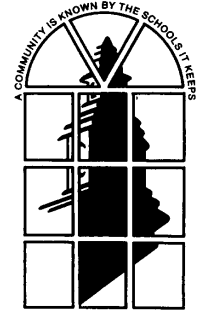


Senior Shakerites

A newsletter for former Shaker Heights City School District Employees
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120



Fall 2017

Donna Brittain, Editor

The Spring 2017 Luncheon was held at the *Union Club*.



*Ken Kangas introduced us to Captain Patrick Murphy,
Base Commander, U.S. Coast Guard 9th District*

The following **Senior Shakerites** were in attendance at the luncheon:

Dee Arrington
Walter & Margaret Boswell
Donna Brittain
Cindy Campbell
Don & Xiao Ying Coffee
Marcia McMillan-Davis
Stephanie Eagleton
Marilyn Eppich
Ann & Harry Farmer
Deloris Fletcher
Adrienne Geszler
Joseph Greene
Vicki Griminger

Delores Groves
Norma Guice
Savannah Harbison
June Hayes
Joann Hottois
Theo Husband
Ken & Marcia Kangas
Clyde & Karen Loughridge
Susan Mears
Linda Pagel
Renee Paige
JoAn & Jim Perkins

Linda Powers
Sondra Saddler
Donita Singerman
Diane Smith
Judy Stewart
Jane Troha
Mary Underwood
Rona Weiss
Barb Whitaker
Katie & Tom Wigglesworth
Marilyn Wilk
Evelyn Wisham

Guests: Venezuela Robinson, Mary Rose

A Message from Donna

CONGRATULATIONS, 2017 RETIREES!

Katherine Brown	Bernadette Thoennes	Naomi Loges	
Elaine Mason	James Edge	Sharon Spinks	Carol Dawson
Alfreda Wingard	Russell Maynard	Susan McFarlane	Teri Cone
Deborah Woods	Raeford Richardson	Carolyn Derricoatte	

Also honored at the District's Recognition Event in May was former High School math teacher and long-time treasurer of the Shaker Heights Teachers' Association, **Tom Patrick**. He is the 2017 recipient of the *SHTA's Lifetime Service Award*.

The Fall 2017 luncheon will be held at Acacia Reservation in Beachwood. **Valerie Maczak- Grim** will be our guest speaker. She is Development Director at *EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute* at Shaker Square. (See bio on next page)

Once you hear Valerie Maczak-Grim describe the purpose of *EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute*, you will want to experience the vision...and the food. To assist with that, we will have a drawing for a \$100.00 gift card to *EDWINS*. Tickets will be sold at the Registration Table \$2.00 each. All proceeds will be donated to *EDWINS*. This is a great opportunity to support an amazing organization and to enjoy the ambiance and culinary skill at *EDWINS*.

Our most recent gathering was held at the Union Club of Cleveland. Ken Kangas was gracious in offering us the privilege of dining at the club and introduced us to Captain Patrick Murphy, of the US Coast Guard, who shared an informative and exciting presentation. You can see photos of the event here:

<https://youtu.be/7ib2MAEMYuU>

Donna Brittain
President

Senior Shakerites Annual Fall Luncheon
Welcome to all Shaker Heights School Retirees & Guests

WHEN: Wednesday, October 4, 2017

WHERE: *Dino's at Acacia Reservation*

26899 Cedar Road, Lyndhurst, OH 44122

Phone: 216.600.0898

TIME: Gather at 11:00am for refreshments ... Lunch served at **NOON**

1:00 Program... *Valerie Maczak-Grim, Development Director*

EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute

Menu Selections

1. *Pecan-Crusted Salmon* with Apricot Glaze, Roasted potatoes, Sugar Snap Peas, Julienne Carrots

2. *Chicken Parmigiana* – Lightly Breaded Breast topped w/Mozzarella and Homemade Tomato Sauce, Roasted potatoes, Sugar Snap Peas, Julienne Carrots

3. *Wild Mushroom Ravioli* - Sage Brown Butter Sauce, Grilled Italian Vegetables

Also included: Dino's Signature Banquet Salad, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Soft Drinks

COST: \$27 includes tax and gratuity.

(Spouses & friends welcome)

Please send reservation slip with check payable to:

SHAKER RETIRED TEACHERS AND STAFF

Send to: Vicki Griminger

7779 Glenallen Drive

Sagamore Hills, OH 44067

330-467-0189

RSVP by Friday, September 22, 2017 – No late reservations will be accepted.

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Circle Menu Selection 1 2 3

Guest Name (if applicable) _____

Circle Menu Selection for Guest 1 2 3

Luncheon: \$ _____ Donation for Shaker Schools Foundation \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Senior Shakerites Recommend ...



**What are YOU reading?
Please send us your book
recommendations.**

ATTENTION
www.shaker.org

*** After finding the webpage, at the left of the page select the tab labeled **Staff Resources**. On the next page, scroll down the page to select **Retirees' Association**. There you will find links to our newsletters, events, SERS and STRS, Forms, Lists, Photos, Shaker Educator Emeritus info, and other information about our group.

(When using a mobile device, be sure to choose the DESKTOP VIEW.)

Spring 2018 Luncheon

The spring luncheon is normally held the first Wednesday in May. **Save that date on your calendar.** Everyone will receive a mailing with the confirmed date and location in April. If you have suggestions for a future luncheon location, please contact Donna Brittain donnabrittain57@gmail.com.

THANKS!!!

A special *thank you* to all these folks who make our luncheons and this newsletter possible:

Rebecca Thomas – luncheon planning
Marcia Kangas & Vicki Griminger – luncheon greeters
Vicki Griminger – reservations & name tags
Jerry Graham - treasurer
Xiao Ying Coffee - photos
Karen Dunbar - assistance at the Ad Bldg
Mark O'Keefe - mailing
A varying group of *Shakerites* - printing, mailing and assistance with the newsletter (You, too, can join us!)

You can help improve our communication efforts by sending email addresses to brittain_d@shaker.org.

We also need to update our mailing addresses. If you know of someone who has moved or changed names, it would be appreciated if you would call or write to us.

WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?

Kleon Andreatis has made contact with Don Coffee and would like to get in touch with his old Shaker Schools friends. He is now practicing law and living in Austin, TX. He extends his warmest regards to those who might remember him.

Kleon was at Malvern School from February 1982 - May 1987. He left Shaker Heights in May of 1987 to go back to NYC to study for the bar exam. He has been in law practice for nearly 30 years. Recently he has moved to Austin, TX.

His email address is kleonandreatis@gmail.com.



These Morelanders are still at it! This summer, they have met regularly at *Pearl Asian Kitchen* (formerly Pearl of the Orient) for Happy Hour. Pictured are *Mary Underwood, Diane Bloodsaw, Charlene Nevans, Ken Kangas, and Donna Brittain*.

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I so enjoy the updates on the retirees from Shaker. When I can read the name tags it makes it far easier to put faces with names although some are easier to recognize if we worked directly (such as Renee Paige) who, by the way, never seems to age.

In two days our school year begins and I am still working full time. No more administration for me (thank goodness) but I am in my true element working in a wonderful private high school near Palm Springs, California. This year I am scheduled to teach chemistry, physics, biology and environmental science quite a bit of preparation and four different lab set-ups. This will be my 50th year in education and I don't have plans to retire just yet.

Please convey my best wishes to the retired staff next time you meet.

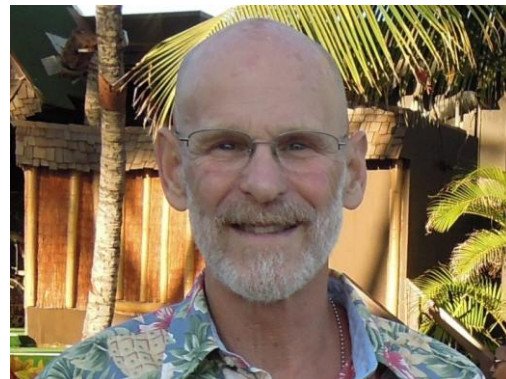
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Celebrations Are in Order...

Woodbury Physical Education teacher **Allison Lowe** and her husband, Josh Lowe, welcomed their baby girl Nora Nancy Lowe at 3:38 p.m. on March 1, 2017. She was 9 lbs. 4 oz and 21 inches long.

Jason Maric, HS Special Education Paraprofessional, and his wife Katie welcomed twin boys, Jorim and Juday, on Thursday, March 9. Everyone is doing great!

Congratulations may be sent to the family at 1244 Croyden Road, Lyndhurst, OH 44124.

Onaway third grade teacher **Brad Gillette**, his wife Michaelene (a former Onaway KRP teacher), and big sister Emma welcomed a second baby girl, Annabelle Lee, at 1:56 am on Wednesday, March 22. Annabelle weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long. Congratulations to the Gillettes!

High School Principal **Jonathan Kuehnle** and **Kimberly Kuehnle**, long-term substitute teacher in Mandarin at Boulevard and Fernway, welcomed their first granddaughter, Calliope, on Saturday, May 13. She is

6 lbs. 12 oz. and 19 inches long. Mother Hayley and Calliope are both doing well!



Woodbury fifth-grade teacher **Erin Andrzejewski** and her husband, Jeff, welcomed their first child, Grace Helen, on Wednesday, June 28. Baby Grace was born at 2:11 a.m., weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Accounting Supervisor **Gus Stager** and his wife, Kathryn, welcomed baby James Michael Stager on Tuesday, July 11 at 9:13 am. He weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz., and joins his three-year-old big brother Gus (the 5th).



We Extend Our Sympathy

Lang D. Dunbar Jr., brother-in-law of Business & Operations Administrative Assistant **Karen Dunbar**, passed away Friday, February 17. He was 81.

Eleanor Wagner, mother of Lomond physical education teacher **Kevin Wagner**, passed away April 14, 2017. She was 84.

Michael A. Lindsco, husband of Accounting Specialist in Payroll **Rhonda Lindsco**, passed away on April 16. He was 58.

Thomas J. Arnone, father of Accounting Specialist **Lucia Catena**, passed away April 19. He was 90.

Debbie A. Brazalovics, mother-in-law of Lomond kindergarten teacher **Beth Brazalovics**, passed away on Friday, May 5. She was 64.

Patricia L. Richards, mother of Middle School PE teacher and 1986 Shaker graduate **Tim Richards** and mother-in-law of Mercer Elementary fourth grade teacher **Cathy Richards**, died Sunday, May 21. She was 77. Pat was a longtime substitute at Shaker Heights High School and she was married to the late Frank G. "Buzzy" Richards (SHHS '55). Many members of her family have graduated from or worked within the

School District. She is also the grandmother of two Shaker students, Patrick ('17) and Evan ('19) Richards.

Marie I. Christman, mother of Shaker Schools **Treasurer Bryan Christman**, passed away Wednesday, June 21. She was 93.

Lawrence O. Eaton, grandfather of Innovative Center for Personalized Learning and Family Engagement Coordinator **Gina Eaton**, passed away Saturday, June 24. He was 82.

Ileen Kelner, mother-in-law of Woodbury Intervention Specialist **Terri Kelner**, died Saturday, July 1. She was 82.

Allen M. Welker, father of Assistant Supervisor of Transportation **Erin Spevak**, passed away Monday, July 3. He was 60.



In Memoriam...



Barbara K. Hoffmann, a much-admired SHHS German teacher who retired in 1981, passed away January 23, 2017. She was 101.

Connie Zarbock (formerly Connie Gyongas) died Jan. 31 in Mesa, AZ where she has lived for the past 20 or more years. She was 96. She was a kindergarten teacher at Fernway.

Charles Allen ("Al") Zimmerman, former Shaker Heights High School principal (1979-1987), died Saturday, June 3. He was 86. Zimmerman's career at the High School spanned 22 years and also included work as a guidance counselor and assistant principal. During his tenure as principal, he accepted an award from the US Department of Education at the White House when Money Magazine named SHHS one of the top 12 public high schools in the country.

The family asked that we share a memorial tribute:

<http://www.johnson-romito.com/obituary/Charles-Allen-Zimmerman/Cleveland-OH/1732036#comment-wrapper-1732036>

Former Shaker Heights High School economics teacher **Diana Jones** died Wednesday, July 12. She was 72 years old. Ms. Jones taught at the high school from 1992-2009.

Retired Shaker Heights Middle School teacher **Patricia Baird**, who taught in Shaker for more than 30 years, passed away Thursday, July 20 at her home in Mineral, Va. She was 69.

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Anyone who has membership in a club or would like to suggest a location that we might use as a future luncheon site, please contact us.

If you do not wish to continue receiving copies of the Senior Shakerites, please let us know. You can email Donna Brittain at brittain_d@shaker.org .

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