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**Dr. James
Tatman**



Meet Our New Superintendent of Schools

Early this spring, the Huron Board of Education strove to wrap up its year-long search for a new superintendent to lead Huron City Schools. That effort concluded on April 11 when Dr. James Tatman of Olmsted Falls OH was hired. Meet him on page 2.



Meet Our Newest Alumni

The evening of May 27 saw 110 Huron High School seniors complete their preparations to move into the next phases of their lives when, with diplomas in hand, they threw their caps high, broke out in cheers of joy, then began hugging anything that didn't move. Welcome these newest alumni beginning on page 3.

Meet the Arts That Beat Mr. Covid

Two years without being able to fully enjoy the arts as we have become accustomed to in Huron, and it finally feels as if normalcy has returned. See how our musicians and thespians have continued Huron's long legacy of excellence in the visual and performing arts, beginning on page 14.



Mamma Mia's Dancing Queen

Meet Our Stellar Athletes

What an amazing winter and spring season of athletic competition was enjoyed by crowds of fans, screaming unmasked, and high-fiving without fear of falling victim to disease. All the teams enjoyed returning to near-normalcy and showing what they could do when unshackled by Covid restrictions. Beginning on page 18, see some of our future Hall of Famers.

Team celebrates after victory in District Finals over Lexington.



Meet Dr. James Tatman

On April 11, 2022, the Huron Board of Education officially hired as its new Superintendent of Schools Dr. James Tatman.

This action was occasioned by the resignation last summer of Mr. Dennis Muratori who had led Huron's schools for eight years. Mr. Muratori returned to his alma mater in Sandusky and was replaced on an interim basis by Mr. John Ruf. Mr. Ruf was no stranger to Huron, having served us several years earlier in his career as high school principal, before assuming the leadership role at North Point Educational Service Center in Sandusky, a provider of special and alternative educational experiences to over 27 school districts in North Central Ohio. When John needed to spend more time with his North Point obligations, he left and another interim superintendent filled the position, Mrs. Julie McDonald. Julie will had served as the district's curriculum director since 2018 under Mr. Muratori and was more than qualified to fulfill her duties until a permanent superintendent was hired. She will continue to serve in that position until Mr. Tatman assumes his official duties on August 1, 2022.

So while the district struggled with all the Covid issues from 2020 until almost the present, it was more than prepared to endure the changes occurring at the top. The interim personnel, with the support of their staff, building administrators, and teachers, managed to maneuver the district successfully through the school year.

Dr. Tatman came to us from the Olmsted Falls School District where he had served as Chief Operating Officer. Before that, for about ten years he served an administrator in the Wellington and Olmsted Falls Districts in various capacities and was also an adjunct professor at Baldwin-Wallace University. James is also no stranger to Huron, having served as an intervention specialist back in the first half of 2005. Dr. Tatman did much advanced work in the area of school administration and leadership, having obtained his Doctorate from Youngstown State on leadership for services for EL students. During the interview process he was impressive in his knowledge of how to help advance the Huron City Schools as it prepares students to meet the future challenges of a changing economy, new lifestyle changes, and the political climate that our nation faces as it, too, struggles to adapt to an ever-changing world.

We welcome Fr. Tatman and his family to the Huron community and look forward to many years of his leadership as we move into the second quarter of this new century.



The Tatman family appeared together on April 11 when Dr. James was introduced to the community; then later, at a specially called Board meeting, he was officially hired. His proud parents, Edward and Mary, dropped in unannounced to surprise James and the grandkids. Shown here are Noah, Caitlin and James, Jr., nearly as tall as his father. Mom and dad, Mary and James, smile from the middle.

Graduation 2022

Finally! An old-fashioned Huron graduation after two years of Covid interruptions. One hundred and seven members of the Class of 2022 flipped their tassels and tossed their hats on May 27 before leaving the hallowed halls of Huron High one final time. The class had so many superlatives to commend them. For starters, over one third of the class graduated Cum Laude or better. Over 70% will be attending college in the fall, with more to follow later. Over two dozen colleges will be represented, with the largest part here in Ohio. The combined value of scholarships earned by these students topped one million dollars again, with more stragglers yet to come. One of our girls, seeking a military career, received a scholarship that will eventually support her way through veterinary medicine school. (Thought Harry Truman did away with the cavalry?) They are a very empathetic bunch, as shown by just one factor alone: they donated over 5000 hours of volunteer time during their high school careers, and those hours earned despite the Covid restrictions. Athletically, many of these grads will be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame someday for their stellar achievements on the field, courts, track, pool, or mats, either for their individual efforts or as members of teams, some even in multiple sports. When viewing classes over the long haul, this class would match right up with the best that Huron has ever graduated. We congratulate them upon their accomplishments and welcome them to the alumni fold.



Class Speaker, Sean Kaminski, welcomes the crowd to the 133rd Huron High School Graduation ceremony under the eye of Principal Tim Lamb.



Student Body President, Bryce Nevison, delivers one of his patented one-liners as Assistant Principal, Dennis Antonelli, '97, cracks a smile.

The band tunes up before the ceremony. Since the pandemic began, this graduation was one of the few events at which they had the opportunity to show off their talents. They are GOOD!





Senior Chorale members present their valedictory.



Principal Lamb touts class's virtues and sees much hope for nation's future in them.



Board member Stacy Chubak Hinners, '96, presents a diploma, while interim Superintendent Dr. Julie McDonald waits to congratulate the recipient.



Jody Halter Mast, '85, takes her turn presenting a diploma and congratulating the newest graduate.



John Jones, '73, waits to present the first diploma for this year's class.



Special needs student receives his diploma as principal and classmates look on and applaud his progress.



What would any graduation be without the traditional turning of the tassels and launching of mortar boards. All returned safely except one that remains aloft, perhaps an omen of things to come for this class.

Three Generations at HHS

It is always great at graduation time to see families graduating a third or even fourth generation member from the same family. It speaks to Huron's long tradition of not only quality education but a certain mark of stability within a community that attracts and then retains families. We present here a few families

The Barnes Family is a familiar name to anyone who ever planted a tree in Huron. Bob graduated in 1962, while Sharon was with HHS from '57-'60. Daughter Julie Barnes Foster was a 1990 grad before doing her college work, also at OSU. Now comes Elle Foster, a 2022 grad, headed off to Miami U.



The Boose and Lowery families go way back in Huron history. Just ask Ed Boose, on the left, former HHS math teacher and geologist extraordinaire. His daughter Amy Boose, '85, and graduate grandson James pose next to James's dad, Chris (CJ) Lowery, '85, and CJ's mother, Diane De-Paul Lowery, '66.



Caden Nethers retrieved his mortar board and is celebrating with his step-father, Joshua Mellein, '93, and granddad, Jim Mellein, '64.



Meet the Brown/Allendorf families: Evan Brown is surrounded by his mother, Amy Allendorf, '94, and his father, Todd Brown, '91, then flanked by grandfather, Chuck Allendorf, '68, and grandmother, Della Zimmerman Brown, '65.

The Fortune family has a long tradition with Huron and the Huron City Schools.

Shown are Andrew Fortune, '90, the happy graduate, Abram, and grandmother, Jan Hinde Fortune, '60. Jan's father, Ray Hinde, graduated in 1932.

Jan is still subbing for us, and Andy is coaching Tiger Football.



Meet the Newest Raven Winner

So what does a raven have to do with writing? Raven, as in a *bird*. Yes, that one.

If you have to ask, then you slept through your American Lit course back in the day. Let's refresh your memory. The award is named after the bird because it is bestowed by the MWA (Mystery Writers of America) upon those who have excelled in their contributions to the mystery field outside of the actual creative writing. Getting warmer are you? Does EAP ring a bell? It should. He is *the* deity for this MWA crowd!

In April of this year, the MWA presented its Raven Award to one of our own, Lesa Growel Holstine, '75, reviewer extraordinaire of all writings mysterious. How did she reach this pinnacle in the world of literature?

Lesa began her library career at age two or three, when she obtained her first library card. Later, while still in high school, at age sixteen Lesa hung around and worked at the Huron Public Library. After graduation, she earned her B.S. in Education at Kent State, then took a Masters Degree in Library Science from Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. The Huron Public Library then wisely hired her, and by 1981 she had advanced to Library Director, a position she held until 1986 when she moved on. Lesa has done stints in libraries across the country, from Arizona to Florida, and now in Evansville, Indiana where she buys and manages the adult fiction at the Vanderburgh Public Library. Along the way she has amassed a series of awards for the way she manages people, advocates for young writers, and contributes to all the journals in her profession, local and national.

In her spare time, when she is not reading crime and mystery fiction, Lesa blogs. She is in her eighteenth year of writing *Lesa's Book Critiques*. She also wrote the definitive chapter on Mystery Fiction for *Genreflecting: A Guide to Popular Reading Interests*. She also reviews mysteries for the *Library Journal*. Wherever she goes, she contributes to the local journals and blogs of the local mystery reader aficionados and amasses more awards. In 2011 she was presented with the Arizona Library Associations Outstanding Service Award. In 2018 she was named the top Reviewer of the Year by *Library Journal*. Later that same year she was presented the David S. Thompson Special Service Memorial Award for all the work she had done for the crime fiction writing community. She also enjoys being guest panelist or panel moderator for various mystery fiction panels around the country.

Lesa's as yet one major goal has not been met, but if she continues her work and interest in this area mystery of fiction, she cannot be far way from being chosen to represent the MWA at a midnight cemetery sitting, in a nineteenth century churchyard in Baltimore, quietly staring at a cenotaph erected on site of the original grave of Edgar Allan Poe, a mystery writer of no mean wit and fame. As the fog rolls in on that January night, she may be the one to see the mysterious figure emerge from beneath the church, dressed in long black coat and sporting a top hat, stride through the fog and raise a cognac toast to the master of mysteries. He will then bend to leave three scattered roses and the unfinished cognac bottle, and then as silently as he arrived, melt into the into the blanket of fog on little cat feet. And if Lesa is lucky enough to still be awake, she will charm him before he exits, unmask his identity, and win yet another mystery award - who was that masked man who for 75 years enacted this strange ritual without ever being discovered. It would be the miracle of miracles, since he has not actually been seen since 2010. However, with that final award captured, perhaps then Lesa can retire to return to her roots.

We join with Lesa's classmates and friends in congratulating her for her outstanding achievements, this year and over the years. Hopefully she will long continue to inspire others to read and enjoy crime and mystery fiction.



Meet Another Three Generation Huron Grad

Back in '99, another member of a long-time Huron family graduated from Huron High, Monica Asher, and bounded off for her first college degree at BGSU, an undergraduate degree in education. In her line of the family, her grandfather, Ed Asher, had begun the graduation parade back in 1946, followed by Monica's father, Kevin, in 1974, and then joined by a whole gaggle of aunts and uncles, cousins and friends, almost up to the present time. No Ashers graduated from Huron this May, but something of equal import occurred in the family this spring.

It began way out in Las Vegas where Monica took her first teaching position and began to hone her skills. After a short time, she returned to Huron High as an English teacher, where she also assumed the duties of a full-time Athletic Director, the first female to fill that position at Huron High. A lover of our lake, Monica next took positions as assistant principal, at the Avon Lake and then at Rocky River high schools. She next was found east of Cleveland and moving on up, up-stream that is, to the falls, as in Chagrin Falls, where she became high school principal in 2017. There she now makes her mark and continues to guide the school system to national accolades for its academic and tech preparation programs.

This past school year, though, she stepped out of the Chagrin bubble and became known across the state of Ohio when she was nominated for and selected as the 2022-2023 Ohio High School Principal of the Year. She had been nominated for the honor by two of her teachers, was properly vetted, and will be formally inducted at the Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators' annual fall gala in Columbus. Monica is no stranger in the academic field around Ohio. A member for ten-plus years of the OASSA, she has served on numerous of their boards, namely chairing their women's committee, serving as the diversity at-large director, and speaking around the state at conferences. Monica earned her master's and doctorate degrees at BGSU, concentrating on Educational Leadership which serves her in good stead on the Ohio Educators Standards Board.

We join educators all over Ohio, and Huron alumni everywhere, in congratulating Monica on her achievements. May she continue to serve students well and bring pride to her community and alma mater.

{Just as this Newsletter was about to go to press, it was announced that Monica has accepted a new position as principal of Olentangy Orange High School, located in Delaware County OH, just north of Columbus. A number of years back, the area was one of the top five fastest growing regions in the nation. The present high school has in excess of 1,900 student and is still growing. In addition to its reputation as always in the chase for the perennial state championship in football, the high school is also recognized as one of the top five public schools in the state for academic achievement. It is a daunting task for her latest challenge, any way one looks at it, but Monica is more than prepared to handle the job.

We again congratulate Monica upon her latest adventure. The Tiger Nation is also happy - we do not have to play Orange.



Class Gatherings

The CDC may have said that the Covid pandemic is abating this past six months or so, but our grads are smarter than that. The number of five-year reunions remained low and the monthly gatherings that some classes have been staging for years also remained low.



The hottest day of spring caught the Class of '63 at Bar North to kick off a new season of monthly luncheons: Jack Sender, Sherry Mischler, Gerry and Cynthia Kastor, Sharon Jameson, Barb Kromer, Skip Klug in from Texas, Linda and George Walbeck, Bill and Mary Anne Koehler, Martha Taylor, Marcia and Don Ramsey, with Leslie Wilson and Ed Boose standing.



A few members of the class of '61 did luncheon together at Berardi's of Sandusky in early June. Jim and Nonie Peterson, Ken and Barb Strayer, and Beth Walker sit on the left, while Bill Fisk, Bill Herhold, and Dave and Jane Puderbaugh bring up the right side. This was Bill Herhold's first reunions since graduation.



Homecoming luncheon in April for Kathy Butler who was in town. Greeting her were Cindy Defazio, Marlene Behrens, Denise Knight, Pam Ebert, and Marcy Reutepohler.

Scholarships 2022



Seven Huron Educational Foundation Scholarships of \$1,000 each were presented to:
Top: Megan Solberg
 Denise Sherer
 Kelsey Swain
Seated: Ella Lamb
 Rae Roldan
 Blair Polterek
Absent: Elle Foster



Tom Shontz Science Scholarships of \$1,000 each were presented to Alpena Kurtz, Chloe Pfeiffer, and Natalie Feeney,



The Greg and Sue Thaxton Scholarships of \$7,500 each were awarded to Kaden Staley and Maggie Golling.



Kennedy Master-son was the recipient of the Dolores Heydinger Elementary Education Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.



Huron Alumni Association Scholarships of \$1,000 each were presented to Ella Lamb, Bryce Nevison, and Alyssa Enderle

The Arts at Huron

Many school districts over the years have either dropped or severely curtailed their arts programs. The usual culprit is “for financial reasons,” neglecting the fact that so many talented students advance in future years to financially rewarding careers in the arts. Huron City Schools, however, continue to promote the arts, and the community as a whole supports the programs, from elementary through high school. We highlight here some of the work continuing at Huron High.

The Spring Arts Festival occurred in late May this school year, with no Covid restrictions on attendees. The hallway and cafeteria were filled with the art works produced by students able to attend in person and obtain the quality face-to-face instruction to which they are accustomed. They dove into their work enthusiastically and the results showed it. The visual arts program is actually two-pronged, split between the traditional drawings and paintings, and now classes preparing students for graphics arts careers using computers and the latest software programs. Eventually those most artistically gifted will do very well.

Our music programs also begin in lower elementary classes and build toward the high school level. One the instrumental side, the band shines in local performances such as at football and basketball games, marches in various parades, is even invited to perform at Disneyland. Many of the students go on to college and perform at the collegiate level with some of the best programs in the country. On the vocal music side, the chorale rates excellent at the state competition, and the spring musicals are always ranked tops in the area. We tend to educate the whole person. In fact, we rather like it when a young lady, between musical sets at a spring performance, sprints across the gym floor in her softball uniform, fresh from a just completed game, to join her sister musicians for one last set.



The different chorales and the concert band performed at the Spring Arts Festival for a very enthusiastic crowd. For almost an hour, the chorales performed inspiring hymns, toe-tapping show pieces, and songs evoking nature. The concert band followed with a wide variety of classical pieces, mixed with patriotic and marching pieces that rocked the gym.



Mamma Mia!

The Spring Musical this year marked a return to near normalcy in Huron. Audiences were not limited to family only, no masks were required, and couples actually sat and held hands during the performance. *Mamma Mia!* was a hit for three straight nights and days and will be long remembered by those score these productions.

What seems to be helping to improve quality these days is the talent that has been carefully crafted and honed, as more of our students are advancing through the ranks of the local Caryl Crane Youth Theater. For many years, the theater has operated on the stage of the McBride Auditorium at Firelands College BGSU right here in Huron. In a wide range of styles, children as young as kindergarten age have been practically raised in Caryl Crane under the tutelage of Brian Marshall. Some students have headlined in a half dozen or more productions over the years, before even coming to the high school musicals, with many then leaving high school for college to major in music and the performing arts. We are blessed to have the CCYT program practically in our back yard, though next year they will be staging their performances at the newly refurbished State Theater in downtown Sandusky.

Mamma Mia! is billed as a jukebox musical, that is, one usually loosely structured around the music of a singer or a group, with story very loosely structured around whatever themes emerge from the song lyrics. Which is to say, they are short on plot but filled with an album's old favorites, all backed up with wonderful choreography and chorus work. We are lucky to have so many students so well trained in all aspects of what makes a production flow. They created an memory-filled evening, especially for anyone age 50 and on up!

For those unfamiliar with the plot line, the story is set on a Greek island where a young lass, Sophie, is about to marry but wants her father to give her away. Except that mom, Donna, doesn't know for sure who the father is. It seems three possibilities existed – definitely a sign that the story has 60's roots. Without telling her mother, Sophie has invited to the island three men from Donna's dating past, hoping to be able to recognize her true father for the walk down the aisle. Many plot techniques gradually move the story to a half-way successful conclusion, with no male DNA playing a part. (End of spoiler alert.)

Every part of the production was carefully attended to. The leads all were fresh and point on in their delivery, well rehearsed and emotive in their singing, and lively with their choreography routines. From her opening to closing lyrics of *I Have a Dream*, Sophie, played by Lanee Orzech, set the mood for all the audience who could still reconnect with their own youthful yearnings. Donna, played by student choreographer Kelsey Swain, portrayed the mother who never gave up her own dreams, but felt hemmed in by life's practicalities thrust upon her as a single mom. Her scene with friends Rosie and Tanya, played by Rae Roldan and Caylin McCormick, brought out the Dancing Queen in everyone who could recall their own Friday nights, getting in the swing, having the time of their life and letting go.

The guys, too, spoke to deepest emotions in all attendees. Sky, the youthful groom-to-be, played by Hunter Hoffman, could care less about the pageantry of the whole marriage process. Three fathers? Who cares? What difference does walking an aisle make? All wasted emotion. Let's just sail away off this island into another of our own, with everything new. Just lay all your love on me and we'll be fine! The three aging former lovers, played by Bryce Nevison, Pearson Keller and Dawson Berry, had all been there, done that, and now were going in their own directions with everything new. They could only sing of the melodies of life that had captured their hearts in the past, then thank all for the music that life had given them. For them all the lyrics were now in past tense.

So as the plot ambles to a blissful ending - new loves brewing, old ones renewing - all exclaim "Mamma Mia Wow! Didn't expect that!" And to all the cast and crew, we say "Thanks for the music!"



Class Reunion Season 2022

Slowly, ever so slowly, classes are climbing out of the Covid box and planning for their five-year class reunions or makeup's from the past two years when none were allowed for safety's sake. And with variant viruses always on the horizon, it becomes doubly troublesome to try to plan long term. But the stalwarts of the classes are, nevertheless, pressing ahead. Below is listed what we have as of this printing.

Please consider attending your class's reunion. Many folks use the excuse that with social media and then occasionally bumping into one another around town, they really don't need a reunion. But think about that for a moment. In most classes, only about a quarter of the graduates actually still live in town or nearby. With the younger ones, it is less than that as they have had to move vast distances sometimes to find work. By skipping a reunion, it is really a form of disrespecting those with whom one graduated. They spend sometimes big bucks to travel many miles to see their best buddies, and find themselves stood up. Rather, nothing beats a face-to-face meeting. Just ask our students who had to endure on-line learning for two years. Or how about a Zoom funeral? Or wedding? So please make the effort to return to your roots once every five years at least. You WILL enjoy the reconnecting and rebonding. Unless, of course, an ex or an old flame shows up. Always know ahead of time where all the exits are - in case of fire, of course.

Class of '57	July 30	Goodtime II 7 PM Sunset Cruise Jackson Street Pier	Joan Tracht: 419-433-2430
Class of '62	August 6	Sawmill Creek 5 PM Cocktails 6 PM Dinner	Linda Green: bouvielady@aol.com
Class of '63	June 15	Bar North at noon	Leslie Wilson: leslie44012@yahoo.com

July 23 Foss-Saunders Golf Scramble

Class of '65	July 30	HYC 11 AM-3PM	Ann Meier: reiema@aol.com
Class of '67	Sept 17	Harbor House 4-8 PM	Ann Bauman: 419-602-4238
Class of '68	August 27	Boat Basin Shelters 5:30 PM-?? Bring a dish and a beverage	Pam Ebert: blinglady17@gmail.com
Class of '70	Sept 10	Boat Basin Picnic Shelter 5-9 BYOB Celebrate the year Class of '70 turns 70!!!	Donna Green: dontalynn@gmail.com
Class of '71	Sept 2 Sept 3	6 – 10 PM Boat Basin Shelters HHS Tour – time TBA 6-7 Social Hr. 7 PM Buffet @ \$40 pp Mesenburg's	Julie Sowecke: juliesowecke@yahoo.com
Class of '72	Sept 16 Sept 17	Tailgate Homecoming 5 PM High School Cafeteria HYC: 2-5 PM: \$20 pp Register and pay through website at: huronohhighschool50th.rsvpify.com	Steve Myers: zars@earthlink.net Barb Spier: zinnia719@gmail.com
Class of '77	July 8 July 9	Kokomo's Friday, 6 PM HHS Building tour; Mesenburg's Dinner 6 PM	Debra Gadd: djoz325@yahoo.com
Class of '80	July 2	Pier Pub 6 PM	Craig O'Halla: craig.ohalla@gmail
Class of '12	July 9	Thunderbird North Pavilion 4-7 PM \$10/pp; \$15/ couple	Alyssa Franklin: Alyssafranklin303@gmail.com
Class of '17	July 2	Thee Fisherman's Wharf 7-9 PM	Cesco Gioffre: cescogioffre@gmail.com

Prom's Back!

What a different a year makes! The '21 Senior class was almost deprived of the annual Jr-Sr Prom, when a group of enterprising folks came up with the idea of holding it outdoors, a Huron first. And where else but on the beach at Nickel Plate Park, where a tent was erected, tables and chairs rented, drinks and snacks lugged in, and a DJ found who was not afraid to get sand in his shoes. Couples barefooted it across the sand to reach the "dance floor," with some ladies even arriving by boat and jumping into the surf to make the scene. The evening was calm, the temperature just right, and all enjoyed a fabulous and memorable prom.

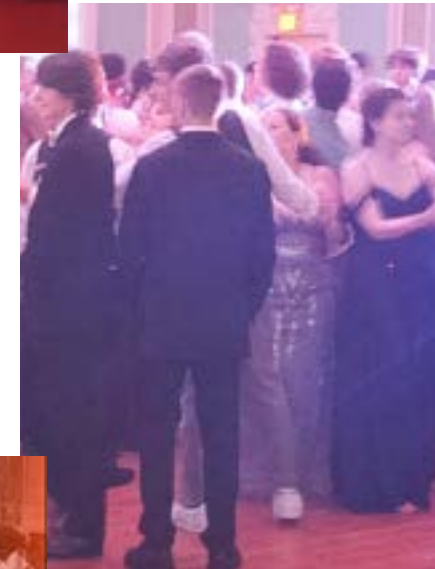


Contrast that with this year.

With Covid cases way down in Erie County, an indoor hall was secured, the Elks Club in Sandusky, with no masking required, and couples prepared for a memorable Saturday evening. The dance floor was solid, devoid of any sand, and the windows and walls shook as the DJ had cranked up the music to fighter jet levels. Good thing no tent was needed, as a line of storms later in the afternoon had laid down several inches of rain and hail. But by prom-time, the weather had cleared, the humidity was just right, and the crown danced itself into repeated frenzies until the witching hour sent all - not home - but to their After-Prom, held at the Kalahari Resort. There the revelry continued until parents shooed all home. Church attendance next morning was waaaaay down.



Elegance, sophistication, grace, and polish abound as teens cease being gangly, gawking adolescents and carefully dip their toes into the fearful waters of adulthood, realizing that a chapter in life is about to close.



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Zanny Sport

There are OHSAA and NCAA sanctioned sports, and then there are HHS recognized competitions, those contested on fields of play not available to most high schools. One such event occurred on a beautiful sunshine day in May at the James H. McBride Arboretum, situated on the BGSU Firelands campus. There, on beautiful Parker Lake, against a background of full-blossom crab apple trees, with the water temperature at a reasonable 45° F, five STEAM teams from Huron's science-arts department competed in watercraft designed and constructed by class students. Only two materials were permitted in the actual construction - cardboard and duct tape, all donated for the cause. Under careful mentorship by HHS physics teacher Matt Asher, '95, and fine arts teacher, Patricia Ryan, the students labored to create their entries. The resulting watercraft were then carefully loaded aboard a bus, driven to the competition site, and pitted against an official time clock. Each boat could support only one student, wielding a propulsion instrument also constructed of the officially sanctioned cardboard and tape. The craft was launched against an overhanging deck, whereupon the loser in the groups' lottery, wearing the officially sanctioned uniform - a kapok life jacket - carefully lowered him/herself into the craft and began an assault against the clock over a prescribed distance. Only two of the original five craft finished the race, with several captains going down with their ship, while attesting vociferously to the actual water temperature. Results appear here:



Pirate ship launches



With primary propulsion system disabled, enterprising captain improvises to continue and . . .



Finish dry!



The guys give it a go



At the turn, trying to stay dry



Effort pays off with First Place



Lady Pirates claim Second Place



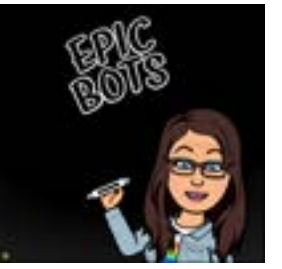
Third Place!



Titanic strikes dock, single survivor claims last place!

Robotics Competitions

As the world increasingly turns to AI, Artificial Intelligence, and robotics for manufacturing and uses in so many other fields, it is important that today's students have the opportunity to become grounded in the basic principles of these sciences. Huron's students can avail themselves of these opportunities in a STEAM class, that is a Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics program, team-taught by our science and art departments. Robotics is part of the curriculum and pressures students from day-one in class. The robotics competition occurs eight weeks into the school year, leaving students precious little time to design, engineer, build, program, and test their little bud die before heading off to competition at a centrally located college venue, usually main campus BGSU. There they see for the first time the layout on which their robot is expected to perform. It must traverse some sort of convoluted maze, push or pull objects to assigned places, and even lift and stack/place/store objects using a student-designed arm, all within a given amount of time. When problems in performing arise, instant on-the-spot recoding of the program has to occur to be successful.



Huron's students do well at these competitions. They spend hours learning team work, how to brainstorm and then translate ideas into drawings, how to stay self disciplined under stress, how to solve problems when they arise and make decisions to effect a desired outcome. In the process they develop great leadership skills also. Some of these students will obtain jobs right out of high school and enter the workforce in apprentice programs to help them hone their skills and advance in the field. Others will attend college and delve deeper into the sciences and the engineering required to advance and perhaps even discover new applications for robotics in the future. We applaud the students in all schools who dare to take these courses and, of course, the teachers who need the patience of Job to help guide students in directions often unpredictable and for which there are few lesson plans to follow. They realize that creativity is often spontaneous, and they know how to stay out of the way as students experiment and sometimes mess up. Knowing how to help them get up, dust off, and find the strength to try again is in itself an art. May the successes of all continue and inspire others to enter the programs. Our future, their futures, depend upon it.



Patty Ryan and Matt Asher can only observe and hope.

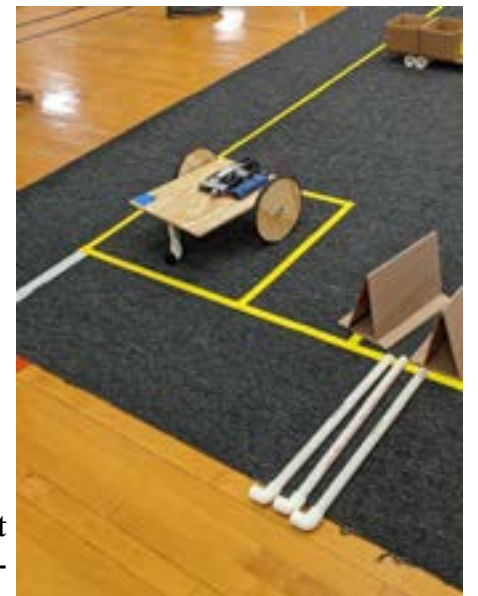


Draw, design, draw some more until something works.



Under pressure of competition and properly attired in case of flying debris, the team maneuvers the course, performing required tasks.

Parked at rest, the robot awaits attachments for various tasks and is ready to strut its stuff.



Athletics Seasons

This winter and spring sports seasons certainly made up for the turmoil of the past two Covid years. Huron basically triumphed over the pandemic, as restrictions at athletic events were lifted or made optional. Huron's finest fans then turned out in droves to cheer on their teams in every sport and motivated all the participants to perform at their best. Read about the results here.

Basketball

Boys Coach: Bobby Jame Record 22-SBC, Sectional, and District Champs, Regional Runners-Up

Dylan Hohler	All SBC First Team; Payer of Year All- District; All-Ohio Div II 3rd team
Tait Fischer	All SBC Second Team
Joey Shade	All SBC Second Team
Luke Rager	All SBC Honorable Mention

Girls Coach Darius Schaeffer Record 16-6

Front	
Ava Winnestaffer	All SBC First Team Honorable Mention All-Ohio
Mia Hurst	All SBC Second Team
Jessica Holsapple	All SBC Honorable Mention
Eliza Maloney	All SBC Honorable Mention

Tennis Coach Matt Weiss Record 18-0 SBC 8 - 0

Joey Lenczyk	First Team SBC Bay Div. 1st Singles
Sam Findley	First Team SBC Bay Div. 1st Doubles
Jared Lenczyk	First Team SBC Bay Div. 1st Doubles
Nick Walls	First Team SBC Bay Div. 2nd Doubles
Dawson Berry	First Team SBC Bay Div. 2nd Doubles
Jason Shindley	Second Team SBC Bay Div. 2nd Singles
	Div. II Sectional Champ
Nolan Stockard	Hn. Mention SBC Bay Div. 3rd Singles



Ace on the way!

Tennis teams psyched up for matches against Willard.



The team, coaches, cheer leaders, and student supporters celebrate the sectional victory at Lexington OH. Final score still on the board.



Huron girls keep up the pressure against the Edison gals.



Huron Boys' Perfect Season

Front: Dawson Berry, Nick Walls, Mason Schindley, Sam Findley

Back: Nolan Stockard, JT Murray, Coach Matt Weiss, Asst. Coach Jim Fialka, Joey Lenczyk, Jared Lenczyk

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Track

Boys: Coach: Mike Lemponen

SBC Bay Division Champions

Sean Kaminski
Connor Schaeffer

State Champion High Jump at 6'6"

Jacob Eck
Like Steuk
Connor Schaeffer
Beau Harkelroad

This team of four ran the 4x400 relay, taking top spot in the SBC and just missing the podium at State competition, finishing ninth.

At State competition, in the 200 meter relay, Beau and Connor were joined by Andrew Delaney and Cooper Norwell, but they finished in eleventh place in Div. 2.



Conner Schaeffer finished ninth at state in the 200 meter race with a 22.26.
Evan Brown did the 110 meter hurdles in 15.06 for a tenth place finish.



Sean Kaminski clears bar for state championship title at 6'6".

Girls Coach: Leslie Gainer

Jaden Carey
Kennedy Schlessman

3rd in state in long jump at 17' 8.25"
SBC Bay Division 800 meters Champion; record time 2:14.75
All -Ohio 800 meters eighth place finish at State

Izzy Cozzie
Maggie Golling
Jaden Towns
Kennedy Schlessman

This team of four girls competed at State in the 4-400 relay and finished ninth in Ohio in Div. II

All told, 20 track participants competed at districts, with 14 advancing to state competition. They produced



At state, Izzy Cozzie takes a very smooth handoff of the baton from Jayden Towns in the 4 x 400 meter relay.



Kennedy Schlessman shows the form that helped her at state where she set all-time meet records for Huron girl runners in the 800 with her time of 2:14.75. She made the podium at eighth place for All-Ohio Honors.



A few of the girls' track team that took district honors.

So close! Only the top eight places are awarded podium places for each event. Huron's girls finished ninth in the 4 x 400 relay.

Swimming

Coaches: Randy Lehrer, assistant Jack Lenczyk, diving coach Lauren Drossman.

Girls Finished 4th in SBC Bay Division

Karlee Kurtz 3rd in SBC 200 yd Freestyle
 Karlee Kurtz 1st in SBC 500 yd Freestyle
 3rd in SBC 200 yd relay Maggie Golling, Hayden Roshon,
 Emmy Franks, Karlee Kurtz

Boys Finished 3rd in SBC Bay Division

Granthem Brown 1st in SBC 200 yd Freestyle
 Max Wasiniak 1st in SBC 1 Meter Diving, 1st in Div. II Finals
 Joey Lenczyk 2nd in SBC 1 Meter Diving
 Evan Lindquist 3rd in SBC 1 Meter Diving
 Jared Lenczyk 2nd in SBC 100 yd Butterfly
 Granthem Brown 1st in SBC 500 yd Freestyle
 1st in SBC 200 yd Relay and 2nd in SBC 400 yd Relay:
 Carter Schlessman, Joey and Jared Lenczyk, Granthem Brown



Max's winning form

Joey Lenczyk signed a Letter of Intent for Ashland University to participate in their swimming program beginning in the 2022-23 school year. Joey was runner up at state in the 1 Meter Diving competition



Meet a trio of Division II State Diving Champions: Max Wasiniak, high atop the podium, took first place. Joining him in second place was Joey Lenczyk and in eighth place, Evan Lindquist. The irony here is that Huron High School does not have a swimming pool. And NO, they do not practice off the Huron pier!



Huron's 400 free relay set a school record in the district meet, finishing in 3:28.61.

From left: Joey Lenczyk, Carter Schlessman, Granthem Brown and Jared Lenczyk. Brown also set a school record in the 200 free (1:49.33).

Bowling

Coach: TJ Poltorek Assistant Coach: Jason Schwiefert
 Record: Girls: 7-8 overall; 6-4 in SBC (2nd place)
 Boys 2-17 overall; 2-12 in SBC

Blair Poltorek First Team All-SBC
 Gabe Schwiefert First Team All-SBC
 Emily Warren Second Team All-SBC
 Kennedy Schlessman Second Team All-SBC

High game: Boys-Gabe Schwiefert 267
 Girls-Emily Warren 254

High three game series: Boys-Gabe Schwiefert 577
 Girls-Blair Poltorek 529

High two game series: Boys-Gabe Schwiefert 437
 Girls-Emily Warren 410



Jason and Gabe Schwiefert and Blair and TJ Poltorek



Nathan Hinnners, Mason Gray, Tyler Coleman and Gabe Schwiefert are rolling as first team in this match



Back: Addie Fries, Emily Warren, Kennedy Schlessman, and Regan Fry
 Front: Saki Nakaza, Blair Poltorek, Lucy Watson, and Alyssa Enderle.

Softball

Coach: Jude Schmidt

Record: 8-12

Rae Roldan	SBC Bay Div. 1st Team Infielder
Jessica Holsapple	SBC Bay Div. 1st Team Outfielder; H. Mention District
Jayci Schmidt	SBC Bay Div. 2nd Team Pitcher
Carly Chambers	SBC Bay Div. Honorable Mention Infielder
Annabella Herzog	SBC Bay Div. Honorable Mention Outfielder
Melanee Orzech	Honorable Mention District



Baseball

Coach: Dan Lindsley

Record: 16-11

Joey Shade	SBC Bay Div. 1st Team Pitcher
Cody Mamere	SBC Bay Div. 1st Team Outfielder
Nathan Zeigler	SBC Bay Div. 2nd Team Catcher
Matthew Witherow	SBC Bay Div 2nd Team Outfielder
Kaden Staley	SBC Bay Div. Honorable Mention Outfielder



Former Faculty Member Passes Away



9, 8, 1938 - 6, 13, 2022



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Rose Ann Fisher Brownell was born in Huntington, WV on 9/8/38 and lived there until she graduated from Marshall University in 1960 with a BA in Education.

She taught or was the librarian in several Ohio, New York and Wisconsin high schools, receiving a MS in Library Science from Toledo University in 1969. Rose was head librarian for the Huron City Schools from 1968-72. While here, Rose was faced with challenges every day as the whole approach to teaching was evolving. Whereas previously most teaching was done in the tried and boring way of lectures, under Rose a revolution was taking place. Video tape had been invented! TV's on carts became the norm so students could be presented with video evidence of whatever teachers were trying to pound into their fragile brains. As the more senior teachers began to retire, the younger set demanded for their classrooms overhead projectors, opaque projectors, and many even wanted 16mm film projectors for their rooms to show the 1958 Buick Open over and over again. That was the high school version of "nap time." All these demands were placed on librarians as they were considered the ancillary arms of teachers and all instruction. Rose met these challenges and juggled her budgets to help make AV the norms and print materials more obsolete. But she could see these changes and began to transition into other pursuits.

Rose also became a tax agent for the Ohio Tax Department before starting the Training Department of the agency. She retired in 2003 as Assistant Administrator, having developed numerous classes and teaching materials for tax agents, and was a founding member of the State of Ohio Training Association. She served, too, on the Franklin County Selective Service Board for 25 years.

Rose was an avid tennis player, and she and her husband, Nelson, could not be beat on the courts of Fayette County in the mid-70's. There they had two sons, Jeff and Joel. After moving to Athens and getting into the motel business, Rose taught at Hocking Technical. After her divorce, Rose moved to Westerville with the boys.

Rose loved music and knew the words to most every song. What she didn't know, she made up. She played the piano and after retirement learned to play the violin, just to see if she could do it. She then learned how to ring handbells and was a member of the Dings, a handbell choir that played for senior facilities sponsored by the Messiah Methodist Church, where she was an active member. She volunteered her services at Life Care Alliance, the Otterbein Women's Thrift Shop, and other community opportunities. Always an avid sports fan, Rose followed the Washington Redskins, Marshall University, The Ohio State Women's Basketball, WTA and the LPGA. Many trips were planned around football games, Solheim Cups, Big Ten Women's Basketball and WTA tournaments. She was also a Volksmarch enthusiast and completed many walks throughout Ohio.

Rose and her companion, Kathy Butler, '68, lived in Westerville OH.

Those Who Have Left Us



Robert Miller Jr., '65, age 74, of Huron, passed away on December 1 at Stein Hospice of Sandusky. Born in Germany, Bob had taught over 33 years at Terra Tech in Fremont where he was affectionately known as Professor Dude because of his wit and humor. Bob also authored a biography of his mother who, at an early age, was a prima ballerina, who, during Hitler's regime had been forced to dance for the Fuehrer.

CORRECTION: In our last issue, we incorrectly reported that **Matthew Walker** was an '85 graduate of Huron High. Matthew was a proud '95 graduate of Huron High. We regret the error.



Ron Weissenberger, '63, age 76, of Orleans MA, passed away on December 20 at Plymouth Beth Israel Hospital. Ron eventually graduated from Kent State University, and was very much part of the uprising known as the Massacre at Kent State. Thankfully, he slept through the main action that day. After college, Ron visited Provincetown and never left. He was an actor, director, and playwright with the Provincetown Theatre Company for many years, a theater projectionist, hosted at a restaurant, and ran the galley on a whale watch boat. He married for the first (and only) time at the age of 55. He will be remembered as a free spirit who lived life his way.



Margaret "Mitzi" Sprankel Kohar, '64, age 75, passed away on January 3 in Pickerington after a long illness. Margaret worked at Danmar in Huron until retiring in 1998, when she moved to Pickerington. There she volunteered at a hospital for many years.

Branden A. Berger, '13, age 27, of Huron, passed away on Jan. 10, 2022, after a brief illness.



Glenna L. Goretzki, '80, age 57, of Huron, passed away on Jan. 11 at Firelands Regional Medical Center in Sandusky. Glenna was a very skilled artist who loved to paint ceramics and was a Duncan-certified ceramic instructor.

Robert Boos, '57, age 82, of Huron, passed away on January 15. A member of the army reserves, Bob was discharged in 1965 and then devoted the rest of his life to farming and his family. He served as Huron Township Trustee for 37 years. He loved hunting in Pennsylvania, traveling to Florida, and playing cards in Huron.

Margery Schuh Orshoski, '51, age 88, of Huron, passed away on January 18 at Stein Hospice.



Jaquelyn Ann Boos Wolford, '64, age 76, of Brunswick OH, passed away on January 31 at Justin T. Rogers Hospice Care Center, in Akron. Jaquelyn had retired from Ancom Business Systems in Brunswick and then spent much time attending Cleveland Indians and Cavs games.

Leroy Brownell, '56, age 84, over Vermilion, passed away on February 1 in Bowling Green OH after a lengthy illness. Leroy first was a teacher and coach at Perkins High School, then moved to many other school systems before settling in Vermillion where he was principal and eventually assistant Superintendent. He retired from St. --Paul School in Norwalk after a nearly 40-year career in education.



David Bottorff, '80, age 59, passed away on January 10 in Chicago. A Poly Sci grad from Purdue, David served as a journalist in Ashtabula OH, Washington DC and Tokyo. David was an avid artist in many media, and as a biker, he rode extensively in the States and Europe. James was an avid car collector.

James "Snooky" Spencer, '49, passed away on February 16, one day after his 92nd birthday. James retired with 43 years in at Union Chain in Sandusky. He was an avid car collector, but equally ardent about collecting and playing almost any kind of musical instrument.



Leonard "Cat" Meola, '51, age 88, of Huron, passed away on February 22 at Stein Hospice Care Center. An army vet, Lenny graduated from Ohio Northern, then for many years, worked on nuclear reactors at NASA Plum Brook before eventually retiring from Stowe Woodward in Sandusky.

Martha Shoop Becker, '57, age 83, of Vermilion, passed away on April 22 at home. After high school, Martha worked as a secretary for the Lyman Boat Works in Sandusky.



Carol Evans Higgins, '81, age 59, of Grove City OH, passed away in her sleep at home on May 11. Carol did a BS degree in Education from The Ohio State, where she also played in their marching band and dotted the "I" in their script Ohio performance at the EMU game in 1984. Musically talented, she played in *The Best Damn Band In The Land* and taught elementary school for the Columbus Public Schools for over twenty-five years.



Ralph Mario Chicotel, '79, age 61, passed away at home on May 13 after a lengthy battle with COPD. A graduate of BGSU with a degree in computer technology, Ralph was a computer programmer and analyst by trade, working at Citizens Bank and Macy's Data Center before retiring from Farmers Savings Bank as the controller and security officer.



Sandy Drummond Ross, '63, age 77, of Hastings MI, passed away on May 9. Trained as a dental hygienist, Sandy preferred working as a community builder for Barry County. She helped found many organizations, among them Barry County Women's Festival, Hastings Public Library, Barry Community Foundation, the Pennock Foundation, a Parkinson's Support Group, and the Barry County Juvenile Drug Court.



Jacob Wiley, '68, age 72, of Huron, passed away on June 7 at Firelands Regional Medical Center. A Vietnam veteran. Jacob earned a Parachutist Badge, a National Defense Service Medal and served as an A.I.T engineer. Jake retired from Roberts Typewriter after 18 years. Shontz

Donald Leopold, '65



On June 11, Don Leopold, '65, passed away, after a most well-lived life. Born in Cleveland, Don graduated from Huron High, earned his first degree from the University of Michigan, and then spent over 40 years in the field of otolaryngology, rising to the top of his profession as president of the American Rhinologic Society and as the Chair of Otolaryngology at both Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center and the University of Nebraska. He was the consummate learner, always exploring reality through world-wide traveling, the sciences through research and then teaching, and the arts. His interests were as varied as the sciences, especially medicine, mechanical engineering, music, and collegiate wrestling. But the love of his life was always his wife of 53 years, Sandy Faller, '65, followed by family, his interest in all the sciences, and the pursuit of knowledge for its own sake. Don was noted for his devotion to his patients, his kind and understanding ways, and his absolute professionalism. All who ever knew Don will miss him but cherish the memory of what he left them to enrich their own lives – a love of humanity and knowledge, devotion to caring for others, and his view of the immense beauty in pursuing the art of the possible.

Membership

WE thank the many alumni who have renewed or begun a new membership in their Association. Without their help, the organization could not continue. We invite others to refer to the Membership Form inside the back page and consider joining to help in this work of keeping grads connected to one another and their alma mater.

Patricia Altman Basilone	48	Sandusky	OH	Pam Wentz Ebert	68	Bay Village	OH
Robert Fritz	48	Vermillion	OH	Carl Kessler	68	Huron	OH
Betty Webster Ruetenik	49	Montgomery	TX	Roger France	69	Buena Vista	CO
Bill Schell	49	Huron	OH	Timothy Wallick	69	Huron	OH
Tike and Agnes Majoy	51/52	Huron	OH	Scott Stipp	69	Huron	OH
Jean Davis Howard	53	Huron	OH	William O'Hara	70	Vermilion	OH
Peggy Payne Zimmer	53	Mayfield H'ghts	OH	Beth Legando Fisher	70	Huron	OH
William C Handley	53	Cape May CH	NJ	Christina Bork Stipp	70	Huron	OH
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Ann Bostater Hart	55	Huron	OH	Jeff Jablonski	71	Crystal Falls	MI
Samuel Jeffery	55	San Diego	CA	Ron Junod	72	Middletown	OH
William Lucht	55	Huron	OH	Terry Gundlach Park	72	St Cloud Fl	OH
Jane Pappas McDevitt	55	Huron	OH	Chris Harlan	72	Huron	OH
Nancy Rhodes Harman	56	Huron	OH	Becky Wilber Harlan	72	Huron	OH
Carol Haggerty Schell	56	Huron	OH	Dan Delahunt	72	Sandusky	OH
Rolland Hart	56	Huron	OH	Bill and Carol Markin Scott	72/73	Huron	OH
Judy Connors Mize	56	Sandusky	OH	John Williams	73	Marysville	OH
Carolyn Moore Spievak	56	Saginaw	MI	Timothy Shannon	73	Mesa	AZ
Janice Rae Herrmann	57	Amherst	OH	Greg Yarmoluk	74	Drummond Isle	MI
Nancy Weilnau Claus	58	Bellevue	OH	Gary Majestic	74	Rome	GA
James Landoll	59	Loudonville	OH	Steve Fisher	75	Huron	OH
Joe Lewis	59	Laguna Vista	TX	Sharon Caporini Aamoth	75	Solon	OH
James McKelvey	60	Lake Orion	MI	Lesa Growel Holstine	75	Evanastville	IN
James Klecka	60	Safety Harbor	FL	Sue Coleman Frankart	76	Huron	OH
Dr. William Towne	60	Rockford	IL	Mary Reese Folger	76	Huron	OH
Marta Knott Richards	60	Cincinnati	OH	Gaetano Munafo	76	Huron	OH
Marjorie Windnagle Billman	60	Huron	OH	Joan Heinrich	80	West Palm B.	FL
Dottie Allinson Presutto	60	Vermilion	OH	Linda Pelehach Printy	82	Perrysburg	OH
William Spievak	60	Saginaw	MI	Dan Billman	82	Houston	PA
Nelson Hardesty	61	New Albany	OH	Amy Hoffman Svoboda	84	Reynoldsburg	OH
Rosemary Iallonardo Gerber	61	Huron	OH	Diane Billman Clements	85	Bay Village	OH
Ed and Mary Taylor	'62/'78	Huron	OH	Kerry Glann	92	Muncie	IN
Anita Roswurm Parker	62	Merced	CA	John Glann	99	New York	NY
Barbara Habick Uhl	62	Tiffin	OH	Judy Pflieger		former Sandusky	OH
Kay Dahlhofer Wilson	62	Chester	MD	Dr. Jann Graham Glann		former fac. Huron	OH
James Compton	62	Lyndhurst	OH	Dr. Will Folger		former fac. Huron	OH
Richard Baumer	64	Homossa	FL	Sue Shontz DuBray		former fac. Huron	OH
David Horner	65	Norwalk	OH				
Alverta Modic Luma	66	Castalia	OH				
Anne Wunder Bauman	67	Huron	OH				
Dan Marshall	67	Brookhaven	GA				
Jody and John Caporini	68/71	Huron	OH				
James Silver	68	Huron	OH				

Our Newest Lifetime Members

Laura Greenwald	75	West Orang NJ
David Strom	75	West Orang NJ

General Scholarship Endowment

John Williams	Marysville	OH
Dave Horner	Norwalk	OH
Greg Yarmoluk	Howell	MI
Tim / Linda McKelvey	Westerville	OH
Roger France	Buena Vista	CO
Janice Rae Cook Herrmann	Amherst	OH
Judy Pflieger	Sandusky	OH
Chris and Rebecca Harlan	Huron	OH
Terry Gundlach Park	St. Cloud	FL
David Puderbaugh	Brookville	OH

Dee Heydinger Memorial El Ed Scholarship

Roger France	Buena Vista	CO
Patricia Altman Basilone	Sandusky	OH
Jann Graham Glann	Huron	OH
David Strom	West Orange	NJ
Laura Gould Greenwald	West Orange	NJ
Joseph Lewis	Laguna Vista	TX

Tanny Vonthron Memorial Scholarship

Roger France	Buena Vista	CO
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Fond Farewell

Nancy Steinmetz, front office secretary at the high school, is hanging it up after 32 years of service to the Huron City Schools. Nancy began as a cafeteria worker and then moved to the office when a position opened up in 2000. She has been on a first-name basis with every student for the



past 22 years, especially those racking up frequent tardies or absences from school. She has also been a valuable asset to the continued functioning of the Alumni Association. We hereby declare her an honorary alumna of Huron High School! For a few more years she intends to stay busy at MOCO Boutique, a local women's on-line clothing store owned by two Huron grads, Cory Aldridge and his wife, Morgan Jensen Aldridge, both '06. Happy days ahead, Nancy!

An Accounting Change

For many years, Huron alumni have generously supported their Alumni Association and also the more recently established Huron Educational Foundation. The endowment has grown every year and supports numerous scholarships. We thank all who have contributed in the past and hope that alumni generosity would continue well into the future.

However, during recent strategic planning discussions with the Foundation Board, it has become apparent that we need to tweak our past method of operation by avoiding any future commingling of funds between the two organizations. Why is this necessary? Because each organization is separately recognized by the IRS as a 501 c(3) entity. Each has been established for charitable purposes, each having its own charter and pursuing slightly different, but related goals. However, laws governing these 501's make it clear that funds must be kept separate.

To that end, both organizations have agreed to make a couple of changes.

First, we are happy to announce that beginning this spring, a separate Huron alumna has agreed undertake the duties and responsibilities of treasurer of the Educational Foundation. Laura Dahnke, Huron alumna of the Class of 1983, will be undertaking this task. Laura has many years of accounting experience with business firms in the area. If Laura's name sounds familiar, it's probably because her mother, Senora Dahnke, once taught you Spanish and how to make guacamole.

As to uncoupling our funding, persons who were sending us their Association membership dues and a contribution to one of our named scholarships within the Foundation were encouraged to write just one check. It appeared to be a way of saving folks time and the expense of separate checks. It was a natural fit because both memberships and scholarships were advertised upon the same page in the Alumni Newsletter. That advertising will continue until the Foundation is far enough along to begin its own program of regular printings and fund-raising efforts. But in the meantime, we will have to revert to the double check system required by law if folks want to contribute to any of the named scholarships in addition to taking out a membership.

Finally, we also are announcing a new policy of how the scholarships are awarded. It involves a name change only. In the past, the Alumni Association oversaw all of the named scholarships while the Educational Foundation selected their recipients separately. That practice will continue. However, within the past year or so, both organizations placed all of their scholarship endowment funds in the same Erie County Community Foundation (ECCF) endowment for management under the name of the Huron Educational Foundation (HEF). Annually now the ECCF will distribute earnings of that fund to the HEF for scholarships and teacher grants. The scholarships will then be apportioned out according to the percentage of the total endowment that each named scholarship represents. Students will still be applying for the scholarships following the requirements and any stipulations set down for each named scholarship. They will still be writing their thank-you letters to the representatives of each named scholarship. However, for purposes of press releases and other publicity notices, the combined total of HEF and Alumni scholarships will be called Huron Educational Foundation awards. If it sounds confusing, it does to us also, but this is the best way at present for each organization to retain its individuality, yet continue to work together in fundraising and soliciting support for each organization.

Or to paraphrase Oscar the Grouch: "Big deal. Hey, let's just get on with it!"

So we thank you once again for all of your past support. Our students who received your assistance also thank you. In fact, a few from the past have already begun to show their gratitude by paying it forward in their own contributions. So remember, if you select a paid membership, make that check out to the Huron Alumni Association or the HHSAA. If you would like to support either a named scholarship or the general endowment, then indicate your choice(s) on the facing page on the right and make your check out to the Huron Educational Foundation or HEF.

Membership Sign Up⁶²²

HHS Alumni Association Membership Form

(Member renewals are due in December of each year. New members accepted any time.)

HHS Graduate ___ \$10 per year You and Spouse Graduate ___ \$15 Social Membership ___ \$15
5-year membership ___ \$45 Life Membership ___ \$250 for Grad and Spouse

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State ___ Zip _____ Phone _____
Email _____ Graduation Year _____
Maiden name, if female grad _____ Graduation Year _____

Huron Booster's Club Membership

Annual Dues _____ "SuperTiger" \$200 (includes two passes to every high school sporting event)
_____ "Tiger" \$125 (includes two home season tickets to sport of choice)
(Circle one: Football Soccer Volleyball Girls' Basketball Boys' Basketball)
_____ Special "Gray" \$50 _____ Regular "Red" \$25

Scholarship Funds

Contribution to General HHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund \$ _____ (expended annually) or
to the Endowed Scholarship Fund \$ _____ (invested through HEF and earnings only expended)

Contribution to the Science Scholarship Fund (A Perpetual Endowment Fund through the HEF)
Includes Tom Shontz \$ _____ and Jim Seiple \$ _____

Contribution to the Language Arts Scholarship Fund (A Perpetual Endowment Fund through the HEF)
Includes Larry Zimmer \$ _____ and Mary Alyce Harpster \$ _____ Scholarships.

Tanny Vonthron Memorial Scholarship Fund \$ _____ (A Perpetual Endowment Fund through the HEF)

Dee Heydinger Memorial Elementary Ed. Scholarship Fund \$ _____ (A Perpetual Endowment Fund through the HEF)

Jesse and Lynn Hagy Memorial Scholarship Fund \$ _____ (A Perpetual Endowment Fund through the HEF)

Huron Educational Foundation Endowment Fund \$ _____ (A Perpetual Endowment Fund administered through ECCF,
with earnings used for student scholarships and teacher grants.)

Foundation Progress

We are please to announced that funds placed with the Erie County Community Foundation for investment management are performing quite well in this sometimes volatile and yo-yo of a market. In December of 2020, we moved our endowment funds for their care and the return for 2021 was 13.5%. That growth occurred during a very difficult time with the Covid pandemic and all the restrictions placed upon our ordinary life style. Then good results also occurred for the first half of 2022. Since January 1, 2022, the corpus has grown by another 6.7%.

We are happy to report this progress, and we urge you to consider joining this scholarship advancement program if you are able. Remember - we spend none of the principle invested, only that portion of the fund growth that is distributed to us annually. Thus, your contribution today will grow and benefit students in perpetuity - as in FOREVER. What a way to remember a grandchild or even great-grandchildren!

Movin' On Up

Dennis Antonelli, '97, is moving on from his position as the Huron High School Assistant Principal to lead the Port Clinton Middle School as its new principal. Dennis had returned to his alma mater in 2018, and before that he had been principal at St. Mary's Central Catholic High School in Sandusky, beginning in 2014. He is familiar with education from the bottom up, as he began his career teaching math in Florida before moving to the Cleveland area. We wish Denny well in his new position, just not too well on game days.



Your Hometown Making Giant Leaps

Recently many changes in the Huron landscape have taken place, with more to come in the future. Locals are well aware of them, but for those who rarely return to Huron, here are a few other important changes, mostly on the industrial side, but some involving housing, recreation, and lodging.

The Ardagh Group is nearing completion of its beverage can and ends production facility on the Sawmill Parkway. Over 200 jobs will eventually be created in a facility that can infinitely recycle and manufacture beverage cans in multiple sizes over three lines to accommodate all sorts of beverage needs.

The Sawmill Creek Resort was purchased by Cedar Point and has undergone massive renovations to bring the half-century old facility more into the 21st century, both in its offerings and appearance. The change begins right at the Cleveland Road entrance and extends to the golf course side and the marina.

South Shore Marina has recently announced and broken ground for an expansion of its Sawmill Parkway facility facing the Route 2 bypass - another successful business almost doubling its size.

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