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SHSAA Wins Philanthropy Award

Gratitude to Salem leads to bequest



Dr. Matt Yerkey '82 (center), president of the SHSAA, accepted the Special Recognition for Valley Impact award during a luncheon at Antone's Banquet Centre in Boardman, OH. J. Robert Sebo '54 (far left) and his wife Linda Sebo (second from left) nominated the alumni association for the award. Salem Computer Center Owner Frank Zamarelli '82 (far right), who served as a vice president of the SHSAA for 13 years, was also honored as Outstanding Small Business for his generous support to many Salem area organizations. He was nominated by LuAnn Haddad (fourth from left), director of the Charitable Foundation for Salem Community Hospital.

The Salem High School Alumni Association received the Special Recognition for Valley Impact Award from the Mahoning/Shenango Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals on November 15, 2012.

The association was nominated for the award by J. Robert Sebo '54 and his wife Linda Sebo. The Sebos were honored as Outstanding Philanthropists by the Association of Fundraising Professionals in 2011.

Stan Boney, WYTV anchorman and master of ceremonies for the awards, told the 200 people in attendance that SHSAA is the oldest and, possibly largest high school alumni association in Ohio.

The regional philanthropy association does not give a Special Impact Award each year. Boney said the award selection committee was unanimous in its decision to

recognize SHSAA because it is "so important to the Salem community and has changed so many lives."

Dr. Matt Yerkey '82, SHSAA president, expressed his gratitude to the philanthropy association and accepted the award on behalf of all Salem High school graduates. "I'm quite proud to be a member of that group," he said.

In addition to Yerkey and the Sebos, seven board members, the alumni association's part-time office coordinators, volunteer archivist, newsletter editor, and investment advisor represented the association at the awards ceremony. Salem's superintendent of schools and the high school principal were also in attendance.

"The current board owes a debt of gratitude to those who have served before us," Yerkey said, explaining that the association

Dr. Joseph F. Kelley '45 remembered Salem by donating a percentage of his estate to the Salem High School Alumni Association.

Dr. Kelley, who died at age 83 on March 4, 2011, made the donation of \$40,796.83 through his will. The association recently received the donation from his daughter, Elizabeth Kelley Wyatt of Chagrin Falls.

"He loved Salem ... Salem did a lot for him," Wyatt said in a phone interview.

Her father, she said, was grateful for the \$275 scholarship he received from the alumni association as the 1945 valedictorian.

He used the scholarship to attend Dartmouth College, where he completed a bachelor's degree in three years. He worked for a year at Lease Drug Co. in Salem before entering Western Reserve Medical School, now part of Case Western Reserve University.

It was during his medical training that Salem's generosity again made a critical difference to Dr. Kelley, who was known around town as Jim or Jimmy to distinguish him from his father Joseph M. Kelley, the beloved director of the Salem War Memorial Building. The Salem Historical Society's biographical information about the elder Kelley calls him "youth leader for the city and a second father to many."

Joseph M. Kelley died of a heart attack at the age of 51 in the summer of 1951. At the time, Dr. Kelley had finished his second year of medical school and was away at basic training for the Air Force Reserves. His sister, Carol Kelley Kerr '48, was about to begin her senior year at Randolph-

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thrives today thanks to more than 100 years of generous support from alumni and friends, and prudent management of its finances.

"We all feel strongly about our mission to help Salem students continue their education," Yerkey said. The association has given \$5.2 million in scholarships to more than 2,100 Salem High School graduates since 1903.

Salem Computer Center Owner Frank Zamarelli '82, who was vice president of the SHSAA for 13 years, was also honored as an Outstanding Small Business for his generous support to many Salem area organizations. In addition to contributing his time and talents to the alumni association, Zamarelli is involved in the schools' booster organizations, the Salem Rotary Club, the Charitable Foundation for the Salem Community Hospital, and about a dozen other service organizations. He was nominated by LuAnn Haddad, director of the hospital's foundation.

Zamarelli said community service was instilled in him by his father, Frank Zamarelli Sr. "You should always leave the community a better place than you found it," Zamarelli quoted him, adding, "I'm hoping that through the contributions we make in Salem and our community work that we are doing that."

Boney noted that it was unusual to have two award recipients from the same community. Calling Salem "a really nice town," Boney congratulated the community on a job well done.

Check out the recent update of the alumni association's website at www.sale-mohioalumni.org. The revamped site features the latest in web technology with links to Facebook and the ability to email the association's newsletter.

Dr. Peter Apicella '82, designed the site so even individuals with limited Internet experience will find the new site easy to access via a computer, tablet, or mobile device.

In addition to being an SHSAA board member and chairman of Radiology at Salem Community Hospital, Apicella earned a computer science degree from John Carroll University.

Alumnus honors mom with biweekly donation



In 2012 Tim Breit '71 (left) began sending a biweekly electronic fund transfer from his checking account in Silverdale, WA, to the alumni association in honor of his 100-year-old mother Mary Frances Ressler Breit '30 (center). "Five dollars from a paycheck is not much. You could almost buy a candy bar with it," Breit said. He hopes the cumulative value of his donations will help the scholarship fund and encourage other alumni to set up automatic deductions from their bank accounts for the association. Accompanying the Breits on a tour of the alumni office last summer was Karen Bass, a niece of Mrs. Breit who attended SHS for just her freshman year in 1954-55. Mrs. Breit is a lively conversationalist with a fabulous memory. She has not only lived in Salem her entire life, she has always lived on Cleveland Avenue—in three different houses. Mrs. Breit uses email to stay in touch with family and friends, and says using her personal computer reminds her of working as a key punch operator at Deming Co.

SHSAA 2013 scholarship application deadlines

All postsecondary scholarship applications are due at the alumni office by 12 p.m., April 3.

Applications for the Pardee High School Music Scholarship and the Nancy Hickey Memorial Healthcare Scholarship (Class of 2013 form) are due by 3 p.m., April 3 at the SHS guidance office.

All other scholarship applications for SHS graduating seniors are due by 3 p.m., April 10 at the SHS guidance office.

Fox Medical Scholarship applications for alumni enrolled in graduate healthcare programs are due by 12 p.m., June 28 at alumni office.

Forms at www.sale-mohioalumni.org

SHSAA revamps website, Facebook page

"I am glad to be able to help my school and our alumni association extend its reach on the web," he said.

The new website features:

- SHSAA scholarship information and applications highlighting recent winners;
- SHSAA Newsletters;
- Up-to-date information about alumni events, meetings, and reunions;
- Options to search for classmates by graduation year and name;
- Alumni information including emails, social links, and business contact information that alumni choose to make public;
- Recent photos and archives of SHSAA events with room to grow;

• Easy ways for alumni to update information, donate online, or contact the association; and

• Links to SHSAA's Facebook page with room for future links to class websites and other social media sites.

Alumni can help expand the website by:

- Visiting it and updating their contact info;

- Choosing whether their email address, social media links, and business information should be shared with others;

- Indicating if they want newsletters emailed or sent via US Post Office; and

- Sharing links to class websites and social sites.

Alumna works to save Venetian masterpieces



Courtesy of Save Venice Inc.

Melissa Conn '83 (right) checks the reinstallation of "Vashti Banished," an oil painting by Paolo Veronese dated 1556, during the ceiling restoration of the church of San Sebastiano in Venice, Italy. The elaborate ceiling is one of several monumental paintings in the church by Veronese, one of Venice's greatest artists.

Melissa Conn '83 directs the Venice, Italy, office of Save Venice Inc. The New York-based non-profit devoted to restoring the art and architecture of Venice currently has 30 projects underway. It works in collaboration with local art authorities.

Save Venice Inc. began as one of 30 international committees formed under UNESCO in response to the extensive damage caused by the November 1966 floods, which brought the highest tide to Venice in the last century. In 2011, Conn edited a two-inch thick, 471-page coffee table book filled with gorgeous photographs of the buildings and artworks preserved by Save Venice Inc. Here is her Q & A with our editor.

*What did you do as production manager and writer of the book **Save Venice Inc.: Four Decades of Restoration in Venice**?*

My main role in the book was the position of editor, along with David Rosand, who was the head of the art history department at Columbia University at the time the book was published in 2011. (He retired in 2012). Prof. Rosand is a member of the Save Venice board of directors. In addition to being the co-editor of the book, I served as production manager. So I, along with my Venice colleague Leslie Contarini, worked

directly with the graphic designer who created the layout of the book. We oversaw the actual production of the book, page by page, modifying layouts and changing and editing texts. As one of the main writers of the book, I was responsible for researching and writing about 70% of the catalogue entries that describe Save Venice's restoration projects, one by one. Art historians from Save Venice's board of directors were asked to contribute articles on some of the artworks. I filled in the gaps on everything else, and oversaw the entire process.

How long have you worked for Save Venice Inc.? How did you become involved in its mission?

I have worked for Save Venice since 1989. I started in the Venice office at that time as a volunteer and was soon hired as a research assistant. I then spent one year in 1990 working for Save Venice in the New York City office, learning about the fundraising side of our operations, I returned to the Venice office in 1991, where I have been ever since. I was named director in 1998. I became interested in Save Venice's mission after studying abroad in Venice in college.

What is your favorite part of your job?

My favorite part of my job is visiting restoration work sites, which might mean talking with art conservators in a conservation lab while they restore a painting sponsored by Save Venice, or climbing high scaffolding to view conservation projects such as a building facade to observe stone conservation or high up on the wall of a church to view wall frescoes. You can't be afraid of heights in my job. I am the liaison between the conservators, local experts, and our donors who sponsor projects, so I must be "on site" as much as possible so that I can keep everyone informed.

What is your academic background?

I earned a bachelor's of arts degree in Art History from Wake Forest University in 1987. I studied art history and Italian in Venice for four months in 1986 as part of a Wake Forest study abroad program. Much of my experience in conservation and art history, I learned "on the job."

Did your experiences at Salem High School influence your career choice?

Salem High School did not give me the opportunity to study art history. Not being artistic, I did not take any studio art classes

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SHS English teachers spark Conn's interest in Venice

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in high school where a bit of art history might be taught. But, I did become inspired to visit Venice after Bill and Jeanne Esposito (my English teachers sophomore and senior year) showed our class slides of their summer vacation. I was immediately struck by their pictures of Venice, and decided I wanted to go there. This was then made possible through Wake Forest's study abroad program. My Italian language skills were undoubtedly enhanced by the four years of Spanish and three years of French I took at SHS. The Brooks' Award given to SHS students in recognition of their writing skills encouraged me to pursue my love for writing.

Despite many projects over 40 years, there still seems to be a long list of buildings and art objects in need of attention. Is this just the reality of caring for masterpieces that are 500 years old? Or are there other threats to Venice's art?

Maintenance is a key part of conservation, and one cannot think that a conservation effort is permanent. You are right that this is the reality of caring for masterpieces that are 500 years old. Venice is an extremely fragile and difficult city, surrounded by a salt-water lagoon and hundreds of canals. Water, humidity, and the corrosive nature of salt in the atmosphere (atmospheric salts deposit on stone works and paintings and corrode their surfaces) are constant issues in Venice. Although Venice does suffer from episodes of flooding from unusually high tides that get a lot of negative publicity, this is not the main problem for the conservation of the Venetian artistic heritage, which spans over 1,000 years. The problems are mainly age related. Stone crumbles, frescoes flake, varnishes yellow and darken, and paint pigment changes.

Has the book helped Save Venice Inc. raise more money to restore and preserve Venice's art?

Yes, our book (which is available on Amazon.com and through our offices) has encouraged our donors to become more involved in our efforts to restore and pre-



Courtesy of Save Venice Inc.

A restorer checks the fresco, "The Martyrdom of San Sebastiano" dating to 1558, in the church of San Sebastiano.

serve Venice. It is a very useful tool to encourage new donations and corporate sponsorship, as it shows a visual history of our organization's triumphs. It was not produced necessarily to be a money maker, but instead to document 40 years of work in a celebration of our 40th anniversary, as well as give credit to our donors in print.

How much has Save Venice Inc. spent to save Venice? What does it expect to spend during the next 10 years?

It is difficult to calculate what has been spent due to fluctuations in the exchange rate and inflation. We have spent about \$25 million in our four decades of work and will probably spend another \$6 million in the next ten years.

Conn is married to Venetian architect Fabrizio Tibolla. They live with their two sons, Sebastiano, 13, and Lorenzo, 9, in a 500-year-old apartment in Venice. She visits Salem twice a year to see family and friends. Her parents are Harry and Mary Lynn Conn of Salem. Her sisters, Susan Conn Sachtleben '80 and Betsy Conn Curley '92, both reside in Hudson, OH, with their families.

Kelley bequest

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Macon Women's College. Their mother, Ella Kelley, and aunt, Dorothy Smith, were also well-known Salem public school educators.

"If it hadn't been for the people of Salem—with all their generosity in memori-

als to my father—he wouldn't have been able to finish medical school. They saw him through financially,"

Kerr explained



Joseph F. Kelley, M.D.

in a phone

interview from her Warren, OH, home.

Dr. Kelley never forgot. "He always spoke so highly of Salem because people were so kind and generous following my father's death, because they thought so much of my dad," Kerr said.

After graduating from medical school, Dr. Kelley served two years in the Air Force Reserves and was the personal physician to a general. Afterward he completed his residency at Cleveland's University Hospital, where he met his wife Ann. "It was one of those meant-to-be type of things," Kerr said of their marriage.

Dr. Kelley became a board-certified allergist after a fellowship at the University of Michigan. He was in private practice before joining the Cleveland Clinic in 1967. He chaired the clinic's Allergy Department from 1976 until he retired in 1990.

Kelley attended the Class of 1945's 65-year reunion in 2010 with his daughter. "He had a blast. What all those people can remember about high school is amazing," she said.

Jean Esposito, SHSAA scholarship chairman, said Dr. Kelley's donation will be recognized during the awarding of the 2013 Memorial Book Scholarship, which honors donors of significant sums who do not have a scholarship named for them.

Santee receives France's highest award

Air Force Major General Jay G. Santee '77 received France's highest award—the Knight of the Legion of Honor Medal known as the Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur—in July 2012 for fostering bilateral space cooperation between the French and U.S. governments when he was posted at the Pentagon.

Santee provided space policy advice to the U.S. Secretary of Defense from January 2009 to September 2012. His official title was Principal Director, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Space Policy); Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Strategic Affairs); Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

"As a member of the lead committee on the Space Cooperation Forum established by the French Strategic Affairs Directorate and the Office of the U.S. Secretary of Defense, you often supported French positions and always helped find relevant solutions by taking into account France's interests," François Delattre, France's ambassador to the United States, said before presenting Santee with the insignia of Knight of the Legion of Honor.

During the elaborate ceremony at the French ambassador's residence, Delattre said of Santee, "Your role was decisive, particularly in the development of an operational concept related to Space Situational Awareness by the French Ministry of Defense and the Pentagon.

"More generally, you are credited with establishing a trusting relationship with your French counterparts by offering some political and military insights needed for the understanding of American space stakes and our own interests."

Two U.S. Army officers, who also served on the team, received the Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite at the same ceremony.

Santee spoke on behalf of all three American recipients, thanking the French government for the great honor. "I pointed out that none of us had earned the award alone and that many of the people that contributed to our recognition were present. And then I said that we would treat this award as a down payment on work that we had left to do. I said that each of us would redouble our efforts to advance French-



Embassy of France in Washington, D.C.

On behalf of the president of the French Republic, François Delattre, France's ambassador to the United States, awarded Air Force Major General Jay G. Santee '77 the Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur. The red medal is also known as the Knight of the Legion of Honor. Santee received it for fostering bilateral space cooperation between the French and U.S. governments.

American military cooperation," Santee explained in an email.

Since the Legion of Honor was created by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802, it has been one of the most coveted distinctions in the world.

In September, Santee left the Pentagon to become deputy director of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency in Fort Belvoir, VA. For this new assignment Santee helps lead the agency that safeguards the U.S. and its allies from weapons of mass destruction and high-yield explosives. The agency focuses on reducing the number of weapons of mass destruction (such as nuclear warheads), reducing the threats they pose, countering them, and mitigating their effects.

Prior to beginning his Pentagon assignment on the day of President Barack

Obama's first inauguration, Santee was vice commander of the 14th Air Force at Vandenberg Air Force Base. Santee is a 1981 distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. He earned a master's degree in business administration from Golden Gate University. As a navigator for F-111 and EF-111 aircraft, Santee flew 1,800 hours, including 120 combat hours during Operation Desert Storm.

His other awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Legion of Merit Medal with oak leaf cluster; and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Santee and his wife Teresa have two adult daughters and a granddaughter. His parents are Don E. Santee of Salem and Robin Santee of Greenford. His brother, Drew '81, resides in Edwardsville, IL, with his wife Jenny.

A total of \$146,496.16 was donated to the Salem High School Alumni Association during 2012. From July through December 2012, the association received \$ 78,597.41 through memorial gifts, bequests, designated and undesignated contributions, and class gifts. Individual donations received during the second half of 2012 are listed below.

In Memory of

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Grace DeFavero Finch '57 Salem

Chappy Smith '57 Huber Heights, OH

David L. Sommers '67 Kent, OH

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Class reunion reports & donations

1955

The SHS Class of 1955 had a Birthday Bash in October to celebrate the 75th birthdays of the class members. Some classmates were older, some were younger—all were included. It was a nice, sunny autumn day for the classmates' tour of the Dale Shaffer Research Library and the evening meet 'n greet at the SHS Alumni Association. Those who attended truly "showed" their age: the party was over by 10! The next day, the official Birthday Bash happened at the Dutch Village Inn in Columbiana (where some of the class members were staying). There was time to chat before dinner, then Carol McQuilkin Dougherty led the singing of "Happy Birthday" and Ruth Lamb Mathieu blew out the candles on the cake.

1957

\$3,800

The 55-Year reunion of the Class of 1957 was held the weekend of July 20-22, 2012. Opening the festivities was an open house for class members, spouses, and friends at the SHS Alumni Association on Friday night. We filled the space, visited with friends from near and far away. We adjourned with the early-to-bed folks off to sleep and the night owls to BB Rooners just before the SHSAA alarm went off! Saturday afternoon many classmates visited the Salem Historical Society and took a slightly abbreviated Underground Railroad Trolley Tour, with promises to do the full tour another time. Saturday evening's dinner at the Salem Golf Club was wonderful. Sunday morning we said goodbye with a breakfast buffet at Salem Hills Golf and Country Club. We are looking forward to our 60th Reunion in 2017!

The class gift of \$3,800 was given by the following people: Thomas Alesi, Woodbury, CT; Brooke Anderson, Aurora, OH; Richard Buta, McLean, VA; Marcia Fitzpatrick Cherryholmes, Broadview Heights, OH; Carolyn Paxson Core, Sewickley, PA; Adna Day, Bowie, MD; Wade Greenisen, Casa Grande, AZ; Dona Knizat Hardgrove, Winona, OH; Cora Reed Hollabaugh, Canton, OH; Theodore Jackson, Pepper Pike, OH; John C. Keller, Niles, OH; Tony Layton, Daytona Beach, FL; Linda Montgomery Palmer, Edgewater, MD; Miriam Smith Ramsey, Minerva, OH; Chappy Smith, Huber Heights, OH; Elaine Moffett Smith, Berlin Center, OH; John Stevenson, Sarasota, FL; Bill Werner, Mansfield, OH; Marilyn Kloos Walters, Grand Bay, AL. And from Salem: James Elder, Grace DelFavero Finch, Thomas Grimm, Jim Hippely, Helen Potter Hayes, Tim Jones, Ernie Maenz, Sally Steffel Flanigan, Sue Steffel Clunen, Virginia Lisi Toot, Bill & Marsha Hart Vaughan, Dan & Joan Frank Ferrier.

1967

\$1,631

The Class of 1967 enjoyed an event-filled 45-year reunion weekend beginning Friday, July 27, with a genuine Alaskan Fish Fry at the home of David and Arlene Schwartz. The halibut and salmon were provided by Dave and Maxine Weber, classmates living in Homer, AK. Saturday, July 28, began with an open house at the SHS Alumni Association, reminiscing about high school days. Classmates then moved on to Ricky's English Pub for a luncheon and more reminiscing. Many class members then went on to the New Breed concert at the Saxon Club in the evening. Seventy classmates attended the weekend activities.

At the reunion the class donated \$1,631 to SHSAA and \$450 for the restoration of the Reilly Stadium wall. The following classmates contributed: Amy Hobbs Cribbs, Ann Milligan Hayes, Barbara Brown Lippiatt, Beverly Thomas, Cherry Cope, Cheryl Whitcomb Counce, Colleen Rhodes Judge, David Garlock, David Sommers, Gayle Seroka, Georgia Lozier Loutzenhiser, Harold Lane, James Gross, Jean E. Hilliard Marinoff, John Paul Tolson, Judy Ziegler Green, Kathy Jenkins, Linda Fenton Taylor, Linda Zeigler Muckleroy, Louis Markovich, Lynn Bush, Mary Beth Falk Kirkland, Michael Walker, Nancy Houlette Walker, Patricia Jones Dumovic, Paul Fennema, Renee Lewis, Richard Walker, Robert Wagner, Roy Bush, Sally Bricker Bentley, Sharon Schmidt Walker, Steve Smith, Susan Greene Prtichard, and Victoria Galchick Sherrow.

1992

The Class of 1992 held its 20-year reunion on Saturday, November 24, at the Salem Golf Club. Approximately 60 classmates and their spouses attended; many traveled from out-of-state.

2002

The Class of 2002 held its 10-year reunion on Friday, November 23, at Salem Hills Golf Club. A great time was had by all. Guests enjoyed eating delicious food and sharing memories from our days at SHS. Classmates came from near and far to reminisce, some traveling as far as Georgia and North Carolina. Those who attended are looking forward to connecting with even more classmates at the 15 year reunion.

Memoir full of "Cabas-isms"

In *Love Those Quakers: The Road to Columbus*, David C. Hunter '60 delves into the synergy of the 1958-59 Salem High School basketball team. It is the only SHS boys' basketball squad to advance to the state finals.

During the 25-2 season the Quakers lost only to Cleveland East Tech High School, the defending state champs, first early in the regular season and then again in the AA championship game in Columbus.

Hunter, who as a junior guard was the second-leading scorer with 415 points and an aggressive defender, takes an insider-informed journalistic approach to a story that revolves around Coach John A. Cabas. (The book can be purchased from www.eaglebooks.com.)

"Salem wins the close ones because we are confident in our abilities," Hunter quotes Cabas. He then explains the basketball fundamentals, disciplined practices, and high expectations that imbued such confidence in teenagers.

Hunter was not always an appreciative audience for Cabas' lessons and the sharp critiques they usually included. But he, Cabas, and many of the teammates forged what became lifelong friendships.

During a recent phone interview from his home in Chula Vista, CA, Hunter said one of the strongest bonds was between the talkative Cabas and Karl Zellers, the debonair assistant coach. Both men died recently: Cabas in July 2012 and Zellers in January 2013. "Zellers was always quiet, in the background, but he would teach things as Cabas wanted them," Hunter said.

Hunter's brothers also played basketball for SHS. They also reside in California: Philip Hunter '51 in Fremont, and Dr. Richard Hunter '56 in San Rafael.

Fall 2012 Scoreboard

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| Volleyball | 13-9 |
| Football | 0-10 |
| Girls Golf | 8-8; Team advanced to District |
| Boys Golf | 1-16 |
| Girls Soccer | 7-6-2 |
| Boys Soccer | 11-4-1 |
| Boys Cross Country | 8th in NBC League |
| Girls Cross Country | 4th in County, 8th in NBC League |



Gary Kekel '66, Charles Alexander '66 and Rich Juhn '65 rocked with other members of the New Breed at their concert on July 28, 2012.



Dolly Sopen Minich '67, Sharon Schmidt Walker '67, SHSAA office coordinator, and Amy Hobbs Cribbs '67 enjoyed the music and other fun at the concert.



Dr Rebecca Berger Palmer '77 and Lydia Maniscalco Gross '77 share a joke during the concert, which was one of the get-togethers for the Class of 1977's 35-year reunion that they organized.



The Salem High School Athletic Hall of Fame inducted five SHS alumni in September 2012. Ann Beck Kizer, accepted the honor for her father, the late Robert Edwin "Ed" Beck '32. The other inductees were David Hunter '60 (second from left); Richard Huffman '86 (center); J. Robert Sebo '54 (second from right); and Ned Chappell '60.

Reunion events

This is a special time for those classes that will have their reunions in 2013. If you have moved, please help your class find you by updating your address online: info@salemohioalumni.org or by phone 330-332-1427. Please put aside these dates if you are a member of these classes:

1943 - 70-Year Reunion: Dinner, Friday, May 24, at Salem Golf Club. Classmates also attending SHSAA 132nd Annual Reunion and Banquet at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 25, at SHS cafeteria. More information will be mailed to class members.

1948 - 65-Year Reunion: Dinner on Saturday, September 7, at the Salem Golf Club.

1953 - 60-Year Reunion: Dinner, 5-10 p.m., Friday, May 24 at Salem Community Center; Tours, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, May 25, at SHSAA and Salem Historical Society; Lunch, 12:30 p.m. at Skyline Diner; Dinner, 6 p.m. SHSAA 132nd Annual Alumni Banquet and Reunion, SHS Cafeteria; Breakfast, 9 a.m., Sunday May 26, at Smokehouse in Greenford; Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Monday, followed by Memorial Day Parade and Services at Grandview Cemetery.

1957 - Biannual Luncheon: Lunch, 12 p.m., Oct. 20, at Salem Hills Golf Club.

1958 - 55-Year Reunion: Get-together Friday, July 5, at Italian Club; Dinner, Saturday, July 6, at Salem Golf Club; Breakfast, Sunday, July 7 at Salem Golf Club.

1963 - 50-Year Reunion: Party Friday, August 9, at the home of Joe Null; Dinner, Saturday, August 10, at Salem Golf Club; Brunch Sunday, August 11, at home of Fred Narragon. Details will be mailed to classmates. Be sure to update your mailing address if you have a new street address and send your email address to Joe Null at JbNull@core.com and the alumni office at info@salemohioalumni.org

1968 - 45-Year Reunion: July 27 at VFW. Check 1968 Class website and Facebook for more details.

1972 - Monthly Breakfast: 9 a.m., 1st Saturday of each month, at Salem Hills Golf Club, Route 45.

1973 - 40-Year Reunion: Friday, September 6, Salem High football game and mixer afterward. Informal gathering and dinner, Saturday, September 7. Contact Sue Kyser for more information at susan-kyser@att.net or 330-332-5208, 330-831-2952.

1978 - 35-Year Reunion: BBQ, Friday, July 5; Various Activities, Saturday, July 6, followed by dinner at Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

1983 - 30-Year Reunion: no information at this time

1988 - 25-Year Reunion: no information at this time

1993 - 20-Year Reunion: no information at this time

1998 - 15-Year Reunion: no information at this time

2003 - 10-Year Reunion: no information at this time

132nd Reunion and Banquet of the Salem High School Alumni Association

6 p.m. Saturday, May 25th, 2013, SHS Cafeteria

\$20 tickets must be purchased in advance
at SHS Alumni Office, 330 East State Street

Anyone who would like to become
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BEFORE April 20.

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Dana Tonkinson, a seventh grade student at Salem Junior High School, attended the Wooster Music Camp last summer on a Howard "Doc" Pardee Music Camp Scholarship from the alumni association. Dana, on the right, received small and large group instruction in the oboe during the four-day camp at the College of Wooster. Dana is a straight-A student, who also plays the violin, piano, and clarinet. Two of her brothers, sixth graders Andre and Kirill, also attended the camp. Melissa Tonkinson, Dana's mother, let the association know that Dana and her brothers "loved" the musically intense and fun week of instruction and practice sessions that culminated in a concert showcasing what the young musicians had learned. "We listened to them chirp for the entire ride home and all the next day," Tonkinson wrote in an email. The Pardee Band Camp scholarships are open to Salem band students entering grades 7 through 12. Applications are at www.salemohioalumni.org. They are due **April 3**.