

THE SMOKE SIGNAL

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A NEWSLETTER FROM THE SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



Letter from the President

Dear Alumni and Friends,



2019 is shaping up to be a very exciting year. Won't you join us on our journey?

We officially announced our "Building Champions" high school field house campaign at the March breakfast! A few weeks ago we signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the School District/School Board which outlines roles and responsibilities. Next milestone will be to finalize the Naming Rights opportunities and to formalize the next steps of the fundraising process.

We are excited to invite you to our 2nd annual "SpringFest" featuring an indoor Craft & Vendor Show, Spring Flower Sale and the Red-N-White BBQ. "SpringFest" and the Red-N-White BBQ will be held on Saturday, May 18th with SpringFest from 9am to 2pm and the BBQ from 10am to 1pm at the Sara Lindemuth/Anna Carter Primary School.

A new event named the Summer Bash on Saturday, July 20 comes to us from alumni and friends. Musical acts, BYOB, and Share a Dish makes for a fun night!

On June 28 is the 6th Annual Susquehanna Invitational charity golf tournament and Hanna Social. This is our premier fundraiser. You don't want to miss it!

As always, Thank you to our Officers, Board of Directors, and Committee members for the dedication and support.

Dwayne DeFoor '78

sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com

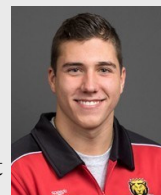
Lori Shandelmeir Locust '82 joined the Tampa Bay



Buccaneers after working as the defensive line coach for the Birmingham Iron of the Alliance of American Football. Lori served as a defensive coaching intern for the Baltimore Ravens during the team's training camp in 2018 and

from 2017-18 she worked as a defensive line/linebackers coach and co-special teams coordinator of the Lehigh Valley Steelhawks of the National Arena League. Lori also worked as an assistant STHS football coach from 2010-2018.

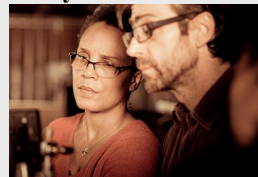
Rhyce Hammaker '16, a Kings College senior, was named a 2018-19 Middle Atlantic Conferences (MAC) 2018-19 Winter



Senior Scholar-Athlete for men's swimming. Rhyce is a seven-time MAC Championship medalist with two gold medals, one silver medal and four bronze medals. A nine-time All-MAC swimmer holds school records for the 100 breaststroke and 200 breaststroke.

Rhyce will leave King's as the first in program history to triple major with Physician's Assistant as his primary focus along with Neuroscience and Psychology. Holding a 3.83 GPA, he will be named to the MAC Academic Honor Roll for a fourth-straight season.

Tracy Heather Strain '78, along with husband



Randall MacLowry and *The Film Posse* partner, won a 2019 Peabody Award for their PBS' American Masters documentary "Lorraine Hans-

berry: Sighted Eyes-Feeling Heart". The Peabody Awards, founded and based at the University of Georgia, are decided by a jury that includes industry professionals, media scholars, critics and journalists.

Tracy also received an NAACP Image Award in March in the Outstanding Directing in a Motion Picture (Television) category.

Peabody Award winners will be celebrated on Saturday, May 18 at Cipriani Wall Street in New York. Ronan Farrow will serve as host.

DATES TO REMEMBER

SPRINGFEST / RED-N-WHITE BBQ

Vendors - Crafts - Flower Sale - BBQ

Benefits Field House Capital Campaign

Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 9:00 AM (BBQ 10-1 pm)

Sara Lindemuth / Anna Carter

1201 N Progress Avenue

SUSQUEHANNA INVITATIONAL

Golf Tournament and HANNA Social

Friday, June 28, 2019

Tournament - 11:30 PM / Social - 5:00 PM

Colonial Golf and Tennis Club

4901 Linglestown Road

SUMMER BASH 2019

All Classes, Friends, and Family

Musical Acts and Food!

Saturday, July 20, 2019 at 6:00 PM

Harrisburg Postal Picnic Grounds

1500 Roberts Valley Road





WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Donna Heist Myers '65

Rob Sykes '74

Have your former Classmates and friends join the 1193 members of the STHS Alumni Association. Sign-up a friend as a gift!

LEST WE FORGET

Marvin Victor Brown '50

Martha Jayne Dietrick Brownfield '51

Andee Bloom Ecker '78

Dorothy "Dottie" George '47

Mary Jane Smith Harper '42

Lance Phoenix '79

Myles "Skip" Reed '54

Albert E. Richwine '39

Clarence Shadle '51

Jack Simmons '51

Annabell Nauss Staudt '51

James Juan Thorpe

Joseph "Bucky" Weaver '51



STEM and Performing Arts Student Opportunity Fund

Our Student Opportunity Fund was created to provide financial assistance to students to facilitate their pursuit of unique opportunities. We believe – and believe you do too – that a well-rounded student is critical to their future successes.

Because we know that learning happens everywhere—both inside and outside of formal school settings—this fund has made a commitment to provide monetary grants to district students for educational and athletic experiences:

This summer we will help sponsor a 7th grade student to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum at Villanova University from July 14-19 and six high school music students accepted into the American Music Abroad program to perform throughout Europe..

Like to assist our talented young students with their life-changing experiences? Make a donation today by check or credit card through our GoFundMe crowdfunding websites.

Check payable to: *STHS Alumni Association*

Mark "Student Opportunity" in Memo line

Mail your check to:

STHS Alumni Association

PO Box 61474

Harrisburg, PA 17106-1474

or

GoFundMe links:

www.gofundme.com/support-youth-stem-experiences

www.gofundme.com/support-arts-education



Class News



The **Class of 1969** will celebrate a **50th Reunion** on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at Duke's Riverside Bar & Grille, 313 S Front St, Wormleysburg, PA 17043. Add your name to the class Facebook page by searching on "**Susquehanna Twp HS Class of 1969**". Also add Marsha Wise-Conly as a friend too!

For additional information, please contact Debi Barrett Leader at (717) 545-9411 or mizzdebi@aol.com; Marsha Webster Wise-Conley at (717) 943-0205 or purplenana25@gmail.com.

The **Class of 1974** will celebrate their **45th Reunion** from Friday, July 19 to Sunday, July 21. A Meet and Greet at Peachtree Bar and Restaurant will be held on the 19th from 6:00 PM through 10:00 PM. Attendees will pay as they go. On Saturday July 20th from 6:00 PM until 11 PM, the class is invited to Summer Bash #12 outdoor festival at the Harrisburg Postal Picnic Grounds, 1500 Roberts Valley Road. Ticket price to cover the cost of the bands is \$15.00 in Advance and \$20.00 at the door. Summer Bash #12 is Rain or Shine, BYOB, and people are encouraged to bring a covered dish to share with all at the event. The reunion ends with Sunday Brunch at the Holiday Inn Grantville, located at 604 Station Road in Grantville, PA. The cost for the brunch is \$21.99 for seniors (50 and over), \$23.99 for adults under 50, and \$16.99 for children 4-10.

For additional information, please contact Rob Sykes on (717) 579-7771 or rsykes@comcast.net.

The **Class of 1979** will celebrate a **40th Reunion** from Friday, June 28 to Sunday, June 30. The 28th begins with classmates participating in the 6th Susquehanna Invitation charity golf tournament at Colonial Golf and Tennis at 12:30 p.m. Please contact **Tim DeFoor** at tldefoor1@gmail.com or (717) 319-5658 for more golf tournament information. The golf tournament will be followed by an informal get together at Spring Gate Wineries. On Saturday the class will cruise on the Pride of the Susquehanna River Boat. The premier Reunion event will include a Silent Auction, Food, Dancing, Games, and Class Photo. The weekend closes with a Sunday Breakfast.

For additional Reunion information please feel free to reach out to Paula Margolis Rosen, Sheri Cohle, Suzy Rohland Williams, Judy Durrell, Deb Nicholas Bowser, or Dorian Lawrence Miller or via the class email at STHSclass0f1979@gmail.com

SUSQUEHANNA TWP ALUMNI WEBSTORE

THESE ITEMS PLUS SO MUCH MORE!

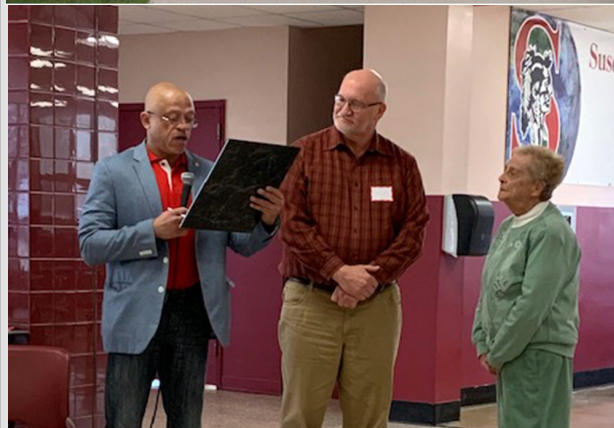


VISIT
COLLEGELANESPORTSWEAR.COM
(CLICK ON CUSTOM SPIRITWEAR PROGRAMS)

Look for STHS Alumni 

News from the Spring Breakfast

If you missed our March 16th Spring Breakfast we shared the Conceptual Design for the field house at Roscoe Warner Field. The association recognized Bob Reichard for his twenty-one years of service to the Township upon his retirement as Parks and Recreation Director. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Tamara Willis presented the "State of the District" and cast members of "Hello Dolly" performed selections from the high musical.



OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEES

President- Dwayne DeFoor '78
Vice President- Susan Gordon '78
Secretary- Tammi Bonneville Hammaker '83
Treasurer- Charles B. Friedlander '78
 Ardee Burno, Jr. '82
 Kim Fitting '84
 Irene Major Knapik '56
 Charlene Morris '70
 Barb Smith Pearce '65
 Andrea Mercurio Weikert '85



Student Representatives

Anonda Speaks '19
 Jordan Spencer '19
 Justice Roney '20

Committees

Activities- Kim Fitting '84, Barb Smith Pearce '65, Sandy Daily '65
Auditing-Open
Fundraising-Tammi Hammaker '83 Chairman
Susquehanna Invitational Golf Committee-Susan Gordon '78, Tammi Hammaker '83, Irene Knapik '56, Tim DeFoor '79 (ex-officio)
Hanna Education Foundation-Dwayne DeFoor '78
Historical-Charlene Morris '70
Marketing-Susan Gordon '78
Membership-Dwayne DeFoor, '78
Memorial Gardens-Shirley Kauffman Kannegieser '50, Chair Emerita
Newsletter-Dwayne DeFoor '78, Barb Smith Pearce '65
Nominating-Barb Smith Pearce '65
Outreach-Irene Knapik '56
Pink Out-Tammi Hammaker '83, Andrea Mercurio Weikert '85, Susan Gordon '78, Dwayne DeFoor '78, Ryan Jacobs, Student Leader, Yumi McClellan, School District Liaison, and Dr. Stephen Sexsmith, School District Liaison.
Scholarship-Dwayne DeFoor '78, Tammi Hammaker '83, Susan Gordon '78, Irene Knapik '56, Charlene Morris '70, Andrea Mercurio Weikert '85
School Liaison-Jennifer Jenkins '90
Social Media-Chuck Friedlander '78, Susan Gordon '78, Dwayne DeFoor '78



Join our LinkedIn group to Network or Mentor!

Search on "Susquehanna Township Alumni Group"
 or

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/susquehanna-township-alumni-group-829436123>

Send Membership Name Changes, New Addresses, and Obits to:

STHS Alumni Association
 PO Box 61474

Harrisburg, PA 17106 or

Telephone: 717-572-0901 or

sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com

Rain or Shine
RED-N-WHITE

\$10

BBQ

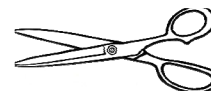
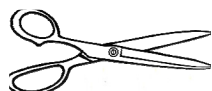


Saturday May 18, 2019
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sara Lindemuth Elementary

1201 N Progress Avenue

Benefits "Building Champions" Fieldhouse Capital Campaign
Sponsored by the STHS Alumni Association



Saturday, May 18, 2019

Dinners served from 10:00AM till 1:00PM

To pre-order, please complete the order form and send with payment to:

STHS Alumni Association
PO Box 61474
Harrisburg, Pa. 17106-1474

High School Field
House Fundraiser

Pre-Order deadline – Friday May 10, 2019
(Limited dinners available day of event)

**Pickup at Sara
Lindemuth parking lot**

Name _____

Phone _____

Chicken Dinner _____ qty. @ \$10 each

Includes Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Roll, Butter, and Bottled Water

Pulled Pork Dinner _____ qty. @ \$10 each

Includes Baked Potato, Applesauce, Roll, Butter, and Bottled Water

Order Total \$ _____ (Checks payable to STHS Alumni Association)



SpringFest

CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW
FLOWER SALE

BBQ (10 am-1 pm)

Saturday
May 18, 2019 | 9 am – 2 pm

SARA LINDEMUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1201 N PROGRESS AVENUE

Free Admission

Benefits *Building Champions* Field House Campaign

Information:

Susan Gordon
(703) 625-8286
sbg06@aol.com

Tammi Hammaker
(717) 215-7583
thammaker21@gmail.com

Look Who's Coming!

Chloe & Isabel
Chrissy's Candle Creations
Creekwood Candle Co
Crocheted Tea Towels and Play Balls
Donna's Baskets-n-Things
Hope Chest of India
K & K Kreations
Knothole Woods
KPS Essential Oils
Lula Roe
Magnolia and Vine Jewelry
Mark's Sports Plaques
MojiLife
Moss Lane Soaps
Neora Skin Care and Wellness

PA for the Love of Dogs
Premier Designs Jewelry
Pyrography Art & Design
Renewal by Anderson
Ruby Ribbon
Sue's Signs
Tastefully Simple
The dePot
The Gourmet Cupboard
Thirty-one gifts
Valkrie Glass
V's Jewelry Galore
Wreaths and Floral Arrangements
Wreaths, Candle Holders, and Vases
You Lite Up My Life Bottles by Ann

More vendors to be added...

FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH
at COLONIAL GOLF and TENNIS CLUB

SUSQUEHANNA
INVITATIONAL

2019

Alumni and Friends,

The Susquehanna Township High School Alumni Association and the HANNA Education Foundation are proud to host the 2019 Susquehanna Invitational Golf Tournament and Banquet. We invite you to join us Friday, June 28, 2019 at Colonial Golf and Tennis Club for an afternoon benefitting the students of the Susquehanna Township School District.

Proceeds from the Susquehanna Invitational directly support the *STHS Alumni Scholarship Fund*, which supports annually awarded scholarships for deserving seniors accepted as undergraduates at accredited post-secondary institutions; the *STHS Alumni Student Opportunity Fund*, which extends monetary awards in support of student events, activities and projects; and the HANNA Education Foundation's *Mini Grant Program*, which awards technology and innovation grants to teachers and staff for use in their classrooms throughout the District.

Whether you are a golfer or not, we invite you to be a part of this day by choosing one of the Sponsorship Levels displayed in the following pages. Maybe a **Class Tee Sign Sponsorship**? This is a great opportunity to support public education. Classes or Organizations like yours make it possible to enrich our student programs, and for that, we are very grateful.

Thank you for your support of the STHS Alumni Association and HANNA Education Foundation. Both organizations are registered as IRS 501(c)(3) charitable organizations, making your donation beneficial and tax deductible. Please direct any sponsorship questions to sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com or to the contact information listed below.

Sincerely,



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facebook.com/HANNAEducationFoundation



SUSQUEHANNA INVITATIONAL 2019

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PRESENTING SPONSOR (Exclusive)

\$2,500

- Two team entries (8 golfers)
- Lead Sponsorship acknowledgment on ALL promotional materials, social media, websites, press releases, and day of materials
- Speaking opportunity at the Shot Gun Start and Awards Banquet
- Company Banner displayed at Registration and Awards Banquet
- Company marketing materials at Registration and in golfer swag bags
- Two (2) tee box signs displayed at premium holes
- First right of refusal for 2019 Tournament

PREMIUM SPONSOR (4 Available)

\$1,500

- One team entry (4 golfers)
- Sponsorship acknowledgment on ALL promotional materials, social media, websites, press releases, and day of materials
- Special recognition at Shot Gun Start and Awards Banquet
- Company Banner displayed at Registration and Awards Banquet
- Company marketing materials at Registration and in golfer swag bags
- One tee box sign displayed at a premium hole

HOSPITALITY SPONSOR (5 Available)

\$1,000

Select One: ☐ Grab N' Go Lunch
☐ Beer Cart
☐ Beverage Stations
☐ Hanna Social Happy Hour
☐ Dinner & Awards

- One team entry (4 golfers)
- Sponsorship acknowledgment on all day of materials
- Company Banner displayed and marketing materials at Sponsored Area & in golfer swag bags
- Recognition at Shot Gun Start and Awards Banquet
- One tee box sign displayed at a hole

BUSINESS SPONSOR

(Available until golfers are sold out)

\$600

- One team entry (4 golfers)
- Sponsorship acknowledgment on all day of materials
- Opportunity to provide company swag to players
- One tee box sign displayed at a hole

ON-SITE SPONSOR

(Many available and can be customized for your business needs)

\$500

Examples: Skills Games, Putting Green, Driving Range, etc

- Company Representative can be located at Sponsored Hole/Area to
- Market directly to golfers throughout the day of the tournament
- Sponsorship acknowledgment on all day of materials
- Opportunity to provide company swag to players

TEE BOX SIGN SPONSOR

\$150

- One (1) 18" x 24" tee box sign displayed at a hole on the course
- Recognition on Day of Signage

IN-KIND DONATION SPONSOR

Examples: Raffle/Auction Items, Prizes, Food, Beverages etc

- Sign acknowledging your company with your donated item



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SUSQUEHANNA INVITATIONAL 2019

SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

☐ PRESENTING

☐ PREMIUM

☐ HOSPITALITY : _____

☐ BUSINESS

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL: ☐ ON-SITE : _____

☐ TEE BOX SIGN

☐ DONATION (SEE BELOW)

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

ZIP: _____

IN KIND DONATIONS AND COMPANY PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

DONATION TYPE : RAFFLE BASKET ITEM GOLFER SWAG BAG ITEM OTHER

DESCRIPTION: VALUE OF ITEM: \$

DELIVERY METHOD: DROP OFF PICKUP NEEDED

CONTACT NAME: _____

DONATION

IN LIEU OF SPONSORSHIP, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A MONETARY DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$

*Please make checks payable to SUSQUEHANNA INVITATIONAL and send to
SUSQUEHANNA INVITATIONAL, P.O. BOX 61474, HARRISBURG, PA 17106-1474*

**PLEASE SEND DIGITAL MATERIALS FOR INCLUSION IN TOURNAMENT
PROMOTIONS TO: HannaInvitational@gmail.com**



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GOLFER REGISTRATION FORM

MAIL THIS REGISTER FORM WITH CHECK

OR

Register On Eventbrite

Please make checks payable to:

Susquehanna Invitational

and send to P.O. BOX 61474,

HARRISBURG, PA 17106-1474

FRIDAY, JUNE 28th

FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE

REGISTRATION & LUNCH 11:30AM
SHOTGUN START AT 12:30PM

\$100.00 per PLAYER

or \$400 per TEAM

Price includes: greens fee, cart, grab-n-go lunch, beer & other on course beverages, dinner, swag bag & prizes.

TEAM NAME: _____

ARE YOU PLAYING AS PART OF A SPONSORSHIP?

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

YES NO

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

PLAYER 2: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

PLAYER 3: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

PLAYER 4: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____



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NON-GOLFER SOCIAL & BANQUET REGISTRATION FORM

MAIL THIS REGISTER FORM WITH CHECK

OR

Register On Eventbrite

Please make checks payable to:

Susquehanna Invitational

and send to P.O. BOX 61474,

HARRISBURG, PA 17106-1474

FRIDAY, JUNE 28th

HANNA SOCIAL HAPPY HOUR & DINNER

SOCIAL BEGINS AT 5 PM

DINNER BEGINS AT 6 PM

\$35.00 per ADULT

\$17.50 per STUDENT

Includes dinner, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverages

JOIN US AFTER THE TOURNAMENT, EVEN IF YOU ARE **NOT** GOLFING!

Join the Alumni Association, HANNA Foundation, District Administration and Staff, our Sponsors and golfers, local dignitaries, and other community members for the social, dinner, raffles and a great time!

NAME: _____

NUMBER OF ADULT TICKETS: _____

NUMBER OF STUDENT TICKETS: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____

ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

DONATION

IN LIEU OF ATTENDING, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A MONETARY DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

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presents

SUMMER BASH #12

Featuring: BunchAFunk and the Summer Bash Horns
with a performance by the Merzanis Sisters

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019 | 6:30 PM - 11:00 PM

RAIN or SHINE—BYOB—BRING A DISH TO SHARE

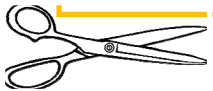
FREE PARKING

**\$15 Advanced Purchase
(\$20 Ticket at the door)**

**ADMISSION COVERS
COST OF THE BANDS**

Harrisburg Postal Picnic Grounds
1500 Roberts Valley Road

email: SUMMERBASH@gmail.com
website: www.sthsalumniassociation.com
FACEBOOK.COM/STHSAA



Advanced Sales - Check or Online via Credit Card

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Order Online
Via TicketLeap at <https://sthsalumniassociation.ticketleap.com/summer-bash-12/>

Order by Check
Check payable to STHS Alumni Association (Please mark Summer Bash12 on check) and send to
STHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 61474, Harrisburg PA 17105

NAME: _____ NUMBER of TICKETS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TOTAL \$ _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

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www.linkedin.com/in/susquehanna-township-alumni-group-829436123

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