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# Shaker BANDS

The Pride of Shaker Heights

Shaker Heights  
High School  
December 2017

## Welcome to the Shaker Heights High School Bands Winter Concert!

During this holiday season, we have so many people to thank: from our wonderful band directors and the assisting musicians who are so dedicated to our students, to our amazing committee chairs and their army of volunteers. We are so grateful and appreciative of the time and energy everyone has devoted to making the Shaker Heights Band program strong!

**Band Camp Meals:** Organized by Mary Neagoy and Amy Cronin. This committee provided a luncheon for the percussionists and Raiderettes during their first week of camp, a special luncheon to the band camp directors and then a pizza lunch to the entire marching band the last week of band camp.

**Uniform Distribution:** Organized by Maria Hunter. Volunteers helped to fit over 325 band members for uniforms during marching band camp week. What a huge volunteer effort it is to fit the students and track the uniforms distributed! After distribution, Maria continued to do miscellaneous fittings and repairs throughout the marching band season.

**Hospitality:** Organized by Maura Berkelhamer. For the first time this year, volunteers made cookies and then distributed them to the visiting marching band AND our band at every home game - that's a lot of cookies! They also kept water jugs filled to keep everyone hydrated.

**Merchandise:** Organized by Shelley Assel, Tammy Powers and Lorraine Drewa. Shelley, Tammy and Lorraine introduced fabulous, new merchandise this fall! Volunteers promoted band spirit by selling band merchandise at home football game. They continue to sell band merchandise into the concert season.

**Bus Chaperones:** Organized by Laura Wheeler. Volunteers supervised each of the 13 busses for away games, made sure our host's stands were clean by collecting any garbage that might have been overlooked by our band students and supplied fan support during the games!

**Senior Day:** Organized by Tracy Peebles. Tracy worked with the band directors to recognize each senior band member and Raiderette. With the volunteers, she provided carnations for the senior moms and made sure each senior and their escort(s) were photographed to commemorate this special day.

**Uniform Collection:** Organized by Lisa Bates. This massive endeavor occurred at the end of marching band season. It took a lot of volunteers to make sure all the uniforms distributed were returned.

**Uniform Repairs:** Organized by Jen Schiavone and Mary Boyle. They supervised uniform repairs throughout the marching band season and will be organizing volunteers to repair returned uniforms during the spring. Anyone who sews and would like to be added to their volunteer list, please contact us!

**Trip Fundraising:** Organized by Sharyn Lowenkamp, Elizabeth Parsons, Rachel Feinleib and Marcy Robbins. They provide the opportunity for students/families to raise money for the 2019 Marching Band Trip. In addition, Marcy organized our Donatos fundraiser with proceeds going towards the high school marching band's 2019 international band trip.

**Videotaping Concerts:** Videotaping our marching band performances and concerts has become a proud tradition. Special thanks to Irene Meyerhoefer, Elizabeth Roeder, Hannah Mendelsohn and Mark Assel who all help with this task whenever needed. Our videos are posted on the new "Shaker Alumni and Friends" Facebook group.

Special thanks go out to Fiona Payne who maintains our Shakerbands.org website and produces all of our newsletters, to Holly Wang at the Administration Office who designs the concert programs, to Ellen Seguin who creates our band posters and band patron form, and to all our other band booster board members who work behind the scenes (Betsy Potiker -treasurer, Rose Merendino-secretary, Elizabeth Roeder - Patron thank you notes and Middle School Representative, Leanne Sauerland- volunteer coordinator, and Hannah Mendelsohn-Woodbury Representative). We are also very grateful to Irene Meyerhoefer, former co-president, who not only coordinates the alumni mailing, but volunteers her time and energy to every committee. Thank you one and all!

The spring brings us all more opportunities to volunteer including Uniform Repair, Senior Recognition Night and the Ice Cream Social. For those of you who already submitted a volunteer form, you will be contacted closer to the time of the events. If you would like to be added to our volunteer pool, please contact our volunteer coordinator Leanne Sauerland at jsauerla@yahoo.com.

Thanks to the athletic department and the custodians who eagerly helped us at every opportunity during the marching band season. Finally, thanks to all of you for your continued support and patronage of our Shaker Bands!

We look forward to working with you in the New Year. If you have any questions about the Shaker Band Boosters, please contact us.

Band Booster Co-Presidents

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## Upcoming Important Band Dates

Feb. 3	Shaker Bands Chamber Festival SHHS at 8 am
Feb. 21	Band Contest Preview Concert SHHS Auditorium at 6:30 pm
March 9 & 10	OMEA Band Contest
March 27	Evening of Percussion SHHS Auditorium at 7 pm
April 11	Evening of Jazz SHHS Auditorium at 7 pm
April 16	Band Senior Recognition Night at 7 pm
April 24	Ice Cream Social & Band Concert at 6:30 pm
May 28	Memorial Day Parade City Hall at 9:30 am



### Meet Gianna Tyrrell Co-Marching Band Director and Concert Band Director

Gianna Tyrrell is the newest addition to our band director team. She started teaching in Shaker in 2015. Mrs. Tyrrell grew up in Sharpsville, Pennsylvania. She has a

Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from the Dana School of Music at Youngstown State University. She is currently working on her Master's in Music Education from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago, Illinois. Before she came to Shaker, she taught Middle School and High School at Geneva High School for three years. The clarinet and piano are her primary instruments and secondary instruments are saxophone and flute. She teaches at Woodbury as well as the High School. Mrs. Tyrrell currently lives in Euclid with her husband, Joel and dog and cat (Ruby and Sophie).

### Join the Shaker Bands Alumni and Friends Facebook Group

Shaker Bands Alumni and Friends is a private Facebook group for those who love and support the Shaker Bands. The goal of this group is to keep the community and alumni connected to our Shaker Bands community by sharing band photos/videos and the schedule of band events. We hope everyone will share favorite band moments, musical opportunities and let us know what you are doing!

*Thank you for your continued financial and volunteer support of all the Shaker music programs. You make our students outstanding!*

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## **Shaker Band Boosters Mission Statement**

The purpose of the Shaker Band Boosters shall be to support and enhance the Shaker Heights band programs by coordinating and facilitating events, contributing financially for special activities and equipment, communicating with band families via newsletters and social media and organizing volunteers to assist with diverse events throughout the year.

## **Become a Band Boosters Patron!**

You can make a donation to Shaker Band Boosters by filling out the patron form in this program, downloading the Patron Form from the Band Boosters page of the website or by making a donation online at PayForIt.



## **Donato's Pizza Doughnation Nights**

Visit Donato's Pizza on Van Aken from 4-8 pm on the following dates and mention that you are with Shaker Bands. They will *doughnate* 20% of the cost of your order to the Shaker Bands. Donato's can be found at 20116 Van Aken Blvd. (283-3333).

December 21  
January 25  
April 19  
May 3

## **SHAKER HEIGHTS 2017-2018 BAND BOOSTERS BOARD**

### ***Co- Presidents***

Sharyn Lowenkamp  
Laurie Silver

### ***Treasurer***

Betsy Potiker

### ***Secretary***

Rose Merendino

### ***Volunteers***

Leanne Sauerland

### ***Patrons***

Elizabeth Roeder

### ***Alumni Mailing***

Irene Meyerhoefer

### ***Uniforms***

Lisa Bates, Maria Hunter  
Jennifer Schiavone, Mary Boyle

### ***Camp Meals***

Amy Cronin  
Mary Neagoy

### ***Chaperones***

Laura Wheeler

### ***Band Hospitality***

Maura Berkelhamer

### ***Senior Marching Show***

Tracy Peebles

### ***Trip Fundraising***

Rachel Feinleib, Elizabeth Parsons  
Marcy Robbins

### ***Senior Recognition Night***

Atossa Alabi  
Liz Krantz

### ***Ice Cream Social***

Jennie Moore & Betsy Potiker

### ***Merchandise***

Shelley & Mark Assel  
Lorraine Drewa, Tammy Powers

### ***Newsletters/Website***

Fiona Payne

### ***Middle School Rep***

Elizabeth Roeder

### ***Woodbury Rep***

Hannah Mendelsohn