

ZANESVILLE ALUMNI NEWS



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ZANESVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Fellow Community Member,

The Zanesville Alumni Association, first organized in 1994, was reorganized in 2010 and has been actively involved in raising funds in order to continue its primary goal – presenting scholarships to Zanesville High School seniors. The ZAA has been giving scholarships to ZHS students every year since 1994 and with the efforts put forth since its reactivation, we doubled the amount of scholarship money in 2011 and are increasing the amount even more this year.

We are planning a new fundraiser for Monday, May 28th – the ZHS Alumni Association Memorial Day Walk. This event will take place at Zanesville High School Sulsberger Stadium and is being co-sponsored in conjunction with the area Armed Forces groups. Lest we forget, the objective is to honor and walk in memory of our fallen soldiers, veterans of all wars, fellow ZHS classmates, family and friends. Registration will begin at 12:00 noon. Fee for walking in memory of one person is \$10 with an additional \$5 for each person after that. If a group of classmates would like to walk in memory of their entire group of fallen classmates, the fee is \$100. At registration you will be given a card that needs to be filled out with the name of the person for whom you are walking on it. The card will be attached to a helium balloon that will be released sometime during your walk. The proceeds from this event will be going to the ZHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund which supports and encourages ZHS students to pursue higher education.

The walk will begin following a brief ceremony that will take place at 1:00 pm. A color guard will then lead the first walkers around the track. A military tribute to Muskingum Co. Veterans will take place at 4:00 pm with a balloon release honoring the 297 WWII and Korean War fallen soldiers from Muskingum County.

We hope you will want to join in this very special Memorial Day event – either by walking for a loved one or by supporting the ZAA Scholarship fund with a generous donation. Below you will find a form that will give you an opportunity to preregister for the walk and send in your donation. The card to be attached to a balloon will then be ready for you when you come. If you are unable to attend the event you are still invited to submit a \$10 or more donation and someone will be most happy to release a balloon in memory of a lost loved one for you.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We do hope to see you on May 28th and ask you to share this information with family and friends.

ZAA Memorial Day Walk Committee

Betty Acker – co-chair, Jeff Dittmar – co-chair, Sis Bowman, Ron Bucci, Wayne Carpenter, Cinda Cooper, Beth Harsch, Stu and Candice Hoover, Kelly Lawler, Janice McFerren, Pat Spencer, Fraya Frampton, and Judy Trout

ZANESVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL DAY WALK – MONDAY, MAY 28TH, 2012 - ZANESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL (optional) _____

FOR WHOM YOU ARE WALKING _____

FEE: \$10 FOR FIRST PERSON, \$5 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON \$100 FOR CLASS WALK

FEE YOU HAVE ENCLOSED \$ _____

_____ I WILL BE ATTENDING _____ I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND

CHECKS MAY BE MADE PAYABLE AND SENT WITH THIS FORM TO:

ZANESVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION-MEMORIAL WALK

C/O JEFF DITTMAR – DITTMAR INSURANCE

631 MAIN STREET

ZANESVILLE, OH 43701



ZANESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS HALL OF FAME

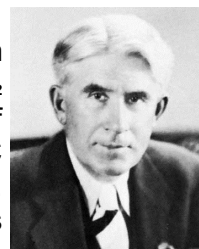
CLASS of 2012

The fifth class of the Zanesville City Schools will be inducted to the Hall of Fame at a ceremony on Saturday, May 12 at Zanesville High School. Established to recognize and perpetuate the names of those men and women who have displayed outstanding ability in or have contributed meritorious service to the prestige and progress of the Zanesville City Schools in high school sports, academics, business, fine arts, education and/or other curricular or extra-curricular activities, service to school or community through military service and/or government service, and humanitarian pursuits, the ZCS Hall of Fame committee is pleased to announce the following as 2012 inductees:



Karen Brock-Goff Dyser, '59, was a teacher and director of instruction for the Zanesville City Schools for 32½ years and has served as a consultant for Battelle for Kids in Columbus and for school districts in Northeast Ohio. A graduate of Ohio University, she holds a master's degree from Xavier and an administrative certificate from Ashland University. She was a 1991 YMCA Woman of Achievement Award recipient and is a Martha Holden Jennings Scholar. After a diagnosis of ovarian cancer in 2008, Karen wrote a children's book entitled "Bailey Bunny and the Fear Monster: A Story of Courage".

Pearl "Zane" Grey was a famed author of Western novels and was born in Zanesville in 1872, growing up in the McIntire Terrace. He attended ZHS for 2 ½ years but no record of his graduation can be found. A graduate of the Univ. of Pennsylvania with a dentistry degree, Grey lived and practiced dentistry in NYC where his writing career began. Nearly 50 of his novels became Western movies. He died at the age of 67. The Zanesville Board of Education named one of its elementary schools after him in 2010.

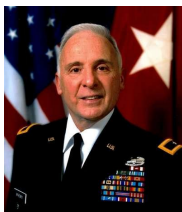


John Matesich, III, served on the Zanesville Board of Education as well as the Chamber of Commerce, and the Mid-East Ohio Vocational School Board of Education. A 1969 graduate of the Ohio State University, John also served as a tri-chairman for the Zanesville City Schools levy committee in 2002. John is currently president of Matesich Distributing Company in Newark where he has also held the office of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

James McCandlish, '67, was a beloved art teacher for many years. Beginning his teaching career at Hancock Junior High in 1974, he moved to ZHS in 1980. There he coached the Lady Devils basketball team from 1980-1985 and again from 1993-1996 achieving a record of 97-76 over those eight seasons. Mr. McCandlish, or "Mac" as he was affectionately called, passed away not long ago but remains a treasured alumnus with many of his works of art still seen throughout the school district.

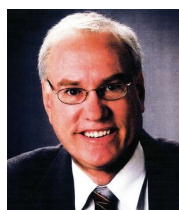


ZANESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS HALL OF FAME CLASS of 2012



Brig. Gen. Michael W. McHenry, '72, served in the United States military for 37 years, spending many of those years in Iraq. With a bachelor's degree in sociology from the State University of New York and a master's degree in strategic studies from the Army War College, he has received the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Ohio Distinguished Service Ribbon, and the Combat Action Badge.

Mervin "Sy" Oliver, '38, was a music arranger, trumpeter, composer, singer and band leader. Sy grew up in Zanesville, the son of a music teacher mother and multi-instrumentalist father. In 1939, he joined the Tommy Dorsey Band as an arranger and singer. Having written many compositions including "Opus One", he was music director for Decca records for 10 years and produced the album "I Remember Tommy" with Frank Sinatra. He led his own jazz band/nine-piece orchestra from the early 1970s until 1984 and performed at the 1973 Zane's Trace Commemoration. He died in 1988 in New York City.



David Schubach, '70, received a bachelor of music in composition and music education from the Univ. of Cincinnati's Conservatory of Music in 1974. He was owner/operator of Schubach Music Center retail store in Zanesville from 1978-82 and was composer for the Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra and music director for the Miss Ohio Pageant. A freelance professional musician for many years, based in Los Angeles, David also served on a number of entertainment industry-related boards in southern California.

Dr. William Stewart, '65, became president and chief operating officer of Stewart-Glapat Corp. in 1985 which produces a pallet handling adjustable conveyor for which he holds the patent. A graduate of MIT, the Ohio State University and Muskingum University, he has served as instructor of engineering at Muskingum Area Technical College, assistant professor at Purdue, and associate professor at the University of Virginia. A tutor for many years for ACT and SAT exams, he currently teaches advanced placement science and math at ZHS where in 2011, he initiated the first robotics class.



Ty Tucker, '88, was the first and only freshman to win the big-school OHSA state tennis championship. A nine-time National Junior Tennis Champion, he became a three time Big Ten player including a Big Ten Championship in 1991 at OSU and was a two-time All-American. He won seven International Tennis Federation titles and was ranked 35th in the U.S. Inducted in 2004 into the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame, he coached the OSU men's tennis program to 11 Big Ten Championships and was named Big Ten Coach of the year six times.

The **1955 ZHS Boys Basketball Team** was the second team to win a State Championship, the first being in 1926. Coached by Wayne Ashbaugh and assisted by Harold Slack, members of the team were Don Branson, Jerry Cooper, Larry Crist (team captain), Ron Curtis, Chuck Gause, Rodger Humm, Glenn Lewis, Dale McLain, Doug Palmer, Stan Slack, Donis Toler (ZCS Hall of Fame class of '08) and Dale Young, with Ernie Bynum serving as team manager. The team opened their championship season 3-3 but then won 19 straight games. They defeated Akron Central in the semifinals and Cincinnati Hughes in the finals. They trailed 22-15 at halftime but came back to win the game which was held in the Cincinnati Gardens.



"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". In the February 2012 issue of *The Zanesville Alumni News* we introduced to you three alumni members of our organization who have won the "Our Hometown Heroes". The Zanesville Alumni Association is very proud to announce that a fourth alumni member has also received this designation.



Bud Johnson

Many refer to Bud Johnson as the First Sargent of Muskingum County. Bud graduated from Zanesville High School in 1960. He has chaired the annual Veteran's Day Parade in Zanesville for the last 13 years. Under his direction, the parade has gone from 22 entries to 127 entries. He always makes sure that the families who have troops serving now serve as the Grand Marshalls on a special float designed in their honor. He has been with the Muskingum Veteran's Council since 1996 and now serves as their President. Bud came up with the idea to have a monument to honor fallen law officers. That monument now stands on the Courthouse Campus. Bud also designed and helped start the "I Support Our Troops" program. He also designed the logo for the WWII 60th Anniversary Program in Zanesville. Bud initiated and currently chairs the committee to bring the Ohio Flags of Honor to Zanesville. This event draws over 7000 people and this year the flags will be in Zanesville on May 18th. He also assisted with the Vietnam Wall when it came to Zanesville and served as the Logistics Chair. Bud is always there to help any group that need an honor guard and often serves on the County Honor Guard as the Commander. Bud is always the first one to reach out to those who have lost a loved one in conflict. He is there for all and asks for nothing in return.

"Rock the Walk"

ZHS Alumni and classes!! Micah Jones (ZHS '99) is a survivor of TBI, Traumatic Brain Injury. She has a Foundation, BrainSong, for helping women who are TBI survivors as well. Her class is challenging all other ZHS classes to walk in this event or match their contribution to BrainSong's Rock the Walk!

Another way to help is to donate items for the Silent Auction to be held that day, or just donate cash!! You can call Anne Hoffer (ZHS '76) 819-2582, Silent Auction Chair, or Marrijane Jones (ZHS '74) 452-4541, ext 3131. for more info or look on Facebook for "BrainSong".



Send donations to:
BrainSong, The Micah Jones Foundation
1100-H Brandywine Blvd
Zanesville, OH 43701-7303

Join us at our 1st annual fundraiser for BrainSong. Join hundreds of participants for a fun 3K Walk and friendly community oriented event at the beautiful Zanesville High School track. The Walk track is wheelchair and handicapped accessible so all participants of various abilities have the opportunity to participate.

Family, friends and corporate Walk teams will drive the success of the Walk. A Walk team can include family members, co-workers, students, community organizations, or anyone who wants to join the efforts to raise funds to support BrainSong and survivors.

Compete to win an award on walk day and enjoy a complimentary breakfast, warm up session, music, food, silent auction and of course the Walk! Participate and show your support for the thousands of Ohio individuals and families affected by brain injury.

More registration information will be coming soon! So for now, just SAVE THE DATE!

JOIN US AT



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 drive thru 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.



ZHS Class of 1959 attended Adornetto's "Take Over" last year.

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 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 placing plaques in front of "Class Alumni Trees" in front of ZHS.



Please be aware that any information sent through your computer to you from 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!



Upcoming Class Reunions for 2012

Class of 1947: The Class of 1947 will celebrate their 65th Reunion on October 5 and 6, 2012. More details will follow.

Class of 1952: The Class of 1952 has reserved the weekend of September 24th and 25th to celebrate their 60th Class Reunion. You may contact Kenneth Sayre at 453-4502. More info will follow.

Class of 1957: The Class of 1957 reports a Friday, July 27, 2012 get together at the Dresden Park with a box dinner picnic. The 55th 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 50th 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.

Class of 1967: ZHS Class of 1967 will celebrate their 45th 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.

Class of 1972: The Class of 1972 will have their 40th Year Reunion on July 21st at the Zanesville Country Club. Please contact Chris Evans at 740-454-2266 or email Chris at chrislevans@hotmail.com.

Class of 1987: The Class of 1987 will celebrate their 25th Reunion the weekend of July 20th and 21st. The reunion will be held at Eaglesticks at 6:30 p.m. in the banquet downstairs. Contact Loni Spargrove Tysinger or Jeff Tysinger at 740-454-4431 for more info.

Class of 1992: The Class of 1992 is planning their 20th Class Reunion. Contact Brooke Galloway on Facebook® for upcoming information.

Class of 2002: The Class of 2002 contacts are: Caroline Kreis 740-704-3923, Carly Zimmer 740-704-4030, Teaira Rooks Campbell 740-607-3443, and Cassie McFerren 740-408-0887. You may also contact the reunion committee at zhsclassof2002@yahoo.com for further information.

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 or Candice Bailey Hoover at 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 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 or (740) 452-3871.



In Gratitude . . .

After many years of our 1962 ZHS class being dormant, Ron along with a small group of fellow classmates has established communication for many of our 1962 graduates. Ron took the leadership role and has organized, implemented and communicated both good news and sometimes bad news regarding our fellow classmates. He diligently keeps us informed of events involving ZHS. Thanks to his communications, I was able to attend the closing of our high school and was able to see Mrs. Burrier and several former classmates as a result of Ron keeping us all informed.

Ron, I sincerely want to thank you for your years of dedication to all of us. Thanks to your leadership, timeless efforts, organization, and communications, I have been able to "keep" my roots and still feel connected to our ZHS Class of 1962. Your efforts to locate missing classmates have been endless.

I would also like to thank all of the Class of 1962 Reunion Committee members.
Sincerely,
Barbara Swank

"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."

Alumni Giving

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

In Memory Of:

Carl and Helen DeVore, by Dr. Brent DeVore, Class of 1958

Memorabilia Donations:

James R. Lear, Class of 1969, donated 1950 Class Picture, 1923 Comus, and 1924 Comus.

Beth Harsch, Class of 1974, donated her mother's 1942 Comus, framed class picture, and favors from her 25th, 35th, and 60th class reunions.

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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Phone: 740-588-5563

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Zanesville Alumni Association Membership



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ZCS ADMINISTRATION CENTER
160 NORTH FOURTH STREET
ZANESVILLE, OHIO 43701

Next Alumni Meeting Date
Thursday, May 10, 2012
6:30 PM—Alumni Office
Zanesville Community School