



# Alumni News

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## SHSAA Awards 111 Scholarships and Honors Melissa Conn '83



**2023 SHSAA Honored Alumnus Melissa Conn '83 delivers words of wisdom to the graduating seniors during the Scholarship Award Ceremony.**

Forty years ago, Melissa Conn, SHS Class of 1983, walked the halls of Salem Senior High School and was involved in classes and club activities that were a foreshadowing of her future vocation. The Salem High School Alumni Association recognized Conn as the 2023 Honored Alumnus at its 142nd Annual Meeting and Scholarship Award Ceremony on May 20, 2023.

Melissa is the Director of the Venice office of Save Venice, an American non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the artistic heritage of Venice, Italy. A long-time resident of Venice with thirty-four years of experience working for Save Venice in the field of Venetian art history and conservation, she coordinates the organization's art restoration projects and oversees the Rosand Library and Study Center at Save Venice. While at Salem High, Conn was active in the American Field Service Club, the Spanish Club, and the French

Club. Involvement in these groups during high school was an inspirational experience that later developed into her interest in foreign cultures.

In addition to honoring Melissa Conn, the alumni association held its Annual Meeting and awarded 111 scholarships totaling \$393,625 to 60 Class of 2023 graduates who were present for the event. Scholarships were also awarded to 2 underclassmen for band camp scholarships, and to 32 postsecondary alumni who were acknowledged via visual media and the printed program.

The association began the evening with SHSAA President Mary Winch Korff '91 calling the annual business meeting to order. The first item on the agenda was the reelection of trustees and the election of board officers. Three current board members were reelected to new three-year terms: Matthew Bender '98, Andy Clutter '05, and Attorney James Taus '64. Officers for the 2023-2024 year were elected and include Mary Winch Korff '91 - President; Dr. Peter Apicella '82 - 1st Vice President and Chairman of the Scholarship Committee; Mickey Cope Weaver '60 - 2nd Vice President and Chairman of the Alumni Relations Committee; Tim Harrington '84 - Secretary/President-Elect; and Wendy Storey Saltsman '77 -Treasurer.

The next order of business was to make a change to the Mission Statement of SHSAA. The statement formerly read as follows: The mission of the Salem High School Alumni Association of Ohio shall be to award scholarships to qualified students; to manage assets including memorabilia for future generations; and to honor the organization's past by nurturing friendships and enriching memories. After an SHSAA Board of Trustees strategic planning session last fall, it was decided that the phrase "to foster student and alumni development" should be added to the mission statement of the alumni association. With this added part of the mission, the Salem

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High School Alumni Association can add enrichment and educational activities to its program of work.

SHSAA Treasurer Wendy Storey Saltsman '77 reported that, with generous donations and the power of compounding, the association's cash and investment portfolio grew quite a bit to a balance on December 31, 2022, of \$11,019,758. Of that balance, \$2.9 million represents named scholarships from donors who, either individually or as a group, have contributed at least \$100,000 to fund a named scholarship. During 2022, the association received \$123,482 in contributions and earned \$701,253 in interest, dividends, and realized capital gains. Net income before depreciation for the year 2022 was \$107,099. The IRS reporting for the two years prior reflected that at least 90% of SHSAA's annual spending went toward the mission of the alumni association.

After the Annual Meeting was adjourned, Tim Smith from the Class of 1973 was introduced and given the opportunity to recognize his class. He proudly touted that the '73'ers were the largest class, sizewise, to have graduated from Salem High School. He gave details of the activities planned by the class for its three-day reunion celebration during the SHS Alumni Weekend in August.

Before the scholarship awards were announced, Melissa Conn '83, 2023 Honored Alumnus, was introduced by SHSAA board member and 2018 Honored Alumnus Dr. Peter Apicella '82. Conn gave the Class of 2023 advice and

suggestions from her perspective and related the story of her life's journey and successful career. (Read more about Conn on page three and listen to her speech that is on the SHSAA website at [www.salemohioalumni.org](http://www.salemohioalumni.org).)

At the conclusion of the Award Ceremony, the audience was invited to attend a catered reception in the SHS cafeteria. Scholarship recipients and their families and friends enjoyed the Open House that was also attended by Class of 1973 members, Honored Alumnus Melissa Conn '83, and other SHS alumni. Quaker Sam made a guest appearance, and the beloved mascot was warmly greeted by all. Graduating students were given a Salem High School Alumni Association t-shirt and invited to participate as a walker in Salem's Memorial Day Parade.

The evening ended with deep appreciation and awareness that the SHSAA organization is steadfast in its commitment to helping Salem students realize their academic dreams. Before leaving the cafeteria for the evening, SHSAA President Mary Winch Korff was heard to say, "The annual Scholarship Award Ceremony and Open House is such a great way to reconnect with the mission of SHSAA. Seeing the graduates receive their awards along with listening to just a portion of their impressive accomplishments is humbling. I am very proud to be a part of the process. The legacy that has been left in the form of donations and the contributions of time makes this event one of the most important and rewarding things we do all year."



Tim Smith served as the president of the SHS Class of 1973. During the SHSAA Scholarship Award Ceremony, he was given the podium and the opportunity to share humorous memories with the audience. The 1973 class members celebrated their 50th-year reunion in August with a three-day celebration that was held during the SHS Alumni Weekend.



SHSAA board members enjoyed the Open House after the scholarship program. They are pictured with the evening's special guest, Quaker Sam. Left to right: Brad Stephens '91, incoming 1st Vice President/Scholarship Chairman Dr. Peter Apicella '82, President Mary Winch Korff '91, Quaker Sam, Karli Utt '12, Executive Director Audrey Cleveland Null '76, and Treasurer Wendy Storey Saltsman '77



# Melissa Conn Named 2023 SHSAA Honored Alumnus

"Always remember your roots, even after you have branched out and perhaps blossomed far from home," advised the Class of 1983's Melissa Conn, who was honored as the 2023 SHSAA Honored Alumnus during this year's Scholarship Award Ceremony.

As a resident of the "City of Canals" for thirty-four years, Conn has made her life's work the preservation of the artistic heritage of Venice, Italy. She is the Director of the Venice office of Save Venice, an American non-profit organization that focuses on the field of Venetian art history and conservation. Conn coordinates Save Venice's art restoration projects and oversees the Rosand Library and Study Center at Save Venice. In addition to this, she is the director of the restoration track of Save Venice's Women Artists of Venice program. Her work also includes frequent lecturing in Italy and the United States as she speaks to audiences on the topics of preservation of Venetian art and architecture and the history of women artists working in Venice from the years 1500 to 1800.

During her presentation to the SHS Class of 2023, Conn offered a message to class members that she labeled as suggestions to consider. She encouraged them to "look to your strengths, not your weaknesses, learn to expect the unexpected, and be passionate about your job and studies."

Conn is the daughter of Attorney Harry Conn and Mary Lynn (Heim) Conn, who retired to Hudson, Ohio, in 2019 after living for 40 years in Salem. Melissa attended McKinley Elementary School, Salem Junior High School, and Salem Senior High School. She graduated in 1983 in the top ten of her class and was the recipient of a Brooks Writing Award and a Salem High School Alumni Association scholarship. In high school, Melissa was active in the American Field Service Club, the Spanish and French Clubs, the Honor Society, and Academic Challenge. She also played two years of varsity tennis. Her summers in Salem during high school and college were spent as a lifeguard at the Salem Golf Club.

A 1987 graduate of Wake Forest University with a degree in art history, Conn told the scholarship recipients that "first choices are not always the best choices," and although she wanted to major in biology, her love of art and interest in foreign cultures developed into her college major and ultimately her career. She expressed that she was passionate about American art, and she fondly



**Melissa Conn**  
**SHS Class of 1983**  
**2023 Honored Alumnus**

mentioned Salem High School Class of 1911 graduate, Charles Burchfield, who was a famous watercolorist. When she studied abroad in Venice in 1986 at Wake Forest's Casa Artom, her life-long passion for Venetian art was formed. Upon graduation in 1987, she worked in Washington, D.C., for the Smithsonian Museum of American Art before returning to Venice in late 1988 to begin her career with Save Venice.

Melissa was the co-editor and a contributing author of the book *Save Venice Inc.: Four Decades of Restoration*, published in 2011, and was the managing curator of the 2019 exhibition "Art, Faith, and Medicine in Tintoretto's Venice." She is a member of the Renaissance Society

of America and sits on the executive committee of the Association of International Private Committees for the Safeguarding of Venice. In 2022 she was named the first female honorary member of the Scuola Dalmata di San Giorgio degli Schiavoni cultural confraternity, founded in Venice in 1451.

"We were so very honored to be able to celebrate the achievements of Melissa," said SHSAA President Mary Winch Korff '91. "Her journey from Salem to Venice demonstrates that following your passions can take you to some remarkable places in your career and personal life." She continued, "I was grateful that our graduates could hear her story and perhaps consider following their own career curiosities in college and beyond."

SHSAA Executive Director Audrey Cleveland Null '76 agreed with President Mary Winch Korff's remarks and added, "Melissa Conn told the SHS Class of 2023 students to not be afraid to go away from home. She has lived an incredible life far from her hometown. I know I can say without any doubts that SHS alumni are 'Quaker proud' of her impressive career."

Conn lives in the historic center of Venice, Italy, with her husband, Venetian architect Fabrizio Tibolla, whom she married in 1993. They have two sons, Sebastiano Conn Tibolla (23), a Wake Forest University graduate who lives and works in New York City, and Lorenzo Tibolla (19), a student at Elon University in Elon, North Carolina. In her spare time, Melissa enjoys hiking the Dolomite Mountains of the Italian Alps with her husband and dog. Additional family members include sisters Susan Conn Sachtleben, SHS Class of 1980, and Elizabeth (Betsy) Conn Curley, SHS Class of 1992.

# Alumni *Notes*

Please submit any alumni news to [audrey@salemohioalumni.org](mailto:audrey@salemohioalumni.org) by mid-February 2024 to make sure it is added to the Winter/Spring 2024 SHSAA newsletter.



## 1944



In Boston, Massachusetts, this past June, **Sister Mary Lorenzina Carmelo** celebrated seventy-five years of religious vows as a Daughter of St. Paul. Baptized as Lillian, Sister Lorenzina is the daughter of the late Angelo and Cesaria Carmelo of Salem. Soon after her 1944 high school graduation,

Lillian joined the Daughters of St. Paul, who have recently opened a Pauline Books and Media Center in Youngstown. Among the sisters, she joyfully began to take part in the community's mission of bringing people the good news of the Gospel.

After World War II, Lillian and her companions traveled to Rome, Italy, to make a year of novitiate, followed by the profession of the religious vows. It was at profession that Lillian received the name "Sister Mary Lorenzina" from the Daughters' Founder, Father James Alberione, now a Blessed of the Church. In the busy years that have followed, Sister Lorenzina has served by bringing God's word to the people of Youngstown and Cleveland, Ohio; Alexandria and New Orleans, Louisiana; Oakland, California; and Alexandria, Virginia. Most recently she has been a member of the Daughters of St. Paul's senior community in Boston. Celebrating Sister Lorenzina's jubilee from afar this past June were her sister, Jennie Carmelo '46 of St. Paul's Parish, Salem, and her brother and sister-in-law, Joseph '53 and Iva Carmelo of Columbiana.



## 1960



In April of 2022, **Robert "Bob" Dodge** passed away at his home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, after a short illness. He bequeathed \$5000 to the Howard "Doc" Pardee Scholarship Fund in his Last Will and Testament. Bob was a very successful professional trombone player. He lived in

Vienna, Austria, for over 46 years and played in many venues and orchestras as a soloist and section member. He performed in several big bands and small groups as well as in musical theater for the plays *The Phantom of the Opera* and *Les Miserables*, and he played in concerts with famous individuals such as Pat Boone, Jerry Lewis, and Liza Minelli.

Bob was a member of the faculty in the Jazz Department of the Vienna Conservatory, and he mentored many young trombone players. Throughout his entire life, Bob credited "Doc" Pardee for his musical success.



## 1964/1965



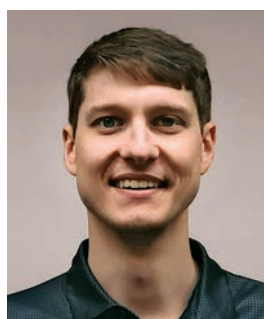
**Don Davis**, SHS Class of 1964, and **Dennis Beery**, SHS Class of 1965, are reliving their high school days as members of a popular "garage band," *The Uncalled Four*. In the late 1950's, Johnny Golden and John Herron from Columbiana, Ohio, started to play guitar together and then began

jamming with other area musicians. They eventually started *The Uncalled Four* band that played music at local venues, high school and college events, and other various locations. When two of the original members were unable to dedicate the time commitment needed for the band's schedule, Don Davis playing bass and drummer Dennis Beery were asked to step in and become a part of the band that was growing in popularity. They played at numerous locations including gigs in Salem, Columbiana, Alliance, Canton, Youngstown, Cleveland, and Western Pennsylvania. The number of appearances grew from 141 in 1964 to 208 in 1965. During those years, Johnny Golden began to record some of the band's best songs in a recording studio that he built in the attic of his parents' home.

*The Uncalled Four* disbanded in 1965 when Golden joined the Navy, but upon his return from the service, he began a notable and respected career in music recording and editing in Los Angeles. To this day, he records and edits music in his studio, Golden Mastering in Ventura, California, and has recorded many famous artists like *The Fifth Dimension*, *Bill*

*Withers, Earth Wind and Fire, and Men at Work.* Recently a client, Daptone Records from Brooklyn, New York, discovered that Golden had been in a band and asked to listen to his early work. An album followed a year later - *Johnny's Uncalled Four: The Lost Album*. A compilation of the band's popular recordings from the 1960's, the album consists of 14 tracks, five of which are original tunes penned by Johnny Golden.

On July 21, 2023, Amazon.com released the album in vinyl, CD, and streaming formats. For anyone who remembers the band, and particularly for Quaker alumni Don Davis and Dennis Beery, it is a walk down memory lane and a return to a time when all were surely going to the dance.



people are friendly and treat you like family. I owe all that I am to this town and the people in it. Now, I feel it is my responsibility to start giving back whatever assistance I can offer to Salem and those that dwell within it," says **Mitch Hendricks** who has been working since 2021 as a Licensed Title Agent for

Commonwealth Suburban Title Agency, Inc. at their new branch located in downtown Salem.

A 2016 Kent State University graduate with a bachelor's degree in advertising, Mitch has been in the real estate business for seven years having previously worked at Heritage Union Title in Salem. In his spare time, he enjoys live music and golfing. He recently started snowboarding, and he made his first trip last year to the Rocky Mountains. He is married to Ciara Andrews Hendricks, also from the SHS Class of 2012.



**2012**

"Salem is my home and there is no place quite like it. It has a small town feel with some bigger city amenities. The

## Salem High School Alumni Association Congratulates the Salem High School Athletic Hall of Fame Honorees!

### Class of 2023 Inductees:

**Jim Ciotti**  
1969 Baseball

**Jarin Heath**  
2006 Football

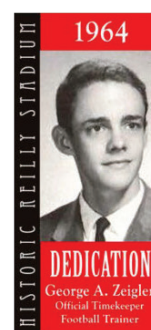
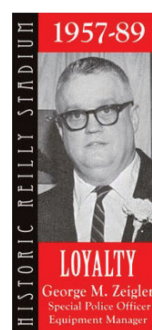
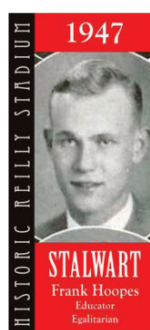
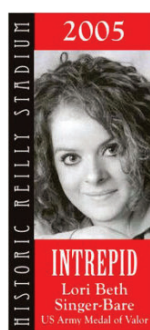
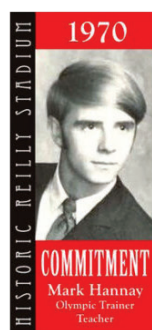
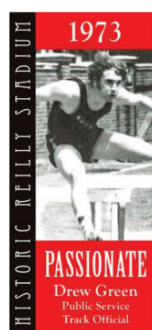
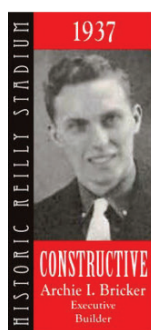
**Coach Nancy Miller**  
1982-1991 Track

**Joe Kelley**  
**Spirit of Salem Award**  
Robert (Bo) Whinnery '73

**Lou Angelo**  
1999 Football

**Anthony Shivers**  
2013 Track

**2006 and 2007**  
**Volleyball Teams**



Salem Preservation's Historic Reilly Stadium Banners program started in 2016. The purpose of the recognition is to honor individuals whose lives have been touched, affected, changed, or impacted by their involvement with the historic stadium, now known as Sebo Stadium. The banners featuring the 2022 honorees were recently placed on poles outside of the stadium along East Pershing Avenue. We congratulate the latest group of alumni and friends to be honored from left to right: Archie L. Bricker '37, a prominent businessman and civic leader; Drew Green '73, a Quaker Cannoneer and track official; Mark Hannay '70, a track and Olympic coach and teacher; Lori Singer-Bare '05, recipient of the U.S. Army Medal of Valor and holder of a master's degree in teacher leadership; Frank Hoopes '47, a coach, athletic director, teacher, and track official; George M. Zeigler, honored for service as a football equipment manager and police officer at the stadium; George A. Zeigler '64, an official clock operator at the stadium for 56 years; Hannah Colian Dickson '02, current SHS "Pride of Salem" band director who increased the number of student participants in the SHS band.

Visit these Salem News links online for full descriptions:

<https://www.salemnews.net/news/local-news/2023/07/shs-athletic-hall-of-fame-class-announced/>

<https://www.salemnews.net/news/local-news/2023/02/historic-reilly-banner-honorees-chosen/>





On May 20, 2023, 111 scholarships totaling \$393,625 were awarded to 60 SHS Class of 2023 graduates, 2 underclassmen, and 32 postsecondary alumni (94 total students).

Since 1908, the Salem High School Alumni Association has awarded 3,335 scholarships totaling \$9,263,322 to 2,599 recipients.



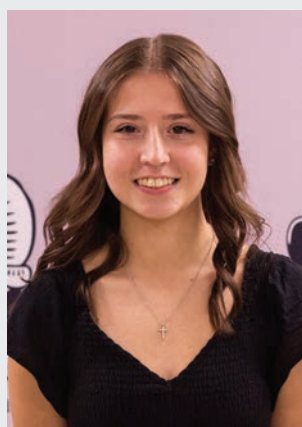
## *Congratulations* SHS Class of 2023 Scholarship Recipients



The Max Fisher Athletic Scholarship was awarded to (left to right) Elyse Schmitt, Makenna Rudy, Carter Sargent, and Dillon Monroy. Each received \$2250.



Kylie Skinner received a \$2500 Floyd and Cora May Reich Stone Vocational Scholarship.



Brianna Cibula received a \$2500 Emma Bauman Holmes Vocational Scholarship.



The Elizabeth "Lizzie" Lowry Memorial Compassion Scholarship was awarded to Chloe Wilhelm (left) and Maria Sargent. Each received \$2500, and they are in the photo with Lizzie's father, Rob Lowry '73.



Johnathon Kidd received a \$5000 Greenisen Leadership Scholarship. He is in the photo with Marjory and Philip Greenisen '61.





Paige Whitehill and Nathan Franklin each received a \$3000 J. Robert Sebo Achievement Scholarship. Bob Sebo '54 met them at the SHS Alumni Association office.



Kelsey Phillips also met Bob Sebo '54 at the SHSAA office. She received a \$3000 J. Robert Sebo Bowling Green State University Scholarship.



Nathan Franklin received a \$3000 Howard (Doc) Pardee Music Scholarship.



Clayton Sargent (left) and Joseph Ketchum each received a \$2500 John Michael Pozniko Engineering Scholarship.



Shea Hawkins - Buckner received a \$2500 Hickey Metal Fabrication Vocational Scholarship.



The Lois A. Peters Memorial Business Scholarship was awarded to Olivia Palen and Gavin Wilms. Each received \$2500.



The Nancy Hickey Memorial Healthcare Scholarship was awarded to Sarah Smith for \$2500.



Jiajie Chen received a \$5000 Salem High School Class of 1966 Scholarship.





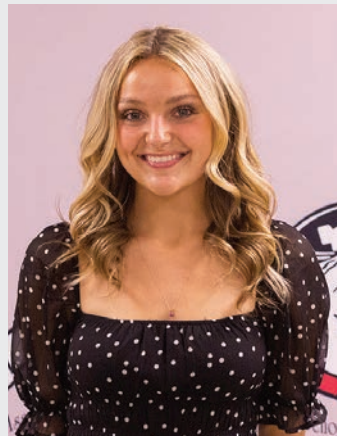
The Class of 1968 was represented as they congratulated postsecondary student Madalynn Workman, SHS Class of 2022, (not present) for receiving the Class of 1968 Education Scholarship for \$5000. In photo (left to right) Rick Berg, Lois Pennell, B.J. Abrams, and Walt Sturgeon.



Kylee Schwartz received a \$5000 John P. Sharp Jr. Scholarship of Promise.



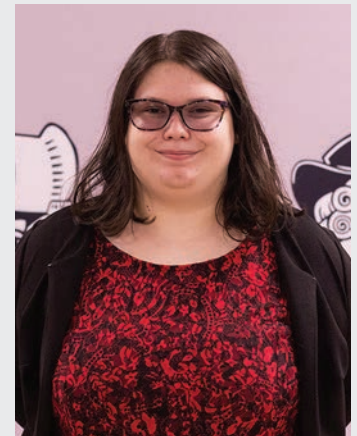
Angela McCracken was awarded the Virginia E. Snyder English Scholarship for \$5000.



Zoie Reid received a \$2000 Leon H. Colley Award.



Olivia Dailey received a \$2000 Florence C. Schafer Award.



Stephanie Watkins received a \$2000 Doris Tetlow Award.



Aurora Harper and Steven Colian each received a \$1325 Memorial Society Award.



The second E. Blair Yerkey Memorial Ohio State University Scholarship was awarded this year. Lucas Ziegler, SHS Class of 2022, received a \$5000 scholarship and is pictured with Matthew Yerkey, DDS, SHS Class of 1982, and Wanda Yerkey.





SHS 2023 graduates with GPAs of 3.5-3.59 who received \$3000 Academic Merit Scholarships are first row (left to right) Isaac LaFlame, Maria Gomez Cordoba, and Aarya Berlin. Second row (left to right) Gavin Wilms, Ryan Kamperman, Gabe Murray, and Andre Portillo. Kamperman and Portillo received \$1500 due to a two-year attendance at SHS.



SHS 2023 graduates with GPAs of 3.60-3.69 who received \$3500 Academic Merit Scholarships are (left to right) Kylie Schwartz and Reese Miller.



SHS 2023 graduates with GPAs of 3.70-3.79 who received \$4000 Academic Merit Scholarships are first row (left to right) Olivia May, Hanna Gaither, and Brittan Allen. Second row (left to right) Tanner Flickinger, Christian Chappell, Gabriel Reynolds, and Jackson Johnson.



SHS 2023 graduates with GPAs of 3.80-3.89 who received \$4500 Academic Merit Scholarships are (left to right) Donnie Oesch, Ella Double, Abbie Davidson, Logan Hovorka, and Joseph Ketchum.



More SHS 2023 graduates with GPAs of 3.80-3.89 who received \$4500 Academic Merit Scholarships are (left to right) Sarah Smith, Clayton Sargent, Kylie Skinner, Zoie Reid, and Zachery Roberts.





SHS 2023 graduates with GPAs of 3.90-3.99 who received \$5000 Academic Merit Scholarships are first row (left to right) Darian Sharp, Olivia Palen, and Rilynn Hiltbrand. Second row (left to right) Jiajie Chen, Micah Fox, Lukas Ganslein, Shea Hawkins-Buckner, and Mikaylynn Murphy who received \$3750 because of full paid tuition.



SHS 2023 graduates with GPAs of 4.0 received \$5500 Academic Merit Scholarships. Shown in the first row are (left to right) Kelsey Phillips and Angela McCracken. Second row (left to right) Emily Humphreys, Collin Helmick, DJ Kozar, Ronin Gallo, and Johnathon Kidd.



More SHS 2023 graduates with GPAs of 4.0 who received \$5500 Academic Merit Scholarships are first row (left to right) Kayna Yasher, Stephanie Watkins, and Mackenzie Zumbar. Second row (left to right) Chloe Wilhelm, Philip Russell, Caden Swiger, Kamryn Rohm, and Timothy Stephens. Russell and Watkins received \$4125 for three-year attendance at SHS, and Yasher received \$2750 for two-year attendance at SHS. Wilhelm received \$4125 because of full paid tuition.



Maria Sargent, the SHS Class of 2023 valedictorian, received a \$6000 Academic Merit Scholarship.



# Congratulations 2023 SHSAA Postsecondary Scholarship Recipients

**Charles Fox Medical Scholarship** Recipients of the Charles Fox Medical Scholarship received \$4600.



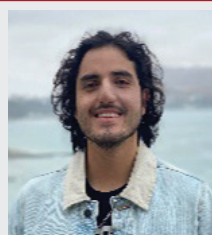
Catherine Howell Jones '16



Tori Jones '15



Emily Null '17



Ricardo Perez '14

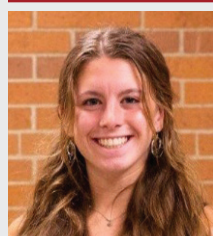


Matthew Weingart '16



Kate Yuhanick '18

**Leon H. Colley Award**



Molly Hopple '22 was awarded \$2000.

**Fred and Dana Gaunt Pharmacy Scholarship**



Zachary Martin '17 received \$5000.

**Greenisen College Leadership Scholarship**



Halle Cochran '21 received \$5000.

**Hickey Metal Fabrication Scholarship**



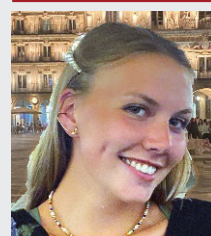
Brock Young '22 received \$2500.

**Nancy Hickey Memorial Healthcare Scholarship**



Lilly Kozma '22 was awarded \$2500.

**John F. Cone Humanities Scholarship**



Chloe Chappell '19 received \$5000.

**J. Robert Sebo College Scholarship**



Emma Griffith '21  
Both students received a \$3000 scholarship.



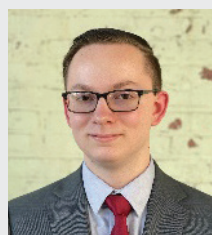
Jordan Kyser '11

**Class of 1968 Education Scholarship**



Madalynn Workman '22 was awarded \$5000.

**John P. Sharp Jr. Engineering Scholarship**



Elijah Shelhart '20 was awarded \$5000.

**John P. Sharp Jr. Outstanding Performance Scholarship**



Joselyn Miller '19 was awarded \$5000.

**John R. Stratton and Carolyn Webster-Stratton Medical Student Scholarship**



Nathan Martin '19 received \$10,000.

**2023 Memorial Society Awards** Thirteen postsecondary students were each awarded \$1000.



Haley Brant '21



Kyle Gentile '21



Meghan Griffith '19



Alyssa Koskinen '18



Juan Marin '22



Haley Rozeski '19



Cally Mason '07



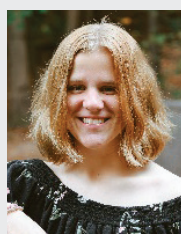
Sam Murray '22



Jacob McLachlan '21



Kylie Quinn '17



Falicia Vienneau '21



Julia Yuhanick '22



Nolan Zubaty '21

# Salem High School Alumni Association Scholarship Summary

## ➤ 2023 ➤

Academic Merit Scholarship	\$ 218,375	50 Scholarships
Charles Fox Medical Scholarship	\$ 27,600	6 Scholarships
Doris Tetlow Award	\$ 2,000	1 Scholarship
E. Blair Yerkey Memorial Ohio State University Scholarship	\$ 5,000	1 Scholarship
Elizabeth (Lizzie) Lowry Memorial Compassion Scholarship	\$ 5,000	2 Scholarships
Emma Bauman Holmes Vocational Scholarship	\$ 2,500	1 Scholarship
Florence C. Schafer Award	\$ 2,000	1 Scholarship
Floyd and Cora May Reich Stone Vocational Scholarship	\$ 2,500	1 Scholarship
Fred and Dana Gaunt Pharmacy Scholarship	\$ 5,000	1 Scholarship
Greenisen College Leadership Scholarship	\$ 5,000	1 Scholarship
Greenisen Leadership Scholarship	\$ 5,000	1 Scholarship
Hickey Metal Fabrication Vocational Scholarship	\$ 5,000	2 Scholarships
Howard (Doc) Pardee Music Scholarship	\$ 5,000	3 Scholarships
J. Robert Sebo Achievement Scholarship	\$ 6,000	2 Scholarships
J. Robert Sebo Bowling Green State University Scholarship	\$ 3,000	1 Scholarship
J. Robert Sebo College Scholarship	\$ 6,000	2 Scholarships
John F. Cone Humanities Scholarship	\$ 5,000	1 Scholarship
John Michael Pozniko Engineering Scholarship	\$ 5,000	2 Scholarships
John P. Sharp Jr. Engineering Scholarship	\$ 5,000	1 Scholarship
John P. Sharp Jr. Outstanding Performance Scholarship	\$ 5,000	1 Scholarship
John P. Sharp Jr. Scholarship of Promise	\$ 5,000	1 Scholarship
John R. Stratton and Carolyn Webster-Stratton Medical Student Scholarship	\$ 10,000	1 Scholarship
Leon H. Colley Award	\$ 4,000	2 Scholarships
Lois A. Peters Memorial Business Scholarship	\$ 5,000	2 Scholarships
Max Fisher Athletic Scholarship	\$ 9,000	4 Scholarships
Memorial Society Award	\$ 15,650	15 Scholarships
Nancy Hickey Memorial Healthcare Scholarship	\$ 5,000	2 Scholarships
Salem High School Class of 1966 Scholarship	\$ 5,000	1 Scholarship
Salem High School Class of 1968 Education Scholarship	\$ 5,000	1 Scholarship
Virginia E. Snyder English Scholarship	\$ 5,000	1 Scholarship
<b>Total Scholarships: 111</b>	<b>\$393,625</b>	<b>111 Scholarships</b>
<b>Total Recipients: 94</b>		

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Academic Merit Scholarship	\$ 6,737,048	2018 Scholarships
Charles Fox Medical Scholarship	\$ 384,060	218 Scholarships
Doris Tetlow Award	\$ 34,000	16 Scholarships
E. Blair Yerkey Memorial Ohio State University Scholarship	\$ 10,000	2 Scholarships
Elizabeth (Lizzie) Lowry Memorial Compassion Scholarship	\$ 7,500	3 Scholarships
Emma Bauman Holmes Vocational Scholarship	\$ 69,000	18 Scholarships
Florence C. Schafer Award	\$ 29,000	15 Scholarships
Floyd and Cora May Reich Stone Vocational Scholarship	\$ 143,600	101 Scholarships
Fred and Dana Gaunt Pharmacy Scholarship	\$ 15,000	3 Scholarships
Greenisen College Leadership Scholarship	\$ 80,000	17 Scholarships
Greenisen Leadership Scholarship	\$ 98,900	20 Scholarships
Hickey Metal Fabrication Vocational Scholarship	\$ 74,950	25 Scholarships
Howard (Doc) Pardee Music Scholarship	\$ 78,889	81 Scholarships
J. Robert Sebo Achievement Scholarship	\$ 163,200	58 Scholarships
J. Robert Sebo Bowling Green State University Scholarship	\$ 56,250	26 Scholarships
J. Robert Sebo College Scholarship	\$ 128,800	56 Scholarships
John F. Cone Humanities Scholarship	\$ 75,000	25 Scholarships
John Michael Pozniko Engineering Scholarship	\$ 66,100	29 Scholarships
John P. Sharp Jr. Engineering Scholarship	\$ 25,000	8 Scholarships
John P. Sharp Jr. Outstanding Performance Scholarship	\$ 25,000	5 Scholarships
John P. Sharp Jr. Scholarship of Promise	\$ 25,000	6 Scholarships
John R. Stratton and Carolyn Webster-Stratton Medical Student Scholarship	\$ 50,000	5 Scholarships
Leon H. Colley Award	\$ 39,500	16 Scholarships
Lois A. Peters Memorial Business Scholarship	\$ 52,500	19 Scholarships
Max Fisher Athletic Scholarship	\$ 380,075	311 Scholarships
Memorial Society Award	\$ 176,350	159 Scholarships
Nancy Hickey Memorial Healthcare Scholarship	\$ 71,500	32 Scholarships
Nina J. Cone and Stephen F. Cone Music Scholarship	\$ 26,600	9 Scholarships
Salem High School Class of 1966 Scholarship	\$ 85,500	22 Scholarships
Salem High School Class of 1968 Education Scholarship	\$ 30,000	6 Scholarships
Virginia E. Snyder English Scholarship	\$ 25,000	6 Scholarships
<b>Total Scholarships: 3,335</b>	<b>\$9,263,322</b>	<b>3,335 Scholarships</b>
<b>Total Recipients: 2,599</b>		



# Musical Instruction Scholarships Benefit Two SHS Students

Howard "Doc" Pardee was a Salem High School band director well remembered by many alumni who were a part of SHS instrumental programs. He was an inspiration and mentor to many students. In 2007, friends, family, and former students established the Howard "Doc" Pardee Music Scholarship to benefit future generations of instrumental musicians from the Salem City Schools. In addition to scholarships for students pursuing a degree in music, the Pardee allows for band camp scholarships. Any Salem students who enroll in a summer band camp at an accredited program may apply for a scholarship that will reimburse them for the entire or partial cost of the camp's musical instruction program. This year, two juniors from the SHS Class of 2024 were awarded monies to attend an educational music camp.

Lainey Haas attended a flute workshop at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio during June. She was awarded a \$500 scholarship from SHSAA. In her summary report she shared, "It was such a fun experience, and I made so many friends. I also feel like I learned so much, and I really grew as a flute player. I will continue to use the

things I learned to teach the flute section at Salem, as most likely I will be a section leader this year."

Ethan Shelhart received a \$1500 scholarship for his participation in a summer camp that involved traveling with the Genesis Drum and Bugle Corps of Austin, Texas. In his summary report he stated, "I have learned an extreme amount of discipline in an extremely short amount of time, as we are held to incredibly high standards to ensure high performance from the Corps as a whole. I've gone from a trumpet player who was very quickly humbled throughout many auditions to someone who can play just about anything because I've been taught how to do so."

Since 2007, there have been 52 band camp scholarships awarded from the Pardee Music Scholarship fund. Current SHS band director Hannah Colian Dickson '02 recognizes the value that these camps provide saying, "I truly believe that these camps give some of our most talented and motivated students the opportunity to excel."

Applications for all SHSAA scholarships will be available online at [www.salemohioalumni.org](http://www.salemohioalumni.org) beginning January 1, 2024. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2024.

## In Memoriam

APRIL 1, 2023, to AUGUST 31, 2023

Our alumni remembrance honors those we have lost since our last newsletter in spring 2023, including others recently brought to our attention who were not previously listed. Please note this listing is through August 31, 2023.

<b>- Class of 1941 -</b>		John Chester	2/18/23	<b>- Class of 1965 -</b>		<b>- Class of 1975 -</b>	
Margaret Bennett Berg	8/23/23	Suzanne Shearer Smith	7/3/23	Jay Detell	4/20/23	Judy Barnhouse Donnelly	6/13/23
<b>- Class of 1945 -</b>		<b>- Class of 1955 -</b>		Leslie B. Hardy	6/19/23	<b>- Class of 1976 -</b>	
George C. Equizi	4/4/23	Antoinette "Toni" Petrucci Casto	1/11/23	Vanessa "Mary Lou" Woolf Boyd	4/13/22	Gregory Equizi	8/21/23
<b>- Class of 1946 -</b>		<b>- Class of 1956 -</b>		<b>- Class of 1966 -</b>		<b>- Class of 1978 -</b>	
Frank "Ben" Bruderly	5/28/23	Joan Sell Bentley	8/10/23	Darrell Criss	8/31/23	JoAnn Lewis Pitman	8/2/23
Helen Cosgarea Lawrence	3/20/23	Robert Conroy	5/22/23	Janice Cruickshanks Scullion	1/6/23	<b>- Class of 1980 -</b>	
Jacque Orr Nedelka	7/3/23	<b>- Class of 1957 -</b>		Lola Santini Brown	7/28/23	Richard "Rick" Wright	4/24/23
<b>- Class of 1947 -</b>		Carole Kalbfell Smith	8/5/23	Phillip Murphy	6/9/23	Thomas "Tom" Wright	8/30/23
Beverly Ripple Kelly	5/7/23	Elanor Kornbau Twaddle	5/27/23	Susan Gregg	8/2/23	<b>- Class of 1981 -</b>	
Elizabeth McBane Hall	3/25/22	<b>- Class of 1958 -</b>		<b>- Class of 1967 -</b>		Marci Smith King	7/23/23
<b>- Class of 1948 -</b>		Betty Stoita Bricker	5/18/23	Linda Erath Stoffer	7/24/23	<b>- Class of 1988 -</b>	
Carol Kelley Kerr	11/13/22	Richard "Dick" Kniseley	5/10/23	<b>- Class of 1968 -</b>		Pamela Good Castles	6/30/23
Marjorie Hannah Wood Hoffman	7/14/23	<b>- Class of 1959 -</b>		George Nyktas	4/24/23	<b>- Class of 1991 -</b>	
<b>- Class of 1949 -</b>		Nelson Martin	7/1/23	Sandra Schaeffer Teck	7/26/23	Maria Whitman	5/15/23
Betty Paster Horning	7/10/23	<b>- Class of 1960 -</b>		William "Bill" Durham	4/17/23	<b>- Class of 1997 -</b>	
Joann Whinery Lewis	5/5/23	Gordon Scullion	12/7/19	<b>- Class of 1969 -</b>		Amanda Woodyard Douglass	3/30/23
<b>- Class of 1950 -</b>		Ronald Close	9/15/22	Michael Love	8/4/23	<b>- Class of 2000 -</b>	
Dora Jennings Bergman	1/18/22	<b>- Class of 1961 -</b>		<b>- Class of 1970 -</b>		James Peck, Jr.	6/28/23
James "Jim" Coy	6/8/23	Eugene Sommers	4/17/23	Nancy Penrod	7/30/23	<b>- Class of 2011 -</b>	
Pauline "Polly" Alessi Soldo	4/3/23	Martha Talbott Baird	9/2/21	<b>- Class of 1971 -</b>		Brandon Brink	4/12/23
<b>- Class of 1952 -</b>		<b>- Class of 1962 -</b>		Janet Sanders Kelm	5/23/23	Brandon Rock	4/13/23
Jack H. Howells	5/7/23	Dawna Stiver Cross	5/1/23	Leslie Crouse	5/27/23	<b>- Class of 2013 -</b>	
<b>- Class of 1953 -</b>		Ted Lisi	4/22/23	<b>- Class of 1972 -</b>		Thomas Barrett	4/4/23
Sally Moore Howard	6/10/23	<b>- Class of 1963 -</b>		Louie Quinn	5/6/22	<b>- Class of 2016 -</b>	
Shirley Bingham Price	4/10/23	Diane Linder	11/26/22	<b>- Class of 1973 -</b>		Bethany Kholos Barnes	8/12/23
<b>- Class of 1954 -</b>		John England	7/25/23	Bob Jelen	6/22/23	<b>- Class of 2020 -</b>	
Charles "Chuck" Dahms	8/11/23	Theodore L. Beery	8/27/23	Rex Borrelli	4/16/23	Hayden Johnson	5/30/23
Charles "Chuck" Jones	7/21/23	<b>- Class of 1964 -</b>		Timothy Krepps	8/10/21		
Jackie Brelih Thellman	7/23/23	Joyce Calvin Clegg	11/1/21				
		Wanda Morrow Bolen	8/9/23				

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We thank our alumni and friends for their ongoing support and kind generosity. SHSAA received \$76,922.90 in contributions between January 1, 2023 and June 30, 2023. This total includes contributions towards class gifts, bequests, designated and general contributions, and patron monies. Many thanks to all donors for helping the next generation of SHS graduates pursue their academic goals.

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Virginia Beach, VA  
John "Jack" Gottschling '54  
Sebring, OH  
John McCulloch '72  
Niantic, CT  
Timothy '76 & Mary Ann Ospek  
'75 Cope  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Tom '75 & Barb Coy '74 Wagner  
Salem  
**Walter "Bing" Newton, SJHS Teacher & Coach**  
John McCulloch '72  
Niantic, CT  
**William "Carl" Burrier '56**  
Kevin '74 & Linda Bush  
Griffin, GA  
**William Hinchliffe '42**  
Kristy Hinchliffe '04  
Salem

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## Salem Post Office Renamed in Honor of Quaker Alumnus Tibbs

A great distinction was bestowed upon a Salem High School graduate on June 1, 2023. Howard Arthur Tibbs, SHS Class of 1937, was formally recognized and fondly memorialized when the Salem Post Office was officially renamed in his honor.

As a proud grandson of a Civil War veteran, Tibbs enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Forces (USAAF) in November of 1943 and served during World War II at the Tuskegee Army Airfield. He is one of three individuals from Salem who served as a Tuskegee Airman. Any person, military or civilian, black, or white, who served at Tuskegee Army Airfield or in any of the programs stemming from the "Tuskegee Experience" is a Tuskegee Airman.

Tibbs aspired to be a fighter pilot but instead, he served as a photographic laboratory technician with the 619th Bombardment Squadron, a part of the 477 Bombardment Group that was the first bomber group consisting of Black pilots and crews. A talented musician, Tibbs played the saxophone in the Army Air Force Military Band and performed with the United Service Organization (USO). He often joined notable musicians onstage and was especially proud of his performances with Duke Ellington.

His extensive list of military decorations includes the U.S. Congressional Gold Medal posthumously awarded in 2007, the American Defense Service Medal, the American Campaign Medal for service in theater outside the United States, and the World War II Victory Medal.



**Howard Arthur Tibbs**  
SHS Class of 1937

The designation to rename the Salem Post Office building the "Howard Arthur Tibbs Post Office" was signed into law by President Joe Biden on December 27, 2022. This honor was initially proposed by Tibbs's son, Philip Tibbs, and championed by U.S. Congressman Bill Johnson. An earlier recognition of Tibbs was the 2021 Salem street renaming of West Second Street from Ellsworth Avenue to Jennings Avenue as Howard A. Tibbs Way.

The post office rededication ceremony brought federal, state, county, and city officials together with members of the Tibbs family and over one hundred community members. They gathered

in front of the Penn Avenue building and witnessed the presentation of both the proclamation signed by President Biden and the official plaque honoring Tibbs. June 1, 2023, was proclaimed as Howard Arthur Tibbs Day by Salem Mayor Cyndi Baronzzi Dickey. Featured remarks were shared by the Tibbs family including sons Philip and Howard Anthony, who highlighted the legacy of the military service performed by Howard Tibbs and his ancestors.

Tibbs's son Philip has remarked that his dad lived by the principle of "Give each day your best and the best is bound to come back to you." He has said his dad was a "fair-minded individual and a great inspiration." The SHS Alumni Association proudly remembers a graduate who by every standard deserves much respect, appreciation, and recognition.

## Salem Athletics

## Sports Scoreboard

**WINTER /SPRING 2022**

Boys B-ball - 10-13

Girls B-ball - 22-3  
(EBC Champions)

Wrestling - 15-4

Baseball - 10-13

Softball - 5-18



Boys Tennis - 11-5

Girls Track - (EBC Champions, County Champions, District Champions, Regional Runner-up, Makenna Rudy - State of Ohio Shot Put Champion)

Boys Track - No Regular Season Rankings

# *SHS Alumni Enjoy Summer and Fall Events*

Fifteen SHS classes from six decades gathered for reunion events during the summer and into the fall of 2023. While some classes planned the typical reunion with traditional activities, others met with class members to celebrate their milestone birthdays.

The SHS Alumni Weekend was enjoyed during the second Saturday and Sunday of August. An Alumni Open House

was held, and alumni and friends were given a chance to peruse the memorabilia displays in the SHSAA office. A photo opportunity, "Selfies with Sam," was a featured event as alumni and students took pictures with mascot Quaker Sam. Participants were then given a coupon for a free bottle of Quaker Sam Soda courtesy of the Kast Iron Soda Works. With an enthusiastic spirit of collaboration, the alumni association joined with the Downtown Salem



Our beloved mascot stopped over to Kast Iron Soda Works for his Quaker Sam Sodas after taking pictures with alumni during the SHS Alumni Weekend.



Members of the SHSAA Board of Trustees raised the flags prior to the concert. In the photo (left to right): SHSAA Treasurer Wendy Storey Saltsman '77, Madeline Patton Shivers '77, SHSAA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Dr. Peter Apicella '82, SHSAA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Mickey Cope Weaver '60, SHSAA President Mary Winch Korff '91, SHSAA Secretary and President-Elect Tim Harrington '84, and Shane Harding '03.



Alumni and friends joined together at Waterworth Memorial Park for the 2023 SHS Alumni Night and enjoyed a lively concert, classic cars, and each other's company. Photo Courtesy of Debra Huffman Leggett '75



The iconic Frostop Mug made an appearance during the car show courtesy of the Greenamyre family who restored it.



Partnership as it sponsored the Freed Fest celebration. It was held in honor of SHS alumnus and rock and roll icon Alan Freed, a graduate of the SHS Class of 1940, with music featured at numerous locations in downtown Salem. SHSAA sponsored grant monies for businesses and organizations to provide music and entertainment during the festivities.

A special concert and classic car show was held on Sunday evening at Waterworth Memorial Park where a large crowd came together for SHS Alumni Night. The Frostop Mug was a part of the car show, and alumni and friends enjoyed a beautiful summer evening of reminiscing and renewing friendships while listening to nostalgic tunes by "Jimmy and the Soul Blazers."

## SHS Class of 1971



The SHS Class of 1971 class members joined together in June to celebrate during a 70<sup>th</sup> birthday party at Mark's Landing, Guilford Lake. Seated in the front row (left to right): Debbie Snyder McKinley, Lu Ann Limestahl Cole, Cris White Swetye, and Dorothy Drotleff Conser. Middle row (left to right): Raymond Geho, Jan Schaeffer Cox, Kathy Cameron, Lorna Lucas Hannay, Karen Getz Brown, Chris Ellyson Klein, Debby Ewing Kendall, Cindy Coy, and Frank Kastenek. Top row (left to right): Denny Niederhiser, Mark Stanga, Don Brown, John Volio, Gary Cook, Ron Hannay, Jim Swetye, and Jerry Morrison.

## SHS Class of 1961

The Salem High School Class of 1961 classmates celebrated their 80th birthdays with an afternoon picnic on August 12, 2023. Thirty-one class members and guests attended the festivities held at the Century Farm of Phil and Marge Greenisen. The group was warmly welcomed by Phil Greenisen. Jim McNeal read humorous articles regarding aging, and he read correspondence from classmates who were unable to attend the party. Dick Huber gave the invocation before the meal.

Those attending enjoyed browsing through school memorabilia from elementary to high school, past reunions, and other local events. A photo board from Judy Bak Brahm and a memorial scrapbook completed

by Sandy Herbert Crumbaker were viewed by those in attendance. Prizes were awarded for Salem trivia questions, the person travelling the farthest (Dawn Kloos Heintzelman), as well as other categories. Judy Menning Flading provided and awarded the prizes. Attendees traveled from Florida, Texas, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

The Happy Birthday Song and the SHS Alma Mater were sung, and a good time was had by all members of the class. Committee members included Ron and Sandy Herbert Crumbaker, Judy Menning Flading, Phil Greenisen, Karen Wachsmith Hively, Carolyn Gordon Jones, Janice Frank Paumier, Polly Begalla Schaffer, and Wayne Walton.



*Love Those Quakers*

*Because of deadline requirements for this newsletter edition, the Winter/Spring SHSAA newsletter will feature more articles and pictures of 2023 SHS reunions and gatherings.*

