PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 115th
Shamokin Area High School Reunion

On behalf of the entire executive board and committee members of the SAHS Alumni Association, I am proud to extend a heart-filled welcome to all of you at this year’s celebration. It’s hard to believe that a year has passed since last we’ve gathered.

Tonight we are all very proud to welcome our newest members to the alumni association, those from the class of 1998! As you complete this part of your journey and move on to another, may you be blessed with happiness and good fortune for the days ahead. Members of the class of 1998, take a good look around the room this evening. As you will see, special friendships can go back a long, long way. May you all be as fortunate as the rest of us in this room by enjoying that amazing experience.

It has been an honor to serve as this year’s President. All of the work required to run the organization is really performed by the committee member volunteers. Although they are few in number, they certainly do the work of many. The best way for all of us to truly show our appreciation for all the hard work done throughout the year is for everyone to have a great time this evening! Please kick back and relax; enjoy the good food, music, entertainment, and reminiscing with old friends. We hope you will all stay for the After Glow party immediately following the business meeting.

Finally, thank you for being a part of this magical evening. My hopes are that tonight will add yet another page into your special memory collection as part of the Shamokin Area High School experience. Best wishes for a safe, healthy and successful year ahead!

Warm regards,

Nick Keiser
'79
President
PROGRAM

INVOCATION ......................................................... Tim Rechard
                     1st United Methodist Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND GOD BLESS AMERICA .............
                     Accompanist - Irvin Liachowitz '42

BANQUET

INTRODUCTION ........................................... Nicholas Keiser '79
                     President

OFFICERS AND GUESTS ........................................

BUSINESS MEETING ........................................... Nicholas Keiser '79
                     President

SILENT PRAYER ........................................... Memorial of Deceased Members

SECRETARY'S REPORT ........................................ Joan Fauland Eltringham '59

TREASURER'S REPORT ........................................ William Korbich '54

PRESENTATION OF THE 1998 CLASS ......................... Nicholas Keiser '79
                     President

PRESENTATION OF THE 1998 CLASS PENNANT ................. Ryan Pensyl
                     President of Senior Class

ENTERTAINMENT SELECTIONS FROM
SHAMOKIN AREA HIGH SCHOOL STRING ENSEMBLE

PRIZE DRAWINGS ........................................... Program Committee

RECOGNITION OF
ANNIVERSARY CLASSES ........................................ Susan Kropinski, '75
                     Vice President
  1928 Class  1938 Class  1958 Class
  1968 Class  1978 Class  1988 Class
                     Silver Anniversary Class 1973
                     Golden Anniversary Class 1948
                     Five Year Class 1993
                     Presentation of Gifts to the Golden Anniversary Class
                     from the S.A.H.S. Alumni Association

DISTANCE AWARD ........................................... Susan Kropinski, '75
                     Vice President

S.A.H.S. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS AND
COAL TOWNSHIP ALUMNI

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INTRODUCTION OF
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT .................... Nicholas Keiser '79
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BENEDICTION ..................................................... Tim Rechard
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AFTER GLOW .................................................... Refreshments and Music by
                     Vic Boris's Sound Sensations
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1915 Salvadore F. Olcese
1918 Kathryn E. Weist Protheroe
1919 Kathryn D. Gable Armstrong
Ruth Bixler Chamberland
Florence M. Pearce Miller
Madolin M. Tucker

1923 Frank E. Cooper
Elizabeth M. Mattern Faust
Dorothy M. Moody Warren

1924 Gilbert T. Muir, Sr.
Mary Bott Otto
Martha A. Henry Strob
Mary E. Hibbush Goehle

1925 S. Alma Hornberger Henninger
Dorcas Templin Shaffer

1927 Mildred B. Tier
G. Wilbert Woland
Esther E. Rishel Yeager

1928 Carolyn Jones Transue

1929 Daniel J. Keating
Watson Rothermel
Raymond C. Snyder

1930 Arthur J. Hodge

1931 Mary A. Duncan
Richard G. Farrow
Carl L. Giles
Gertrude S. Powell
Bernice Treibley Bitting
Martha M. Wagner Wetzel

1933 Venuel C. Dreher
Madeline T. Dunkin Souder
George A. Gebhart
Elmer W. Maurer
Elizabeth C. Schnell Dyer
Edward V. Sikorski
Frank W. Stroup

1934 L. Elizabeth Kreiger Berresford
Anthony A. Misconki
Anna H. Scandle Reed
Frank C. Webber

1935 Pauline J. Bednaricki Derk
Mark W. Latsha
William H. Weiker
Dorothy A. Yeager Peters

1936 Jim A. Deibler
Betty L. Kemp
Woods Kitchen
Jane S. Maue Fleming
Helen T. Kisela Sheptak
Malvin E. Paul
Frances Louise Rowe
Wayne H. Snyder
Matthew P. Strembo
Martha Weimer Martin

1937 Jane M. Agor Messinger
Roderic A. Deitz
Frances E. Hull Burrows
Mary E. Keiser O'Gara
Walter E. Koziol
Frances R. Marhefska Wetmore
Edna M. Troutman Metz
William T. Moore
Albert Pasco
Sarah E. Simmers Yost

1938 Thomas L. Barsh
Charles E. Batdorf
H. Elizabeth Chesney Martz
Jean S. Huculak Gillespie
William L. Kemp, Sr.
Margaret M. Mihalik Stankiewicz

1938 Margaret H. Milbrand McAllister
William R. Tyack
Marie L. Wawroski Libby

1939 James A. Beck
Lawrence R. Bluge
Robert W. Brown
Walter F. Buffington
William J. Phillips

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Anna M. Fetko Olsen
Lillian Heplet Mace
Jean Morgan Depaulis
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1940 Betty J. Davies Schatz
H. Richard Hibbush
Joseph L. Juszkwski
Earl R. Long
Jeanette L. Long
Rhoda M. Martin Steinbrunner

1941 William E. Buckley
Daniel J. Seasek

1942 Joseph W. Novinski
Lawrence M. Schivvely
William M. Shappell, Sr.

1943 Lorraine Marhefska Kramer
William L. Shutt
Dorothy M. Snyder Schriver

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Arthur E. Schrepple
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1946 Marion J. Buggy Amato

1947 David E. Abrahamson

1948 James A. Hummel
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Joan M. Latsha Heywood
Evelyn M. Shaw Dinger
Allen W. Weikel
Paul Woytovich
Nancy L. Zimmerman Dressler

1950 Nancy L. Eisenhart Sabin
Richard J. Pasco, Sr.
Joseph F. Patynski

1952 Alfred G. Rogers

1954 Charles A. Batman
Ronald W. Smith, Jr.

1955 Clayton H. Kreiger
William T. Parry, Jr.

1956 Laura C. Frey McDonald
Alberta S. James Terrence

1957 Eleanor A. Hackenberg
James A. Peter

1959 Barbara A. Lauver Ross
Donald F. Tressler

1960 John H. Lentz
David J. Zeigler

1967 Rosanna V. Fox Pisarz
George A. Garancosky

1968 Stanley S. Skoskie

1969 Kerry A. Weaver

1973 Kim E. Gennaria Alberto

1974 Kenneth B. Grimmer

1976 David W. Reeder

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SALVADOR F. (Sol) OLCESSE
Our oldest member and area’s last World War 1 veteran


Family Man
Businessman
Athlete
Representative Class of 1915
Veteran World War I
313th Field Artillery AEF

ALMA MATER

Alma Mater Dear, we sing to you
With devotion deep and true,
Your colors bright -
The Purple and White,
Will stir our hearts anew
Shamokin Area High School
We give thanks and honor due
Though changes come as time rolls on,
We’ll always be loyal and true.

Words and Music -
L. Pearl Seiler 1907