

STHS ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



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Miss Dorothy Nagle (see page 2) has shared her poem with us.

Ramblings of a Nonagenarian

I never had a sister, I never had a brother
I've never been a wife, I've never been a mother
(But I have been a teacher)

Now lest you think me lonely, Depressing, old and dismal-
My days a tragic story - Pathetic and abysmal.

My friends- it isn't true! Oh no! Not so! You're wrong!
My days are filled with purpose, with friends, with art, with song!

But the greatest of my treasures, my jewels-my gold-my CORE
Are the long enduring friendships, of my precious kids of yore.

As merry memories tumble
In Fellini-Like Hodge-Podge
A myriad shining faces
Form a glorious montage.

Upcoming 15th Annual Luncheon

DATE: Saturday, October 12, 2019, Cash Bar at 11AM with Buffet Lunch at Noon. LOCATION: North Hills C.C, COST: \$33.00 per person. Name badges will be provided, so please include the names and "nicknames" of guests.

OBJECTIVE: We get together to have a good time, renew old acquaintances, and gain new members. There are no speeches, music, or entertainment to get in the way.

For those who have difficulty walking, you can drop passengers at the entrance to the dining room.

Please make reservations by October 5th so that we can confirm with NHCC. We welcome last minute changes; however, please let us know by 9AM the day of the luncheon.

Make checks payable to: STHS Alumni Association and mail to: Tom Vincent, 420 Oreland Mill Rd., Oreland, PA 19075 Phone: 215-884-2939

Homecoming

The Homecoming Football Game will be on Friday, September 27th at 7PM when we play Bristol High School. Come out and see the beautiful new sports facilities and the progress of the High School construction.

Springfield Class of 59 - 60th H S Reunion

The Class of 59 will be celebrating its 60th Reunion Oct. 11th & 12 in conjunction with the Springfield H S Alumni Luncheon. We will meet Informally Oct.11 at the Springhouse Tavern and for dinner, Oct. 12th at N. Hills C C. We have also reserved a room at N. Hills from 2 pm to 5 pm to give those attending the Alumni Luncheon the option of remaining at N Hills until dinner. For more information please contact Roger Gary at rjgary@gmail.com

Springfield Class of 64 - 55th H S Reunion

All class members please join us at 6:30PM on OCTOBER 12, 2019 at the Buona Via Ristorante, 426 Horsham Road, Horsham, PA 19044. Appetizers, Dessert, Cash Bar. \$25/person by October 1, 2019. Payable to: Christine Ciccone, 1360 Holcomb Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006-5810, 215-947-6991.

Please let us know ASAP how many are interested -YES or NO? (Please include number or names of guests).

Please join us that day at the 15th Alumni luncheon. See details above. Our 55th reunion mailbox: Springfield64reunion@gmail.com

Alumni Award



Grace Jean Alderman

Each year the Alumni Association awards the Vocation Scholarship to the graduating senior student who will further his or her education in a trade school as opposed to a four-year college. Applicants compete by submitting a statement of purpose in an essay. This year's recipient was Grace Jean Alderman. Grace is pursuing a career in graphic design and will be attending Tyler School of Art in Philadelphia this fall. Our Board member, Bonny Davis, presented Olivia with her award and a \$1000.00 check.

1958 Class Award



Miss Dorothy Nagle

Former teacher, Miss Dorothy Nagle, gave an award to the class of 1958 at the recent High School Awards Assembly. She is shown here at last year's Alumni Luncheon and announced that she will be back again to the luncheon this October. After last year's luncheon, she sent us this poem as shown on the front page.

Attention Classes of 1943 and 1949

The Alumni Association is holding funds for the purpose of reunion expenses for these classes. The amounts are \$300 for 1943 and \$200 for 1949.

If you have no other plans for these these funds, we will transfer them to use as part of our annual Vocational Scholarship Award to a graduating High School senior.

Lost Alumni Members

These Alumni members changed their addresses and neglected to notify us. If you know their current address, please let us know. Contact edzwicker@verizon.net.

Frances Smith Atz(1939), Eva Dull Chambers(1943), Edith Conyers Earley(1943), William Marriott(1943), Jane Jewson Michael(1944), Joseph Reeves(1944), Doris Robertson Kaufman(1946), Robert L. Toner(1946), J. Phillip Fisher(1947), Donald D. Conway(1949), Margaret Hamilton Miller(1949), George W. Howey(1951), Phyllis Chamberlin Hutson(1951), Donald A. MacMurray(1952), Bill C. Bonsall(1955), Ellen Scurria Rubin(1955), John J. Jacobe(1956), Emily Grove Pratt(1956), Jane Jamison Gopcevic(1961), Charles D. Smith(1963), Robert A. Bantom(1964), Grace Hunsberger Stewart(1964), Jane McCuen Haegele(1965), Carol Whittenberger Loo(1965), Edward Smith(1965), Daniel S. Fulton(1966), Christine Vichich Kligman(1968), Vicki Vallen Hood(1969), Robert E. Kope(1973), Frank G. English(1979), Jeffrey M. Baxter(1990), Paul D. Allegretti(1991), Rebecca P. Strawbridge Jones(1991), Edward David(2001), TadMoses(2001), Edward S. Webster(2001), Laura M. Beerley Arnoldt(2002), Elizabeth Charlick(2002), Andrew L. Wendling(2002), Debra Keeley(2003), Kathryn Schardt Morgan(2003), Sarah Charlick(2004), A. J. Fluehr(2004), Leonard Cohen(2006), Caroline Conroy(2006), Katherine Ewing(2006), Tamba Mbriwax(2007), Alison Myers(2007), David McCartney George(2008), Olivia Yvette Holloway(2009)

STHS Alumni Association Memberships

If you or your classmates wish to join, it is only \$25.00 for a lifetime membership and helps to fund the scholarship that we award each year to a graduating senior.

To join, send NAME, STUDENT NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE, EMAIL, and CLASS YEAR along with a check for \$25.00 payable to: STHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, and mail to:

School District of Springfield Township
1901 Paper Mill Road
Oreland, PA 19075-2499
ATT: STHS Alumni Association

Thanks for your participation in our efforts to maintain this service to the STHS community.