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This 1943 photo of the Junior High Orchestra at Fourth Street School is on the cover of Dale E. Shaffer's second book for Arcadia Publishing. The author is in the top left. A complete list of those in the photo is on the Newsletter link at [www.salemohio.com/alumni](http://www.salemohio.com/alumni).

## Smith's book more than sailing tale

Daniel E. Smith '46 cannot pinpoint when he became enthralled with sailing or why, but he remembers drawing sailboats in study hall.

Four days after graduating from Salem High School, Smith and a friend went to Toledo to start work on a coal freighter. Spending that summer and the next working on the Great Lakes settled it. Since then, "boating has been my love, my hobby. I thrived on the adventure of cruising," Smith explained during an October interview at the SHS Alumni Association Office. "I love to set a course and go somewhere."

Smith has written a book about his favorite boat, *Kohinoor*, a Seawind 30, that he owned from 1982 until 1992. The *Kohinoor* was destroyed during Hurricane Andrew when a larger boat crashed into its dock outside Smith's vacation home in Key Largo, Florida.

"This was a go-around-the-world boat," Smith said with a hint of regret.

Smith's book, *She'll Cross an Ocean If You Will: Gillmer, Allied & the Seawind 30*, is more than a sailor's tale. It is an account of Smith's happy experience with his boat, the illustrious history of the Seawind 30s, and a biography of Thomas C. Gillmer, the famous marine architect who designed the 30-foot boats that traversed oceans. Gillmer, 93, spent most of his adulthood in Annapolis, Maryland, but is a native of Warren, Ohio.

Fourteen years elapsed from the time Smith began gathering information for his book until 200 hardbound copies arrived at his doorstep in 2004. For several of those years, the text moved from one publishing house to another. Smith said

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## Shaffer chronicles Salem's history

Dale E. Shaffer '47 has made a career in his retirement of chronicling Salem's history. He has written 20 books about Salem since 1986, and is working on two more.

He began his work as a local historian in 1981, with an assignment from then *Salem News* Editor Gayle Beck '67 to write an article about the history of Fourth Street School.

"I didn't think there was that much historic information available," Shaffer said, adding that his initial impression was quickly overtaken by the conclusion that "there's a lot of history here."

Shaffer's digging - coupled with a strong community response to the local newspaper's Jubilee publications - led to 12 annual "Scrapbook" publications by the *Salem News* and its weekly "Yesteryears" section, edited by Lois Firestone '50. For several years Shaffer

also wrote a weekly local history column for *The Morning Journal* of Lisbon.

Much of the material for these publications came from Salem residents who submitted photos and anecdotes. The Salem Historical Society Museum's extensive collection has also been an invaluable resource, he said.

"I like telling history by telling stories," Shaffer explained of his use of small details to launch larger stories about places and events. "Everything's got a story to tell," he said.

Shaffer self-published hardbound collections of his local history articles and several pictorial histories as "a way of preserving Salem history in a nice way." The Ohio Historical Society gave several of these books Outstanding Achievement Awards.

Three of Shaffer's most recent books are published under a royalty contract

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## Daniel E. Smith's book

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several encouraged him, but would not publish his work because of its appeal to a small niche market. Though disappointed that no major publisher would take on his book, Smith was unwilling to follow a friend's suggestion that he simply photocopy it and put a soft cover on it.

"No, I thought if we're going to do it, we're going to do it first class," Smith said. The final product will not surprise anyone who remembers Smith's jewelry store; it is elegant.

Smith hired a professional copy editor to go over the text before it was printed in New England at the oldest bindery in the country. The title and a sailboat are embossed in gold on the blue hard cover. The dust jacket uses a copy of a promotional painting of the Seawind 30 over a photograph of someone sailing a Seawind 30.

Smith says he is satisfied with the "entirely independent" publishing effort. "I thought this should be put down for posterity."

Smith and his wife, Jeanine, have three sons, Tim '73 of Youngstown, Greg '76 of Canyon Country, Calif., and Thad '85 of Salem, and six grandchildren. Townsend Smith 2003, one of the grandchildren, was the Quaker Sam mascot during his four years at SHS.



The dust jacket of Daniel E. Smith's book about the durable fiberglass Seawind 30 sailboats features a painting by marine artist Jack Mitchell.

## Dale Shaffer, author of 20 Salem books, prepares two more publications for city's bicentennial

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with Arcadia Publishers, the leading publisher of local histories in the U.S. *Salem: A Quaker City History*, part of Arcadia's Making of America Series, is still available on-line and in bookstores. All of his other books have been sold, and are out of print. Shaffer's first book, based on his master's thesis, was published in 1968. His writing credits also include numerous articles in education and history journals.

After graduating from SHS, Shaffer served four years in the Air Force and then earned a bachelor's degree in three years from Kent State University. He received a master's degree in business administration from the Ohio State University and a master's degree in library science from Kent State University.

Shaffer's education career started in 1959 at Bethany College teaching business and economics. He then became interested in library science. He subsequently served as director of learning resources at three colleges - Glenville State College in West Virginia, Ocean County College in New Jersey, and Capital University in Bexley, Ohio. He oversaw construction of new library facilities on each of these campuses.

Shaffer likes to hear local history stories and welcomes inquiries about the books he is writing for Salem's bicentennial celebration in 2006. He can be reached at his home at 437 Jennings Ave., Salem, 330-337-3348.

### Rings Still Needed for Case

The ring case still has a few empty spaces.

If you have a class ring from one of the following years, please consider donating it to the association's collection: prior to 1921, 1925-26, 1930-31, 1937, 1976-77, 1983-84, 1986-89, 1991 to present.

## Michele Ross Reviews Books



Michele Ross

Michele Ross '70 is a free-lance critic whose book reviews and author interviews are published frequently in national publications.

Ross credits her parents, the late Al and Helen Ross, and her Salem English teachers with encouraging her love of reading and writing. "They were challenging, inspiring and a lot of fun," she wrote in response to a query about her career.

She has written for *Atlanta Magazine*, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *The Plain Dealer*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *USA Today*, and *Ladies' Home Journal*.

Ross was the host of "Cover to Cover" on CNN-TV from 1993 to 1995. As CNN's national book critic, she did a live, weekly book review segment that covered all types of books, everything from adult non-fiction to fiction for children.

From 1979 to 1984, she was the book editor for *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. Her responsibilities included writing articles and reviews, and editing the weekly book section. She began her career at the *Journal-Constitution* as a general assignment reporter in 1976. She is a graduate of Miami University of Ohio.

Ross and her husband, John Weatherford, live in Atlanta with their two children, Jonathan and Sarah. In a phone interview, Ross said she regrets that she does not get to Salem more often. Her last visit was in 2000. "It's still one of my favorite places in the whole world," she said.

## Mary Mercer Krogness' creativity focuses on art and teaching

Mary Mercer Krogness '56 has blended writing with other creative pursuits throughout her life as a teacher.

Though retired after 30 years of public school teaching, Krogness is combining her love of art and writing for an arts program she started three years ago as a volunteer at the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Detention Center. She plans to write a book about her experiences teaching the 10-to-20-year-old felons. She has already exhibited their artwork at a Cleveland gallery.

"I find so many good things about them," Krogness said of her incarcerated students. After the South Asia tsunami, the students wrote encouraging letters to teens in the devastated countries that drew poignantly on their own crises.

Krogness has written more than 40 articles for national educational publications and a textbook, but she is most proud of a book published in 1995 by Heinemann Publications. The title of the book, *Just Teach Me, Mrs. K.: Talking, Reading, Writing and Listening to Adolescent Learners*, came from a Shaker Heights Middle School student's succinct response to her.

"That mission has sustained me," Krogness wrote in the book's introduction. She taught elementary school for nearly 20 years before taking



Mary Mercer Krogness

on the challenge of teaching underachieving seventh and eighth graders in the economically and racially diverse suburb.

"My students there taught me as much as I taught them, and their strongest lesson was a frightening one: adolescents who have not been successful - have failed - in traditional classrooms are at risk.

"Unless we find ways to engage them, they will shut down. If we continue to focus only on identifying deficits and devising sterile remedies, these students

will surely use their energy and talent for unproductive purposes or not at all," she wrote in the introduction.

The book explains how to use drama, storytelling, poetry and filmmaking to help students improve their language skills. The reviewer in *Educational Leadership* called her "a remarkable English teacher from whom we can glean a harvest of ideas."

In addition to books and articles, Krogness' prolific repertory includes writing and producing "Tyger, Tyger Burning Bright," an Emmy-award-winning PBS series on creative writing. In addition to activities for the National Council of Teachers of English, she is currently leading fundraising effort for the Howard "Doc" Pardee Band Scholarship.

Krogness has bachelor's degrees from the College of Wooster and Ohio State University, a master's degree from John Carroll University, and post-graduate studies at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., and Middlebury College in England.

Long before she earned these academic credentials, Krogness had a rich linguistic life at home with her parents, the late Tom and Edith Mercer, a Salem English teacher. She and her husband, John Krogness live in Cleveland Heights.

## Historical Society seeking Salem authors' works

The Salem Historical Society has more than a dozen books by or about Salem High School alumni in its collection, but would like more.

Acting Director David Stratton said the society senses that its collection of 30 books - more than half of the Salem authors are not SHS alumni - is incomplete. He would like Salem authors or their relatives to email him information at [historicalsociety@salemohio.com](mailto:historicalsociety@salemohio.com), or mail books to the Salem Historical Society Museum, 208 South Broadway Avenue. The society has a lovely secretary with glass-covered doors awaiting them.

The society will soon be making its own contribution to the shelf. For the city's bicentennial, the historical society plans to publish a collection of "Yesteryears" columns that Lois Firestone '50 wrote for the *Salem News*. Firestone also wrote and edited the alumni association newsletter for seven years.

For more information about the Salem

Historical Society's bicentennial plans see [www.salemohio.com/historicalsociety](http://www.salemohio.com/historicalsociety).

In addition to the works featured in this newsletter, the historical society and the alumni association know of the following books authored by Salem grads, written about Salem grads, or are in some other way affiliated with the Salem schools. Publication dates follow the titles; the list is in alphabetical order by author's name.

*Charles Burchfield Monograph* (1945) by Charles Burchfield '11.

*First Rival of the Metropolitan Opera* (1964), *Oscar Hammerstein's Manhattan Opera Company* (1964), and *Adelina Patti, Queen of Hearts* (1993) by John Frederick Cone '44.

*Count It All Joy* (1992) by Elinor Gray Humphrey '39.

*Max M. Fisher, Quiet Diplomat* (1992) by Peter Golden. Fisher is a 1929 graduate.

*Henkle's "Test Spelling Book" for Advanced Classes* (1872) by William D. Hinkle, Salem Schools superintendent

1864-75, Ohio Schools commissioner 1869-71.

*Mary Kille Davis, Pioneer Mother in Salem* (1982) by Frank R. Kille '22.

*Clinical Pediatric Urology* (1976) by Lowell R. King '49.

*The Reluctant Radicals: Jacob L. Beilhart and The Spirit Fruit Society* (1989) by James L. Murphy '85.

*Exploring Biology* (1938) by Ella Thea Smith Cox '16, longtime SHS science teacher.

*Caribbean Reef Plants: An Identification Guide to the Reef Plants of the Caribbean, Bahamas, Florida and the Gulf of Mexico* (2003) by Diane Scullion Littler '63.

*Q is for Quakers* (2003) by Students and Alumni of Salem Schools, edited by Mary Beth Shivers '82, sixth grade teacher at Southeast Elementary School.

*Thoughtful for the Future: History of Gleaner Life Insurance Society* (1993) by Victor C. Wood, Salem Schools superintendent from 1965-67.

## Shone Stein writes poetry

Carole Shone Stein '57 has been writing poetry since her school days. "I write whatever comes to me. It's extremely rare that I ever change one word," she said.

Her autobiographical poems take readers along on her journey from youthful love and motherhood in Salem to disaster relief work.

With friends' encouragement she printed her first book, *Reflections*, in 1997. She sold 300 copies and is gathering verses for a second collection. Three of her poems have been printed in anthologies.

"The Quarter Club," is about friends she has known since first grade. They still meet monthly for lunch.

Other poems are based on Shone Stein's disaster relief experiences. She was a Red Cross volunteer for 25 years, and a Field Service Associate in Columbus for 15 years. "People are most appreciative of the work and the help they get. It's very rewarding," she said. Amid devastation she has seen miracles like the elderly couple she wrote about in "The Tornado." They survived holding hands while a twister destroyed their house.

She retired in 2003 and moved back to Salem, where it is a "fun experience" to walk down the street and see people she knows. Occasionally she encounters friends of her deceased parents; those folks still call her Carole Ann.

### *The Quarter Club*

*The Quarter Club was named  
The year we all turned twenty-five  
I guess we felt like celebrating  
The fact we were still alive  
We were in the middle of having babies  
Learning "how" to be new Moms  
Next thing we knew, the time had flown and  
We were discussing the children's proms  
Now, OUR babies were getting married  
Having babies of their own  
"We really aren't that old!" we cried ...  
"What? Who says they're moving back home?"  
With loving support of our friends, we never  
were alone  
We've coped with divorce, illness, death  
and tears  
In the comfort that someone was always  
there...NOW  
With great anticipation, here comes...  
"The Golden Years."*



Howard "Doc" Pardee stands next to a photo of himself as a child with his father, Ira H. Pardee, M.D., who delivered Charles Burchfield on April 9, 1893, in Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio.

## Coincidence connects Burchfield with "Doc" Pardee

A remarkable coincidence connects one of SHS's most famous alums and one of its most revered teachers.

Howard "Doc" Pardee's father, Ira A. Pardee, M.D., practiced medicine in Ashtabula Harbor. It was there that Dr. Pardee delivered Charles Burchfield, the famous watercolorist, on April 9, 1893.

Burchfield's parents were William Charles Burchfield and Alice Murphy Burchfield. Alice was an 1878 graduate of Salem High School. She moved back to Salem from Ashtabula with her six children in 1897.

Richard Wootten, president of the Burchfield Homestead Society, learned of this "amazing coincidence" from Pardee, former SHS band director, when he visited the museum at 867 E. Fourth Street. Wootten later visited Pardee at his home, where he interviewed him and took the photo (above) of him standing next to a photo of him as a child with his father. Notice that "Doc" Pardee sported a handle-bar mustache as his father, the doctor, did.

The Burchfield Homestead Society's collection includes Alice Murphy Burchfield's 1878 SHS report card, signed by her father, and a handwritten copy of the speech she delivered at her graduation.

Aside from quoting Plato and Wordsworth in her graduation address and the many As on her report cards,

Wootten says there is other evidence that she was "extremely bright."

More than once in his letters and diaries, Charles Burchfield '11 referred to his mother as a "genius."

The Burchfield Homestead's collection also includes a June 4, 1919, letter that Charles' brother, Joe Burchfield, wrote to Elizabeth Wirsching '12 of Salem while he was stationed in Paris. In it he credits his mother with his knowledge of flowers and wildlife. "Yes, Mother always taught us to love Nature. It is one glorious virtue that I possess, for when one has been

As of Dec. 31, 2004, \$65,457.84 has been contributed to the Howard "Doc" Pardee Band Scholarship. The goal is \$100,000.

taught to see the beauties of nature, he is better fitted to have the right ideas in other directions. Do you not think so?"

Nature's dynamic characteristics were the most frequent subjects of Charles Burchfield's paintings. When he included buildings or humans in paintings, they often had characteristics of nature or served merely as the backdrop for what Burchfield wanted to convey about nature and nature's events.

Of the Salem alumna who bore and reared one of the most famous graduates of Salem High School, Wootten said, "She was an exceptional person and she played a critical role in her son's development."

# Sebos give BGSU \$4.4 million, named Outstanding Citizens

In October 2004, J. Robert Sebo '54 and his wife, Karen Sebo, announced they would give \$4.4 million to Bowling Green State University over the next five years.

The Sebos' gift is the second largest in the university's history. Most of their donation will be used to build a state-of-the-art student athletic center that will be named in their honor. Portions of the money will also be used to expand the Sebo Entrepreneurship Lecture Series, fund a public television documentary about regional entrepreneurs, increase a jazz studies scholarship and pay for a spring concert at the College of Musical Arts. Bob Sebo, a 1958 BGSU graduate, serves as a university trustee.

BGSU Athletic Director Paul Krebs noted in a statement that Bob and Karen Sebo "are committed to making a difference in the lives of young men and women."

Their contribution to BGSU is just the most recent example of the couple's generosity, particularly in Salem. Since moving back to Bob's hometown in the 1990s, the Sebos have donated to a wide variety of school, community and SHS Alumni Association programs.

The Sebos fund three types of scholarships through the SHS Alumni Association and have made significant contributions to fundraising for the Howard "Doc" Pardee Band Scholarship. The association awards three, \$2,500 J. Robert Sebo Achievement Scholarships each year to graduating seniors who have been involved in community activities and have at least a 2.5 grade



*J. Robert and Karen Sebo*

point average. A \$1,500 J. Robert Sebo Bowling Green Scholarship is awarded each year to a graduating senior enrolling at BGSU. Two, \$2,000 J. Robert Sebo College Scholarships are awarded annually to outstanding SHS graduates in their sophomore, junior or senior years in college.

Many of the Sebos' other contributions - equipment and camp fees for SHS athletic teams, support of the Academic Challenge Team, and new uniforms for the band's flag team - are generally not known even to the students who benefit directly from them. Even the spectacular display of Christmas lights at their home is a gift to the community.

In recognition of the couple's civic involvement, the Salem Area Chamber of

Commerce named them Outstanding Citizens for 2004, and feted them at a dinner in November. Karen Sebo was given an honorary SHS diploma at baccalaureate exercises in June 2004.

Bob Sebo is a director of Paychex, Inc., from which he retired as senior vice president and director of Eastern Operations. Sebo worked for the Cadillac Division of General Motors in the 1970s before joining the company, then known as Paymaster, shortly after it started as a payroll processor for small companies in upstate New York. He was instrumental in the company's growth.

Bob Sebo is the son of Gertrude Jacobson Sebo '33 and the late John Sebo.

## SHS mementos from 1920s fill Edgerton book

A little bit of fiction and some wonderful SHS facts and artifacts are carefully preserved in *The Girl Graduate: Her Own Book*, a scrapbook compiled by Harriet A. Trim Edgerton '23.

Her son, Bill Edgerton '54, and daughter-in-law, Evelyn Camp Edgerton '57, found the book among Harriet's effects after she died in 1992 and wanted to share it with others.

The fiction, written in perfect Palmer Method script, is a fantasy story about an exotic visitor who leads Harriet and her

classmates from Room 206 to another place where a crystal helps prophesize their futures.

The facts include newspaper clippings and autographs from "Maggots," "Zimmy" and "Bucket," and others with old Salem family names like Schmid, Probert, Roose, Whinnery, Ziegler, Roessler, Peters, and Cope.

The artifacts pressed within the book's pages include dance cards from proms in 1922 and 1923, and the program from the SHS Alumni Association's reunion

and banquet on June 8, 1923. She even copied the entire baccalaureate sermon.

Harriet was married to Gilbert D. Edgerton. In addition to Bill, their two other sons are Jim Edgerton '52 of Canfield, Ohio, and Rev. Richard Edgerton '46 of Buffalo, Wyo. Four of Harriet and Gilbert's grandchildren attended SHS. They are Linda Edgerton Harms '78 and Richard Edgerton '81 of Salem, Daniel Edgerton '83 of Wooster, Ohio, and Benjamin Edgerton '92 of Verona, Penn.

To provide future Salem High School graduates with scholarships, Salem High School alumni and friends donated \$36,002.59 from June 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004 through memorial gifts, bequests, undesignated contributions and class gifts. Individual donations are listed below:

## In Memory Of

### Alvin J. Cocos '42

Donald F. Milligan '42 Coronado, CA

### Ann Zuber Ballentine '54

Janice Groves Leshner '54 Salem

Jeannette Astry Harroff '36 Salem

Dr. John C. Harroff '63 Concord, NC

Judith Cope '63 Talent, OR

### Betty Theriault Lussier '35

Elizabeth Rutter Fronius '36 Salem

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Bruce & Debbie Williams Salem

Tom & Carol Keener '58 Patterson Salem

Dan & Abi Chappell '76 Cotter Salem

Gary '66 & Sue Miller '70 Dean Salem

Anne W. Tate Youngstown, OH

Kristine Miles Conrad '70 Salem

Scot M. Darling '80 Salem

Robert '41 & Pat Bloor '46 Miles Salem

Marcia Radler Mehaffey '69 Salem

Jeffrey W. Butler '70 Lawrenceville, GA

Tina Saltsman Hays '77 Salem

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Gyurko Uhrichsville, OH

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Lawrence A. Parker '56 Salem

Tony & Twila Lamb Rothbrust '74 Salem

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Jack '52 & Margaret Ann Howells Salem

The Hart Family, '55, '79, '80, '81 Salem

Robert '69 & Deborah McCulloch Salem

Rita Joseph O'Leary '56 Salem

Charles '43 & Margaret Gibbs Salem

Robert S. McCulloch, Jr. '41 Salem

The Doug O'Brian Family Salem

Charles & Helen Potter '57 Hayes Salem

Jud '62 & Colleen Chappell Salem

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Harvey '50 & Sally Rufer '53 Mason Salem

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Mindee Smolira Sekely '94 Salem

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Bob '70 & Diane Berg Salem

John Rothbrust '80 Salem

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Jack & Wendy Nedelka Detwiler '70

Columbus, OH

Becky & Harold Albert Salem

Polly Hilliard Yarnell '63 Salem

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Richard A. McGee '70 Edmond, OK

Ken '68 & Cindy Vogel '69 Kenst Salem

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Marietta, OH

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Joseph A. Shivers '66 Salem

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### Clarence E. Davidson '26

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Bob Neale '40 Winterhaven, FL

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J. David '66 and Kathleen Scahill '68

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Mary Bailey Wilkat Ridgewood, NY

### Craig Anderson '70

Jeffrey W. Butler '70 Lawrenceville, GA

### Dale Swartz '57

Roy Henderson '57 Marblehead, OH

### David "Flash" Fleischer '66

Joseph A. Shivers '66 Salem

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Ruth Moss Forked River, NJ

### Dr. Roger K. Jones '55

Jim '56 & Marilyn Stewart '59 Fisher

Canfield, OH

### Ed Furrer '39

Class of 1939 Salem

### Elizabeth Jean Blaine Reiter '42

Donald F. Milligan '42 Coronado, CA

### Elizabeth Moss Howell '29

Ruth Moss Forked River, NJ

### Elliott Hansell '41

Rita Joseph O'Leary '56 Salem

Robert '69 & Deborah McCulloch Salem

James W. Gibbs '45 Salem

Judy Watterson Fort Myers, FL

David '75 & Patti Elrod '74 Stevenson

Beaufort, SC

The Hansell Family Salem

Robert S. McCulloch Jr. '41 Salem

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### Evelyn Heim Cody '47

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### Fred Sweitzer

Karl '52 & Marjorie Nestor '54 Wright

Salem

### G. Laverne Herron O'Neil '36

Jere '54 & Sandra Hochadel Salem

Arthur J. Herron '51 Canfield, OH

### George Vaughn '51

Marcy Vaughn Wood '49 Tucson, AZ

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### Herbert J. McCave '44

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Salem

Patricia L. Mangus Salem

Marilyn Page Hernstrom '44 Salem

### Herman H. Rothbrust '68

Tony & Twila Lamb Rothbrust '74 Salem

Jim '82 & Kathy Gorence '81 Rothbrust

Meadville, PA

Mr. & Mrs. Paul H. Rothbrust Salem

John Rothbrust '80 Salem

Mindee Smolira Sekely '94 Salem

### Howard "Doc" Pardee Band Scholarship

#### Fund

Bob & Rebecca Bonfert Domencetti '55

Salem

Louis R. Slaby '59 Denville, NJ

CD Sales Salem

Patricia Anne Dolansky Morris '62

Nevada City, CA

Jack '51 & Rosalie Leipper Salem

David L. Starbuck '59 Tucson, AZ

BYKOTA Sunday School Class of the First

Christian Church Salem

Robert F. Taylor '58 Honeoye Falls, NY

Rebecca Taylor Zeigler '65

University Heights, OH

Gilbert '59 & Cathy Weber '61 Bartha

Salem

Ed Butcher '51 Salem

Paul & Sally Scullion Hannay '53 Salem

### In Honor of Friendship and Birthday of

#### Karen Ganslein '62

Bob '49 & Kathie Hack '65 Baker Salem

### In Honor of the 50th Wedding

#### Anniversary of Paul & Carolyn

#### Harrington '53

Paul & Sally Scullion Hannay '53 Salem

**In Honor of Their****50th Wedding Anniversary**

Robert &amp; Anna Herron Lepping '50 Salem

**J. Gilmore Coffee '39**

Class of 1939 Salem

**James F. Layden '50**

Rev. Leo Copacia '50 Shelby Twp., MI

Marge Davidson Bishop '50 Lutz, FL

Roger &amp; Shirley Hill '50 Buehler

Duncanville, TX

Bob &amp; Anna Herron Lepping '50 Salem

**James J. Loutzenhiser '70**

Joe '65 &amp; Georgia Lozier '67 Loutzenhiser

Medina, OH

Karl '52 &amp; Marjorie Nestor '54 Wright

Salem

**Jean Dunn Sproat '42**

Tom '54 &amp; Joyce Cosgrove '53 Ehrhart

Salem

Donald F. Milligan '42 Coronado, CA

**Jeanne Vaughn Zeck '44**

Marcy Vaughn Wood '49 Tucson, AZ

**John Yakubek '41**

John P. Yakubek '73 Salem

**Judge Joel H. Sharp '14**

Lucia Sharp Dexter '41 Guilford, CT

**Karen Esterle Purdy '76**

Dave &amp; Lynn Esterle '72 Kimpel Novi, MI

**Kathleen Cosgrove Valentice '40**

Jack A. Valentice Ashtabula, OH

**Leroy Lane Moss '39**

Ruth Moss Forked River, NJ

Class of 1939 Salem

**Marguerite Vincent Lord '38**

Mary Lou Vincent Duncan '46

San Antonio, TX

**Marie Callahan Fawcett '34**

Steve &amp; Kay Oswald Davis '68 Salem

**Mary "Sis" Welsh Sobek '47**

Rita Joseph O'Leary '56 Salem

**Mateiu "Mike" Oana '39**

Mateiu Jay Oana '66 Rincon, GA

**Maxine Everstine Wallace '42**

Donald F. Milligan '42 Coronado, CA

**Neil Richard Stamp '65**

Janet Schuster Cummings '65

Romeo, MI

**Pamela Jermolenko Lederman '77**

Bill &amp; Jean Kiliman '71 Esposito Salem

**Patricia Yingling Metz '48**

Bob &amp; Anna Herron Lepping '50 Salem

**Paul J. Howell '27**

Ruth Moss Forked River, NJ

**Paul S. Fogg '28**

Ruth Chappell Fogg '28 Salem

**Peggy Fleming Papesch '33**

Dr. Walter C. Papesch '34

Wilmington, NC

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*Everyone is welcome at the Salem Community Center.*

## Check out the Salem Community Center

Mark C. Equizi '69 encourages alumni to visit and use the facilities at the Salem Community Center, 1080 N. Ellsworth Ave., whether they live in the area or return to Salem just for holidays and class reunions.

Equizi, who is executive director of the community center, said free tours are available upon request whenever the center is open. For a virtual tour go to [www.salemcommunitycenter.com](http://www.salemcommunitycenter.com).

Day passes to use the facility's many amenities are \$7 for adults (15 and older); \$5 for children. During the Christmas holiday season, there are special discount rates. Monthly passes start at \$31.

The Community Center has a 25-yard lap pool, a training pool, Jacuzzi, saunas, fitness center, jogging track, multi-purpose gymnasium, children's activity center with babysitting and meeting rooms. The fitness center has treadmills,

stationary bikes, free weights and weight machines.

The Community Center, which opened in 2002, was built by the Salem Community Foundation with \$9.5 million from the McKeown Fund. This fund was started in 1977 with a bequest to the foundation from the estate of Ruth Harkin McKeown.

The Salem Community Center is open to the public, but it is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to the improvement of the quality of life in Salem. The Community Fund is underwriting operations during the center's first three years. It has also established an endowed maintenance fund so that the center will be sustained without taxpayer support.

The center had 3,700 members at the start of 2005, but Equizi hopes memberships and rentals continue to grow.

## Sophomores seek career advice from alumni

Dear Salem High School Alumni:

Salem High School sophomores are preparing to study various careers in their English classes this spring. We have noticed that many of us are limiting our aspirations to traditional careers in medicine, business, law, and education. In truth, there are hundreds of options that many of us do not even know exist.

In order to explore the possibilities of different careers, and improve our chances of making more intelligent career decisions, we are in need of your assistance. We would like you to tell us about your careers.

If you would like to help, please fill out the web page questionnaire at <http://www.salem.k12.oh.us/hs/alumni/survey/survey.htm>.

If you do not have access to the Internet, you may mail a written narrative describing your career: 1) its advantages and disadvantages, 2) the training, skills, and education needed, 3) general words of wisdom that could benefit anyone who is interested in a job like yours.

Please mail written narratives to Sophomore English Classes, c/o Mrs. Jean Esposito, Salem High School, 1200 E. Sixth St., Salem, OH 44460

Written narratives and completed web questionnaires are needed by March 15, 2005. Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,  
Kellie Stewart  
Class of 2007

## Alumni Notes

**Matthew Settle '86** was ordained as a Roman Catholic priest for the Diocese of Green Bay, Wisc., on June 5, 2004, at the Cathedral of St. Xavier.

Settle, a Salem High School valedictorian, returned to Salem following his ordination and celebrated Mass at St. Paul Church, which he and his family formerly attended. He is the son of Ken and Joan Settle of Eagle River, Wisc.

Settle graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in math and science education. In May 2004, he earned his master's degree in divinity, summa cum laude, from the Mundelein Seminary at the University of St. Mary on the Lake in Mundelein, Ill.

His assignment as associate pastor to two parishes - Holy Cross in Kaukauna and St. Theresa in Appleton - has been a particularly happy occurrence for Edmund J. Kamasky '36.

Kamasky writes that he has enjoyed talking with his new parish priest about their experiences attending not only the same high school but the same college. Kamasky, who is a certified public accountant, graduated from Miami University in 1946.

**Heidimarie Hayes Rambo '79** received a doctor of philosophy degree in English from Kent State University on Dec. 18, 2004. Her dissertation was titled "The Language and Culture of Identity: Crafting

a New Self in a Second Language." Hayes Rambo teaches at St. Mary's College, Moraga, Calif. She is the daughter of Charlie and Helen Potter '57 Hayes of Salem.

**Krista Blankenship Nasella '90** received a master's degree in business administration from the University of North Florida in 2004. Blankenship Nasella works as an auditor for Ernst & Young in Jacksonville, Fla. Her parents, Bruce and Debby Blankenship live in Salem.

**Outstanding Alumni Nominations will be accepted until February 28. They may be mailed to the association office or submitted online.**



# Boys Cross Country Team **WINS** State



*The Salem Boys Cross Country Team savors victory on the Division II Championship platform. Receiving first place medals are (from left to right) Assistant Coach Rick Wilson, Josh Matthews, Matt Yanek, Isaac Newton, Patrick Gorby, Aiman Scullion, Paul Shivers, Mike Overholser, Joseph Shivers, Ryan Griffith, and Head Coach Mike Almond.*

The Salem High School Boys Cross Country Team won the State Division II race on November 6 at Scioto Downs in Columbus.

The championship runners included Junior Aiman Scullion, who was 18th overall with a time of 16:41; Freshman Patrick Gorby was 23rd overall at 16:47; Junior Paul Shivers came in 28th overall finishing at 16:54; Senior Isaac Newton was 42nd overall with a time of 17:11; Junior Mike Overholser was 45th overall with a time of 17:15; Junior Ryan Griffith was 111th overall with a time of 18:11; and Senior Matt Yanek was 114th overall with a time of 18:13. Alternates were Senior Josh Matthews and Junior Joseph Shivers.

Scullion and Gorby were both Second Team All-State by virtue of finishing among the top 24 runners.

The team's average time over the 5,000-meter (3.1-mile) course was 16:58.

The team's final score was 61, which was the total of place points for its first five runners when non-team competitors were taken out of the tally. SHS's score was 48 points better than second-place Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit High School, which had come in first in the Division II race at the Boardman Regional the week before. Salem's second place finish at the Boardman Regional was one of the few times all season that the

Quakers did not take home the first place trophy.

The boys cross country team won the Early Bird Invitational at Salem, the Marlinton Invitational, the County Meet at Columbiana, the Cuyahoga Valley National Park Invitational at Woodbury (the Junior Varsity Boys team won the JV race too), the Metro Athletic Conference Championship in Salem; the Sim Earich Invitational at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds and the District Meet, also at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds. The team also ran against Division I teams at the Malone Invitational in Canton and the Tiffin Invitational.

"We have much more than excellent runners. We have a team," Coach Mike Almond said during the cross country teams' awards banquet. He praised the runners for their "awesome" efforts.

"This is history. This is our state championship tradition," Almond said, pointing out that Salem Boys Cross Country teams previously won state championships in 1930, 1931 and 1993. Only seven Ohio high schools have had four boys cross country team championships. Just four Ohio high schools have had more than four championships.

The Girls Cross Country Team also had a very successful season. The girls were #1 in Columbiana County and in the Metro Athletic Conference. The team

came in second at the District Meet and competed at the Boardman Regional, narrowly missing the cutoff to compete in the state tournament.

Two girls - Junior Deirdre Clary and Freshman Liz Shivers - did advance to the State Meet. Clary finished in 27th place with a time of 20:03; Shivers finished in 71st place with a time of 20:45.

Three of Salem's runners who competed in the State Contest were also recognized as Academic All-Ohio by the Ohio Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches. They are Yanek, Paul Shivers, and Clary.

Paul Shivers was Columbiana County Boys Runner of the Year and Clary was Columbiana County Girls Runner of the Year because they finished first in their races at the county meet. Almond was Columbiana County Coach of the Year.

In addition to those already mentioned, the boys on the 2004 Cross Country team were Senior Lance Murphy; Juniors Justin Roberts and Jason Stewart; Sophomore Tommy Yuhaniak; and Freshman Erik Cibula.

In addition to those previously mentioned, the girls team included Juniors Kimberly Kenst and Veronica Waite; Sophomore Erin Murphy; and Freshmen Cassie Tanley and Sarah Yerkey.

# Several enduring Salem records

The story in the Summer-Fall newsletter about the numerous records broken by SHS athletes during 2003-04, prompted several queries about long-standing school records.

There is no single database, and the record keeping has largely fallen to the coaches. It is, therefore, somewhat uneven. A check of the SHS athletic department's records, the alumni association's files and conversations with alumni yielded several noteworthy achievements by Salem athletes that have stood the test of time.

One of the oldest track records found belongs to Elliott Hansell '41 who ran the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds flat during his senior year. The record was tied, but not beaten before it was retired when track switched to metric measurements. Hansell continued his running career at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was captain of the track team for two years.



*Hansell*

The record Jenni Brown '96 set during the 1992 Girls State Cross Country Tournament stands not just as a school record, but is a state record. As a freshman, Brown ran the 5,000-meter Division I race in 17:15.3. She also came in first in the Midwest Kenney Cross County Championship, and finished fifth in the national championship.

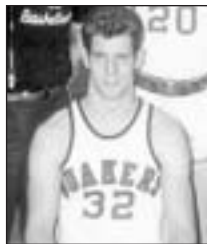


*Brown*

There is no archive of individual records in volleyball, but the team has had three undefeated seasons: 1990, '92, '93, and has won league titles 18 years straight. The team has advanced to the regionals

nine times and made it to the Final Four in 1999. Under the direction of Coach Don Conser the past 27 years, the team has won 478 matches and lost 165.

The 1,168 points Bill Beery '63 scored between 1961 and 1963 on the basketball team remain unchallenged. Beery also holds the record for the most points scored in a single season: 500 points in 1963.



*Beery*

Louis R. Slaby '59 has the highest number of career rebounds: 702.

Mark Webb '78 holds the free-throw percentage record with 88 percent.

From the early years of girls basketball, Jill Zocolo '80 holds the record for assists in a game; she had 15 in 1980.

Chris Roessler '23 -- one of Salem's best all-around athletes -- still holds the record for 22 touchdowns during the 1922 season. He won 12 varsity letters, one each season he was in high school. He was a fullback in football, a guard in basketball, a pole vaulter, javelin thrower and shot putter during track season.



*Roessler*

In the same era, Harry Houser '25 scored seven touchdowns in one game. That winning contest was against Columbiana on Sept. 26, 1924.

Ed Beck '32 holds the record for the most yards rushing in a single game, 11 carries for 369 yards against Leetonia on Oct. 3, 1930; in a single season, 137 carries for 1,445 yards in 1930; and in a career, 387 carries for 2,992 yards during 1929, 1930 and 1931.



The Salem High School Athletic Booster Club is selling 8-inch Quaker Sam bobble-head dolls. The cost is \$15 each or two for \$25.

In Salem, the dolls may be purchased at Salem Estate Sales, Kolby's Menswear, Insta-Copy and G's Pizza.

For mail orders send checks to P.O. Box 895, Salem, OH 44460. Add \$6 per doll for shipping. The club also sells Quaker Sam and Salem Q suncatchers, replicas of Reilly Stadium and John A. Cabas Gymnasium, and Reunion 2000 plates.

Call Mark Zocolo '70 at 330-337-3363 for more information.

## Fall 2004 Scoreboard

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Boys Soccer	11-6-1
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## GrayStar cuts rates & adds Internet service; Donates 5% of Alumni's bills to association

GrayStar Communications Group, Inc., which returns 5 percent of alumni customers' payments to the Salem High School Alumni Association, has lowered its rates and added Internet service.

The out-of-state rate is 3.9 cents per minute; within Ohio is 5.2 cents per minute. All rates are valid everyday, all day.

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For more information call the association office or GrayStar at 800-237-5653, or see [www.graystarcom.com](http://www.graystarcom.com).

When ordering service, please identify your affiliation with the Salem High School Alumni Association. Five percent of every long distance call that members make with GrayStar is reimbursed to the alumni association.

Members who refer three people who subsequently enroll in GrayStar's program receive a discount.

# Reunion events

This is a special time for those classes that will have their reunions in 2005. Put aside these dates if you are a member of these classes:

**1942 - Annual Picnic:** July 17 at Centennial Park. Contact Henrietta Hilliard Kilbreath at 330-337-7405.

**1943 - Annual Picnic:** August 23 at Berlin Lake Yacht Club. Reservations to Aggie Kamasky Tullis at 330-332-5631.

**1950 - 55-Year Reunion:** August 13 , Brunch at Salem Country Club, Dinner at Salem Golf Club. Contact Kathy Hodge Gross at 330-337-6168.

**1955 - 50-Year Reunion:** July 2 at Salem Golf Club. Contact B.J. Beery Lippiatt at 330-332-5416.

**1957 - Biannual Luncheon:** April 9 at Salem Hills Golf Club. Contact Virginia Lisi Toot at 330-337-9835.

**1960 - 45-Year Reunion:** July 15 at Sally Snowball Chappell's home, 797 Bethel Dr.; 10 a.m., July 16 at the Alumni Office for Coffee and Donuts; 4 PM, 12th-Man Football Supporters' Steak Fry at Reilly Stadium. Contact Chappell at 330-332-0106.

**1963 - 60th Birthday Party:** Attention all you Class of '63ers who are turning 60

soon or who already have! The class is planning a 60th Birthday Party Dinner 7 p.m. September 10 at the Italian Club. Call Sandy Morrison Stewart at 304-253-1516.

**1965 - 40-Year Reunion:** July 2 at the Salem Golf Club. Contact Connie Christofaris Cranmer at 330-332-9200.

**1970 - 35-Year Reunion:** June 4 at the Salem Golf Club. Contact Susan Miller Dean at 330-337-7240 or Jeff Stewart at 330-332-5091

**1975 - 30-Year Reunion:** July 16 at Salem Hills Golf Club. Contact Sherry Miller Sox at 330-332-9287.

**1980 - 25-Year Reunion:** Nov. 25 Mixer at Salem Hills Golf Club; Dinner on Nov. 26 at Salem Golf Club. Contact Patty Ward Baker at 330-332-2836.

**124th Annual SHS Alumni Association Reunion Banquet:** 6 p.m., June 4 at the SHS Cafeteria. \$15 tickets available after May 1st, at the Alumni Office.

**All Alumni 200-Year Bash!** Summer 2006 in conjunction with Salem's 200th Birthday! More Details later.



*Jazz Singer Lou Rawls was an unexpected guest at the 25-Year Reunion of the 1979 Class. He attended the Thanksgiving weekend reunion with his wife, who is the cousin of Michele Jackson Franklin '79. Rawls is dancing here with Denise Forney '79.*

**Upcoming newsletters will feature business people and artists.**

**Please send story ideas and comments to**

**Madeline Patton Shivers '77, Newsletter Writer and Editor**

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"I would like to thank you for the generous gift of \$6,000. I truly appreciate all that you do and I am grateful to live in a town with such supportive alumni. The \$6,000 will truly help cover my expenses at The Ohio State University this fall."

Ryan Hack '04

"Thank you for awarding me the Alumni Scholarship to help defray the cost of my college education. It means a great deal that you were willing to invest in my future."

Kathryn Baranovich '04

"Thank you so much for the Charles Fox Memorial Scholarship. As I begin my third year here at OSU, I find each and every day more rewarding as I go on rotations in different fields. The scholarship is much needed and will be put to good use."

Sara Pieren '96

"Thank you for your effective stewardship of the association . . . I am so proud to be a member of the Salem High School Alumni Association. I am also very grateful to the association as a benefactor in 2001 and now again in 2004."

Justin Palmer '01

"I would like to thank you for your generosity and the opportunities that you give high school students."

Jessica Griffith '04

"Thank you very much for awarding me the J. Robert Sebo Achievement Scholarship. It will help me in paying for my college education and in reaching my goals."

Jarrod Niederhiser '04

"Thank you for the generous awarding of the Fox Scholarship . . . The cost of an education in a medical field and living in a city are so expensive, the money is extremely helpful to me. I very much appreciate all that the SHS Alumni Association does for its alumni."

Susan A. Tkatch '99

"Thanks so much for the \$5,500 scholarship. It will put a huge dent in expenses at Mount Union. I'm glad Salem has a great alumni association and I hope to give back to it some day. Thanks again!"

Nate Mullen '04

"Thank you so much for the generous \$4,500 scholarship! You have been able to help so many students it is truly amazing . . . I hope someday I may be able to give back to such a remarkable organization!"

Lauren Brobeck '04

"Thank you for the \$6,000. It is more than I ever imagined I'd earn when I started high school. It is great that we have such caring alumni."

Travis Swiger '04

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