

ALUMN

SHS Alumnus Marion Ackerman '56 Creates Vocational Scholarship

"Education is so very important. I hope to lend a helping hand to those that need it," said Marion Ackerman, SHS Class of 1956, whose recent donation will pave the way for countless Salem graduates to realize their educational dreams. His desire to help students who are continuing their educations by attending school to learn a trade led him to endow the new Marion Ackerman Vocational Scholarship.

Marion's desire to give back is not at all surprising. With a friendly smile and an eagerness to reminisce, he proudly relayed the story of his upbringing in Salem where he worked alongside his father as a painter. "I was lucky as I was able to learn a trade. I learned early on to work hard for what I needed and wanted when I painted houses with my dad," said Marion as he recalled several of the jobs he assisted with when painting historic homes on South Lincoln Avenue in Salem.

Working hard and helping others have always been a part of his life. While he was growing up, Marion watched his mother take care of people. She was a conscientious, caring nurse who graduated from the Hannah E. Mullins School of Nursing. The parental influence of a strong work ethic led Marion to do well in school. At Salem High School he was taught by Mr. Jesse Hagedorn and Miss Ada Hanna, two teachers who left indelible marks upon his future. Marion took three years of woodworking classes from Hagedorn, and Hanna taught him in a mechanical drawing class. The skill set he obtained from the teachings of both of these educators helped shape Marion's future career. After graduation, he attended Ohio University and was placed in several honors classes. He credits those two SHS teachers for giving him the knowledge and expertise that prepared him to do well at OU as he worked toward his future liberal arts degree.

Marion graduated from Ohio University in 1960 and decided to join the Peace Corps in western Africa. Working with his hands and the process of building permanent structures became a reality for him. He spent two years building many houses and even helped to construct a school. He recalls the most exciting part of that time in his life was when he met Nobel Peace Prize recipient Dr. Albert Schweitzer, the famous humanitarian who had founded a hospital in



Marion enjoyed the trip of a lifetime when he recently visited Iceland with his family.

the area where Marion had worked at Lambaréné in French Equatorial Africa.

After returning from Africa, Marion married his college sweetheart Constance "Connie," and the couple moved to Connie's hometown of Portsmouth, Ohio. Marion collaborated with his father-in-law and did general construction work. He fondly remembers working on an impressive building project - the Portsmouth branch of Ohio University. He and his wife later moved to Westerville, Ohio, and Marion helped to build CompuServe, an online information service that provided access to the internet, email, instant messaging, and an integrated contacts list. The company grew quickly, and he assisted with the construction of three more offices.

In 1976 Marion became a sole proprietor when he

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established his own business - Marion Ackerman: Restoration and Construction. He did the restoration of old buildings and completed much of the work that is needed when remodeling or completely restoring a property. "I was a master at restoring properties to their original periods, and in many cases, I would help them to be livable again," said Marion. He continued, "I would do a little bit of everything from

windows to roofs, to electricity, to insulation."

It is no surprise that his favorite hobby is woodworking. He currently is a member of the Woodworkers of Central Ohio (WOCO), a non-profit organization established to provide education and foster craftsmanship in the art and techniques of woodworking. One of Marion's favorite reasons for belonging

to the group is the Holiday Toy program. "We make three to five thousand toys every year for children, and it benefits many local organizations," said Marion. "We make doll beds, wooden trucks, puzzles, and wood boxes."

Marion's demeanor softened as he mentioned his wife again. He and Connie were married just shy of fifty-seven years when she passed away in August of 2021. He fondly spoke of other family members including his daughter Susan, who works as a consultant for Medicare/Medicaid, and his two granddaughters. There is no denying that Connie was an important part of his philanthropic decision to create a scholarship for Salem vocational students. He related, "My wife taught fifth and sixth graders, and she always wanted to be a teacher from the first time that she went to school herself." He continued, "Her influence and love of teaching made me aware of the desire to endow a scholarship to help students who want to enroll in a vocational career."

SHSAA appreciates this altruistic and compassionate gift and admires Marion's willingness to help others. SHSAA 2023-24 President Mary Winch '91 stated, "We are so grateful for Mr. Ackerman's gift. His generosity toward his alma mater shows that Quaker pride lasts a lifetime! It is inspiring to witness the impact a Salem High School educational experience can have on one person - and how it reverberates to so many others."



Marion Ackerman Vocational Scholarship

Requirements &



HIGH SCHOOL

- Earn an SHS GPA of 2.5 or above, determined at the end of the first semester of the graduation year.
- Enroll in an accredited vocational program leading to a certificate, license, or associate degree in a field such as construction technology, precision machining and manufacturing, welding and fabrication, automotive technology or repair, or related areas.
- Complete the online Applicant General Information form.
- Write an essay explaining reasons for choosing a vocational field and future career goals (250-500 words).
- Upload a copy of an acceptance letter from the accredited educational program.
- Upload a copy of high school transcript making sure it includes first semester grades of the student's graduation year and ACT scores.
- Upload a copy of the Student Aid Index (SAI) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This scholarship considers financial need.
- Upload a recent photo for publication.
- Acknowledge application is complete and accurate and agree to SHSAA's scholarship policies/terms.

POSTSECONDARY

- Be a graduate of Salem High School in Salem, Ohio.
- Possess a minimum 2.5 GPA if already enrolled in a postsecondary technical or vocational program.
- Complete the online Applicant General Information form.
- Upload a letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment into an accredited vocational program that will lead to a certificate, a license, or an associate degree.
- Write an essay explaining reasons for choosing a vocational field and give future career goals (250-500 words).
- If a student has already begun postsecondary education, upload a copy of postsecondary transcripts to date. If not, upload a copy of Salem High School transcript. An unofficial transcript is acceptable but must include name, the school's name, and all completed grades.
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FROM THE ALUMNI OFFICE



Audrey Cleveland Mull'76

Everyone leaves a lasting legacy. Whether it is the memories we make through shared experiences with loved ones, the knowledge and abilities we share with others, or the causes we passionately support, there is an innate desire in many of us to make a positive impact on other people during our life here on earth.

Meaningful work and volunteering have always been vitally important to me. This past year I reached the golden age of sixty-five, and I started to reflect upon the word "legacy." I began to think and wonder what mine might be. I have happily worked in several different careers and have concluded that helping people and helping my community have been paramount in all the endeavors that I have pursued during my lifetime. Many people spend much of their lives devoted to raising their children. Not having been blessed with any progeny, my husband Peter and I have focused our lives on our careers and our volunteer work. The saying "You will never work a day in your life if you love what you do" has certainly been true for both of us. I would like to believe that our legacy may also be remembered from our character and reputation, our values, and the positive influence we have had on others.

But the desire to leave a lasting impact beyond our lifetimes led us to a crucial decision last summer. Knowing that legacy means "something that is passed on," we agreed that there is significant importance in making philanthropic plans before we leave this earthly home. After much personal reflection and discussion, we made an appointment with our lawyer and friend, SHS alumnus Attorney Fred Naragon '63, to change our Last Will and Testament to include the gift of giving back.

My husband Peter is a fellow SHS Class of 1976 member, and we both wholeheartedly support the mission of the Salem High School Alumni Association. We believe that naming SHSAA as the beneficiary of our assets ensures that future Salem students who receive scholarships will receive educational opportunities that will prepare them for successful careers. With the recent expansion of the alumni association's mission to "foster student and alumni development," we believe meaningful relationships will be built as connections and life-changing activities become a part of SHSAA's program of work. The association will be making a difference by sponsoring career days, classroom grants, and future mentoring events. Lastly, we know that part of the SHSAA mission is to serve as a resource to ensure successful reunions and alumni activities, and that essential funds are needed to support the beautiful building that houses precious memorabilia in downtown Salem.

Leaving our assets to the Salem High School Alumni Association through our estate allows us to continue our dedication to a cause we believe in long after we are gone. It is a powerful way to invest in the future we believe in, by enabling the association to make life better for those who outlive us. It is about declaring our values, empowering positive change, and leaving a lasting mark on those future Quakers whom we love so much!

With Quaker pride,

Audrey

Audrey Cleveland Null '76 SHSAA Executive Director

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."

-Albert Pike

Leaving a Legacy Through a Charitable Bequest

Are you inspired to support SHSAA? A legacy gift is a heartfelt way to help SHS students achieve their educational goals. A bequest is a wonderful way for you to help further the mission of the Salem High School Alumni Association.

If you want to make a lasting impact, one of the easiest ways to do so is to name SHSAA in your will as a beneficiary of specific assets, a specific dollar amount, or even a percentage of your estate.

Here are some of the benefits of designating Salem High School Alumni Association in your will or trust:

- It costs you nothing today to make a bequest.
- A bequest is free of federal estate tax.
- A bequest can be changed later if you change your mind in the future.
- You can still give specific gifts to your heirs.
- You can leave a legacy through a bequest.

LEGACY

A bequest to SHSAA is one of the easiest gifts you can give to make a significant difference. If you decide to make a bequest or if you have already included SHSAA in your will or trust, please don't forget to notify the alumni association office of your decision. Your name will immediately be added to the SHSAA Legacy Society registry. You will also be asked to fill out a simple one-page form. For more information or to have questions answered, please email Executive Director Audrey Cleveland Null at audrey@ salemohioalumni.org or call the alumni association office at 330-332-1427.





The Salem High School Alumni Association was organized in 1882 and created the first high school alumni scholarship fund in Ohio in 1903. Since 1908, the association has awarded more than \$9.2 million. We have proudly awarded 3,335 scholarships to 2599 recipients. Thanks to generous alumni and donors, the association's portfolio stands at nearly \$12 million. We offer heartfelt thanks to our donors for their ongoing support, and we again thank all for making a difference in the lives of Salem High School students.

To standardize recognition of our past and future donors for their significant gifts in advancing the mission of the association, the Salem High School Alumni Association has created the following recognition societies:

LIFETIME SOCIETY MEMBERS:

Annual giving of \$100 and above per year for at least the past three years: (2021-2023)

Marion Ackerman '56

Peter '82, M.D., and Sherri Apicella

Steven J. '92 and Angela Sabatino '93 Bailey

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Mary Beth Lowdermilk Shirk '79

Joe '66 and Madeline Patton '77 Shivers

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Donations of \$100,000 and above

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John R. Stratton '64, M.D., and Carolyn Webster-Stratton, Ph.D.

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Matt Yerkey '82, D.D.S., and Wanda Yerkey

Salem High School Class of 1966

Salem High School Class of 1968

QUAKER LADY SOCIETY:

Donations of \$250,000 and above

John F. Cone '44, Ph.D.

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SHSAA awards scholarships to students in these two categories:

ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS:

Provided to graduating Salem High School seniors with 3.5 or higher-grade point averages through the generous donations of all donors to the Salem High School Alumni Association

NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS:

Bestowed in recognition of the donation of funds totaling at least \$100,000

Charles F. Fox Medical Scholarship

Doris Tetlow Award

E. Blair Yerkey Memorial Ohio State University Scholarship

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We thank our donors for their ongoing support and kind generosity. SHSAA received \$97,880.25 in contributions between July 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023. This total includes contributions from class gifts, bequests, designated and general contributions, funds toward the Marion Ackerman Vocational Scholarship, and Giving Tuesday monies. Many thanks to all SHS alumni and friends for helping the next generation of SHS graduates pursue their educational goals.

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Kristy Hinchliffe '04

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Dorothy Bishop Hinchliffe '42

Kristy Hinchliffe '04

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Salem

Don '77 & Laura Hart '79 Kubas

Youngstown, OH

Gary '54 & Wilma Moffett

Salem

Joe '83 & Lynn Popa

Salem

Kevin & Susan Waltz

Terre Haute, IN

Lisa Crosser Feather '83

Woodstock, GA

Mike & Dodie Nicotera

Salem

Rich '96 & Whitney Rosar '93

Pieren Salem

Robert '83 & Ursula Sicilia '84

Mehno

Salem

Robin Andre Janofa '73

Salem

Shelley Miller Wilson '97

Homeworth, OH

Tim '78 & Melissa Moffett '78

Costa Salem

Tom '81 & Lynn Scullion

Tom '8 Salem

Tricia Linder Kenreigh '82

Alliance, OH

Edward "Edd" Galchick '72

John Klein '72

Lake Worth, FL

Elizabeth "Betsy" Young

Johnson '59

Marjorie Vaughan Hone '59

Irvington, NY

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Deming Lowry '05

Kerry A. Lowry '72

Olympia, WA

Fred Kaiser '62

Gary & Carol Lonas New Florence, PA

Gary Warner '73

Colleen Dattilio
New Waterford, OH

Robin Andre Janofa '73

Salem

Salem Athletic Booster Club

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Salem Band Boosters

Salem

George Equizi '45

James '72 & Nancy McCorkhill

Canfield, OH

George Nyktas '68

Garry '68 & Mary Shasteen

Salem

Gordon Shasteen '43

James Shasteen '66 Saint Petersburg, FL

Gregory Equizi '76

Gary '72 & Vivian Knight '72

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James '72 & Nancy McCorkhill

Canfield

Lu Ann Limestahl Cole '71

Salem

Herman Rothbrust '68

Bud '70 & Gisela Rothbrust '75 Hiltbrand

Salem

Howard Cov '43

Tom '75 & Barb Coy '74 Wagner

Jack Ference '53

Judith Zimmerman

Canton, OH

Jacquie Orr Nedelka '46

Barb & Tony Bagent Columbus. OH

Christine Dimko Thomas '71

Akron. OH

Deana Vrabel

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Gary '72 & Vivian Knight '72

Saunders

Salem Gina Grnach

Massillon, OH

Janet & Timothy Flaherty

Pickerington, OH

Kathy Pinkerton Grazak '71

Spring, TX

Lori Pastier Kainrad '71

Ravenna, OH

Mary Jean Mundy Cubbage '69

Burnsville, MN

Patricia Parana Scott '53

Salem

Ruth Ann Evans

Chester, WV

Sue Cutshall Massillon, OH

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Susan Taugher Gregg '70

University Heights, OH

Thomas '64 & Patricia Bauman Salem

Trudy Ann Nedelka Mundy '67

Granger, IN

Wendy Monnette

Massillon, OH

James "Jim" Coy '50

Helen Schuller Cranmer '50 Salem

James "Jim" Drotleff '65

David R. Freseman '65

Clifton, CO

Fred '75 & June Drotleff

Salem

James "Bo" Herron '74

Mark W. McCulloch '75 Northwood. NH

James "Jim" Null '72

Barb Capel Shaffer '72

Janet Sanders Kelm '71

Karen Sanders Turnbull '65

Jay Detell '65

Salem

Terry Zocolo '65

East Palestine, OH

Jean Sell Thorne '51

Eldon R. Bentley

Simpsonville, SC

Joan Sell Bentley '56

Eldon R. Bentley

Simpsonville, SC Roger & Sally Bricker '67 Bentley

Salem

Tim '78 & Melissa Moffett '78 Costa

Salem

Virginia Lisi Toot '57

Salem

JoAnn Marie Lewis Pitman '78

Sandy Swartz Lewis '59

Columbus, OH

Theodore Gagnon
Port St. Lucie, FL

Joanne Wendel Morrison '77 James F. Morrison, Jr. '96

Cincinnati, OH

Salem

James F. Morrison, Sr. '76

Joe Loutzenhiser '65
Georgia Lozier Loutzenhiser '67

Medina, OH **John A. Cabas**

Pamela Cabas Sigurani '68

Salem

John England '63

John Harroff '63 Concord, NC

Helen Madden Mincks '62 Salem

John Stamp '58

Matthew Stamp '91 Powell, OH

John Stephenson '57

Joan Stephenson Putrino '81 Saint Petersburg, FL

John Wagner '65

David R. Freseman '65 Clifton, CO

Joyce Calvin Clegg '64

Susanne Yates Earlabaugh '64 Huntington Beach, CA

Justin Michael Smith '91

Gary '72 & Vivian Knight '72 Saunders

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Larry Wonner '65

Terry Zocolo '65East Palestine, OH

Laverne Whinnery Morrison '46

James F. Morrison, Jr. '96 Cincinnati, OH

James F. Morrison, Sr. '76 Salem

Leslie Hardy '65

David R. Freseman '65 Clifton, CO

Linda Lewis Grubbs '77

Sandy Swartz Lewis '59 Columbus, OH

Lois Madden Meine '58

Helen Madden Mincks '62 Salem

Lois Hickey Peters '77

Millenium Machinery North Royalton, OH

Lola Santini Brown '66

Bill & Jean Kiliman '71 Esposito Salem

Diane Isley Salem

Dylan McKinney '14

Salem

Jon Brown '88

Salem

Jon Santini '68 Leetonia, OH

Michael Gagnon '13

Salem

Michelle Santini McKinney '15 Salem Nichole Santini Gagnon '12 Salem

Nina Santini Wirkner '74 Salem

Terry Zocolo '65 East Palestine, OH

Lou Slaby '59

James T. Slaby '64 Mesquite, NV

Louise Oswald Wiggers '60

Patricia Roof Ellenwood '60 Wellesley Hills, MA

Marci Smith King '81

Carol Brautigam Roher '56 Salem

Charla Brautigam Robaugh Decatur. IL

Charlyn Brautigam Decatur. IL

Chuck & Theresa McShane Salem

Fred Brautigam '60 & Family Salem

Garrett Payne Port Orange, FL

Judge C. A. Pike

Salem

Phillip Payne Port Orange, FL

Shirley Brautigam '53 Port Orange, FL

Taylor Ugran Hanahan, SC

Terri Smith Payne '80 Port Orange, FL

Thomas W. Darling '80 Salem

Tyler Ugran Summerville, SC

Marilyn Schaefer Walk '56

Bill '56 & Barbara Young '56 Bennett

Naples, FL

Nancy Schaefer Gayer '58 Gahanna, OH

William G. Walk II Pittsburgh, PA

Marjorie J. Greene Bruderly '50

Rich & Pam Bruderly '70 Reid Defiance, OH

Marjorie Hanna Wood '48

John & Nancy Ward '62 Hanna Delaware, OH

Mark Tychonievich '72

Gordon Luce '71 Houston, TX

Marlene Santini '64

Jon Santini '68 Leetonia, OH

Terry Zocolo '65 East Palestine, OH

Marlene Yunk Snyder '53

Bruce Snyder '53 Sebring, OH

Mary Frances Ressler Breit '30

Timothy R. Breit '71 Poulsbo, WA

Mary Colananni DiBiase '53

Virgil DiBiase '81 Valparaiso, IN

Mary Lewis Lynn '83

Sandy Swartz Lewis '59 Columbus, OH

Mary Lou DeWan Kirsch '71

Sue Brink MacDonald '71 Honey Brook, PA

Michael Elliott '95

Richard Elliott '66 Salem

Michael Love '69

Dana '69 & Debby Barnes Chevenne, WY

Garry '68 & Mary Shasteen Salem

John McCulloch '72

Niantic, CT

Michael '66 & Barbara Ingram '69 Eckstein

Salem

Robert '69 & Stephanie Zimmerman '68 Field Salem

Mickey Heestand '71

Ken '76 & Robin Law '78

Heestand Salem

Nancy Penrod '70

Gary '72 & Vivian Knight '72 Saunders Salem

Nelson Martin '59

Robert Snyder '59 Newberry, FL

Pauline "Polly" Alessi Soldo '50

Helen Schuller Cranmer '50 Salem

Phillip "Skip" Eidam

William W. '58 & Esther Goodchild Salem

Ralph Firestone '53

Bonnie Campbell Sarginger '53 Salem

Ralph Flanigan '69

Terry Zocolo '65 East Palestine, OH

Randy P. Strader '61

William W. '58 & Esther Goodchild Salem

Richard "Dick" Kniseley '58

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Rick Dilworth '65

David R. Freseman '65 Clifton, CO

Robert C. Bush '47

Kevin R. '74 & Linda Bush Griffin, GA

Robert Citino, Sr. '43

Bill & Jean Kiliman '71 Esposito Salem

Carol Sue Headland

Salem

Cheryl Brown Drake '68 Shaker Heights, OH

Marsha Moore Sabol '68 Socorro, NM

Terry & Cindy Robbins '68 Martin

North Canton, OH Robert F. "Bob" Sabo '58

Margaret Null Sabo '60 Salem

Roy Henderson '57

Sandy Swartz Lewis '59 Columbus, OH

Russell Wagner '42

Tom '75 & Barb Coy '74 Wagner

Sandra Drotleff Gordineer '61

Fred '75 & June Drotleff Salem

Sally Moore Howard '53

Bonnie Campbell Sarginger '53

Joyce Cosgrove Ehrhart '53 Camarillo, CA

Sandra Stevenson Brant Glass

David '75 & Patti Elrod '74 Stevenson Deland, FL

Thomas W. Darling '80 Salem

Sandra Schaeffer Teck '68

Bill & Jean Kiliman '71 Esposito

Sara Serbanta Shasteen '46

James Shasteen '66 Saint Petersburg, FL

Shirley Burrier Bush '54

Kevin R. '74 & Linda Bush Griffin, GA

Sue McAfee Westphal '68

Connie McAfee West '65 San Antonio, TX

Susan Schaeffer McCracken '63

Bill & Jean Kiliman '71 Esposito Salem

Susan Plastow Stoddard '70

Jack '70 & Wendy Nedelka '70 Detwiler

Columbus, OH

Susan Taugher Gregg '70 University Heights, OH

Ted Lisi '62

Christina Toot Thompson '80 Salem

Terrence "Chick" Miller '65

Barry Sabol '65 Socorro, NM Gary '72 & Vivian Knight '72 Saunders

Salem

Thomas "Tom" Cope '50

Helen Schuller Cranmer '50 Salem

Tim Dean '62 New Albany, OH

Thomas "Tom" Wright '80

Alan Votaw '72 Salem

Barbara Hughes Ritchey '50 Rock Hill, SC

Charles & Susan Stalter Westerville, OH

Dianne M. Presson

Akron, OH

Eileen S. Sharff

Avon, CT

Jack Zocolo '80 Boardman, OH

Jean Nestor Smith '66 East Palestine, OH Joe Vuksta '80 Hudson, OH

Linda Nestor Horn '61

Canfield, OH

Randy & Tammy Ritchey '77 Gombos

Belpre, OH

Richard '81 & Shelly Weikart '82 Lutsch

Salem

Ted '84 & Arlene Weikart '85 Burger

Winchester, VA

Tim '78 & Melissa Moffett '78 Costa

Salem

Thomas W. Darling '80 Salem

Toni Petrucci Casto '55

Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli Salem

Jennifer Casto Hickey Saint Cloud, FL Marjorie Meier Clingerman '55 Parker, CO

Wanda Morrow Bolen '64

Susanne Yates Earlabaugh '64 Huntington Beach, CA

Willard B. Edgerton '28

Don & Mary Ann Edgerton Youngstown, OH

William L. Hinchliffe '42

Kristy Hinchliffe '04 Salem

Winfred Frederick Meine '58

Helen Madden Mincks '62 Salem

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Robert L. Jones '57 & Family Portage, IN



DON'T SEE YOUR NAME? If your name appears to have been omitted or you find your donation information is inaccurate, please check your records to verify that your gift was made from **July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023**. If your gift was received after this date, your name will be in the next SHSAA newsletter. We work hard to ensure the accuracy of our reporting and do our very best to ensure that all gifts are properly acknowledged. If we have made a mistake, please let us know as soon as possible. Please contact SHSAA Office Manager Denise Chasar with any corrections at info@salemohioalumni.org or call the office at 330-332-1427.



SHSAA Appreciates Alumnus and Class Donations



SHSAA thanks Don Farmer, SHS Class of 1975, for donating this beautiful Quaker Sam flag to the alumni association. A letter from Farmer that arrived with the metal flag stated that the alumnus wanted SHSAA to

keep the flag for display or raffle it off for the scholarship fund. The decision was made to conduct a Quaker Sam metal flag campaign. Raffle tickets were sold at the 2023 SHS Homecoming Game, and an entry for the raffle was given to everyone who donated during the 2023 Giving Tuesday effort. SHSAA congratulates Jackie Fennema of Salem who won the flag. We sincerely appreciate all donors, and we thank them for their support as \$6,830 was raised for the scholarship fund.



Members of the SHS Class of 1971 recently visited the SHSAA office to see the new jewelry counter that they donated to the association. This generous gift

has enabled the alumni association to display donated pieces of jewelry in a beautiful glass-enclosed counter similar to what is seen in retail jewelry stores. Necklaces, rings, earrings, pins, and other miscellaneous Salemthemed items are among the many treasures that are displayed. SHSAA appreciates this wonderful gift and thanks the members of the SHS Class of 1971! Pictured beside the counter (left to right) are Don Brown, Maureen Weikart Swiger, Ron Hrvatin, and Dorothy Drotleff Conser. Standing on the stairs are Jan Schaeffer Cox, Ron Hannay, Lorna Lucas Hannay, and Karen Getz Brown.



In Memoriam

Forever Remembered Forever Missed

Our alumni remembrance honors those we have lost since our last newsletter in fall 2023, including others recently brought to our attention who were not previously listed. Please note this listing is through February 29, 2024.

- Class of 1942 -		- Class of 1956 -		- Class of 1969 -	
Isabelle Lockhart Roller	10/22/23	Bonnie Zimmerman Hayes	1/11/24	Barb Lowry Sobotka	9/11/23
- Class of 1943 -		Deanne Lavelle Gabrielle	6/1/23	- Class of 1970 -	
Herbert Lee Gross	1/10/24	Marilyn Schaefer Walk	10/20/23	Richard "Dick" Stewart	2/20/24
Robert Citino, Sr.	9/15/23	- Class of 1957 -		Susan Plastow Stoddard	11/4/23
– Class of 1944 –		Beverly Mercer Yeager	9/19/23	– Class of 1971 –	
Faye Thorne Shoff	1/2/24	Carole Shone Stein-Allison	9/11/23	Mickey Heestand	10/11/23
·	1/2/24	Shirley Andrus Catlos	2/16/24	Peggy Althouse Rea	2017
– Class of 1945 –		– Class of 1958 –			2017
Donna Barnes Manning	12/9/23	Carol Lehwald Horton	2/6/24	– Class of 1972 –	
- Class of 1946 -				Thomas Edward "Edd" Galchick	12/17/23
William Ward	1/4/24	– Class of 1959 –		- Class of 1973 -	
- Class of 1947 -		Linda Davis Irwin	12/24/23	Gary Warner	1/8/23
Donna Kniseley Citino	2/21/24	Sue Farrington Slattery	1/28/24	James "Jim" Bruderly	1/14/24
– Class of 1949 –		- Class of 1961 -		- Class of 1974 -	
Jeannette Jennings Hilliard	1/11/24	David Schuster	1/20/24	George R. Brown	9/17/23
Margaret Gallagher Paulin	10/4/23	Linda Stoddard Hertel	12/6/23	– Class of 1976 –	
	10/4/20	Randy Strader	10/6/23	Michael Karmazin	10/22/23
– Class of 1950 –		Robert Wiggers	11/8/23	Sandra Lee Jackson Messimer	
Frances Kordan Gunderson	3/28/23	- Class of 1962 -			1/13/24
- Class of 1951 -		Carol Finch DelVichio	10/5/23	– Class of 1982 –	10/10/00
Edna Bloor Davidson	1/2/23	– Class of 1963 –		Richard Early	10/13/23
Eva Rae Hannay Cody	1/23/24	Donna Elwonger Morrocco	9/7/23	- Class of 1983 -	
George Huston	5/29/23	Susan Schaeffer McCracken	11/10/23	Douglas "Doug" Keller	10/27/23
Jay Jon England	5/31/20			- Class of 1991 -	
Rose Marie Quinn Corl	9/9/23	- Class of 1964 -		Amy Beth Wickersham	11/3/22
Wanda "Jean" Sell Thorne	1/15/23	Charles R. Emmerling	1/16/24	Justin M. Smith	9/19/23
- Class of 1953 -		Richard E. Sidinger	11/22/22	- Class of 2002 -	
Bruce Snyder	1/29/24	Rose Mary Walker Ziegler	10/3/23	Thomas "TJ" Papic	1/5/24
Dale S. Barton	11/10/23	- Class of 1965 -		•	1/0/24
– Class of 1954 –		Martin Limpose	2/28/24	– Class of 2005 –	40/7/00
Jack H. Pierce	10/25/23	Suzanne Hovanic	1/24/24	Joshua Courtney	10/7/23
Margaret Howe Castle	12/1/22	- Class of 1966 -		- Class of 2012 -	
Sandra Stevenson Brant Glass	10/5/23	Peter Wukotich	2/18/24	Michael Dennison	2/6/24
	10/0/20	Roy "Doug" Smith	9/23/23	- Class of 2013 -	
- Class of 1955 -	E /0/00	– Class of 1968 –		Seth Leininger	1/9/24
David Bowles	5/3/23	Dawn Sechler Douce	1/24/24	– Class of 2019 –	
Kenneth Bloor	2/10/24	Donald King	10/24/23	Chloe Chappell	2/18/24
Robert "Bob" Hookey	6/3/23	Donald Hing	10/2 //20	οπου σπαρροπ	2/10/27
Thomas Weaver	5/18/23				

Adapted SHSAA Mission Statement Approved

During the SHSAA Annual Meeting on May 20, 2023, an adaptation to the mission statement of the alumni association was voted on and unanimously approved by the association members in attendance. The association's mission statement formerly read as follows: The mission of the Salem High School Alumni Association of Ohio shall be to award scholarships to qualified students, to manage assets including memorabilia for future generations, and to honor the organization's past by nurturing friendships and enriching memories.

After the Board of Trustees held a strategic planning session in the fall of 2022, it was decided to recommend that the phrase "to foster student and alumni development" be added to the above mission statement. By adding this component to the mission, the Salem High School Alumni Association can add enrichment and educational activities to its program of work. The Board of Trustees believes that meaningful relationships will be developed as the association builds life-changing activities for students who

Salem High School Career Day Held On December 1, 2023

On Friday, December 1, 2023, the Salem High School Career Day was co-hosted by the Salem High School Alumni Association and the Rotary Club of Salem at the Kent State Salem Campus. The event was designed to provide a structured career educational seminar for the sophomores of Salem Senior High School (SHS Class of 2026). The day-long session was the first of its kind for the SHS Alumni Association since the organization adapted its mission statement with a focus "to foster student and alumni development."

The Rotary Club of Salem supports youth in the community through the sponsorship of the Salem High School Interact Club and the Columbiana County Career and Technical Center Rotaract Club. It also lends financial support to many local and international youth programs and activities.

More than 110 high school sophomores were welcomed by the SHSAA Career Day Chairman Dr. Peter Apicella, SHS Class of 1982; SHSAA Executive Director Audrey Cleveland Null, SHS Class of 1976; SHSAA President Mary Winch, SHS Class of 1991; Salem Rotary President William Dawes; and KSU Dean Dr. Brad Bielski from the Salem Campus of Kent State University. SHS alumni, Rotarians, and other local professionals participated throughout the day.

The morning's informative career discussions included



The morning session of the SHS Career Day was held in the lecture hall of the KSU Salem campus.

will be future SHS alumni. One such event was planned and held in December of 2023 when SHSAA co-sponsored the SHS Career Day with the Rotary Club of Salem. (See article below.) Other possible activities to be undertaken by SHSAA that will qualify as mission-driven initiatives will include a mentoring program, educational lectures, and sponsorship of enrichment programs and camps.





Two SHS graduates that participated during the SHS Career Day were George Spack, SHS Class of 1969, and Jim Harrington, SHS Class of 1982.

- Planning for your future: Career opportunities, job prospects, and economic realities.
- Values, skills pathways, applications, internships.
- Certificate degree careers, manufacturing and skilled trades, military careers.
- College and advanced degrees.
- Capstone presentation from 1982 SHS alumnus James Harrington.

The students attended two career sessions which they had previously selected. The 8 categories included

- Nursing, Medical Imaging, Audiology, Laboratory Medicine, Nutrition, Physical/Occupational Therapy.
- Physician, Veterinarian, Dentist, Pharmacist, Optometrist.

- Teacher, Counselor, Psychologist, Social Worker, Minister.
- Business, Accounting, Finance, Entrepreneurship, Banking, Insurance.
- Forensic Science, Criminal Justice, Lawyer, FBI, Police Officer, Firefighter.
- Engineering (Electrical/Mechanical/Civil), Architecture, Computers, Technology.
- Military (Army/Navy/Air Force/Marines) and Manufacturing and Skilled Trades (Carpenter, Electrician, Mason, Plumber, Welder, Machinist, Mechanic, Truck Driver, Agricultural Careers, Culinary, and Cosmetology).
- Journalism, Communications, Marketing, Public Relations, Graphics Arts, and Social Media.

Each session lasted 1 hour with 3-4 professionals discussing

their careers. These individuals discussed the following questions with the students:

- What is your career and how did you get there?
- What education and special testing are required?
- What do you like the best and the least about your career?
- How do you see the future of your career?
- What would you recommend to anyone interested in your career?

Students were encouraged to ask questions and participate in discussions. Following the last session, the students completed a survey to assist in future planning. The program was a huge success, and the SHS Alumni Association and the Rotary Club of Salem look forward to continuing this project for future Salem High School students.

SHSAA Calendar of Events and Reunions

SHSAA Scholarship Award Ceremony & Open House

Saturday, April 27, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.

*NOTE THE EARLIER DATE!

SHS Auditorium/SHS Cafeteria

Program: SHSAA Annual Meeting, recognition of 2024 Honored Alumnus, honoring of 50-Year Class of 1974, awarding of scholarships, and SHSAA Catered Reception to follow

SHS Class of 1971 - 71st Birthday Party

Saturday, June 22, 2024 - 4:00 p.m. until?

Salem First Friends Church, 1028 Jennings Ave., Salem, OH 44460

Reservations, please, by June 8, 2024 Contact: Jan Schaeffer Cox jansalem1@yahoo.com or 504-481-1177

SHS Class of 1954 - 70-Year Class Reunion

Saturday, July 13, 2024 - Noon -

Lunch served at 1:00 p.m.

501 W. Southern Blvd., Columbiana, OH 44408

Contact: Bob Sebo - seboasst@gmail.com

SHS Class of 1959 - 65-Year Class Reunion

Saturday, August 10, 2024 - 1:00 p.m. - Catered dinner buffet

Salem Hills Golf & Country Club, Salem-Warren Road, Salem, OH 44460

Sunday morning breakfast at Salem Hills is also being planned.

Contact: Gordon Dunn - gordon. dunn9372@sbcglobal.net or 330-332-4322

Henry Lieder - hlieder@aol.com or 330-633-0351

SHS Class of 1962 -80th Birthday Party

Saturday, August 10, 2024 - 6:00 p.m. until ?

Snacks and birthday cake. (No meal.)

Salem Italian Club, 250 Penn Ave., Salem, OH 44460

Get-together at BB Rooners on the Friday night prior to the birthday party.

Contact: John and Peg Schuster Panezott - panezott@sbcglobal.net

SHS Class of 1964 - 60-Year Class Reunion

Saturday, August 10, 2024 -

Dinner - 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Salem Saxon Club, State Route 9, Salem, OH 44460

More details will be mailed to classmates in early May.

Contact: William "Tasi" Carter - tasicarter@att.net

SHS Class of 1974 - 50-Year Reunion

SHS Alumni Weekend -August 9, 10, & 11, 2024

Friday, August 9, 2024

10:00 a.m. - Golf Outing - Westville Lake

6:00 p.m. - Coaches - Informal get-together

Saturday, August 10, 2024

8:00 a.m. - SHSAA office - coffee & donuts

9:00 a.m. - Trolley ride to SHS for tour

6:00 p.m. - Timberlanes/Boneshakers Dinner

Sunday, August 11, 2024

4:00 p.m. - Memorial Park Pavilion # 8 - Picnic

6:00 p.m. - Alumni Weekend Concert in the Park

Contact: Tom Jesko -

tjesko@jeskoassociates.com

SHS Class of 1969 - 55-Year Class Reunion

SHS Alumni Weekend -August 9, 10, & 11, 2024

Preliminary planning is underway with arrangements pending.
Contact: Georgia Duhan Hopkins - gaduhan@gmail.com or 330-277-7730

SHS Class of 2004 - 20-Year Class Reunion

SHS Alumni Weekend -August 9, 10, & 11, 2024

More details to follow. Contact: Lizzie Jesko -Elizabeth.jesko@gmail.com

SHS Alumni Weekend

Saturday, August 10, 2024 - SHSAA Open House - 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Downtown Salem Partnership - Freed Fest Activities - Tour of SHS and Quaker Sam appearance - TBA - Watch for more information on the SHSAA Facebook page and SHSAA website at www.salemohioalumni.org.

Sunday, August 11, 2024 - Salem High School Alumni Night concert will feature Jimmy and The Soul Blazers and a display of locally owned "Cars of the Decades" at Waterworth Memorial Park's Orashan Bandshell at 6:00 p.m. Alumni are encouraged to invite their family and friends to enjoy a summer evening of music, classic cars, and the restored Frostop Mug. Bring your own lawn chairs and wear red and black! Sponsored by the Salem Summer Concert Series and Tourism Advisory Board of Salem.

SHS Class of 1979 -45-Year Class Reunion

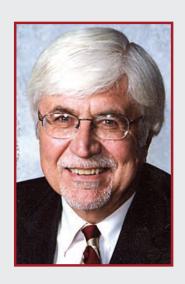
Saturday, September 14, 2024, & Friday, September 13, 2024

Contact will be made electronically and via social media. Stay tuned for details. Contact: Laura Hart Kubas - lakubus@sbcglobal.net

Shivers Chosen as SHSAA Honored Alumnus

Dr. Joseph A. Shivers, SHS Class of 1966, has been chosen as the 2024 Salem High School Alumni Association Honored Alumnus. Shivers served as Salem City Schools superintendent from 2014 through 2019 and presently operates Dr. Joe's Learning Center, L.L.C. He has held numerous leadership positions and maintains an impressive list of professional memberships. Shivers has also written many education-themed articles for publication.

Dr. Joe, as he is affectionately referred to, was the SHS Class of 1966 president and one of the individuals that organized much of the work for the endowment of the Salem High School Class of 1966 Scholarship. He will be recognized at the SHSAA Scholarship Ceremony and Open House on Saturday evening, April 27, 2024, beginning at 6:30 p.m. A full profile and highlights of his speech to the SHS Class of 2024 will be included in the Summer/Fall SHSAA newsletter.





Please submit any alumni news to audrey@salemohioalumni.org by August 31 to make sure it is added to the Summer/Fall 2024 SHSAA newsletter.



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2007 SHSAA Honored Alumnus John R. Buta is an engineer and local businessman. After attending MIT under the E.W. Bliss Company scholarship, he received his degree in mechanical engineering. Buta worked for the E.W. Bliss Rolling Mill division and later became vice president of Paxson Machine Company in Salem.

He currently serves as president of Butech-Bliss, the local manufacturing company he founded in 1985. The business was started as a small manufacturing shop and focused on developing innovative machine technologies for the metals industry. Eventually Butech became a world-renowned supplier of slitting lines, scrap choppers, side trimmers, shears, and hydraulic roller levelers. Today Butech is one of Salem's largest manufacturers with close to 300 employees after adding additional facilities to the mix, including the old Salem Tools, Sekely Industries, Lehmann Mills Inc., and Solartec Inc. businesses.

Last year Buta preserved a respected Salem institution when he purchased the Salem Golf Club. With debt piling up and major improvements needed, Salem Golf Club members considered auctioning the property. Buta interceded and said, "I was born and raised in Salem, and I couldn't think of a better way to spend money than to keep this going."

Buta's community contribution of buying and preserving

the Salem Golf Club led to the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce recognizing him as the 2023 Outstanding Citizen of the Year. The chamber held its annual meeting event at the club and presented the honor during the chamber's 77th annual meeting in November. Brian Whitehill, SHS Class of 1990 and Salem Chamber First Vice President, presented the honor and said, "Perhaps John's most significant gift is the room we are all gathered in today. With the club facing a bleak and uncertain future, John stepped in to purchase and revitalize the Salem Golf Club. In doing so, he preserved a Salem landmark. Through John's confidence in himself, he built one of the most reputable businesses in the area. Through his generosity, he left his handprint of betterment to his fellow citizens of Salem."



2001



Florida Health Care Plans (FHCP), a pioneering provider of health insurance plans and integrated health care solutions serving over 100,000 members in Flagler, Volusia, Seminole, Brevard, and St. Johns counties and part of the GuideWell family of health solution companies, recently announced the appointment of **Stephen Keen, MD, FAAFP** as President and CEO.

"Dr. Keen is a highly respected, seasoned physician-leader who has shown his dedication and commitment to improving the health and well-being of FHCP's employees, patients, and communities," said Elana Schrader, M.D., Senior Vice President of Health Care Services at Florida Blue and President of GuideWell Health. Keen joined FHCP in 2013 as a primary care physician before taking the role of Medical Director of Utilization, Quality, and Case Management, where he worked closely with the Chief Medical Officer on key strategic medical initiatives and day-to-day operations of quality improvement and utilization management functions.

"I am excited to step into this role to lead FHCP into the future. The landscape of healthcare is constantly changing, and with that come opportunities for growth, innovation, and continuous improvement focused on building an even better health system for our members. With the support of 1,500 professional team members working hard to help make a difference in the lives of our members and community every day, it is my privilege to commit to meeting the possibilities and challenges that lay before us," said Dr. Keen. A Board-Certified Family Medicine Physician and an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at Florida State University, Keen is the recipient of several awards for his teaching, clinical supervision, and patient care. He received his medical degree from Wake Forest University School of Medicine and trained in family medicine at Halifax Health Residency in Daytona Beach, Florida. (Excerpts from Karen Eastman: keastman@fhcp.com)





Sarah Shoop Neumann was named a 2023 Nashvillian of the Year by the Nashville Scene, an alternative newsweekly in Nashville, Tennessee. The recognition was given to individuals who have been working on gun safety in the state of Tennessee. Others that were honored included students and members of the community who have advocated for gun violence change, as well as doctors, mental health professionals, and first responders who have witnessed and treated gunshot victims.

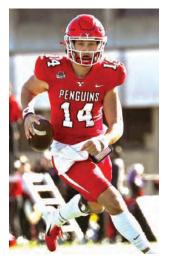
Neumann is a parent of a child who attends the Covenant School, a private Christian institution in Nashville where a mass shooting occurred in March of 2023. Three adults and three children were killed, and the shooter was killed in an altercation with police. Impacted by the tragedy, she began a dedicated campaign in her community to seek change.

Working to prevent similar incidents, Neumann has gained recognition as a public speaker and has maintained a presence at the state Capitol alongside fellow Covenant School parents. United by a shared tragic experience and similar goal, she joined other Covenant School parents in July of 2023 and co-founded two non-profit organizations – Covenant Families for Brighter Tomorrows and the Covenant Families Action Fund. Both groups seek to educate the public about school shootings while promoting firearm safety and advocacy for positive mental health and school safety support.

For their inspirational work, Neumann and the other "Covenant mothers" were among those women chosen nationally as USA TODAY's 2024 Women of the Year.



2018



Mitch Davidson enjoyed a celebrated career at Youngstown State University as the football team's starting quarterback. He led the Penguins to eight wins during the 2023 season and helped guide the team to the Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Playoffs.

Davidson set single-season school records for passing yardage, completions, attempts, and percentage

while finishing second in touchdown passes. He tied the school record for the most 200-yard passing games, set the school mark for 300-yard passing performances, and was selected as an Honorable-Mention Missouri Valley Football Conference all-league team member.

Last fall Davidson entered a partnership with The Friends of the Rich Center for Autism. As a student-athlete ambassador, he aimed to create awareness of the importance of treatment, education, and research for those affected by autism. He recently was recognized as a recipient of the PNC Bank Achievers Award for his efforts on the football field and in the classroom.

Reuniting & Reminiscing at SHS Class Reunions...



Salem High School Class of 1963 60-Year Reunion – August 12, 2023



Row 1: Judy Kloos Doyle, Ruth Ivan Sears, Nancy Tullis Burton, Nonnie Schwartz Barber, Janice Lottman Wylie, Kay Luce Clary, Shirley McFarland Adams, Sally Costlow Stamp, Lora Edwards Herbert, Jane Wallar DeCort

Row 2: Elaine Enders Reiter, Connie Bricker Cosgrove, Maria Nyktas Harrold, Carol Beeson Piper, Judith Paxson Eveleth, Fran Papaspiros Tarrara, Lois Ulrich Stanton, Mel Lippiatt, Gary L. Wyatt, Jean Theiss Chamberlain, Sandra Morrison Stewart, Alice Johns Banar, Thomas Banar, Ann Hartman-Greenisen. Lenny Filler

Row 3: Janet Burns Earl, Polly Hilliard Yarnell, Frank J. Barrett, James R. Ward, Chuck Rheutan, Donna McCoy Hartman, Fred Hartman, Keith Rhodes, George Buckshaw, Jerry Capel, Bill Winter, Robert Tullis, Daniel Engle, Chip Perrault

The Salem High School Class of 1963 celebrated its 60year class reunion on August 12, 2023, in the banquet room of the Salem Eagles Club. The one-day event began with an early afternoon class mixer followed by a trolley tour of Salem's Underground Railroad - "Historical Safe Houses." The history of Salem's heroic involvement during abolition times in the Underground Railroad was explained by museum docent Keith Mann. Historical pictures of slave hiding places in stations and safe houses were featured during the tour. The trolley driver was fellow classmate Bob Tullis, who offered a pleasant ride for all.

There were 72 individuals who attended the evening dinner affair which included 43 SHS classmates. In addition to a catered dinner by Lance Durham, a memorial tribute display entitled "Gone but Not Forgotten" remembered 55 deceased class members. It was designed and shared by classmate Jim Ward. Members of the class participated in a surprise drawing for a signed, colored-pencil painting by renowned artist and fellow classmate Gary Wyatt. Jerry Capel was the lucky winner of the artwork. A surprise "money drawing" followed with 3 attendees being the recipients.

After sharing tributes, class stories, and special memories with the group, classmates spent the rest of the evening socializing with one another in joyful laughter and conversation. Classmates from all over Ohio, Florida, Virginia, Illinois, North Carolina, South Carolina, and West Virginia attended the reunion. The smiles on the faces in the picture are proof that everyone was truly happy to be able to be reunited with old friends and class buddies... Just as if it were yesterday!



Salem High School Class of 1966 75th Birthday Celebration – September 15 & 16, 2023

Members of the Salem High School Class of 1966 celebrated their 75th birthdays during the weekend of September 15 and 16, 2023. On Friday night, classmates gathered at Liebe Wein to catch up with one another while relaxing on the patio and inside the winery. On Saturday, many classmates took advantage of an Open House at the Salem High School Alumni Association office where they were wowed by the beautiful renovations. Afterward they enjoyed the monthly class lunch on the deck of B.B. Rooners restaurant in downtown Salem.

Saturday night found the class reminiscing once again

at the Italian American Club. Classmate Joe Rottenborn, representing the Class of '66 Band, entertained with a nostalgic 1960s medley of music as he sang and played the guitar. Area classmates who enjoyed the celebration were joined by those from Arizona, Florida, Indiana, Maryland, Mississippi, and Oregon.

Row 1: (left to right) Kay Hanson, Sandee DeLuce Hollenshead, Sally Stewart, Janet Falkenstein Taylor, Shari Jackson

Row 2: Gayle Thomas, Cindy Mancuso Rottenborn, Joe

Rottenborn, Jean Nestor Smith, Cathie Cantwell Melitschka, Linda Cranmer Cook, Janice Cooper Wells, Diana Brantingham Geis, Nancy Hinchliffe Votaw, Toni Sheen Durand, Terry Boone, Denny Miller, Denny Hippley

Larry Hilliard, Tom Wright, Drew Piriak, Howard Fowler, Gary Cosgrove, Dave Roberts, Joe Shivers, Jim Durand, John Mason Not pictured: Louise Wilson Tyo, Darrell Filler, Susan Fritzman Ross, Gary Kekel, Sam Sicilia

Row 3: Frank O'Brian, Jay Oana,





Salem High School Class of 1968 55-Year Class Reunion – August 11-13, 2023

The SHS Class of 1968 gathered on Friday night, August 11, 2023, at Kast Iron Soda Works with arrangements made by Cathy McCaffrey McKinley and snacks provided by Lois Lottman Pennell.

On Saturday night a reunion buffet was enjoyed at the VFW Hall with Stormin' Norman providing music for the evening's entertainment. Class members assisting included Cathy McCaffrey McKinley and Blair Whitman. Lois Lottman Pennell set up a remembrance table, and Lois Sechler Douce designed high school picture badges. Special group photos were taken of classmates that were categorized by the elementary school building that they attended growing up. Classmates attended from Ohio, Florida, Tennessee, Georgia, Texas, and North Carolina.

The Class of '68 gang enjoyed the SHS Alumni Night Concert by Jimmy and The Soul Blazers on Sunday evening, August 13, 2023, at Waterworth Memorial Park. 20 classmates celebrated in front of the iconic Frostop Mug and classic car display. Members of the class who



shared their cars were Jon Santini, Jayne Wikman Peters and Ken Peters, and John Siddle. (Names of classmates not submitted.)

The classmates of the Salem High School Class of 1973 celebrated the golden anniversary of their graduation last summer during the busy SHS Alumni Weekend. The activities started on Friday morning with breakfast and a golf outing. Later that evening, class members gathered at Mike's Penn Grille for an informal dinner.

On Saturday morning, August 12, 2023, the classmates met at the Salem High School Alumni Association for coffee and donuts and to view the class memorabilia display that honored 50 years since graduating from Salem High. Afterward the Quakertown Trolley transported classmates to Salem Senior High School for a tour. That evening a reunion dinner was held at the Salem Elks Lodge, and music was provided by MVP Entertainment.

On Sunday evening, members of the class held a covered-dish picnic at Waterworth Memorial Park. They enjoyed activities scheduled for the SHS Alumni Weekend that included a concert by Jimmy and The Soul Blazers and a classic car show. The SHS Class of '73 still "Loves Those Quakers," and a commemorative keychain given to all attendees was engraved with the quote, "Still Smokin'!"



Row 1: (left to right) Chip Baillie, Dave Coy, Randy Montgomery, Dave Fast, Patti Edling Fast, Lisa Roelen Ethridge, Pam Englert Butler, Kay Miller Binns, Dan Balan

Row 2: Anne Moore Golden, Chris Lange Mercier, Kris Zilavy Egli, Chesney Zellers Gulas, Debbie Barnes Stewart, Bonnie Seibert Palmer, Bev Shivers Cobbs, Vicki Lenigar Stone, Robin Andre Janofa, Tom Hardy, Glenn Spack, Jack Gilbert

Row 3: LuAnn Donnelly, Valerie Reed Brickner, Darleen Drotleff Swartz, Patti Grandolfo, Cathy Ingland McGee, Debbie Godward Kresge, Janet Woolf Gillis, Cindy Caporella, Myrna Miller Carpenter, Sheryl Albright Yocom, Debbie Ulrich Emelo, Joann Sommers, Debbie O'Keefe Fehr, Sue Bricker Kyser, Jake Klemann

Row 4: Ron Kyser, Mickey Miller, Mary Sommers, Gaylene Kekel Englert, Debbie Hauer Costanzo, Bo Whinnery, Christine Smith Malone, Dorothy Vernon, Bob Floor, Pam Thorne Wagner, Kay Green Hughes, Janie Richards Bowman, John D. Creer, Craig Fehr, Mark Barrett, Tom Pastier, Larry Galchick

Row 5: Diana Lepping Allen, Rich Englert, Nancy Roberts Webb, Tim Smith, Dennis Butch, Karl Zeigler, Michele Reiter Greenamyer, Drew Green, Connie Fortune, Patricia Eichler Bryan, Mike Snyder, Greg Cowan, Fred Sell, Rich Hodge-Oldcorn, Shane Franks, Sandy Berg Doran, Mark Ospeck

Row 6: Doug Kaufman, Larry Starkey, Rick Silvers, Rich Colian, Gordon Kendall, Bruce Watterson, Ben Moore, Brice Watterson, Steve Votaw

Salem High School Class of 1988 35-Year Reunion – September 2, 2023

A fun "Barhopping 80's Style" class reunion was enjoyed by members of the SHS Class of 1988 over Labor Day Weekend when classmates came together to renew

friendships and make new memories. The evening began with appetizers at Boneshakers before moving on an hour later to Kast Iron Soda Works. At 8:00 p.m. the party continued at Ricky's English Pub and then an hour after that moved on to B.B. Rooners. At 10:00 p.m. the class members gathered at the Flying Pig and then ended the evening back where they started at Boneshakers.

SHS Class of 1988 members posed for a photo in front

of Boneshakers during the reunion bar-hopping event to celebrate 35 years since graduating from Salem High School. (Names of classmates not submitted.)





Salem High School Class of 2003 20-Year Reunion – October 13 & 14, 2023

The Salem High School Class of 2003 classmates celebrated a 20-year class reunion with a two-day event in October of 2023. On Friday evening, October 13, 2023, the class members started the weekend with a trip down memory lane by touring the Junior/Senior High School. After that reminiscent event, they attended the SHS football game versus Marlington (Senior Night) at Sebo Stadium.

On Saturday evening, the '03 classmates enjoyed a "Night on the Town" by starting at Boneshakers restaurant and exploring other local downtown venues.



Row one (left to right): Josh Davis, Anne-Elisabeth Boivin Pié, Dwayne Hill, Beth Saling Falk, Lisa Lewis Vittorio, Shani Jones, Sara DeCrow Zerbs, Ali Gano Gomez, Jessica Fowler Lucas, Jeff Falk

Back row: John Tolson, Abby Markovich, Ronda Milliron Rossi, Brandon Farmer, Josh Douglas, Amanda Gorby Douglas, Rich Willis, Jim Dombroski, Matt Hovanic, Shooter Begalla, Chris Hritz, Rich Paxson, Isaac Ieropoli, Shane Harding

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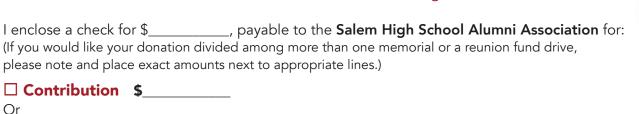
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