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*Our Mission Statement*

*The purpose of the WAHSAA is to provide scholarships and awards to seniors in the Weatherly Area High School and to help support and finance worthwhile school activities.*

**July 2015 Newsletter**

Dear alumni member:

I am pleased to announce the Scholarship Committee selected Catherine Strizak as the 2015 \$15,000.00 Scholarship Award Recipient. Other winners are Brianna McCardle, \$1,000.00 Hugo Paul Family Memorial Award; \$500.00 Award, Michael Matirko; \$500.00 Award, Deanna Campion; \$250 Award, Kelly Parker; \$250.00 Award, Samantha Hartz; \$2,000.00 Harry & Loretta Allison Memorial Award, Shamon Klynowsky; and \$550 Anna Raynock Memorial Scholarship Jenna Bartel.

Our annual Memorial Day Dinner was attended by 72 people. The annual election for board members was conducted by Theresa D'Andrea, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee. Celine Gerhart, Sue Ann Gerhard, and Barbara Sipler won re-election.

I would like to thank Mia Cavello, the 2011 \$10,000.00 Scholarship Awardee for making this year's presentation to Catherine Strizak at graduation.

The Finance Committee recommended to the Board of Directors a donation of \$100.00 to Morgan's Miracle Heart, and \$200.00 to the Weatherly Area High School Chorus and Band Field Trip to Tennessee.

The following members have died since our last newsletter: Violet Correll (Associate), Jean Younker (1947), and Woodrow Michael (Associate).

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Todd A. Gimbi, President  
Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association



**The Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association** recently announced its 2015 WAHSAA Scholarship recipient. Pictured are, from left: first row, Jane Suitch; Catherine Strizak, recipient; Betty Henry; and Bette Rambaran, chairwoman. Second row, Sarah Minnick, guidance counselor; Joseph D'Andrea; Todd A. Gimbi, president; Carol Hill; and Sue Ann Gerhard, treasurer.

## Alumni group awards scholarship

The Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association recently announced the 2015 WAHSAA Scholarship recipient.

Catherine Strizak, daughter of Mark and Patti Strizak and stepdaughter of Debbie Strizak, all of Weatherly, has been awarded the \$15,000 scholarship from her graduating class.

The scholarship fund has been established in the name of the Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association.

The scholarship committee of the association devised the guidelines and plan of operation. The wealth of the fund has been built over the years by con-

tributions and donations made by people and organizations interested in education.

This money has been invested in various instruments which make up the principal of the fund.

The association desires that the investment interest from the fund be used only to provide scholarships to Weatherly Area School District students and who graduate from Weatherly Area High School or the Carbon County Vocational Technical School.

The scholarship is to be used for extended education at an institution of higher education or a more special-

ized institution of learning approved by the scholarship program committee.

The scholarship was established in 1998, and the following have received the award:

1998, Sarah Hamm; 1999, Raymond Marcero; 2000, Erin Lesko; 2001, Angela Petrone; 2002, Courtney Hadzick; 2003, Lindsey Hinkle; 2004, Kerri Romig; 2005, Jeremy Leach; 2006, James Somers; 2007, Joshua Titus; 2008, Jennifer Miller; 2009, Amanda Bartosevich; 2010, Melanie Clabia; 2011, Mia Cavello; 2012, Matthew Caccese; 2013, Heather Cichowic; 2014, Rachel Moon; 2015, Catherine Strizak.

