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Six New Scholarships

Six new named scholarships are available this spring thanks to donations and bequests.

Because SHS graduates enrolled in undergraduate programs are eligible to apply for the Virginia E. Snyder Scholarship and three of the four Sharp scholarships, Marilyn Wilson Ward '79, SHSAA first vice president and chair of the Scholarship Committee, encourages current college students and their parents to read the guidelines for all post-secondary scholarships on SHSAA's website at <http://www.salemohioalumni.org> and for SHS graduates to apply for ones that fit their interests or qualifications.

The new John R. Stratton and Carolyn Webster-Stratton Medical Student Scholarship is described in detail in another Page 1 article.

In 2017 the association received \$94,598.45 from the estate of Virginia E. "Jinny" Snyder '43, who taught physical education at the Salem Junior High School for more than two decades. In her will she asked that the remainder of her estate be used by the association for an English scholarship. Her gift was augmented by donations from individuals and class gifts to reach the \$100,000 necessary for a named scholarship.

In 2018 the association received a bequest of more than \$450,000 from the estate of John P. Sharp '46 and his wife Linda Anne Frazer Sharp. Their gift provided the funding for an entrepreneurship scholarship and three other scholarships that reflect the couple's creativity and perseverance as business owners.

At the discretion of the Scholarship Committee each of the scholarships described on page 4 may be awarded as \$5,000 scholarships to an individual, or to multiple individuals simultaneously at smaller amounts.

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Couple Creates Medical School Scholarship

John R. Stratton '64, M.D., and his wife Carolyn Webster-Stratton, Ph.D., contributed \$100,000 to the Salem High School Alumni Association in December 2018 to create a new scholarship to lessen the debt load of SHS graduates who are enrolled in medical doctor (M.D.) programs.

Stratton is a professor of Medicine/Cardiology at the University of Washington (U.W.) in Seattle. Webster-Stratton is a licensed child psychologist, an emeritus U.W. professor, a pediatric nurse practitioner, and creator of the Incredible Years® Series of books, manuals, DVDs, and evidence-based intervention programs for parents, teachers, and children that are designed to prevent and treat young children's behavioral problems and to promote their social and emotional competence.

Stratton asked the SHS board to give one \$10,000 scholarship from the principal of the couple's gift each year for 10 years. "We are grateful to Dr. Stratton and Dr. Webster-Stratton for this generous gift, and I am pleased that the board embraced this new approach to help SHS graduates who have taken on the academic and financial challenges of pursuing medical degrees," said Marilyn Wilson Ward '79, first vice president and chair of the Scholarship Committee.

The first John R. Stratton and Carolyn Webster-Stratton Medical Student Scholar-

ship will be given in May. Applicants must be SHS graduates enrolled in an accredited M.D. program in the United States. The application is posted in the Postsecondary Scholarship section at www.salemohioalumni.org. It requires an essay and is due by 12 p.m., Saturday, March 30.

Addressing Medical School Debt

During a phone interview from Washington, Stratton explained that he and his wife wanted to award \$10,000 at a time to have "a more significant impact" on medical students' lives even though it would mean that their scholarship would be for a shorter duration than SHSAA's other named scholarships. Currently, the monies that have been donated for the association's other named scholarships are invested to generate scholarships of up to \$5,000 annually in perpetuity.

"All college debt is just out of control. In general, the people who choose to go to medical school end up with huge amounts of debt. At the medical school where I work—the University of Washington—the average debt is on the order of \$150,000 to \$200,000 by the time they graduate, and median debt nationwide is \$175,000.

"Now granted, physicians ultimately make a good income. But after medical school graduation they've got another three to eight years of training, which is not

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Hickey Metal Fabrication Vocational Scholarship Expands to Include Older SHS Graduates

When the Hickey Metal Fabrication Vocational Scholarship was created in 2006, it was earmarked for graduating seniors.

This winter Leo Hickey '74, on behalf of his family, agreed that the scholarship should be available to all SHS graduates who want to pursue vocational training.

Marilyn Wilson Ward '79, SHSAA first vice president and Scholarship Committee chair, said she appreciates the Hickey family's willingness to change the eligibility criteria for the scholarship in response to the need for people of all ages to obtain vocational training.

"Workplace changes have generated a growing need to help SHS graduates improve

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SHSAA Selects Audrey Cleveland Null '76 as Executive Director

Audrey Cleveland Null '76 became the first full-time executive director of the Salem High School Alumni Association on October 15, 2018.

"My first ninety days have been amazing," Null said in mid-January.

"I have always known that this organization's reputation is very impressive. Being here in the position of the executive director, I am reminded of that daily in numerous ways. Whether it is our alumni who stop by the office and share their stories and relive memories after seeing memorabilia in the association's display cases, or class members who are here actively involved in the planning of their reunions, I have enjoyed meeting and greeting the people who are the heart and soul of the association.

"It has been a pleasure to interact with many of the 2018 SHS graduates who have been stopping into the office this winter to obtain the second half of their scholarship awards. Many of the students have said, 'Thank you,' or have left thank you notes for the board. Knowing that SHSAA has helped them with their college expenses is truly gratifying.

"I am also impressed with the generosity of so many individuals who give us donations in memory of, or in honor of, their loved ones or their high school class. It is such a wonderful tribute, as that caring gesture speaks volumes when people fondly remember their family members, their friends, or their high school classmates with a monetary gift to SHSAA."

Non-Profit Management Expertise

Null's extensive experience and success in non-profit management led a subcommittee of the board to recommend her to the full SHSAA board. The search subcommittee interviewed seven finalists from the 50 people who submitted applications in response to ads that the association placed with an online employment website, in local newspapers, and on the association's website.

During her 15 years as executive director of the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, Null grew the chamber's membership and worked with numerous committee members to expand programming and create community-wide activities such as the "I Love Salem" campaign, 12 Days of Christmas fundraiser, the city's Bicentennial cel-



Audrey Cleveland Null '76

bration, the Downtown Dining Experience fundraiser for the United Way, and the Beautification Committee.

Null is particularly proud of her involvement in the volunteer effort to develop the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Salem. The partnerships that developed during this initiative led to the Downtown Salem Partnership and Sustainable Opportunity Development Center.

Next Steps at SHSAA

In her first few months on the job at SHSAA, Null has been working with the board to update its policies and begin work on the priorities the board identified in the strategic plan it developed with Barb Loudon, interim executive director.

This winter Null designed a new brochure to explain the association's activities and its mission to provide numerous, sizeable scholarships to SHS alumni. She will be dropping it off at local businesses, and she plans to introduce herself during brief visits to class reunions.

She is also working with the board's Facilities Committee to coordinate renovation of the façade of SHSAA's building at 330 East State Street. (See Page 3.)

SHS & Family

Null is one of those alumni whose fondness for Salem High School means that long after graduating she still bleeds red and black. The 1970s cheer, "We're from Salem; couldn't be prouder!" is practically a personal anthem.

Her favorite SHS memories are from her time in the marching and concert bands, which were led by Richard Howenstine and then Jeff Jeckavitch in her senior year. Null was the first chair clarinetist during her senior year when the band received a 1 rating at the state band competition. The success was especially sweet because she and many of the other band members went to the contest after going to the prom and after prom.

Her favorite teachers were English instructors Julieann Miles and Betty Ulicny, but the most important person she met in high school was Peter McCulloch Null '76. They started dating when Audrey moved back to Salem after graduating from college, and they married in 1983. Travelling to historical destinations is a favorite pastime. They also enjoy collecting antiques and spending time with their nieces and nephews, and their dog Kalee Jane.

After graduating from SHS, Null enrolled in Heidelberg University in Tiffin, OH, and completed her bachelor's degree in 1980. She taught school for a few years before switching to a banking career.

Probably the biggest influences on her life were her parents, Alan and Carolyn Butcher '47 Cleveland, and her sister Kathryn Jane "Janie" Cleveland Mowery '72. All of them invested themselves in careers that served others in Salem.

Mr. Cleveland was the executive vice president of the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce from 1967 to 1996, when he retired. Mrs. Cleveland was known to generations of children and parents as the director of the preschool at the First Christian Church. Mowery taught in the Salem City Schools for 35 years and coached junior and senior high track for 13 years. Her volunteer activities included serving on SHSAA's board from 2003 until her death from cancer in 2012. From 2007 to 2011 Mowery was SHSAA president.

"I am very excited about the future of SHSAA, and I thank the board of trustees for giving me this opportunity to lead the organization. My family members, each in their own ways, gave so much of their time and talents to the people of Salem. It is my desire to do the same, and I look forward to continuing their legacy of service at the alumni association," Null said.

Building Renovation Goes Out for Bids

Plans to maintain the structural integrity of SHSAA's building at 330 East State Street are moving along.

Todd Olson '81, Facilities Committee chair, reported at the January 15 board meeting that the structural engineer and architect were in the process of completing necessary detailed plans for the project to go to bid in early to mid-February.

At the time the newsletter went to the printer on January 31, the working schedule called for all bids to be submitted to SHSAA no later than March 15. Currently, four local builders have expressed interest to bid on the project. The board desires to commence construction in the spring, provided that all plans are approved by the State of Ohio in a timely fashion.

SHSAA President Daniel T. Moore '95 said, "Upon receipt and review of all contractor bids, the board will make its final decision on how to proceed at our March board meeting. Provided the best proposal comes in within our expected budget range, we will look to formally authorize and fund the project. In parallel, we are considering raising funds from our membership via a capital fundraising effort so that we do not have to divert invested funds to cover the cost of the new front

office façade. At the March meeting we hope to select the best contractor, as well as map out a fundraising course of action."

The repair plans were announced at the May 2017 reunion and banquet when Amanda Jackson '98, then SHSAA president, explained that city officials' examination of buildings throughout downtown led to their notification of potential problems with the façade that was added to the building sometime in the late 1800s or early 1900s.

In response, the board hired DPH Architecture L.L.C. of Canfield with funds from the Harold F. Hoprich Trust that had been designated for the association's operations by Harold "Hoppy" Hoprich '38, M.D., and his wife Mary Helen Bruderly Daniels Hoprich '38.

After consulting with Barber and Hoffman, a structural engineering firm based in Cranberry, PA, David P. Harris Jr., the lead architect at DPH, developed a plan to remove the three-story brick façade and replace it with a glass and steel front that will add natural light and include an entryway that complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The alumni association has occupied various parts of the building at 330 East

State Street since 1980, when Daniel E. Smith '46 gave the association a 15-year, no-cost lease for the second floor. The association completed renovations of that space in 1984 with contributions from 18 SHS classes. The association later purchased the building from Smith for \$54,306. To better serve alumni with a larger conference room and showcases for SHS archives, the association renovated the first floor of the building and relocated the office there in 2008.

Olson noted that the association has successfully maintained the building during the past decade with few large expenses, but that work on the building's façade from the foundation to the third story roof is necessary to secure the structure that was built prior to the Civil War.

The board discussed relocating, but given the structural engineer's determination that the rest of the building is structurally sound, the board decided the best long-term solution is to replace the entire façade.

Moore added, "We are excited about prospects of completing the project this year, which should serve to solidify SHSAA's presence in downtown Salem for many years to come."

Miscellanea

Scholarship Application Deadlines

2019 SHS seniors, all Salem High School graduates who are furthering their education, and SHS music students in grades 6 through 11 should check out the scholarship opportunities posted at www.salemo-hioalumni.org.

Applications from 2019 SHS seniors are due by 3 p.m., Friday, March 15, in the SHS guidance counselors' office.

Applications from all other SHS graduates are due by 12 p.m., Saturday, March 30, at SHSAA, 330 E. State Street, Salem.

Applications for Pardee Band Camp Scholarships are due by 12 p.m., Saturday, March 30, at SHSAA.

#GivingTuesday Success

SHSAA received \$5,220 in donations on #GivingTuesday 2018.

Forty donations were received online or in person, and BOC Water Hydraulics of Salem matched the first \$1,000 the association received on November 27, the in-

ternational day of charitable giving on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

Four SHS graduates provided videos for the social media outreach. They are Molly Merrill Buurisma '77, Jason Alan Greenamyler '02, Anne Saltsman '12, and Joseph P. Shivers '06, M.D.

Banquet Patron Ads

Patron ads are \$35 for this year's banquet program.

Alumni and friends who want to help SHSAA cover the cost of the 138th Annual Reunion and Banquet should send checks to SHSAA by May 1. Donors should note how they would like their names to be listed in the program.

Earle Bruce Documentary

I'm a Buckeye: The Earle Bruce Story, a documentary film celebrating the career of the late Earle Bruce premiered in December in Salem, Columbus, and other cities where he coached high school and college football.

Bruce's first head coaching job was at Salem High School where his teams in 1956, 1957, 1958, and 1959 amassed a 28-9 record. His head coaching jobs at the college level included Ohio State University from 1979 to 1987.

In 2016, Bruce was interviewed for the film at the Salem High School Alumni Association office along with Bob Sebo '54, executive producer of the film, and Frank Copacia '60, Larry DeJane '60, Joe Julian '60, Fred Phillis '60, Moe Meissner '58, and Henry Maxim '58, who played on Bruce's Salem Quaker squads.

SHS Alumni Musicians

The Fall 2018 edition of *The Forum*, the Salem City Schools' newsletter, featured an article showcasing the many outstanding musicians who have graduated from Salem High School. It can be downloaded from the District Links section of the district's website <https://salemlinks.k12.oh.us/administration-2>.

Alumnus Spotlight

In Retirement Tom Lease '59 Finds New Medium for His Fine Motor Skills

In his retirement Tom Lease '59, D.D.S., has found a “sweet-spot” hobby that uses the manual dexterity he mastered in his profession for a creative outlet that is different than anything he had ever done before.

A periodontist who treated patients' gums and placed dental implants for most of his 45-year dental career, Lease took up wood carving in 2000—two years into his retirement.

“I fortunately had a little bit of a bump because I had been doing surgery all my life so I was pretty good with a knife—pretty careful, accurate, and detailed. That's the sort of thing that it takes to be good at wood carving,” he explained. When he first entered competitions, it was in the novice class; he now competes as an advanced carver.

In fall 2018, he won the Best-of-Show



With this bear carving Tom Lease '59 won the Best-of-Show award at a five-state competition in 2018. award for a 15-inch by 20-inch relief carving of a bear with a salmon in its mouth. Lease placed first in five of the six catego-

ries in which he entered his carvings in the 45-category, five-state competition in Saint Louis, MO.

Lease likes carving because it has given him the opportunity to keep learning. Referring to John A. Cabas and Karl B. Zellers, who were his SHS basketball coaches, Lease said, “One or the other told me, ‘When you're green, you're growing, but when you're ripe, you're rotten.’ As long as you have things to learn, you're healthy. You're still a viable member of society. When you think you know it all, you might as well hang it up. You're out of the loop.”

He earned his doctor of dental surgery degree and bachelor's degree at Ohio State University (OSU) in Columbus. He served in the U.S. Navy. He then earned a master of science in dentistry degree in periodontics at Indiana University School of Dentistry in Indianapolis.

In 1972 he began teaching full time at Washington University in Saint Louis, and eventually he went into private practice.

8-Year Member of OSU Marching Band

While preparing for his dentistry career at OSU, Lease found another creative and challenging outlet: He was a member of the marching band from 1959 to 1967.

He is one of only three people who played in the marching band for eight years.

“It was the one thing that gave me some identity at that large university,” Lease said. He was the squad leader for the tromboniums

He is grateful to Howard “Doc” Pardee, who directed the SHS concert band, and Richard Howenstine, who directed the SHS marching band, for “a great experience and great education in music.” Lease was the drum major for the SHS marching band his junior and senior years and played in the concert band all four years.

Lease's dad, Donald Lease '31, D.D.S., was in SHS's first marching band, and had a dental practice in Salem for many years. His mom, Evelyn Horsch Lease, was a nurse. His sister, Polly Lease DeMaggio '66, began singing professionally while in high school and now resides in Nevada. Lease is married to Destiny Lease; his daughter is Dawn Lease.

Scholarships *Continued from Page 1*

Virginia E. Snyder Scholarship

This award may be presented to an SHS graduating senior or an SHS graduate enrolled in an English or English-related program at an accredited four-year college or university. Examples of eligible programs include, but are not limited to, English, creative writing, American literature, British literature, rhetoric and composition, and journalism. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (college or high school). Financial need is not a requirement but will be considered.

John P. Sharp Jr.

Entrepreneurship Scholarship

This award may be presented to an SHS graduate who is currently enrolled in an accredited four-year college or university, entering at least his or her third year, and enrolled in an entrepreneurship or entrepreneurial studies (major, minor, certificate, or master's) program. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 college GPA. Financial need is not a requirement but will be considered.

John P. Sharp Jr.

Engineering Scholarship

This award may be presented to an SHS graduate currently enrolled in an accredited four-year college or university, entering at least his or her third year, and enrolled in an engineering program leading to a bachelor's

degree or beyond. Applicants must have a minimum 3.00 college GPA. Financial need is not a requirement but will be considered.

John P. Sharp Jr.

Outstanding Performance Scholarship

This award may be presented to an SHS graduate who is currently enrolled in an accredited four-year college or university, is entering at least his or her second year, and demonstrates a versatile college experience. The applicant must show a diversity of interests within multiple areas such as his or her academic program, co-curricular activities, and/or work experience. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 college GPA. Financial need is not a requirement but will be considered.

John P. Sharp Jr.

Scholarship of Promise

This award may be presented to an SHS graduating senior who will be enrolled either in a bachelor's or an associate degree program at an accredited college or university or in a technical program of study at an accredited school. The applicant should have a high school GPA of up to 3.75. Applicant must demonstrate commitment to his or her future plans and provide examples that show strength of perseverance when faced with a difficult situation. Financial need is not a requirement but will be considered.

Alumni in the News

Archeologist **Scott C. Shaffer '84** received the Governor's Award for Excellence, the highest award that civilian state government employees can receive in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The award recognizes exemplary job performance that reflects initiative, leadership, innovation, and increased efficiency.

Shaffer, who has been a historic preservation specialist for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation since 2000, and two colleagues were recognized for their clever, economical solution to the discovery of a significant prehistoric archaeological site directly in the path of a recreational trail.

The \$1.2 million estimate to excavate the site as required by federal and state laws would have killed the project. Their solution cost \$150,000 and gave undergraduate archaeology students from Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA, the opportunity to learn field techniques, gain advanced training, and practice leadership skills.

"The team worked to fashion innovative agreements between Juniata College and Penn State University [in University Park] to supply, house, and support students for a summer work-study program to do the work at a far lower cost, allowing for completion of the required archaeological studies and completion of the new bicycle path connection," according to a Department of Transportation press release.

Shaffer studied archaeology at Kent State University in Kent, OH, where he earned a bachelor's degree, and the University of Memphis in Memphis, TN, where he earned a master's degree. Over three decades he has worked in a dozen US states and territories on projects ranging from research on 10,000-year-old archaeological sites to vibrant, modern Native American communities.

Russell C. Loudon '46 was the Salem Historical Society's 2018 Citizen of Honor for his exemplary service to the community.

From 1956 until his retirement in early 2019, Loudon has owned and operated Stark Memorial. His generous community service has ranged from making the funeral home's lawn available for parade viewers, whom he also treated to snacks, to serving for decades on the boards of multiple

non-profit organizations including the Salem Community Hospital, Winona Ruritan Club, Salem Rotary Club, and United Way.

Gertrude E. Wilms '90, chief prosecutor for the city of Akron since 2012, received two awards in 2018 for her community service: the Harold K. Stubbs Award and the Bernard I. Rosen Community Service Award.

The Rosen Award program praised her "exemplary work ethic and commitment to public service," and noted that she is respected by judges and defense attorneys.

Wilms earned her bachelor's degree at Ohio State University in Columbus, OH. She earned a master's degree in public administration and juris doctorate at the University of Akron. While pursuing those degrees she interned at the Battered Women's Shelter. Since then she has continued to be involved in victim assistance programs.

Several dozen excellent paintings that **Charles Burchfield 1911** created early in his career are featured at the Cleveland Museum of Art exhibit *Charles Burchfield: The Ohio Landscapes, 1915-1920* that runs through May 5.

The exhibit includes "Church Bells Ringing," his watercolor masterpiece of the Salem Baptist Church's bell tower. More Salem sites are featured prominently as the subjects of paintings from private collections and other museums.

A multimedia display shows Burchfield's handwritten diary entries from the days he made the paintings in the exhibit. The curator's notes provide additional information about Burchfield's creative process and "golden" period in Salem.

Ashley Foster '16 interned with Iron Chef Cat Cora in Santa Barbara, CA, in 2018. Foster is an aspiring chef and senior in hospitality management at Kent State University in Kent, OH. She met Cora at a conference. Her experience with the celebrity chef was described in detail in an Oct. 6 *Salem News* feature article.

Leo Hickey '74, CEO of Hickey Metal Fabrication; his wife Suzanne Hickey, corporate secretary and treasurer; and his son **Adam Hickey '06**, and nephews **Nick Peters '98**,

and Ben Peters, who are all corporate vice presidents, were feted in December by the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce for leading the 2018 Business of the Year.

Bob Hickey '50 led the family-owned company from 1954 until he retired in 2012. The company now employs 215 people in Salem.

Catherine "Cassie" Davidson '12 received a commendation medal in November 2018 from Leetonia government officials for courageously helping a Leetonia police officer as he was being choked by a man on Interstate 11 shortly before 1 a.m. on October 6.

The Salem News reported that in the scuffle the officer lost possession of his Taser, body camera, and flashlight. While trying to take the man into custody, the police officer was also warning an oncoming vehicle that he and the man were in the roadway.

Davidson stopped her vehicle and assisted in subduing the man who continued to resist arrest until the officer found his Taser and threatened to use it on him, the *Salem News* reported. The policeman was treated at the hospital for a bruised knee, and the man was charged with two felonies and a misdemeanor.

Ken Juhn '73 received the Professional Golf Association's National Patriot Award in 2018 for offering a "welcoming environment" and a "haven" at Terrace Hill Golf Center in Tampa, FL, for veterans with physical or cognitive disabilities. Juhn is the head professional at the golf center.

Since 2007 he has offered a weekly Adaptive Golf Clinic that uses golf as a "therapeutic part of the rehabilitation process" for veterans recovering from injuries. Juhn's selfless acts have earned him community-based awards, including the "Service to Mankind Award," "Friend of the Team Award," and "Man of the Year Award."

Juhn earned a bachelor's degree in hospitality management at Florida International University (FIU) in Miami, FL. Prior to becoming a head golf professional, Juhn played tournament golf and was FIU's successful head women's golf coach. Several of his former players have gone on to LPGA careers.

Dear Alumni & Friends, Thank You for Your Generosity

SHSAA received \$137,039.25 in contributions from July 1 to December 31, 2018. Contributions during the entire year totaled \$633,910.56. In addition to the funds for new named scholarships, individuals, classes, and foundations added to the scholarship endowment. Thank you, donors, for helping the next generation of SHS graduates pursue their goals.

Class Gifts

Class of 1944 Gift

SHS Class of 1944 Salem

Class of 1948 Gift

Jeanne Breault Smith '48 Canfield, OH

Class of 1953 Gift

Ingrid Nyberg Dorton '53 St. Louis, MO

Class of 1956 Gift

David '56 & Barbara Erath '56 Plummer Salem

Class of 1966 Gift

Dyer '65 & Sharon Lutz '68 Scott Mt. Pleasant, MI

Independent Hose Co, Inc. Salem

Jay Oana '66 Starkville, MS

Nancy Hinchliffe Votaw '66 Salem

Class of 1969 Gift

Floyd C. Crawford '69 Salem

Larry Davis '69 Los Angeles, CA

Peter J. Riley '69 Anaheim, CA

Randy Babb '69 Columbus, OH

Class of 1971 Gift

Bill & Jean Kiliman '71 Esposito Salem

Daniel & Sue Brink '71 MacDonald Honey Brook, PA

Dorothy Drotleff Conser '71 Salem

Timothy Breit '71 Silverdale, WA

Class of 1973 Gift

Janet Woolf '73 Boardman, OH

Lisa Roelen Ethridge '73 Alpharetta, GA

SHS Class of 1973 Salem

Sue Bricker Kyser '73 Salem

Class of 1978 Gift

SHS Class of 1978 Salem

Tim '78 & Melissa Moffett Costa '78 Salem

Dave Johnson '78 Salem

Sam & Julie Loudon '78 Johnson Salem

Geoff '78 & Roberta "Bobbi" Stanley '78 Gordon Canton, OH

Greg '78 & Dorothy Moyer Salem

Woody & Susan Zeigler '78 Burnett Columbiana, OH

Janice Masters '78 Sacramento, CA

Thomas & Yvonne Brennan '78 King Chagrin Falls, OH

Thomas '78 & Theresa Gabriel '79 Blubaugh Midlothian, TX

Kurt & Karen Ehrhart '78 Kyle Thousand Oaks, CA

Randy '78 & Nina Colian Salem

Dave '78 & Lora Lutz Salem

Glenn & Christine Metcalf '78 Kusik Wauwatosa, WI

Dave Drakulich '78 St. Petersburg, FL

Dean Shafer '78 Newport Coast, CA

Ed '78 & Jan Nunzir North Lima, OH

Patricia Plummer Jackson '78 Salem

Philip Dufresne '78 Lakewood, OH

Bob '78 & Julie Landwert '78 Mowery Dublin, OH

Barb Harrington Segel '78 Hinsdale, IL

Nancy Yuhaniak Rapp '78 Granville, OH

Mark '78 & Nancy Webb Salem

Mark '78 & Wendy Storey '77 Saltsman Salem

Concetta Marino Yeager '78 Salem

Class of 1982 Gift Peter Apicella '82, M.D. Salem

Class of 1983 Gift Martha Wendel '83 Salem

Thomas Bruderly '83 Fairlawn, OH

William Jelen '83 Merritt Island, FL

Class of 2006 Gift Joseph P. Shivers '06, M.D. Denver, CO

Undesignated Contributions

Audrey Cleveland Null '76 Salem

Beth McNicol Reedy '82 Jeffersonville, IN

Bill & Mary Beth Lowdermilk '79 Shirk Powell, OH

Bobbi Pauline Seguin '82 Salem

Daniel T. Moore '95 Salem

David Forkel '74 Fairfax, CA

David Starbuck '59 Tucson, AZ

Diana Milheim '83 Delaware, OH

Steven Sabol '62, M.D., Ph.D. Bethesda, MD

Graham Parks '89 Winston-Salem, NC

James '67 & Lucy Gross Port Charlotte, FL

Jeff '81 & Jennifer Secrest '82 Zimmerman Salem

Joe '66 & Madeline Patton '77 Shivers Salem

Karen Honeywell Fetsko '92 Uniontown, OH

Kerry Lowry '72 Olympia, WA

Mark '78 & Wendy Storey '77 Saltsman Salem

Robert Woolman '99 Powell, OH

Shelley Miller Wilson '97 Homeworth, OH

Teri Doyle Pasco '83 Salem

Thomas Vacar '67 San Rafael, CA

Timothy Harrington '84 Poland, OH

BOC Water Hydraulics Salem

Verrick & Patricia Ross '56 French Chevy Chase, MD

George '82 & Coby Morris III Salem

Contributions to Building Renovation

George '82 & Coby Morris III Salem

Contributions to Named Scholarships

John R. Stratton & Carolyn Webster-Stratton Medical Student Scholarship
John R. Stratton '64, M.D., & Carolyn Webster-Stratton, Ph.D. Seattle, WA

Max M. Fisher Athletic Scholarship
Max M. & Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation, Inc. Southfield, MI

Howard "Doc" Pardee Music Scholarship
Howard C. Pardee '56 Waterford, CT
Judith Reilly '66 Westminster, MD

In Honor of

Jerry '57 & Betty Wolford's 50th Anniversary
Howard C. Pardee '56 Waterford, CT
Nick Martens Jr. '56
Linda Martens '81 New Albany, OH

In Memory of

Alice Murphy Burchfield 1878

Timothy Burchfield '60
North Fort Myers, FL

Alice Sobona Oana '41

Jay Oana '66 Starkville, MS

Anne Sutter Simpson '62

Terry & Sherry Hixenbaugh '62 Tilley
Salem

Arnold Lease '58

Raymond Bricker '59 Salem

Betty Mix Colian '47

Randy '78 & Nina Colian Salem

Bruce Capel '60

A. William & Nancy Richert
Zanesville, OH

Barbara Capel Shaffer '72 Salem

Betty Capel Scott '48 Salem

Bob '54 & Linda Sebo Salem

Edward P. &

Carolyn Gordon '61 Jones III Salem

Charles '43 & Margaret Gibbs Salem

Chuck & Theresa McShane Salem

Constance Bricker Cosgrove '63 Salem

Robert & Deborah McCulloch III Salem

Dennis '60 & Gail Keller Salem

Donald '63 & Donna Kendrick Salem

Fred '55 & Margie Capel Salem

Gail '62 & Judith Herron Salem

Harry & Judy Anzevino Salem

Harry & Mary Lynn Conn Salem

James '47 & Joyce Lowry '47 Laughlin
Salem

Janis Capel Paynter '67 Sussex, UK

Jerry & Rhonda Hill Brown Lisbon, OH

John "Jack" Gottschling '54 Salem

Jerry & Kathy Hendricks Salem

Larry '60 & Marsha Elrod '64 DeJane
Salem

Louis & Kerry Ramunno
North Olmsted, OH

Marilyn Litty Hart '55 Boardman, OH

Mike '66 & Barb Ingram '69 Eckstein
Salem

Pam Capel Koran '69 Tavares, FL

Rich '89 & Amie Erath '90 Cochran
Salem

Scott '89 & Kelly Ricker Lakewood, OH

Thomas Darling '80 Salem

Thomas Capel '70 Salem

Tom & Carol Keener '58 Patterson Salem

C. Jere Hochadel '54

David Horning '82 Gillette, WY

Carol Sooy Wiley '63

Janet Sooy Shears '59 Columbiana, OH

Carolyn Hoopes Harrington '53

Ken & Barb Harrington '78 Segel
Hinsdale, IL

Paul Harrington '53 Hammond, IN

Charles E. Burchfield 1911

Timothy Burchfield '60
North Fort Myers, FL

Daniel E. Crawford '48

William A. Urbanowicz Sr. '48
Burton, OH

Daniel E. Krichbaum '60

Steve & Sarah Krichbaum '66 Decatur
Houston, TX

Danny Ferrier '57

Adna Day '57 Bowie, MD

David Bricker '65

Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli Salem
Harold '65 & Bonnie Linder '65 Schramm
Salem

Jack & Polly Hilliard '63 Yarnell Salem

Joe '66 & Madeline Patton '77 Shivers
Salem

John Yakubek '73 Salem

Larry '60 & Marsha Elrod '64 DeJane
Salem

Lu Ann Limestahl Cole '71 Salem

Susan Bricker Kyser '73 Salem

David Capel '63

Barbara Capel Shaffer '72 Salem

Janis Capel Paynter '67 Sussex, UK

Pam Capel Koran '69 Tavares, FL

Thomas Capel '70 Salem

David Fleischer '66

James Shasteen '66 St. Petersburg, FL

David Gabriel '69

Thomas '78 &
Theresa Gabriel '79 Blubaugh
Midlothian, TX

David Giffin '66

James Shasteen '66 St. Petersburg, FL

David Hrovatic '74

John P. Yakubek '73 Salem

Denise Biddle Risbeck '71

Bill & Jean Kiliman '71 Esposito Salem

Dorothy Drotleff Conser '71 Salem

Deceased Classmates

Cecil A. Chamberlain '69 Carlsbad, CA
Georgina Apicella '85 &

John '84 Dermotta Salem

The Hilliard Family Kensington, OH

Molly Merrill Buursma '77 Ludington, MI

Pearl Hilliard Bergman '55
Kensington, OH

Donald Abrams '51

Mary Hollinger Lepping '51 Salem

Donald G. Bishop '48

Kristy Hinchliffe '04 Salem

Nancy Hinchliffe Votaw '66 Salem

Don Getz '52

Margie Easterling Stow, OH

Peninsula Library Board Peninsula, OH

Donald F. Stamp '56

Bonnie Campbell Sarginger '53 Salem

Thomas Darling '80 Salem

Dorothy Bishop Hinchliffe '42

Kristy Hinchliffe '04 Salem

Nancy Hinchliffe Votaw '66 Salem

Earle Bruce

Larry '60 & Marsha Elrod '64 DeJane
Salem

Elizabeth "Betsy" Young Johnson '59

A. William & Nancy Richert
Zanesville, OH

Bob '54 & Linda Sebo Salem

Bonnie Campbell Sarginger '53 Salem

Edward P. &

Carolyn Gordon '61 Jones III Salem

Charles '43 & Margaret Gibbs Salem

David & Nancy McCoy '75 Woodson
Houston, TX

Robert & Deborah McCulloch III Salem

Don '81 & Brenda McCoy Stow, OH

Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli Salem

Gail '62 & Judith Herron Salem

Harry & Mary Lynn Conn Salem

Janet Sooy Shears '59 Columbiana, OH

Joseph & Barbara Marra Salem

Larry '60 & Marsha Elrod '64 DeJane
Salem

Linda Davis Irwin '59 Salem

Martha Sell Reed '59 Salem

Mary Lou Menichelli Hartzell '59 Salem

Mary Mercer Krogness '56

Cleveland, OH

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Raymond Bricker '59	Salem	Joe Cosgrove '62		Mike Oana '38	
Ruth McCoy	Salem	Raymond Bricker '59	Salem	Jay Oana '66	Starkville, MS
Sandra Ewing McQuinn '59	Fairacres, NM	John Del Favero '61		Nancy Ann Stein '52 Moore	
William & Barbara Young Bennett '56	Naples, FL	Anthony '61 & Tamela Chitea	Naples, FL	Mary Ellen Alessi Falk '52	Salem
Eva Landwert '40		Ed & Virginia Lisi '57	Toot Salem	Neva Geary Wilson '57	
Bob '78 & Julie Landwert '78	Mowery	Julieann Miles		Carole Shone Stein-Allison '57	Salem
	Dublin, OH	Robert Miles	Salem	Norman Smith '45	
Fred B. Burchfield 1914		Kathryn Marie Lepping '84		Jeanne Breault Smith '48	Canfield, OH
Timothy Burchfield '60		Bradley '84 & Christine Dangelo '86	Wood Salem	Linda Smith Feeney '69	Novato, CA
	North Fort Myers, FL	Danielle Frantz	Massillon, OH	Norman W. Zimmerman '49	
G. Reed Votaw '66		Diana Lepping Allen '73	Lafayette, IN	Barry Cranmer '74	Grinnell, IA
Dyer '65 & Sharon Lutz '68	Scott	Diane & Ronald Blicharski	Massillon, OH	Brad Cranmer '82	Grinnell, IA
	Mt. Pleasant, MI	Frederick '84 &		Brett Cranmer '76	Indian Land, SC
Independent Hose Co, Inc.	Salem	Lori Schnader '84	Schlueter Salem	Helen Schuller Cranmer '50	Salem
James Shasteen '66	St. Petersburg, FL	Helen Schuller Cranmer '50	Salem	Orrin Vaughan	
Gary Stoddard '66		Jenkins Family Trust	Fairlawn, OH	Joyce Vaughan Constant '51	Berlin, MD
James Shasteen '66	St. Petersburg, FL	Marilyn Litty Hart '55	Boardman, OH	Pat Colian '41	
Gordon '43 &		Mary Hollinger Lepping '51	Salem	Randy '78 & Nina Colian	Salem
Sara Serbanta '46 Shasteen		Tom '75 & Barb Coy '74	Wagner Salem	Patrick Mundy '66	
James Shasteen '66	St. Petersburg, FL	Leo Joseph Taugher II '63		Peter Albertsen '66	East Greenwich, RI
Hilda Konnerth		Susan Taugher Gregg '70		Pauline Fernangle French '27	
Dave Johnson '78	Salem		University Heights, OH	InFaith Community Foundation	Minneapolis, MN
Jack Pike '71		Linda Sue Heston Sanders '60		Ralph Landwert '40	
Dorothy Drotleff Conser '71	Salem	Richard A. Heston '58	Salem	Bob '78 & Julie Landwert '78	Mowery
Jacquelyn Welsh Hergenrother '54		Mabel Hostettler Mitchell '43			Dublin, OH
Bonnie Campbell Sarginger '53	Salem	Duane & Mary Bartholomew		Randy Keefer '67	
Thomas Darling '80	Salem		Pickerington, OH	John P. Yakubek '73	Salem
James Daly '66		Margaret Mary Potts Greier '57		Raymond Yeager Jr. '78	
Nancy Hinchliffe Votaw '66	Salem	Carole Shone Stein-Allison '57	Salem	Concetta Marino Yeager '78	Salem
James Wilson '55		Marilyn Ann Kerr Johnson '51		Thomas '78 &	
Marilyn Wilson Ward '79	Salem	Edmond G. Johnson	Steubenville, OH	Theresa Gabriel '79	Blubaugh
Janet Sue Sarchet Reed '54		Marlene Santini '64			Midlothian, TX
Richard F. Reed '52	Cortland, OH	Bill & Jean Kiliman '71	Esposito Salem	Robert C. Bush '47	
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Devin Reed & April McMurphy	Ward, AR	Martha Leone Jeffries '60		John R. '70 & Carol Vogel '70	Lantz Salem
Zoe Kate McMurphy	Ward, AR	Brent '60 & Barbara Jeffries '60	Thomas Salem	Robert C. Wiggers	
Janie Cleveland Mowery '72		Ken '55 & Jan Jeffries '55	Bosu Salem	Timothy Burchfield '60	North Fort Myers, FL
Amy Cook McAllister '76	Opelika, AL	Gary '62 & Becky Barnes '65	Jeffries Salem	Rosalia Lisi Schlueter '56	
Jay Duncan '71		Mary Frances Ressler Breit '30		Fred '79 & Chris Toot '80	Thompson Salem
Barbara Capel Shaffer '72	Salem	Timothy Breit '71	Silverdale, WA	Frederick '84 &	
Dorothy Drotleff Conser '71	Salem	Mary Mozina '51 Birchak		Lori Schnader '84	Schlueter Salem
Janis Capel Paynter '67	Sussex, UK	Mary Hollinger Lepping '51	Salem	Gerald '79 & Robyn Finch '80	Meals Salem
Pam Capel Koran '69	Tavares, FL	Michael Elliott '95		Joe '77 and Mark '81	Righetti Families Salem
Thomas Capel '70	Salem	Richard Elliott '66	Salem		Salem
Jean Lantz Capel Paxson '43		Michael Milligan '71		Mary Mercer Krogness '56	Cleveland, OH
Barb Capel Shaffer '72	Salem	Mindy Milligan Saunders '74	Powell, OH	Stacey DeCrow Gonda '91	Findlay, OH
Jesse & Matilda Fleischer '37 Youtz					
Bonnie Youtz Verminski '64					
	Punta Gorda, FL				

Class Notes

Sandra Hawkins Minett '61

Nancy Hinchliffe Votaw '66 Salem

Shawn Chappell '89

Jodi Chappell Mitchell '91 Twinsburg, OH

Beverly Tasker Horstman '61 Venice, FL

Shirlee Beck Bell '49

Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli Salem

George & Linda Burns '65 Henshaw

Hudson, OH

John & Shelley Beck '69 Congrove

Powell, OH

Salem Chapter O.E.S. #334 Salem

Sr. Mary Robert (Jeanne) Bricker '44

Class of 1944 Classmates Salem

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Stephen A. Wald '58

Tom '58 & Joan Althouse Salem

Steve Williams '78

Philip Dufresne '78 Lakewood, OH

Thomas B. Johnson, D.D.S.

David & Nancy McCoy '75 Woodson

Houston, TX

Ruth McCoy Salem

Don '81 & Brenda McCoy Stow, OH

Terry Bowlin '95

Daniel T. Moore '95 Salem

Violet DeRienzo Taugher '41

Susan Taugher Gregg '70

University Heights, OH

William M. Hannay '44

Thomas Darling '80 Salem

William Hinchliffe '42

Kristy Hinchliffe '04 Salem

Nancy Hinchliffe Votaw '66 Salem

William Holloway '59

Raymond Bricker '59 Salem

William J. Schmidt '46

Bonnie Campbell Sarginger '53 Salem

James '56 & Marilyn Stewart '59 Fisher

Canfield, OH

William E. Schuster '57

Adna Day '57 Bowie, MD

William Smith Jr. '67

Charlene Smith Hunchuck '62

Sanford, NC

William A. Zocolo Sr. '41

Terry Zocolo '65 East Palestine, OH

William A. Zocolo Jr. '61

Terry Zocolo '65 East Palestine, OH

Wilma Layden '53

Paul & Sally Scullion Hannay '53 Tiffin, OH

1956

The class held an Eightieth Birthday Celebration on July 28, 2018, at Ezio's Italian Restaurant. Twenty-three classmates and thirteen guests enjoyed dinner and had a great time talking and enjoying each other's company.

1968

On Friday evening, July 27, 2018, Ron Bezeredi was in the driver's seat of the Friday night mixer held at John Kufleitner's Galleria of Vintage, Classic & Pristine Cars on Salem-Alliance Road. "Pit passes" were issued to 139 people to "cruise in" for a non-alcoholic evening. Light refreshments that carried out the car theme were served on hubcaps: gearshifts (lollipops), nuts & bolts (M & M's with nuts), airbags (cotton candy), and spare tires (Oreo cookies). Wes Anderson handled the mechanics of music during the evening.

On the morning of Saturday, July 28, classmates met for golf at Westville Lake Golf Course. Shelley Cody Rhodes organized the scramble. At 10 a.m. that day Darlene Keller Heineman arranged a tour of Salem High School that more than 40 people attended. At 11 a.m. Rick Berg led the gathering at SHSAA where 40 classmates shared stories and reminisced while looking at various displays.

At 5 p.m. the reunion dinner began at the Salem Golf Club with 110 classmates and 46 guests. After the cocktail hour Jen's Photography took a class picture. Then Rick Berg conducted a brief meeting where the 49 classmates who served in the US military were recognized and given a photo gift from Jen's Photography. After dinner, live music for dancing was provided until 11 p.m. by the Main Street Lions.

Throughout the evening classmates participated in a raffle of donated gift items that was organized by Karen Hrvatin Penner and viewed a memorial book to honor deceased classmates. It was assembled by Tom Patton, Barb Citino Hans, and B.J. Abrams.

Gary Bielski took charge of the two CDs of music the committee gave to classmates. He designed the art for the CD cover, gathered the photos, and researched the songs that he described in the liner notes.

At 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 29, veterans from the class raised the flag to start the Salem Summer Concert while other members of the class led the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" from the band shell stage in Waterworth Memorial Park and later joined the Sensations band for a special performance of dancing.

Vocational Scholarship Expands for Mid-Career Retraining

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their skills whether they are 20 or 50 years old," she said. She hopes that the association will receive applications from graduates who need additional skills to stay in their current jobs or to find new employment due to downsizing, and from graduates who want to change careers.

"Hopefully this change will touch the lives of a larger number of SHS graduates who are interested in a wide range of vocational or technical careers," she said.

Candidates for the Hickey Metal Fabrication Vocational Scholarship must be accepted in an accredited certification or vocational program designed to teach skills in a specific field of employment. Programs may include, but are not limited to, the following: auto repair, computer and information technology, cosmetology, culinary arts, dental hygiene, electrical, HVAC/refrigeration, nursing, plumbing, and welding.

The Hickey Metal Fabrication Vocational Scholarship was created in 2006 with a \$100,000 donation to SHSAA from Bob

Hickey '50, his first wife Nancy Howell Hickey '53, their son Leo Hickey '74, their daughter Lois Hickey Peters '77, and Lois's husband Nick Peters '73. The scholarship was first awarded in 2007.

SHS Fall Scoreboard

Football	6-4
Volleyball	19-3
Boys Soccer	7-7-2
Girls Soccer	11-4-1
Boys Golf	4-11
Girls Golf	7-8
Girls Tennis	5-12
Boys Cross Country	1 st County, 1 st League
	2 nd District, 5 th Regional, 17 th State
Girls Cross Country	1 st County, 2 nd League
	3 rd District, 11 th Regional

Couple Lessens Med School Debts of SHS Grads

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well paid.

"It's a problem, and it alters career decisions to some degree. That is, people with a lot more debt are inclined to go into professions that pay better. Now that is not always the case, but it does influence career decisions away from things that we really need like primary care and internal medicine and people that will work in rural, truly rural, areas where compensation is not nearly as great," he said.

Teaching Is Family Tradition

In addition to seeing the young people Stratton teaches burdened with debt, the couple's gift was influenced by their mothers' and daughter's careers as public school teachers; their careers as university-based researchers and educators; and their early career experiences as rural healthcare workers.

Stratton's mother, Isabelle Ritt Stratton, taught biology and home economics at Salem High School from 1929 to 1940 when she married J. Russell "Pete" Stratton '24. He owned and operated the plumbing business started by his father, Joseph Stratton.

Webster-Stratton's mother, Mary Pat-
tinson Webster, taught school in England prior to marrying Len Webster having met him in WWII when she was in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force. She later followed him to Canada where he had a business in Stratford, Ontario.

The couple's daughter, Anna Webster-Stratton, teaches high school students in Seattle. Their son, Seth Stratton, M.D., is a medical resident at Washington University in Saint Louis. He and his wife, Laura Vilines, have a son, John Alan Stratton. Stratton's sister, Marilyn Lee Stratton Pearson '60 of Conifer, Colorado, is a medical librarian.

Patient Care, Research, and Teaching

As academics, Stratton and Webster-Stratton combined patient care with research and teaching rather than pursuing potentially more lucrative private practices.

Early in their careers they spent two years working for the Alaska Native Health Service in Ketchikan, AK. He served as a physician; she as a nurse-practitioner. The couple had met at Yale University while he was enrolled in the School of Medicine and



John R. Stratton '64, M.D., and his wife Carolyn Webster-Stratton, Ph.D., enjoy traveling. They have been involved in health services and research in the US, Canada, the United Kingdom, and the Philippines.

she was enrolled in the School of Nursing and the School of Public Health. He graduated in 1973. She graduated in 1972 as a pediatric nurse practitioner with master's degrees in public health and nursing.

Stratton earned his bachelor's degree from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland in 1968, two years after transferring from Ohio State University in Columbus.

When Stratton graduated from SHS in 1964, he received a \$500 academic scholarship from SHSAA.

Before starting medical school, Stratton spent a year in the Philippines as a Peace Corps volunteer. "It was a fabulous experience," he said, explaining, "Not having traveled very much prior to that, to see that part of the world and a different culture and conditions in a developing area was eye-opening and really influenced me.

"There was also the service component of the Peace Corps. I was working in a malaria eradication program, and I felt that the program was a good thing and worth doing," he said.

Since then he and his wife have travelled widely for work and pleasure. After

he completed his internship year at the University of Toronto, the couple chose to work in remote clinics that provided care to people of the Tsimshian, Haida, and Tlingit nations in Southeast Alaska. "We loved that life on the frontier. It led to our love of the Northwest and the water," he said.

From Alaska the couple moved to Seattle where Stratton completed his medical residency, did additional training in bioengineering, and then finished a cardiology fellowship in 1980.

At the University of Washington, Webster-Stratton completed her education earning a doctorate in educational psychology in 1980 and served as the director of the pediatric nurse practitioner master's degree program for 10 years. She founded a research parenting clinic and received funding for decades from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), National Institute of Nursing Research, and the National Institute of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. From this research she has published more than 80 research articles in professional journals evaluating her in-

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Med School Scholarship

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intervention programs as well as books and manuals for parents, teachers and therapists. These programs are now used widely in the US, Canada, and 20 other countries.

She received the NIMH Lela Rowland Prevention Award for Excellence in Prevention in 1997, the Research Scientist Award from NIMH, 1992–2003, an honorary doctorate from the University of Sherbrooke in 2013, and a lectureship award from American Academy of Pediatrics in 2013 as well as a distinguished career award from American Psychological Association in 2018.

Stratton, who has had more than 100 research articles published in professional journals, is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology and of the American Heart Association. His research was funded by NIH and the Veterans Administration (VA) and focused on the changes in cardiac function with aging, the effects of regular exercise on cardiac function, and the imaging of blood clots in the heart. His clinical work was taking care of people with heart attacks, angina, congestive heart failure, abnormal heart rhythms, and other cardiac disorders.

In addition to his research and patient care, Stratton spent several years in administrative roles at the university. He was chief of cardiology at the VA Puget Sound Health Care System from 2003 to 2011. He also served on several state and national committees and was president of the Washington Chapter of the American College of Cardiology.

The couple also spent two years on sabbatical at Oxford University where they did research and wrote, and he served as an honorary consultant at the John Radcliffe Hospital.

He now works part time supervising medical residents and diagnosing and treating people with heart disease.

"It is an utterly different field now than it was when I started. Because we have so much better means to diagnose what's going on and many, many more proven therapies and preventive therapies like statins," he said.

His advice to fellow alumni based on his decades of research into the impact of exercise on heart health is this: "Don't smoke and exercise regularly—lifelong."

Upcoming Reunion Events

Please check the list of class reunions, class birthday parties, and all-alumni events. If you have moved, please update your address online by emailing info@salemohioalumni.org or calling the alumni office at 330-332-1427.

138th Annual Reunion & Banquet of the Salem High School Alumni Association

6 p.m., Saturday, May 18, in SHS Cafeteria

\$25 tickets must be purchased by 12 p.m., Friday, May 10

at SHSAA, 330 East State Street

1944 — 75-Year Reunion: The class will gather at SHSAA's Annual Reunion & Banquet on Saturday, May 18. Contact Doris Boughton at 330-277-4099 to let her know if you plan to attend. Banquet tickets may be purchased by stopping by the alumni office or calling 330-332-1427 after March 1 and before May 10.

1954 — 65-Year Reunion: Dinner on Friday evening, May 17, at the Salem Golf Club. Social hour at 6 p.m., class picture at 6:30pm, and buffet dinner at 7 p.m. Reservations must be received prior to May 1, 2019. Contact Marjorie Jensen Potts 330-332-0947 for more info. The class will also attend SHSAA's Annual Reunion & Banquet on Saturday, May 18. Banquet tickets may be purchased by stopping by the alumni office or calling 330-332-1427 after March 1 and before May 10.

1956 — Lunch: 11:30 a.m., second Wednesday of every month at Mike's Penn Ave. Grille.

1959 — 60-Year Reunion: Picnic with bonfire on Friday, July 12, at Raymond Bricker's farm. This should be a great time to meet and socialize with old friends and classmates. Tour SHS Saturday morning followed by lunch, or golf at Salem Hills Country Club. The reunion dinner will be at 6 p.m., Saturday, July 13, at the Salem Golf Club. Breakfast on Sunday morning, July 14. Contact Gordon Dunn, gordon.dunn9372@sbcglobal.net, 330-332-4322, or Henry Lieder, hlieder@aol.com, 330-633-0351.

1964 — 55-year Reunion: Festivities begin Friday evening, August 9, at the Salem Saxon Club. The celebration continues with dinner on Saturday, August 10, at Salem Golf Club. Postcards have been mailed to classmates. Contact Marsha DeJane at 234-564-5610 for more info.

1969 — 50-Year Reunion: Celebration begins with casual dinner at 6 p.m., Friday, August 2, at Ginny Edling Eudy's residence. Main dishes and beverages will be provided. Contact Ginny at 234-564-9531 about bringing side dishes and salads. Small donations to cover the costs will be appreciated in lieu of food. On Saturday, August 3, there will be a golf outing. Contact Bob Beeson at 330-692-1433 for golf info. Classmates are meeting from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., August 3, to tour the SHSAA Office.

The class reunion evening will be at Boneshakers, 546 E. Pershing Street. The social hour is from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. The class photo will be taken at 6 p.m. A buffet dinner begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by music and dancing at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, August 4, the class will be recognized during the free Summer Concert Series show from 6 to 8 p.m. at Waterworth Memorial Park band shell on Sunset Boulevard. For more info about any of the activities contact Georgia Duhan Hopkins at gaduhan@gmail.com.

1979 — 40-Year Reunion: Plans underway. Check Events section SHSAA website for info.

1984 — 35-Year Reunion: Weekend of July 27. Check Events section of SHSAA website for more details. Contact Kathy Cain McCartney at 330-853-3661 for more info.

1999 — 20-Year Reunion: Saturday, July 27. Contact Hannah Fritzman Belsito at hfrizmanbelsito@gmail.com for more info.

SHS Alumni Night at the Summer Concert Series: 6 p.m., Sunday, August 11, at Waterworth Memorial Park band shell. The free concert will feature Manhattan, led by Rich Juhn '65. Contact Melissa Moffett Costa '78 at 330-831-1434 for more info.

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Cross Country Team Goes to State



SHS's 2018 cross country team qualified for state, placing fifth out of the highly competitive Boardman regional despite several runners being injured. For the names of the team members pictured here after the race in Boardman, see the Web Extra section at www.salemhioalumni.org.