1960  
 Howard Butch Zwelling, 1954  
 Marcy Lynn Zwelling, 1971

\*\* Reported as Deceased



## ZHS Class Reunions *Submitted by Donna Meyer, Class of 1960*

### Class of 1949 **62<sup>nd</sup>** Reunion

September 16 and 17, 2011 were the dates chosen for a 62nd reunion for the Lash Class of 1949. The weekend started with a casual evening at the VFW Hall with finger food being served to 70 classmates and spouses. On Saturday, a guided tour of the new ZHS was held and then the gala event was held at the VFW Hall. A delicious and plentiful buffet was served and a class photo was taken, scrapbooks were viewed, and fun quizzes were taken. Out-of state-attendees were from Florida, Missouri, Georgia, West Virginia, and Texas. Some classmates were not ready to end the party and met on Sunday a.m. for breakfast at Bob Evans. Jackie Spillman Collins writes a newsletter that she sends out periodically to keep in touch with the classmates and they also have a web site. The mid reunion week-end was a great success and the classmates and guests are looking forward to the Sixty-Fifth.

### Class of 1956 **55<sup>th</sup>** Reunion

Alice Bryan, treasurer of the Class of 1956, and a committee of 15 classmates planned a reunion weekend. On Friday evening, August 19, 2011, the festivities began at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall with a casual get together. Appetizers were served to 89 classmates and guests. Saturday afternoon found the classmates touring the new ZHS and then they met up again for the festive 55th reunion. The Zanesville Country Club was the venue for the buffet dinner and dance. Entertainment was provided by classmate, Nelson Foucht and his band. One hundred and nine classmates arrived from California, Florida, Texas and Ohio for enjoyable weekend events. The reunion was not over yet—44 classmates and spouses met at Bryan's Place on Sunday for brunch. The whirlwind weekend was declared a success.

### Class of 1971 **40<sup>th</sup>** Reunion

Gloria Kreis led a 5 member committee in planning the 40th reunion of the ZHS Class of 1971. On Friday night, August 12, 2011, approximately 60 classmates and guests had an informal get together at Zak's Restaurant. A tour of the new ZHS facility was held Saturday morning. About 20 class members attended a golf outing on Saturday. The V.F.W. Hall was the site chosen for the August 13th reunion. One hundred and ten classmates and guests enjoyed finger foods, reminiscing, door prizes and music provided by a DJ.



Please be aware that any information sent through your computer to you from [www.alumniclass.com](http://www.alumniclass.com) and offering memberships/merchandise in the name of "Zanesville High School Alumni" is **NOT** connected to the official Zanesville Alumni Association operating directly out of the Zanesville City Schools. Money sent to the website listed above is not used locally for our organization, scholarships or other endeavors of the official Zanesville Alumni Association.

*Memories! Memories! Memories!*



## Class of 1976 **35<sup>th</sup>** Reunion

Saturday, September 3, 2011 (Labor Day week-end) was the date chosen for the Zanesville High School Class of 1976 for their 35th Reunion. The Zanesville Country Club was decorated in red, white and blue to continue the Bicentennial theme and an upscale picnic type buffet was provided to 85 classmates and guests. Classmates returned from as far away as Mississippi, Georgia, and Illinois to enjoy reminiscing and the music provided by DJ Y-City Sound. A cd of scanned Comus yearbooks entertained classmates and guests during the social hour and dinner. Cindy Paisley Linn and the committee of 8-10 classmates started planning the event a year earlier and used the Alumni site, Facebook and the U.S. Postal Service to contact classmates.

## Upcoming Class Reunions for 2012

**Class of 1957:** The Class of 1957 reports a Friday, July 27, 2012 get together at the Dresden Park with a box dinner picnic is planned. The 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion will take place on Saturday, July 28 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in the Sunrise Center.

**Class of 1962:** ZHS Class of 1962 will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion the weekend of August 3rd and 4th. A casual get together will occur at Eaglesticks on Friday, August 3rd and a tour of the new ZHS will follow on Saturday, August 4th. The 50th Reunion will be held at Bryan's Place (formally known as the YWCA) on Saturday evening. More information is available by contacting Ron Bucci thru his e-mail: [rbucci@ggpromotions.com](mailto:rbucci@ggpromotions.com).

**Class of 1967:** ZHS Class of 1967 will celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion the weekend of July 20th and 21st. A casual get together will occur at Terry's Tavern on Friday, July 20 and a tour of the new ZHS will follow on Saturday, July 21st. The 45th Reunion will be held at Eaglesticks on Saturday evening. More information is available by contacting John Dick at 740-453-5775 or Sharlene Goff Ward at 740-452-5857 or thru her e-mail: [sward5@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sward5@columbus.rr.com).

**Class of 1972:** The Class of 1972 will have their 40<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion on July 21st at the Zanesville Country Club.



More information will follow on these reunions and other scheduled 2012 reunions in our Spring Newsletter or by visiting the Zanesville City Schools website at [www.zanesville.k12.oh.us](http://www.zanesville.k12.oh.us) and clicking on the Alumni link.

## 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 Monday at Noon
- Class of 1964 - Tee Jaye's on the 3rd Thursdays for Breakfast
- Class of 1966 - Adornetto's on the 3rd Tuesdays for Dinner

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.



## *We Remember . . .*

Connie Morehead Strickler passed away Sunday, January 8, 2012 after a twelve year battle with breast cancer. She worked at Zanesville High School as Secretary to the athletic department for the past 23 years. In addition to her mother Marjorie Morehead; Connie is survived by her two sons, Ryan (Heather) Flood and Adam Strickler both of Zanesville and special friend Jon Merryman. Connie loved her family and was loved by all who knew her. Connie was helpful to everyone who met her and an inspiration to all who knew her as she traveled this long and difficult journey. She touched the lives of so many and was admired for her devotion to her family, the athletic department, and Zanesville City Schools. Students and staff at ZHS will always remember her positive attitude.

## *Alumni Giving*

The Alumni Association gratefully acknowledges these Contributions to the Scholarship Fund since November 2011:

## *In Memory Of:*

**Sharon (Erven) Hoff**, Class of 1960, by Robert A. Hoff, 1960

**Clarence Acker**, husband of Betty Acker, by Janice Thaxton McFerren, 1959

**Clarence Acker**, husband of Betty Acker, by Sharlene Goff Ward, 1967

**Betty Ford Harsch**, Class of 1943, by Janice Thaxton McFerren, 1959

**Betty Ford Harsch**, Class of 1943, by Sharlene Goff Ward, 1967

## *Memorabilia Donations:*

**David Moody**, '64 1939 Comus, Hometown Stars Cereal, 3 Blue Devil buttons, Blue Devil key ring, Sulsberger Stadium Commemorative key ring, My School Memories Photo Album, 8 Blue Devils Mugs, T-shirts, ZHS Band Raincoat, and numerous other memorabilia.

**Tammy Gebhart Harris**, '79, Yearbooks: 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008 (2), and 2009.

**Terrie Harmon McCarty**, '62, donated Bonnie Leach Harmon's 1943 Comus, Class of 1943

**"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*

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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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## Zanesville Alumni Association Membership



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