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2012 Scholarship/Grant Recipients Named



Bethany Green

Ten students have received scholarships this year from the South Bend Alumni Association, according to Connie Varga, scholarship committee chairperson.

Four students received *TCU/Superintendent's Scholarships*, worth \$4,000 each. The 2012 recipients are:



Emil Talic

Bethany Green of Adams High School, will attend Indiana University, Bloomington. She is the daughter of Donald and Diana Green of South Bend. Bethany, who hopes to pursue a career as a professional dancer, was accepted in the department of ballet in the Jacobs School of Music at IU.

Emil Talic of Clay High School, will attend Indiana University South Bend to study art, with an emphasis on graphic arts. He is the son of Amir and Sibella Talis of South Bend.

Sarah Mee of Riley High School, will attend IU Bloomington. She plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing. Sarah is the daughter of Ronald J. Mee and Melinda K. Steinke, both of South Bend.



Sarah Mee

Kipchumba Kibet of Washington High School, who will attend either Purdue University or Xavier University. The son of Joan Cherrone of South Bend, he plans to pursue a degree in pre-pharmacy, with the ultimate goal of a career in pharmaceutical research.

The Alumni Association also awarded \$1,000 scholarships to four local students.

Courtney Netzer of Clay High School received the Lauren Davis Scholarship to attend Ball State University. Courtney is the daughter of Gary and Laurie Netzer of South Bend.

Chrishana Stoner of Adams High School received the Joseph Fragomeni Sr. Scholarship. She will attend Purdue to study either engineering or biology. She is the daughter of Adal Smith and Maxine Pruitt, both of South Bend.

Monica Chan of Washington High School received an Endowed Scholarship. She is the daughter of Roger & Min Chan and plans to attend IU to study accounting.

Jacob Freske of Adams also received an Endowed Scholarship. He plans to attend either Ball State or IUSB. He is the son of Robert and Juliana Freske of South Bend. He hopes to become a teacher.



David Schafer

Two former recipients received grants....they are:

David Shafer, a student at Indiana State University, received a \$1,000 Second Chance Grant. He is studying construction management.

Cody Schell, Clay/Manchester College received a \$1,000 Kurt & Tessye Simon Grant.



Cody Schell

The **William & Katherine Shields Scholarship** will be offered in 2012-13. It is a \$1,000 grant awarded to a graduating senior who plans to pursue further education in a health related field.

There are endowed scholarships awarded annually to children who did not attend a SBCSC school but who are related to graduates of our schools and are active members of the Alumni Association. Please visit our web site at sbaa@sbcsc.k12.in.us for complete scholarship information.



Monica Chan



Kipchumba Kibet



Jacob Freske



Courtney Netzer



Chrishana Stoner



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NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Mary Marszalek, Jackson '73; Edward F. Kuespert, Central '51; Weir Rummel, Central '48; Mary Rummel, Associate; Elaine Holawatauck, Central '56; Diana Mendelsohn Clay '79; A. William & Margaret Highfield, both St. Joseph HS '60; Harold Haughton, Central '53; Phyllis Rozanski, Central '53

Postage Pot Donors

Patricia High Csiszar, Central '50; Cheryl Heim Little Adams '63;

Scholarship Contributions

Kurt Simon, Central '31; Kathryn & William Shields;

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Andrew Place—Jackson
William Przybysz—Central
Rick Rice—Associate
Connie Varga—LaSalle
Rev. Sylvester Williams
Mort Ziker—Adams

Memorials

Please refer to Memorials on page 7 of this newsletter.

Daniel Miller, Riley Staff by Dave & Billie Dunlap; Bill Roberts, Adams '61 by Bob Goodrich also Ron & Shirley Bella; James Ashley-SBCSC; Robert 'Beans' VanCamp, Central '42 by Ron & Shirley Bella; Eddie Friend, Riley '54 by Nancy Sulok & Richard Feingold and by Ron & Shirley Bella; Joseph Lawecki, Washington '43 by Ron & Shirley Bella; Bob Loeffler by Ron & Shirley Bella

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Chris Parker, Toledo; Johna M. Bella, Clay '80; Mort Ziker, Adams '44

(Hint- we could use some help here)

How Soon They Were Tested

(Excerpts from the 1916 South Bend High School Valedictory address)

....At this time we view the future through rose-tinted glasses and it appears a beautiful panorama before our eyes. But we shall find it a world of strife and care, where we are expected to assume responsibilities which have hitherto been unknown to us. Let us prove that our school life has fitted us to meet these obligations and may it remove for us all barriers which might prove stumbling blocks to a successful career.

.....The schooling which we have received is but a beginning, a method to train us in concentration and constant application. The benefits which we have realized from our course of study are not to be considered merely in terms of acquired knowledge. If in addition to these acquisitions our school life has endowed us with true ideals and developed within us strength of mind and soul these years of study have not been spent in vain.

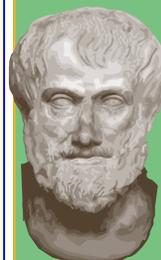
Franklin Schurz

Send us 'yer' stuff

We have been told people enjoy reading about former students—their whereabouts, careers, etc. We are also interested in opinions. Email us your photos and stuff. Each day we hear about former South Bend students who have had experiences that make interesting reading. Don't be shy about your travels and experiences. If you can email us info and photos. it makes it easier for us to reproduce for publication. Thanks.



A BIT OF WISDOM ?



In the last edition we quoted J.C. Watts defining character as 'doing the right thing when no one is looking'. We were once asked 'How do we know what the right thing is?' The answer is simple.....your conscience will tell you! rb



Honor Virtutis Praemium

South Bend Community Hall of Fame Reorganized

The South Bend Community Hall of Fame has become a new entity of sorts. It is still a production of the South Bend Alumni Association, but it is now a 'Stand Alone' program. That means it is no longer supported by funds donated to the Alumni Association for the Alumni Association's mission of supporting education in areas that are not tax funded. The Association will continue to administer the search and selection of inductees and make arrangements for the banquet and awards. Now the entire cost will be borne by the Hall of Fame Committee on a year to year basis. Any money above 'seed' money for the ensuing year will be deposited into the Alumni Association accounts. In this way the Alumni Association is not obligated to support a program at the expense of the Association and it is a way for programs to financially support the Association's mission. The Hall of Fame program will be identified with the new logo you see here. The Latin roughly translates to 'Honor is the reward of virtue' A high standard to meet for induction, wouldn't you say! The logo design was a result of the work of Frank Moriconi, retired commercial arts teacher in our schools, and Jocelyn Lula, a Clay High School student.

As A Man Thinketh

James Allen

You will always gravitate toward that what you secretly most love
Into your hands will be placed the exact result of your own thoughts

You will become as small as your controlling desire
And as great as your dominant aspirations

The view that you glorify in your mind
The ideal that you enthrone in your heart

This you will build your life by

This you will become



Supporting State Participants



For many years the Alumni Association has provided shirts when students participate at the state level in athletic tournaments. At times more than 100 shirts are provided in a year. The number 'says' many of our students performances are commendable and is also another way the Association recognizes outstanding commitment and performance by students and coaches. We are pleased to participate in a small way to show our support for another side of learning.

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Cook Books Still on Sale

This book should be on the 'Best Seller List' of some organization. We keep getting orders. They are nice gifts. \$10 donation to Alumni Association and \$5 for the Post Office. You can save \$5 by picking up the book at the Alumni Office. Call before you come.

Question; Can I join the Alumni Association?



Answer — Of course you can. Anyone can — graduates, non-grads, drop-outs of any school, public, private or other. Dues are \$25 for a two year membership—about a couple bucks a month..or \$75 for life.

Your dues include membership in the Lunch Club that meets monthly and sponsors trips arranged by **TCU Travel**. All memberships are the same, just identified differently for sorting purposes. **Q. Why should I join?**

Answer—Your dues will help the Association meet its mission of supporting activities, events, programs and other educational needs that are not tax funded..like bands, publications, academic & athletic competitions, etc. Maybe you remember your experiences where you learned 'stuff' of value as you grew up. As it's said on the Golf Channel "If you believe in education....you gotta join."





2012 Superintendent's Scholarships Golf Tournament

The 19th Annual scholarship's golf tournament was held on May 16th at Erskine Park Golf Course. Thirty-three teams 'teed it up' on a great day for golf. Team sponsor logos appear on the back page as do the names of our hole/tee sponsors. Please patronize them if there is an occasion to do that. Tell them you appreciate their support...You would be surprised how many sponsors appreciate the thanks. The Curtis Products team and OJS tied with a score of 58. Abonmarche came in second with a 60 followed by Umbaugh and Midwest Transit at 61 followed by Precision Wall Systems at 63. Winning Curtis Products won the Gold Division and DLZ Indiana the Blue Division. Mike Martin on the the Fast Signs Team won the straight drive contest for me and Emily Nufer of Fast Signs and Lori Bonk won the women's straight drive - by 'straight' we mean their drive ended up on the course. Don't laugh, they got a pizza for their efforts.



Top L-R: Long time Alumni Association contributor Al Large; The Winning Curtis Products team— John Heckaman, Andrew Heckaman, Kirk Lamberson, Jack Meszaros; Alumni Assn staffer Dave Dunlap (l) and SBAA Chairman Tim Baker caught discussing or debating?; Hacienda Restaurant hostesses Lindsey Kawka and Cindy Kawka; Second row—SBAA officer Susan Nufer; Action Mortgage Team; Mark Waite, Tim Waite, Bill Waite and Mike Waite; Erskine catering manager Mary Logan; Superintendent Carole Schmidt and Bill Przybysz; Third row— player Becca Morrison of Imagineering Enterprises; Board members Dan Morozowski, Greg Humnicky and Bill Przybysz; SBAA Founder Louis Baker & daughter-in-law Mary Baker; Eldon Heatwole and team member Jessica Shirley; Bottom left— American Structurepoint team. Dave Decker, Nate Hoff, Jerod Warnock and Joe Fragomeni, Jr.





The Lunch Club

An activity of the South Bend Alumni Association for former students, members, faculty, staff & their friends.

Meet, eat & socialize with friends, classmates and colleagues. Program consists of conversation, lunch, entertainment & information. All schools are invited—the fact of the matter is everyone is invited to attend.

The luncheon is on the 2nd Thursday of each month unless there is a conflict and notification will be given.

**The Landing Banquet Center
2801 South Michigan St.
South Bend**

**(Formerly the Hans Haus)
*Reservations are required by
the Tuesday before a luncheon
Call 574-283-8153**

Doors open at 11:00 A.M...

Lunch is served just after noon.

The cost is \$12 for SBAA Members
or \$14 for Non-Members.

Lunch Club Takes Trip

Not wanting to break from tradition ...the Lunch Club has planned with the Teachers Credit Union , a trip to Battle Creek, Michigan on August 15....no snap crackle and pop tour here...the hearty passengers are headed for....yet another...gambling resort—*Fire Keepers Casino*. The price is right and the company is good. You will be in capable hands there and back Contact the Alumni Association office for details. Registration are first come, first served.

MAILBOX & OTHER STUFF

Mary Marszalek, Jackson '73 lives in Chicago and last January joined the Association as a Life Member. **Don Newman, Riley'41** lives in Belleair, Florida and flies his own plane (see photo section) He has a book written about his life experiences and you can get a copy for a \$25 donation to the Alumni Association. It is interesting and full of photos. **Phyllis Bell Rozanski Central '53** reported her sister **Jo Anne Bell Bowers, Central '55** passed away at the end of January. Jo Anne had been living in Venice Florida; **Ed Kuespert, Central '51** lives in Ellicott City, Md. Wrote a memoir for his grandchildren titled *'Growing Up Hoosier'*. The book is a story of a boy who grows to manhood in Indiana in the 30's and 40's, adventures in four schools , caddying, playing with friends and home life. Call 888-795-4274 ext 7876 if you are interested in a copy...you can also contact Barnes and Noble and Borders. **Paul Bowers, Shirley Wagner Rosbrugh and Bob Hawley—all Riley '52** are organizing a 60 year gathering on Friday, August 10th, the night before the Riley Over 50 Dinner on Saturday...Sixty years...who wudda thought! **Robert 'Beans' VanCamp, Central '42** passed away on February 28th. Known as 'Beaner' by his friends he was a feisty, friendly and fearsome kind of guy who served in the Marine Corps during WWII and had a long and successful career as a teacher and football coach at Muesel and Washington High School. (See Article). **Cheryl Little, Adams '63** sent a very nice contribution for the postage pot Cheryl lives in Niles and was one of the early board members of SBAA. Several years ago she served on education committees at the State level.. **Captain Ed Friend Riley '54** passed away in May. He was a Friend in name and deed.(see related story). **John Miller, Central '61** announced before the All-Central classes gathering on June 29th this year that his classmates were meeting at Macri's Italian Kitchen on Ireland Road. Kinda gives a personal touch to a nice evening before seeing the entire 'Bear Family.' **Joe Lawecki, Washington '42** passed away in early June. Joe was an outstanding student-athlete who served in WWII in heavy combat and later was a star pitcher at Indiana University Bloomington as well as graduating with high honors. He later became a successful teacher-coach and school administrator in the South Bend school system. **Leon Caenepeel, Central '32** celebrated his 97 birthday at the Lunch Club luncheon June 14th...not to be outdone **Kurt Simon , Central '31** Celebrated his 98th on the same day, same place. Kurt has a book written by a professional writer and there may be a few copies left. **Emil Talic, Clay 2012** sent a nice thank you note thanking the Association for awarding him a TCU-Superintendents Scholarship. (See photo on page 7)



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Superintendent's Comments

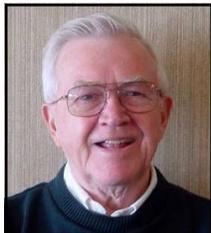
The continued growing demands on educational institutions affects decisions that seriously impact a child's learning opportunities. The Alumni of public and private schools are a vital source of support that often make it possible for students to learn and grow on their journey to being productive citizens. Virtually everyone understands that being educated to the limits of your abilities expands career opportunities and often creates new horizons for young people to go beyond their expectations. The Alumni Association's mission of addressing the learning opportunities that often lack tax funding outside the classroom might be the ingredient that produces students that will have a significant impact on humankind. Thank you Alumni contributors and the Alumni Association for your support. *Carole L. Schmidt, Ph.D.*

Honor Virtutis Praemium

Honor is the Reward of Virtue

Golf Chairman Retiring

Bob Goodrich announced he is retiring as chairman of the Association's *Scholarship Golf Tournament Committee*. He is one of the founders of the annual event



Bob

that was created 20 years ago and has raised nearly a half million dollars for scholarship awards given by the Association to graduates of SBCSC schools and others related to Alumni Association members. Bob retired as Director of the South Bend Recreation where he served successfully for more than 35 years. Bob continues to serve on the Board of Directors of the Association. Susan & David Nufer have accepted the challenge to serve as the next chairs of the fund raising tournament.

Woodrow Wilson School Alumni 'Close Shop'



MaryLou

In 1935 Woodrow Wilson opened as a high school and graduated 501 students by the time it became a K-8 building in 1950. The 9-12 students still in school were given options to transfer to South Bend Central, Washington or New Carlisle according to an article by Tribune writer and editor Kirby Sprouls who interviewed MaryLou Trezise Gordon a 1944 graduate. Gone, but not forgotten, the Wilson legacy lived on in its Alumni. They met often for all-class reunions and dinner. Their Wilson Alumni Association officers for years were Gordon, Ray LeeVan '50 and Alberta Reilchanadter Matthews '43. The 1982 gathering of Alumni drew 461 people. Last October only 89 attended. A decision was made to 'close the books' and donate their funds amounting to \$900 to the present Wilson Elementary School which occupies the site of the old high school building.. Well done Wilson graduates and EXes we hope you will stay in touch with long time friends and attend the SB Alumni Association's Lunch Club monthly luncheons.

Bill Moor Entertains Lunch Club Members



Bill Moor, a popular and respected writer and former editor for the Tribune was the guest speaker at the June Lunch Club meeting. He has authored at least two books and continues to write a weekly feature in the Tribune. He is 'a speaker in demand.' He has launched a new project of doing biographies of anyone who will share his/her story with him at no charge for his service. You can contact him at ern14est@yahoo.com... *Now that is what you call a Cub Fan who knows who the stars are! Psst He is in the phone book!*

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Express Your Sympathy

You can express your sympathy at a time of loss of a friend or family member. Make a contribution of any size to the Alumni Association and a discreet and tasteful card will be sent to the bereaved.. The card states a contribution has been made in the name of the deceased by you at your address. The amount

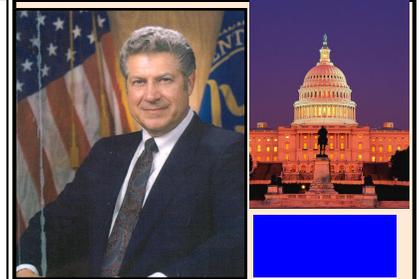
Special Tribute for Retired Crossing Guard



Lunch Club committee chairman Bill Przybysz introduced Aleta & Diana

Aletha Holloway, a former long-time crossing guard for the South Bend Community School Corporation was honored at the May Lunch Club gathering. **Diana Mendelsohn**, a 1979 Clay High School graduate, asked to acknowledge Mrs. Holloway. Here's what Diana said about her: "I met Mrs. Holloway in 1965 as she assisted my brother, Roy, and me as we crossed Hollyhock Road as youngsters on our way to school at Eggleston Elementary. .. She has served teachers, principals and families well over the forty years she worked at Eggleston and Clay High School in many capacities, mostly as a crossing guard."

Diana Spoke about Mrs. Holloway and presented her with a bouquet of flowers. Lunch Club Chairman Bill Przybysz also praised Mrs. Holloway for her commitment to students of the South Bend Community School Corporation. Mrs. Holloway then talked about how much she enjoyed her years with the school corporation, not just as a crossing guard but as a lunch room supervisor and in other capacities. ns



Don Newman, Riley '40 stands alongside his Beachcraft Bonanza aircraft (below). He will be 89 in July 2012 and last we heard he is still flying. Don was a pilot during WWII and an instructor for many years. He was Undersecretary of Health Education & Welfare for Department chief Dr. Otis Bowen during the Ronald Regan administration. He was a pharmacist and an adventurer and tells many of his personal stories. He did write a book *Newman's Musings* in 2007 and donated copies to the Alumni Association to be sold for the benefit of the Association. We have 8 copies left and will send to people who will donate \$25 to the Association—we'll pay the postage, etc.) This a hardback book with glossy paper and lots of photographs that include family, friends, planes he has piloted and dignitaries that include U.S. Presidents. It is really an interesting book. Don now resides in Florida.



Clay graduate Emil Talic and his proud family at the 2012 Commencement



Joyce Fragomeni (L) Golf Committee Chairman Bob Goodrich and Josi Doyle, next to Bob are helped by TCU staffers at the golf tourney



Lunch Club guest speaker Bill Moor asking how many Cub fans were present



Mort Ziker Adams '44



From left Liz Farr, Cyd Maravolo and Dale McColley at Lunch Club



Babs Kersten, Adams '46 a double winner



Kurt Simon a 'Winner'



Tee Time 2012



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