



Four New Scholarships Honor SHS Alumni

The Salem High School Alumni Association is proud to announce the establishment of four new scholarships aimed at supporting SHS graduating students and alumni in their pursuit of higher education. These scholarships not only provide financial assistance but also serve as heartfelt tributes to the legacies of beloved individuals. Two of the scholarships have been created by individuals to honor the memory of a parent or parents. One of those donors has also established a postsecondary scholarship in both his and his wife's name, ensuring their impact will be felt for generations to come. Additionally, a scholarship has been created to honor the memory of an esteemed alumnus who cherished his high school experience. Each scholarship has been generously funded with a \$100,000 donation, allowing for an annual award of \$5,000 to deserving students. These scholarships underscore SHSAA's dedication to enhancing educational access while celebrating the enduring legacies of these much-loved individuals.

Generous Endowment Creates Two Kornbau Scholarships

Tom Kornbau, a graduate of the SHS Class of 1970, is a soft-spoken individual who has worked hard throughout his life and has achieved great success in his career. Growing up on Fair Avenue in Salem, he fondly remembers his high school days. He recalls the anticipation he felt as he waited for the opportunity to join the Future Scientists of America group. His interest in science



Tom & Mildred Lohri Kornbau



Ernest and Lois Hill Kornbau

was sparked as a student in Walter "Bing" Newton's science class and further deepened when he took high school physics. "I felt that I had reached the pinnacle when I finally made it to physics and learned from Herb Jones," says Kornbau.

His love of science, however, began even earlier as he developed a passion for mechanics and electricity while working at Kornbau's Garage, a business started and operated by his grandfather, Joseph Isaiah Kornbau. This early interest evolved into ambition and eventually guided his college major. After graduating from SHS, Kornbau attended the General Motors Institute earning a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (BSEE). He later obtained a Ph.D. in electromagnetics from The Ohio State University.

Kornbau spent most of his career at the Mission Research Corporation in Dayton. In 2015, he and his colleagues founded Resonant Sciences, a research and development firm in Dayton, Ohio. The company specializes in six focus areas: Advanced Apertures, EM Measurement Systems and Analysis, Aerospace Manufacturing, Integrated Electronics, EO/IR, and Instrumentation Radars. Each division is staffed by leading experts dedicated to developing advanced capabilities, moving from prototype to operational systems.

To honor his parents, Kornbau has endowed a



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scholarship in their names. The **Ernest and Lois Hill Kornbau STEM Scholarship** is open to all graduating high school students interested in careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. These fields emphasize problem-solving, critical thinking, and innovation. The scholarship honors his mother, Lois Hill Kornbau, SHS Class of 1949, and his father, Ernie Kornbau, SHS Class of 1945. "Getting a good education was very important to both of them," Kornbau says. "To my parents, it was a given that I would go to college, even though they did not have the resources to send me. I have been successful in my business, and I now want to help students who have a financial need." This scholarship will also consider the rigor of a student's high school coursework, particularly in math and science, along with their overall GPA and ACT and/or SAT scores.

In addition to this scholarship, Kornbau's philanthropic spirit led him to endow a second scholarship reflecting his love for his profession. The **Thomas and Mildred Lohri Kornbau Engineering Scholarship** has been established for postsecondary students who have completed at least two years at an accredited college or university and have been accepted into an engineering program leading to a bachelor's degree or higher. Applicants must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. "I want to provide an opportunity for SHS graduates who are struggling to fund their further education in technology," Kornbau explains. "Additionally, I want to encourage students to 'stick with it' beyond their first year."

A resident of Bellbrook, Ohio, Kornbau enjoys classic cars and the outdoor hobby of fishing. He and his wife also love traveling, whether on a cruise or to overseas destinations. His ties to Salem High School are extensive, as many of his family members, in addition to his parents, are SHS graduates. His relatives include Joseph W. Kornbau '38; Helen Kornbau Gidley '54; Elanor Kornbau Twaddle '57; his sister, Jennifer Kornbau Unterbrink '76; and his first cousins, Amy Kornbau Zimmerman '85, Alan Kornbau '88, Beverly Hill May '89, and Deborah Hill Leonard '76.

Honoring a Legacy: The Rudy Schuster Memorial Scholarship

Janet Schuster Cummings, Salem High School Class of 1965, contacted SHSAA in the fall of 2024 with the desire to memorialize her father through the endowment of a Salem High School Alumni Association scholarship. She explained that this gesture would ensure that the memory of her father's life will live on, serving as a remembrance of his values and ideals. The establishment of the **Rudy Schuster Memorial Scholarship** is a heartfelt tribute to her father, who embodied the spirit of hard work, community dedication, and unwavering support for Salem High School and its students.

Rudy Schuster spent his entire life in

Salem, graduating from SHS in 1936. A devoted Sekely Industries machinist, he never missed a day of work and instilled the values of diligence and perseverance in his children. Janet says his philosophy was simple: "Work hard so you can play hard." Beyond his professional life, Rudy was an engaged member of the Salem Saxon Club and Emmanuel Lutheran Church. He was a passionate supporter of Salem Quakers athletics, attending football and basketball games both at home and away. His love for sports extended to Ohio State football, but his greatest passion in life was golf. A longtime member of the Salem Golf Club, Rudy's dedication to the game earned him over thirty trophies and an impressive three holes-in-ones.

Janet Schuster Cummings recalls growing up on Newgarden Avenue and her years at SHS with great fondness. The friendships, the teachers, and the activities left an indelible mark on her life. She related, "One educator, in particular, Mr. Anthony Monteleone, my Spanish teacher, inspired me to pursue a degree in Spanish and secondary education." Though she has lived outside of Salem since her graduation in 1965, she cherishes the memories of a wonderful and carefree youth spent in her hometown.

Cummings chose to establish the Rudy Schuster Memorial Scholarship through the Salem High School Alumni Association as a way to honor her father's love for Salem and his commitment to higher education. Rudy's encouragement and financial support allowed Janet to attend Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, and the University of the Andes in Bogota, Colombia. Her education opened doors to various career opportunities, all of which she has enjoyed. She taught at a school in Michigan and then went into real estate sales. This scholarship serves as a way to give back to future SHS graduates, helping them pursue their own academic and professional dreams.

The Schuster family's ties to SHS run deep and Quaker pride is evident. Janet's sister, Linda Schuster, graduated in 1960. Her cousin and close friend, who, Janet says, "was like a sister to me," Joyce Gross Hazelbaker, was part of the Class of 1965. Beyond them, nearly all of her aunts, uncles, and over twenty cousins proudly walked the halls of Salem High School.

Through the Rudy Schuster Memorial Scholarship, Janet Schuster Cummings is positive that her father's legacy of always working hard, valuing education, and proudly respecting one's community will continue to inspire and support future generations of Salem High School graduates. Graduating seniors in need who are enrolling in a bachelor's program can apply for this scholarship and explain how their experiences, personal influences, and aspirations have affected their decision to attend college in their anticipated field of study.



Rudy Schuster

New Engineering Scholarship Honors George Ansley Mitchell

When George Ansley Mitchell, SHS Class of 1946, visited the alumni association office in December of 2023, it was quite evident from the conversation with SHSAA Executive Director Audrey Null that he cherished the wonderful memories of his school days in Salem. He talked about his friendships with classmates Dan Smith, Walt Ible, and Duane Yeagley, and he related how he always attended his SHS class reunions. Because of those reminiscent feelings and the fact that SHSAA had awarded him a \$275 scholarship to further his education, Mitchell expressed his strong desire to assist Salem High School students create a brighter future.

He made a substantial donation that day and said that he wanted to think about crediting those funds toward endowing a grant or a scholarship. He was adamant that if he created a scholarship, it would have to be one for a student majoring in the field of engineering.

Sadly, Mitchell passed away on May 31, 2024. Just a week earlier, Executive Director Null had sent a letter inquiring about the decision to move forward by endowing a grant or a scholarship. A phone call followed from Mitchell's wife,Carolynn "Lynn" Mitchell, saying that she would be in touch. When Null met with her and Mitchell's daughter, Pam Mitchell, it was decided to endow the **George Ansley Mitchell Memorial Engineering Scholarship**.

Mitchell grew up on Depot Road and then Franklin Avenue in Salem. He was always interested in engineering, and it was his passion as he loved playing with wooden and metal erector sets as a boy. While in high school, he was teaching the men who had come home from World War II draftsman skills because engineering came so easily to him. He



George Ansley Mitchell

worked for Turner Engineering in Salem from 1946 until 1950 and attended Youngstown College.

In 1963 he founded the George A. Mitchell Company on McClurg Road in Boardman, Ohio, and then in 1973 he established the George A. Mitchell Manufacturing Company in Cookeville, Tennessee. Both companies specialize in the design and production of equipment for the tube and pipe industries. Throughout his career, Mitchell received numerous awards for his innovative designs and valuable contributions to the industry. He was granted many U.S.A. patents for metal-forming machines and processes with some of the patents also being issued in other countries.

Mitchell and his wife traveled around the world throughout their lives, not only because of the business but also for pleasure. A history buff, Mitchell also loved cats and enjoyed the hobbies of boating, swimming, scuba diving, and skiing. He learned to snow ski in Aspen, Colorado, and he loved doing so until the age of eighty.

His generous, philanthropic legacy of endowing a Salem High School Alumni Association scholarship will assist a graduating student with financial need who will be pursuing a bachelor's degree in engineering...just as George Ansley Mitchell had wanted it to do.

SHSAA President Tim Harrington expressed deep gratitude for all the generous contributions that will have a lasting impact on Salem High School students. "We are deeply grateful to the Kornbaus for their unwavering support of the Salem High School Alumni Association and, most importantly, to our students—this generous contribution will be felt for years to come. Janet's desire to memorialize her father shows the Schuster family's continued dedication to the city of Salem, the Salem High School Alumni Association, our beloved high school, and all the students who will benefit from this. Mr. Mitchell's generous gift for an engineering scholarship is much appreciated and truly exemplifies his life's work in Ohio. We thank his wife, Lynn, for following through on her husband's desires to have a named scholarship for George. This scholarship will certainly benefit future Quaker engineers!"

Would You Like to Establish a Named Scholarship?

Are you interested in creating a lasting legacy? Like our alumni who recently endowed four new scholarships, you have the opportunity to make the most significant gift of your lifetime – one that will endure forever. Establishing a Salem High School Alumni Association scholarship in memory of loved ones is a meaningful way to honor their legacy. This lasting tribute ensures their memory lives on while helping Salem students achieve their goals and pursue their dreams.

SHSAA Named Scholarships are awarded in recognition of contributions totaling \$100,000 or more. Individuals, families, friends, class years, organizations, businesses, or foundations that donate at least \$100,000 – including through estate gifts or with the support of other benefactors – may be recognized with an endowed Named Scholarship unless anonymity is requested. The alumni association's board will designate \$5000 annually in scholarship funds from the endowed gift.

To learn more about honoring your family name or someone special, please contact Executive Director Audrey Cleveland Null at 330-332-1427 or email audrey@salemhioalumni.org.



Audrey Cleveland Null '76

When you receive this edition of the SHSAA newsletter, the first quarter of 2025 will have passed. The start of a new year often brings reflection upon the prior year and its accomplishments and achievements. I would be remiss if I did not proudly reflect upon last year's activities here at the alumni association.

We made meaningful strides toward our mission statement's recently added goal "to foster student and alumni development." As you read further, you will see an article describing the launch of the new SHSAA Classroom Grants program that has assisted Salem teachers with materials to enhance the learning environment of their classrooms.

You will also read about our strategic partnership with the Rotary Club of Salem as we collaborated last fall to sponsor the SHS Career Day at Kent State-Salem. This event brought together 150 Salem High School sophomores and local professionals from various careers for a program of structured educational seminars and one-on-one classroom discussions. The collaborative effort exemplified the alumni association's dedication to assist students prepare for their future careers.

SHSAA set a record when 20 graduating classes held reunions and class gatherings during the summer and fall of 2024. SHSAA sponsors the SHS Alumni Weekend during the second weekend in August each year. Many classes coordinate reunion events around that Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of alumni activities. Alumni returning to the community fulfill the association's goal of "honoring the past by nurturing friendships and enriching memories."

Of course, the primary mission of SHSAA remains the awarding of scholarships. We appreciate the generous donors

who have contributed \$100,000 or more to establish perpetual Named Scholarships which provide \$5,000 annually to students. Our first few pages of this newsletter's edition feature the stories of the four newest scholarships that have been endowed: the Ernest and Lois Hill Kornbau STEM Scholarship, the Thomas and Mildred Lohri Kornbau Engineering Scholarship, the Rudy Schuster Memorial Scholarship, and the George Ansley Mitchell Memorial Engineering Scholarship. Graduating seniors and alumni pursuing postsecondary education have recently applied online for the association's 2025 scholarships, which will be awarded at the SHSAA Scholarship Award Ceremony on Saturday, April 26, 2025.

While 2024 was a year of success, we remain committed to deepening our impact on the lives of Salem students during 2025. Thanks to the support and dedication of our Board of Trustees and the amazing generosity of our donors, we can be confident in helping our Salem Quakers reach their full potential and embrace their brightest future. Thank you for being part of our journey. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing commitment to our SHSAA mission. Here's to another year of making a difference!

With Quaker pride,

Audrey
Audrey Cleveland Null '76
SHSAA Executive Director



SHSAA Classroom Grants Awarded to Teachers

The Salem High School Alumni Association Classroom Grants support our mission of fostering student development by providing grants ranging from \$100 to \$500 to eligible K-12 teachers in the Salem City School District.

These grants aim to enhance educational opportunities, improve the learning environment, and promote students' physical and mental growth by expanding, enriching, or introducing unique educational experiences. Since fall 2024, **28 grants** have been awarded, totaling **\$11,538.79**.

Our first Named Classroom Grant, the **Dr. Peter Apicella High School Biology Grant**, was established in 2024 to support SHS biology classes in encouraging careers in healthcare, including medicine, nursing, and other wellness-related fields.

Named Grants allow generous donors to establish perpetual grants that provide annual funding for specific educational initiatives. A donation of \$10,000 or more generates an annual 5% distribution to support Classroom Grants, Career Educational Grants, and Leadership Grants. For more information on donating to establish a Named Classroom Grant, contact Executive Director Audrey Cleveland Null '76 at audrey@salemohioalumni.org or call 330-332-1427.



Suzanne Waterbeck Harding is a 2009 SHS graduate.

2024 Salem High School Career Day Deemed A Success



SHS Career Day volunteers gathered for a picture after enjoying lunch and before joining students in the afternoon break-out sessions.

Salem High School sophomores took a significant step toward their futures at the annual SHS Career Day held at the Kent State University at Salem campus on Friday, November 22, 2024. The event, designed to provide students with insights into various career paths, was a collaboration between the Salem High School Alumni Association and the Rotary Club of Salem.

More than 150 students gathered for a day of career exploration, engaging with professionals and gaining valuable knowledge to help shape their career decisions. The event opened with welcoming remarks from SHS Alumni Association Executive Director Audrey Cleveland Null '76; SHS Alumni Association President Tim Harrington '84; Rotary Club of Salem President and SHS Alumni Association board member Brad Stephens '91; and Kent State University at Salem Dean Dr. Denise Seachrist. Their messages underscored the importance of career readiness and community support in fostering student success.

The morning session provided students with essential career skills and guidance through a series of presentations. Retired Salem High School teacher and coach George Spack '69 led a discussion on career planning, emphasizing the importance of soft skills in the workplace. Kevin Clark, Director of Student Services and Financial Aid at Columbiana County Career & Technical Center, and Youngstown State University Special Assistant to the President Tim Harrington '84 explored career opportunities in certificate degree programs, manufacturing, and the military. Matthew Butts, Sales Manager at The Moore Agency, provided insights into careers requiring college and advanced degrees. Additionally, an interactive career discussion led by Columbiana County Educational Service Center Superintendent Marie Williams encouraged students to engage in critical thinking about their futures. The session concluded with an inspiring and well-received keynote speech by Dr. Austin Frederickson '08.

After a brief refreshment break sponsored by the Salem Regional Medical Center, students enjoyed lunch provided by the Rotary Club of Salem and the SHS Alumni



Alumnus Ryan Crowl '07 spoke to the students about his career path and his current job at TruCut Incorporated in Salem. *Photo Courtesy of The Salem News*

Association. The afternoon sessions allowed students to explore specific career fields through two hour-long sessions of their choice. Career categories included healthcare, education, business, law enforcement, engineering, skilled trades, military service, and media/marketing related careers.

Each session was led by three to five professionals representing the Salem High School Alumni Association, the Rotary Club of Salem, Kent State University at Salem, and local businesses. The group volunteered their time to provide students with firsthand insights into their industries, discussing the necessary education and skills, job responsibilities, challenges, and future trends. The sessions concluded with an open Q&A, allowing students to seek personalized advice from industry experts.

Reflecting on the event via a survey, students expressed appreciation for the opportunity to interact with professionals and gain a clearer perspective on their potential career paths. SHS Alumni Association Executive Director Audrey Cleveland Null '76 touted the program's continued success and reaffirmed the commitment of the SHS Alumni Association and the Rotary Club of Salem to maintaining this valuable tradition of professional development.

Recognizing Generosity



The Salem High School Alumni Association, founded in 1882, established Ohio's first high school alumni scholarship fund in 1903. Since 1908, the association has awarded 3,468 scholarships totaling more than \$9.6 million to 2,676 Salem graduates. Thanks to the generosity of alumni and donors over the past 143 years, the association's portfolio has grown to nearly \$14 million.

In order 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

Membership for continuous annual donations of at least \$100, recognized after three years of giving, determined on January 1 of each year (2022-2024)

Marion Ackerman '56
Peter '82, M.D., and Sherri Apicella
Steven J. '92 and Angela Sabatino '93
Bailey
Matthew '98 and Addie Clutter '96 Bender
Linda Sue Benson '77
Frank '86 and Lisa Bezon
Timothy Breit '71
Kevin '74 and Linda Bush
Butech Bliss
Molly Merrill Buursma '77
Laura McCorkhill Cantini '74
Roberta Chamberlain
Nicholas Costa '12
Tim '78 and Melissa Moffett '78 Costa
Scot Darling '80
Thomas Darling '80
Adna Day '57
Steve and Sarah Krichbaum '66 Decatur
Larry '60 and Marsha Elrod '64 DeJane
John '84 and Georgina Apicella '85
Dermotta
Chris Dowd '75
Richard Elliott '66
Bill and Jean Kiliman '71 Esposito
Max & Marjorie Fisher Foundation
Charles Fox Fund
Pauline French Fund
William W. '58 and Esther Goodchild
Douglas '77 and Nancy McGhee '78
Gordon
Honorable Dean Hansell '70
Kristy Hinchliffe '04
Edward Jones III and Carolyn Gordon '61
Jones
Richard Karlis '77
Trevor Lewis '60
George Limestahl '66
Marcie Danklef Madden '77

Robert Miles
Millenium Machinery
James Miller '66
Daniel T. Moore '95
The Moore Agency
William Mowery '75
Peter '76 and Audrey Cleveland '76 Null
M. Jay '66 and Mary Oana
Peter J. Riley '69
Richard Rogers '58
Steven Sabol '62, M.D., Ph.D.
Mark '78 and Wendy Storey '77 Saltsman
Cari Sanchez-Potter '99
Bonnie Campbell Sarginger '53
Gary '72 and Vivian Knight '72 Saunders
Bob '54 and Linda Sebo
Bobbi Pauline Seguin '82
John '81 and Carlotta Sheets
Mary Beth Lowdermilk Shirk '79
Joe '66 and Madeline Patton '77 Shivers
Joe and Pamela Cabas '68 Sigurani
Jon Steele '64
David '75 and Patti Elrod '74 Stevenson
Janet Falkenstein Taylor '66
Beverly Thomas '67
Richard Treleven '63
Thomas '75 and Barb Coy '74 Wagner
Darrin Ward '89
Williams & Associates
Robert Woolman '99
Harry and Bessie Young Fund
Frank '82 and Glory Zamarelli
Jeff '81 and Jennifer Secrest '82
Zimmerman
Terry Zocolo '65
John '81 and Pamela Moore '81 Zornick

Leaders Society

Membership for living donors of funds totaling at least \$10,000 but less than \$100,000

Peter '82, M.D., and Sherri Apicella
Nancy Cope Murphy '58, Michele Cope
Weaver '60, and Susan Cope '65

Philip '61 and Marjory Greenisen
Honorable Dean Hansell '70
Todd '81 and Julie Olson
James and Sarah "Sally" Boone '75
Sexton
Mary Beth Lowdermilk Shirk '79
Gene Tullis '68, M.D.
Salem High School Class of 1975*
Salem High School Class of 1977*
(*Denotes working toward \$100K for an SHSAA Named Scholarship)

Memorial Society

Membership for deceased individuals or families who have given or bequeathed funds, or for whom memorial donations have been made, totaling at least \$10,000 but less than \$100,000

Ruth Ann Altenhof '53
D. Nelson and Marion Bailey
John George Birk '36
Burt (Carl) '42 and Mary Capel
Fred E., Class of 1925, and Doris S.
Cope
Richard M. Coppock '56
Mary Anderson Dunn, Class of 1897
Donald and Betty Roessler '42
Greenamyre
William Guappone '35
Harold F. Hoprich '38, M.D.
Betsy Young Johnson '59
David W. Jones '43, M.D.
Henry '37 and Aliliva Juhn
Joseph F. Kelley '45, M.D.
Wade '29 and Stella Loop
Russell C. Loudon '46
Jack B. Lozier '48
John Mulford Sr., Class of 1917
Mildred Barber Schuster '33
J. Floyd Stamp '32
Dorothy Failer Sullivan, Class of 1921
Eleanor Szkola '37

Olive Tetlow
Harvey Walken '46
Edith Lynn White, Class of 1917
Eugene, Class of 1927, and Virginia Young
Harry and Bessie Lease Young, Class of 1893

Quaker Sam Society

Membership for donation of funds totaling at least \$100,000

Marion Ackerman '56
C. Richard and Dorothy Pozniko '52 Beam
Janet Schuster Cummings '65
Joel E. Greenisen '54
Emma Bauman Holmes '43, Ph.D.
Thomas '70 and Mildred Lohri Kornbau
W. Robert Lowry II '73 and Family
Carolynn "Lynn" Mitchell for George Ansley Mitchell '46
Howard (Doc) Pardee Family and scholarship benefactors
David '66 and Kathleen Scahill Roberts '68
Florence C. Schafer, Class of 1923
Virginia E. Snyder '43 and scholarship benefactors
John R. Stratton '64, M.D., and Carolyn Webster-Stratton, Ph.D.
Doris Tetlow, Class of 1922
Matt '82, D.D.S., and Wanda Yerkey
Salem High School Class of 1966
Salem High School Class of 1968

Quaker Lady Society

Membership for donation of funds totaling at least \$250,000

John F. Cone '44, Ph.D.
Max M. Fisher, Class of 1926
Charles F. Fox
Frederick E. '46 and Dana A. Notman Gaunt
Robert '50 and Nancy Howell '53 Hickey, Leo '74 and Suzanne Hickey, Keith Hickey, Adam '06 and Caitlin Hickey, Robert "Nick" '73 and Lois Hickey '77 Peters, Nicholas A. Peters '98, Benjamin Peters, and Hickey Metal Fabrication
J. Robert Sebo '54
Floyd W. Stone, D.D.S., and Cora May Reich Stone '35

1882 Founders Society

Membership for donation of funds totaling at least \$500,000

Leon H. and Enid Colley
John P. Sharp Jr. '46

Legacy Society

Membership is for living individuals who commit to leave a legacy through estate planning

Peter '82, M.D., and Sherri Apicella
Timothy '78 and Melissa Moffett '78 Costa
Larry A. Davis '69 and Maureen Ryan
Honorable Dean Hansell '70
Daniel T. Moore '95
Peter '76 and Audrey Cleveland '76 Null
Edward and Bonnie Youtz '64 Verminski

Named Scholarships are bestowed in recognition of donation of funds totaling \$100,000. The year the scholarship was first awarded is given in parentheses.

Charles F. Fox Medical Scholarship (1993)
Doris Tetlow Award (2014)
E. Blair Yerkey Memorial Ohio State University Scholarship (2022)
Elizabeth (Lizzie) Lowry Memorial Compassion Scholarship (2022)
Emma Bauman Holmes Vocational Scholarship (2008)
Ernest and Lois Hill Kornbau STEM Scholarship (2025)
Florence C. Schafer Award (2014)
Floyd and Cora May Reich Stone Vocational Scholarship (1987)
Fred and Dana Gaunt Pharmacy Scholarship (2021)
George Ansley Mitchell Memorial Engineering Scholarship (2025)
Greenisen College Leadership Scholarship (2008)
Greenisen Leadership Scholarship (2004)
Hickey Vocational Scholarship (2007)
Howard (Doc) Pardee Music Scholarship (2007)
J. Robert Sebo Achievement Scholarship (1999)
J. Robert Sebo Bowling Green State University Scholarship (2001)
J. Robert Sebo College Scholarship (2002)
John F. Cone Humanities Scholarship (2011)
John Michael Pozniko Engineering Scholarship (2011)
John P. Sharp Jr. Engineering Scholarship (2019)
John P. Sharp Jr. Entrepreneurship Scholarship
John P. Sharp Jr. Outstanding Performance Scholarship (2019)

John P. Sharp Jr. Scholarship of Promise (2019)
John R. Stratton and Carolyn Webster-Stratton Medical Student Scholarship (2019)
Leon H. Colley Award (2014)
Lois A. Peters Memorial Business Scholarship (2014)
Marion Ackerman Vocational Scholarship (2024)
Max M. Fisher Athletic Scholarship (1973)
Memorial Society Award (2012)
Nancy Hickey Memorial Healthcare Scholarship (2012)
Nina J. Cone and Stephen F. Cone Music Scholarship (2012)
Rudy Schuster Memorial Scholarship (2025)
Salem High School Class of 1966 Scholarship (2007)
Salem High School Class of 1968 Education Scholarship (2018)
Thomas and Mildred Lohri Kornbau Engineering Scholarship (2025)
Virginia E. Snyder English Scholarship (2019)

Academic Merit Scholarships (1908) are provided to graduating Salem High School seniors with 3.75 or higher grade point averages through the generous donations of all donors to SHSAA.

Named Grants are bestowed upon donors who make restricted donations in the amount of at least \$10,000 to create perpetual Named Grants which will provide annual funding for a grant created in conjunction with the donor and approved by the association, either (a) in the name of the donor, family, friends, class year, organization, business, foundation, or (b) in recognition, honor, or memory of an individual or family.

The goal of Named Grants shall be to make a lasting impact on K-12 students and/or alumni and may provide annual support for eligible K-12 schools or classrooms, school-sanctioned organizations or events, or association-sponsored programs or services.

Dr. Peter Apicella Salem High School Biology Grant (2024)

DONATIONS

We thank our alumni and friends for their ongoing support and kind generosity. SHSAA received \$462,290.26 in contributions between July 1, 2024, and December 31, 2024. This total includes contributions from class gifts, designated and general contributions, Giving Tuesday/Quaker Sam Metal Flag Raffle, and funds toward four new scholarships, the Ernest and Lois Hill Kornbau STEM Scholarship, the Thomas and Mildred Lohri Kornbau Engineering Scholarship, George Ansley Mitchell Memorial Engineering Scholarship, and the Rudy Schuster Memorial Scholarship. Many thanks to our alumni and friends for helping SHS graduates pursue their academic goals.

Class Gifts

Class of 1954

Class of 1954
Salem

Class of 1962

Susan Mathews Eaton '62
Minneapolis, MN

Class of 1966 - Scholarship Fund

Joe '66 & Cindy Mancuso '66
Rottenborn
Salem

Class of 1966 - Scholarship Fund

**In Memory of Alice Sobona
Oana '41 & Mike Oana '39**
M. Jay '66 & Mary Oana
Starkville, MS

Class of 1968

J. Dale '68 & Teresa DeRoads '68
Ozimek
Venice, FL

Class of 1971

Dorothy Drotleff Conser '71
Salem
Timothy R. Breit '71
Poulsbo, WA

Class of 1974

Alicia Mehno '74
Salem
Barry Hollinger '74
Knoxville, TN
Brent '74 & Cheryl Tice
Salem
David '74 & Karen Blankenship
'73 Pond
Bardstown, KY
David '75 & Patty Elrod '74
Stevenson
DeLand, FL
Dave Warren '74
Salem
David & Victoria Ward '74
Honeywell
Salem
Diane Roberts Young '74
Poland, OH
Dick '72 & Dawn Ulrich '74
Jackson
Salem

Don '74 & Christine Galchick '76
Whitacre
Salem
Donald Quinn '74
Herndon, VA
Jeanette DeShields '74
Salem
Jeff '74 & Linda Gray
Loudonville, OH
Jerry & Dena Paparodis '74
Rozeski
New Waterford, OH
John & Carol Swetye '74 Janosik
Fort Madison, IA
Kim Pukalski '74
Wooster, OH
Len '74 & Kathy Batcha
Coppell, TX
Leo '74 & Suzanne Hickey
Salem
Linda Dimko Chamberlain '74
Salem
Lonnie & Beth Kleinman '74
Kubankin
Salem
Marty Roth '74
Salem
Mike '74 & Janine Flood
Granville, OH
Mindy Milligan Saunders '74
Powell, OH
Paula Leimbach Krugh '74
Findlay, OH
Petro & Helen Paparodis '74
Kacur
Atlanta, GA
Randy '74 & Diane Lieder '74
Bleakley
Salem
Scott Cobourn '74
Raleigh, NC
Stacey Franks Duber '74
North Canton, OH
Timothy & Susan Paparodis '74
Annabell
Salem
Tom '74 & Bernie Jesko
Salem
Tom '75 & Barb Coy '74 Wagner
Salem
Tony '74 & Twila Lamb '74
Rothbrust
Salem

Vicki Schaeffer '74
Norman, OK
Whit '74 & Nancy Luce
Venice, FL

Class of 1974 In Memory of Donald "Duke" Lutz '73

Anne Fritzman Lutz '74
Salem

Hollis Saunders, Jr. '74

Gary '72 & Vivian Knight '72
Saunders
Salem

Class of 1975 - Scholarship Fund

Charles Grate '75
Salem
Cynthia Ondrejko Martinelli '75
Park City, KS
D. Edward Vogel '75
Middle River, MD
Daniel Rea '75
Salem
Elayne Dunlap '75
Alliance, OH
Jeffrey '75 & Debera Ewing '75
Foust
Salem
John '75 & Carlotta Sheets
Cortland, OH
Karen Woods Augusta '75
Salem
Mark McCulloch '75
Northwood, NH
Mike Viola '75
Salem
Randy Yakubek '75
Salem
Scott Citino '75
Fernandina Beach, FL
Tom Wagner '75
Salem
Valerie Weber Mitcheson '75
Louisburg, NC

Class of 1975 - Scholarship Fund In Memory of Cindy Dowd Maher '77

Chris Dowd '75
Sandston, VA

Florence Boone

Jim & Sally Boone '75 Sexton
Worthington, OH

Robert Lee Boone '41

Jim & Sally Boone '75 Sexton
Worthington, OH

Terrence "Terry" Boone '66

Alberta Totani Bowman '75
Kent, OH
Jim & Sally Boone '75 Sexton
Worthington, OH

Class of 1977 - Scholarship Fund

Elizabeth Migliarini Smith '77
Canyon Country, CA
James Francisco '77
Vermilion, OH
Jay Santee '77
Colorado Springs, CO
Ken Shoop '77
White House, TN
Linda Sue Benson '77
Trent Woods, NC
Marcie Danklef Madden '77
Somerset, OH
Mark '78 & Wendy Storey '77
Saltsman
Salem
Molly Merrill Buursma '77
Holland, MI
Phillip Hovanic '77
Salem
Robert '77 & Patricia Plummer
'78 Jackson
Salem
Susan Bosu Buckley '77
Johns Island, SC
William Thorne '77
Ocala, FL

Class of 1977 - Scholarship Fund In Honor of Class of 1977 Classmates and Their Families

Anonymous

Class of 1977 - Scholarship Fund In Memory of Helen Dicu Guiler '54

Colleen Miller '77
Boulder Creek, CA

J. William Benson '44

Shirley McCave Benson '50
New Bern, NC

Lori McNeelan Thayer '76

Colleen Miller '77
Boulder Creek, CA

Class of 1978

Class of 1978

Salem

David Drakulich '78

St. Petersburg, FL

Ed '78 & Jan Nunzir

North Lima, OH

Frank Batcha '78

Houston, TX

Geoff '78 & Bobbi Stanley '78

Gordon

Canton, OH

Paul Rutkousky '78

Cincinnati, OH

Robert '77 & Patricia Plummer

'78 Jackson

Salem

Sam & Julie Loudon '78 Johnson

Salem

Scott '78 & Dianna Zimmerman

'81 Ramsay

Paris, KY

Tim '78 & Melissa Moffett '78

Costa

Salem

Class of 1978**In Memory of****Betty Mix Colian '47**

Randy '78 & Nina Colian

Salem

David A. Gabriel '69

Thomas '78 & Theresa Gabriel

'79 Blubaugh

Midlothian, TX

Deceased Classmates -**Class of 1978**

David '78 & Lora Lutz

Salem

Eva Reader Landwert '40

Robert '78 & Julie Landwert '78

Mowery

Dublin, OH

Gail Hill '78

Greg & Melanie Sampson '78

Horning

Westerville, OH

John Yuhaniak '49

Nancy Yuhaniak Rapp '78

Granville, OH

Joseph Yuhaniak '41

Nancy Yuhaniak Rapp '78

Granville, OH

Pat Colian '41

Randy '78 & Nina Colian

Salem

Ralph Landwert '40

Robert '78 & Julie Landwert '78

Mowery

Dublin, OH

Raymond A. Yeager, Jr. '78

Thomas '78 & Theresa Gabriel

'79 Blubaugh

Midlothian, TX

Class of 1986

John Piontkowski '86

Salem

Class of 1988

Jay Mager '88

Marysville, OH

Class of 1999

Bo Rottenborn '99

San Diego, CA

General Contributions

Bobbi Seguin '82

Salem

Cari Sanchez-Potter '99

Portland, OR

Darryl '69 & Debbie Zimmerman

'74 Miller

Salem

Daryl Heestand '74

Rural Hall, NC

Geoff '78 & Bobbi Stanley '78

Gordon

Canton, OH

James Miller '66

Louisville, KY

Janet Falkenstein Taylor '66

Indianapolis, IN

Joseph Swetye '65

Boulder, CO

Kay Lederle Helm '67

Lancaster, OH

Lester J. Harris '48

Minden, NV

Marion Ackerman '56

Sunbury, OH

Mary Beth Lowdermilk Shirk '79

Powell, OH

Nicholas L. Costa '12

Phoenix, AZ

Pauline Fernangle French Fund '27

Minneapolis, MN

Ray '59 & Helen Brown '65

Esterly

Salem

Robert Kridler '50

Tucson, AZ

Robert Woolman '99

Delaware, OH

Sara Greenisen '88

Beavercreek, OH

Steve & Sarah Krichbaum '66

Decatur

Houston, TX

Steven L. Sabol '62, M.D., Ph.D.

Bethesda, MD

Tim '78 & Melissa Moffett '78

Costa

Salem

Giving Tuesday Quaker Sam Metal Flag Raffle

Anthony '61 & Tamela Chitea

Naples, FL

Barb Capel Shaffer '72

Salem

Barb Coy Wagner '74

Salem

Bill & Jean Kiliman '71 Esposito

Salem

Bill Goodchild '58

Salem

Darrin Ward '89

Saint Charles, MO

David Sell '66

Bellville, OH

Derek Frederick '03

Salem

Doug Kiliman '65

Tallahassee, FL

Edward P. Jones III & Carolyn

Gordon '61 Jones

Salem

Elizabeth McNicol Reedy '82

Jeffersonville, IN

Esther Goodchild

Salem

Frank Bezon '86

Salem

Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli

Salem

Gwen Rousseau '84

Salem

James Mauro '65

Salem

James McNeal '61

Salem

Jaye Albright '61

Las Vegas, NV

Jeff '81 & Jennifer Secrest '82

Zimmerman

Salem

Jeff '78 & Jill Lofland '80 Berger

Chapin, SC

Jen Brammer

Salem

John Piontkowski '86

Salem

John Dermotta '84

Salem

John Yutuc '83

Mansfield, OH

John Pridon '75

McKean, PA

Kay Lederle Helm '67

Lancaster, OH

Kerry Lowry '72

Olympia, WA

Lu Ann Limestahl Cole '71

Salem

Mark '78 & Wendy Storey '77

Saltzman

Salem

Melissa Mehaffey Garden '95

Carpentersville, IL

Molly Merrill Buursma '77

Holland, MI

Paul "Skip" Lau '64

Santa Barbara, CA

Peter L. Apicella '82, M.D.

Salem

Peter '76 & Audrey Cleveland '76

Null

Salem

R. Wade Greenisen '57

Germantown, WI

Robert Miles

Salem

Robert '77 & Patricia Plummer

'78 Jackson

Salem

Shane Franks '73

Salem

Sondra Smith Anderson '65

Salem

Tammy Brink '79

Smithsburg, MD

Thomas Vacar '67

San Rafael, CA

Tim Smith '05

Ravenna, OH

Tom Wagner '75

Salem

Tom '75 & Barb Coy '74 Wagner

Salem

Trevor Lewis '60

Idaho Falls, ID

William '58 & Esther Goodchild

Salem

William '58 & Nancy McQuiston

'60 Pauline

Lutz, FL

Named Scholarships

Ernest and Lois Hill Kornbau**STEM Scholarship**

Thomas '70 & Mildred Lohri

Kornbau

Bellbrook, OH

George Ansley Mitchell**Memorial Engineering****Scholarship**

Carolynn B. Mitchell

Poland, OH

Howard "Doc" Pardee Music**Scholarship**

Mark '71 & Jane Stanga

Arlington, VA

Howard "Doc" Pardee Music Scholarship In Memory of Barbara Erath Plummer '56
Howard C. Pardee '56
Waterford, CT

Rudy Schuster Memorial Scholarship
Janet L. Schuster Cummings '65
Macomb, MI

Thomas and Mildred Lohri Kornbau Engineering Scholarship
Thomas '70 & Mildred Lohri
Kornbau
Bellbrook, OH

Designated Contributions

Hickey Vocational Scholarship Fund In Memory of Robert Hickey '50
Anthony & Dawnelle Viole & Family
Niles, OH
Bill & Jean Kiliman '71 Esposito
Salem
Bonnie Campbell Sarginger '53
Salem
Cathy Viole
Niles, OH
Cindy Coy '71
Shreve, OH
Clete '82 & Amy Paumier
Salem
Dave & Debora Lutz '82
Campolito
Salem
Diamond Steel Construction Co.
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Brevard, NC
Diane M. Less
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Salem
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Salem
Hickey Metal Fabrication Employees
Salem
Jeni Hassinge
Niles, OH
John Mooney, Olympic Steel
Aurora, OH
Jon & Pamela Huffman '80
Gerace & Family
Salem
Jon, Danielle & Wesley Washburn
Niles, OH
Joyce Slosser
Satellite Beach, FL

Julie Hoover, Miller Industries
Towing Equipment, Inc.
Ooltewah, TN
Ken '68 & Jayne Wikman '68
Peters
Salem
Larry & Gloria Cecil
Salem
Les Tabor
Niles, OH
MAC Trailer Enterprises, Inc.
Alliance, OH
Millennium Machinery Ltd.
North Royalton, OH
Minnow Family
Canfield, OH
Myron Bowling Auctioneers, Inc.
Ross, OH
Nancy Tabor
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Salem
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Salem
Robert McCulloch III & Deborah McCulloch
Salem
Scot M. Darling '80
Salem
Sidney & Katheryn Jones
Boardman, OH
Tim '78 & Melissa Moffett '78
Costa
Salem
Thomas W. Darling '80
Salem
Thomas Patterson
Salem
TRUMPF
Farmington, CT
William & Donna Readshaw
Salem
Wilma Moffett
Salem
Young Galvanizing, Inc.
Pulaski, PA

Grants

Dr. Peter Apicella Salem High School Biology Grant
Peter L. Apicella '82, M.D.
Salem

In Honor Of

Clarence & Rena Ward Family Reunion
John & Nancy Ward '62 Hanna
Delaware, OH
Walter Ward '69
Winter Haven, FL

Ehrhart Family
Eric Ehrhart '81
Bartow, FL
Class of 1957 - 85th Birthdays
R. Wade Greenisen '57
Germantown, WI

In Memory Of

Adelaide Kot Wagner '43
Tom '75 & Barb Coy '74 Wagner
Salem
Alfreda Votaw Zimmerman '40
Karen Votaw Zeigler
Salem
Ann Frances Dugas Coy '47
Dennis '71 & Melissa Bork '76
Niederhiser
Salem
Frank & Denean Ellyson '70 Yoder
Salem
Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli
Salem
James Hill & Kimberly Embrey-Hill
Louisville, KY
Joan Hurray
Bridgman, MI
John '75 & Carlotta Sheets
Cortland, OH
Peter '76 & Audrey Cleveland '76
Null
Salem
Steve Votaw '73
Plain City, OH

Arthur "Art" Schuster '64
Jon Steele '64
Salem

Arlene Hasson Schwartz
Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli
Salem
Gary '72 & Vivian Knight '72
Saunders
Salem
John '75 & Carlotta Sheets
Cortland, OH

Arthur "Art" W. Votaw '47
Alan '72 & Darlene Votaw
Salem

Audrey Votaw Firth '57
Karen Votaw Zeigler
Salem

Barbara Erath Plummer '56
Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli
Salem
Thomas Patterson
Salem

Betty Cabas
Joe & Pamela Cabas '68 Sigurani
Salem

Bill Schuster '57
Adna Day '57
Bowie, MD

C. Kent Malloy '59
Robert Snyder '59
Newberry, FL

Carol McQuilkin Dougherty '55
Jacquelyn Pascucci
Wellesley, MA

Caroline Webber Limestahl '27
George Limestahl '66
Longmont, CO

Catherine Suzanne "Sue" Perrault Davidson '58
Chip Perrault '63
New Bern, NC
William W. '58 & Esther Goodchild
Salem

Cecil Chamberlain '69
Roberta Chamberlain
Carlsbad, CA

Charles Emmerling '64
Jon Steele '64
Salem
Thomas '64 & Patricia Bauman
Salem

Chloe Chappell '19
Jodie Chappell Mitchell '91
Twinsburg, OH
Steve '92 & Angela Sabatino '93
Bailey
Salem

Cindy Kersmarki O'Brian '72
Dean Hansell '70
Los Angeles, CA
Doug O'Brian '70
Salem
Gary '72 & Vivian Knight '72
Saunders
Salem
Robert '72 & Rita Gullett '73
Marroulis
Salem
Thomas W. Darling '80
Salem

Clarence C. L. "Shorty" Votaw '47
Karen Votaw Zeigler
Salem

Constance "Connie" Borrelli '67
Jon Steele '64
Salem

Daniel Ehrhart '73
Dave '74 & Carol Ehrhart '68
Maenz
Salem

Darlene Wikman Reed '65
Chuck '68 & Carol Fronius '70
Straub
Columbiana, OH

Sondra Smith Anderson '65
Salem

David Borrelli '57

Marilyn Kloos Walters '57
Mobile, AL

Dean R. Keller '65

Dennis Keller '60
Salem
Doug Kiliman '65
Tallahassee, FL

Dean Votaw '50

Karen Votaw Zeigler
Salem

Deb Coy Watson '68

Tom '75 & Barb Coy '74 Wagner
Salem

Debra Brown Brantingham '66

Bill & Janet Falkenstein '66 Taylor
Indianapolis, IN

Deceased Classmates -

Class of 1961

Anthony '61 & Tamela Chitea
Naples, FL

Deceased Classmates -

Class of 1984

John '84 & Georgina Apicella '85
Dermotta
Salem

Deceased Classmates -

Class of 1985

John '84 & Georgina Apicella '85
Dermotta
Salem

Diane Tetlow Emch '65

Bill & Jean Kiliman '71 Esposito
Salem

Dion Treleven '76

Richard Treleven '63
Petaluma, CA
Rick '76 & Nancy Uptegraph
Charlotte, NC

Donald "Don" Cowan '45

Gary '72 & Vivian Knight '72
Saunders
Salem

Dorothy Pozniko Beam '52

Bill & Jean Kiliman '71 Esposito
Salem

Dorothy Votaw Coffee '42

Karen Votaw Zeigler
Salem

Dwain Votaw '44

Karen Votaw Zeigler
Salem

Edward A. Enemark '60

Joanne Enemark
Santa Rosa, CA
Mary Lou Anderson Mauch '60
Grove City, OH

Edward T. Hartman '70

Carolyn Hartman Cooper '56
Salem

Eileen Jackson Crawford '53

Bonnie Campbell Sarginger '53
Salem

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Lowry '05

Kerry A. Lowry '72
Olympia, WA

Frank Parks

Steve '92 & Angela Sabatino '93
Bailey
Salem

G. Russell Limestahl '23

George Limestahl '66
Longmont, CO

Gary Goddard '81

Bill & Jean Kiliman '71 Esposito
Salem

Bill & Terri McGurk

North Canton, OH
Bo Rottenborn '99
San Diego, CA
Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli
Salem

Rick '81 & Shelly Weikart '82

Lutsch
Salem
Steve '92 & Angela Sabatino '93
Bailey
Salem

Tiffany Cousino

Fairview Park, OH

Gary Kosch '71

Bill & Jean Kiliman '71 Esposito
Salem

Gary Moffett '54

Steve '92 & Angela Sabatino '93
Bailey
Salem

Gary Warner '73

Rick '76 & Nancy Uptegraph
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Marian R. Yeagley
Avon, OH

George Nannah, Jr. '54

Bob '54 & Linda Sebo
Salem
Brad Stephens '91 & Salem
Public Library Staff
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Columbiana, OH
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Salem

Jane Nannah Stokes '64

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Columbiana, OH
Jeff & Karen Sell '76 Simmons
Columbiana, OH
Judy Popa Nannah '59
Salem
Justin Palmer '01
Washington, DC

George Paporadis '73

Rob Lowry '73
Salem
Thomas W. Darling '80
Salem

George R. Spack, Sr. '44

Marilyn Kloos Walters '57
Mobile, AL
Michael '68 & Patricia Fritzman
Salem

Gerald Jeffries '50

Helen Schuller Cranmer '50
Salem

Grant Lehwald '87

Gwen Rousseau '84
Salem

Howard Coy '43

Tom '75 & Barb Coy '74 Wagner
Salem

James Hurlburt '51, M.D.

Helen Schuller Cranmer '50
Salem

Janet Patterson '56

Lloyd C. Fitzpatrick '55
Denton, TX

Janice Jeffries Bosu '55

Susan Bosu Buckley '77
Johns Island, SC

Janie Cleveland Mowery '72

William A. Mowery '75
Salem

Joanne Lewis Herman '56

Trevor Lewis '60
Idaho Falls, ID

Joanne Wendel Morrison '77

James Morrison, Jr. '96
Cincinnati, OH
James Morrison, Sr. '76
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John Cabas, Coach & Teacher

Joe & Pamela Cabas '68 Sigurani
Salem

John "Buzz" Fisher '66

Terry L. Zocolo '65
East Palestine, OH

John C. Harroff '63, D.V.M.

Joe '63 & Maureen Thomas '65
Null
Salem

John Patterson

Thomas Patterson
Salem

John Varkonda '76

Scott '78 & Marianne Solomon
Ashtabula, OH

Joseph DeCort '62

Tom Hone '62
Arlington, VA

Joy Richesson Irvin '84

Gwen Rousseau '84
Salem

Joy Weingart Snyder '72

Gary '72 & Vivian Knight '72
Saunders
Salem

Juanita "Nita" Breault

Cushman '59

Jane Pond Barrett '75
Zionsville, IN
Raymond Esterly '59
Bonita Springs, FL

Judy Durham Kozar '64

Joe '63 & Maureen Thomas '65
Null
Salem

Sue Yates Earlabough '64

Huntington Beach, CA
Terry & Sherry Hixenbaugh '62
Tilley
Salem

Julieann Miles

Robert Miles
Salem

Karen Plegge '77

Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli
Salem

Kathleen Metts Ashbaugh '58

William W. '58 & Esther Goodchild
Salem

Ken Bosu '55

Susan Bosu Buckley '77
Johns Island, SC

Laverne Whinnery Morrison '46

James Morrison, Jr. '96
Cincinnati, OH
James Morrison, Sr. '76
Salem

Leta Fae Votaw Wright '47

Karen Votaw Zeigler
Salem

Lois Hickey Peters '77

Millennium Machinery LTD
North Royalton, OH

Lola Santini Brown '66

Dennis McCracken
Salem

Lou Slaby '59

James T. Slaby '64
Mesquite, NV

Lowell Fleischer '55

Elizabeth "Betsy" Moore Foltz '55
Fort Myers Beach, FL

Margaret Zocolo Thomas '43

Terry L. Zocolo '65
East Palestine, OH

Mary Frances Ressler Breit '30

Timothy R. Breit '71
Poulsbo, WA

Michael Cosgrove '72

David '75 & Patti Elrod '74
Stevenson
DeLand, FL
Gary '72 & Vivian Knight '72
Saunders
Salem

James '61 & Nancy Boyd '62

McNeal
Salem
Lu Ann Limestahl Cole '71
Salem
Rob Lowry '73
Salem

Michael A. Elliott '95

Richard Elliott '66
Salem

Michael Sosbe '79

Rick '76 & Nancy Uptegraph
Charlotte, NC

Michele Ganslein '90

Karen Sanders Turnbull '65
Salem

Mike Corl '71

Terry L. Zocolo '65
East Palestine, OH

Paul Hannay '53

Joyce Cosgrove Ehrhart '53
Camarillo, CA

Pauletta "Polly" Begalla Schaffer '61

Beverly Costa Bowman '61
Youngstown, OH

David '61 & Carole White '61
Gotthardt
Salem

James '61 & Nancy Boyd '62
McNeal
Salem

Jim '71 & Cris White '71 Swetye
Salem

Jodie Chappell Mitchell '91
Twinsburg, OH

John & Karen Wachsmith '61
Hively
New Waterford, OH

Lorraine Pardee Bell '61
Monument, CO

Thomas '64 & Patricia Bauman
Salem

Tim '78 & Melissa Moffett '78
Costa
Salem

Pauline Alessi Soldo '50
Helen Schuller Cranmer '50
Salem

Peggy Althouse Rea '71
James R. & Jayne Gregory
Cortland, OH

Penny Hess Esterly '61
William W. '58 & Esther Goodchild
Salem

Peter Pshsniak '76
Rick '76 & Nancy Uptegraph
Charlotte, NC

Richard "Dick" Ward '53
Andy '68 & Carol Hicks
Winter Haven, FL

John & Nancy Ward '62 Hanna
Delaware, OH

Terry & Sherry Hixenbaugh '62
Tilley
Salem

Walter Ward '69
Winter Haven, FL

Robert "Bob" Coy '58
William W. '58 & Esther Goodchild
Salem

Robert Fluharty '78
Mike & Lynn Lofland '82 Phillis
Salem

Robert "Bo" Whinnery '73
Steve '92 & Angela Sabatino '93
Bailey
Salem

Rose Marie Crawford Crockston '53
Joyce Cosgrove Ehrhart '53
Camarillo, CA

Russ Wagner '42
Tom '75 & Barb Coy '74 Wagner
Salem

Russ Zornick '94
Mindi Cyrus Fry '94
Fredericksburg, VA

Ruth Votaw Zimmerman '48
Karen Votaw Zeigler
Salem

Sandra Stevenson Brant Glass '64
Sue Yates Earlabough '64
Huntington Beach, CA

Scott Andrew Myers '79
David '75 & Patti Elrod '74
Stevenson
DeLand, FL

Seth Leininger '13
Steve '92 & Angela Sabatino '93
Bailey
Salem

Sharron Kiefer O'Brien '60
Ruth Brown McNeal '60
Salem

Terrence "Terry" Boone '66
Gayle Thomas '66
Salem
Larry Hilliard '66
Phoenix, AZ
William Raymus
Norfolk, VA

Thomas "Chappy" Smith '57
Barbara Ann Wright '55
Edgewater, MD

Timothy "Tim" E. Smith '73
Bill & Jean Kiliman '71 Esposito
Salem
Peter L. Apicella '82, M.D.
Salem

Rob Lowry '73
Salem
Thomas W. Darling '80
Salem

William C. Fineran
William C. Fineran, Jr. '66
Galena, OH

William McCormick '51
William W. '58 & Esther Goodchild
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William A. Zocolo, Jr. '61
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Forever
Remembered
Forever
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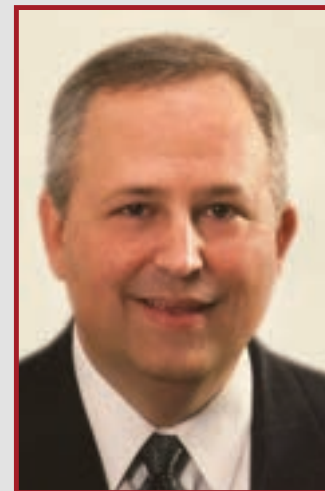
Our alumni remembrance honors those we have lost since our last newsletter in fall 2024, including others recently brought to our attention who were not previously listed. Please note this listing is through February 28, 2025.

- Class of 1940 -		- Class of 1957 -		- Class of 1971 -	
Anne Berendowsky Salmon	5/20/24	Donna Davis Dailey	8/27/24	David Floyd	11/30/24
- Class of 1941 -		Frank Stoffer	11/24/24	Gary Kosch	11/23/24
William C. Fineran	5/7/23	Herbert Nannah	8/13/24	James Mack	7/30/24
- Class of 1944 -		- Class of 1958 -		Leonard Quinn	8/25/24
Lillian DePietro Galchick	1/12/25	Catherine Suzanne "Sue" Perrault Davidson	9/10/24	Susan Cabbage DeCort	1/2/25
- Class of 1945 -		Kathleen Metts Ashbaugh	6/12/24	- Class of 1972 -	
Donald Cowan	8/22/24	Marcia Smith Long	10/17/24	Cindy Thayer Hogg	12/18/24
Lois Zimmerman Davis	1/1/25	Patricia Crowl	1/25/25	Cindy Kersmarki O'Brian	9/10/24
Richard Liebhart	10/12/24	Richard Harrigan	3/31/24	John Phillips	12/20/24
- Class of 1946 -		Robert "Bob" Coy	11/12/24	Joy Weingart Snyder	10/20/24
John Deming Mulford, Jr.	6/25/24	- Class of 1959 -		- Class of 1973 -	
- Class of 1947 -		C. Kent Malloy	11/3/24	Bonnie Tullis	11/5/24
Ann Frances Dugas Coy	12/24/24	Harry Dugan, Jr.	9/29/24	Ernie Emmerling	2/13/24
Arthur Votaw	10/23/24	Mary "Eileen" Milhoan Phillips	2/17/25	Lance Steffel	8/8/24
John "Jack" Crawford	11/30/24	Neil Paxson	1/10/25	Margaret Papis McClain	2/7/25
Patricia Cosgrove Weikart	2/2/25	Robert "Bob" Gusman	2/8/25	Sherral Long	1/11/25
Thomas "Tom" Holzbach	1/19/24	Walter Good	9/24/24	Thomas Thompson	2/12/25
- Class of 1948 -		William "Bill" Sweeney	2/9/24	Timothy "Tim" E. Smith	11/26/24
Helen Paster Enders	10/17/24	- Class of 1960 -		- Class of 1974 -	
- Class of 1950 -		David Stratton	1/25/25	Susan Cunningham Golden	8/21/24
Carolyn Rowlands Crawford	2/25/25	Lawrence Hall	10/22/24	- Class of 1975 -	
Dale Guthrie	1/1/25	Sharron Kiefer O'Brien	12/9/24	Debra "Deby" Earl	8/22/24
Gladys Wright Votaw	2/26/25	Ted Hannay	10/30/24	Robert Beer	3/5/23
Robert Hickey	10/11/24	- Class of 1961 -		Vickie Saltsman Becker	10/1/24
- Class of 1951 -		Jean Catos Morrison	11/7/24	- Class of 1976 -	
Arthene Johnson Koontz	1/8/24	Sheila Bailey Spack	2/7/25	Cindy Bricker Cope	4/10/24
James L. Miller	1/4/25	- Class of 1962 -		Danny "Bud" Lutz	1/25/25
Mary Lou Webber Western	2/27/23	George Lozier	9/12/24	Raymond "Chip" Metzgar	11/20/24
Thomas "Toby" Jensen	12/30/24	- Class of 1963 -		- Class of 1977 -	
William McCormick	10/30/24	Carol Zeigler Kring	2/13/25	David Hergenroder	2/16/25
- Class of 1952 -		John C. Harroff, DVM	10/12/24	Michael Cook	9/19/24
Dorothy Pozniko Beam	11/7/24	- Class of 1964 -		- Class of 1978 -	
- Class of 1953 -		Judith Durham Kozar	9/16/24	Judy Windon Steer	11/5/24
Bettijane "BJ" Foreman Colian	12/8/24	- Class of 1965 -		Robert Fluharty	9/11/24
Carole Coy McConnell	Unknown	Darlene Wikman Reed	11/27/24	- Class of 1981 -	
Earl Whinnery	1/5/25	Dean Keller	10/20/24	Gary Goddard	12/11/24
Lydia Patterson Metts	5/14/23	Diane Tetlow Emch	8/16/24	- Class of 1985 -	
Richard Ward	8/5/24	- Class of 1966 -		Jeffery Winter	12/3/24
Rosemarie Faini Zocco	10/14/24	Debra Brown Brantingham	11/30/24	- Class of 1987 -	
- Class of 1954 -		Marilyn Tasker Keener	1/17/25	Grant Lehwald	11/14/24
George Nannah, Jr.	11/17/24	Terrence "Terry" Boone	8/9/24	- Class of 1990 -	
- Class of 1955 -		- Class of 1967 -		Michele Ganslein	8/23/24
Carol McQuilkin Dougherty	11/20/24	Rick Stanfield	11/24/24	- Class of 1992 -	
Charles Harris	2/6/25	- Class of 1968 -		Tonya Sandoe	10/29/24
Charlotte Holloway Brown	5/16/23	Pamela Jackson Zagotti	9/15/24	- Class of 1996 -	
James R. Wilson	8/8/24	- Class of 1969 -		Chase Hannay	8/24/24
Lowell Fleischer	8/8/24	Bonnie Whaley Blythe	2/18/25	- Class of 2000 -	
Sarah Renkenberger Wank	9/5/24	Cindy Heim McElroy	10/31/24	Ronald Leupe	9/15/24
- Class of 1956 -		Mark Skowron	2/6/25	- Class of 2003 -	
Doris Shoop Yeagley	11/26/24	Nancy Bowman Sines	9/7/24	Francis "Steve" Abel, Jr.	1/11/25
Walter Leininger	2/2/25			- Class of 2014 -	
				Corey Spencer	8/21/24

Zamarelli Chosen as SHSAA Honored Alumnus

Frank A. Zamarelli, Jr., SHS Class of 1982, has been selected as the 2025 Salem High School Alumni Association Honored Alumnus. Zamarelli owned Salem Computer Center from 1987 until the end of 2024, establishing himself as a leader in computer services throughout the Salem area. Beyond his professional success, he has dedicated himself to extensive volunteer work, using his expertise in leadership, management, marketing, and technology to support numerous organizations. His commitment to service has made a lasting impact on the community.

Zamarelli's dedication and generosity serve as an inspiration, demonstrating how going above and beyond can truly make a difference. He will be honored at the SHSAA Scholarship Ceremony and Open House on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium, followed by a catered reception in the cafeteria. A full profile and highlights from his speech to the SHS Class of 2025 will be featured in the Summer/Fall SHSAA newsletter.



Alumni Notes



1967



Longtime reporter **Tom Vacar** began his career in Los Angeles, California, at KGO-TV and KGO Radio in 1979. He later moved to KCBS-TV and KNX News Radio in 1985 before joining KTTV in 1988. His final move was to KTVU, a television station in the San Francisco Bay Area, where he has worked since 1991.

Last summer, Vacar received a prestigious honor at the 53rd Annual Northern California

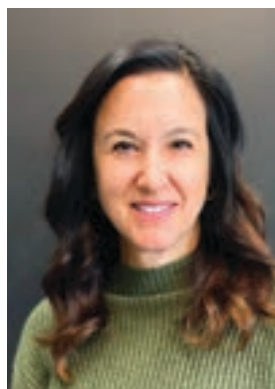
Emmy Awards in San Francisco—the Governor's Award from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. This award recognizes excellence and unique accomplishments over the years. Vacar has won six previous Emmy Awards, one of which he donated for display at the SHSAA office.

He earned his undergraduate degree in political science and Government from Case Western Reserve University in 1972 and later obtained a law degree from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 1978. Over his career, Vacar estimates that he has covered no fewer than 8,000 stories, including many major disasters. For 18 years, KTVU was home to Vacar's syndicated Great American Toy Test, which was nominated for a national Emmy.

Vacar and his wife Sharon enjoy traveling the world, and he has a passion for photography, particularly capturing images of wildlife.



1986



Dr. Sylvia Torti, an accomplished writer, ecologist, and innovative academic leader with 15 years of experience in higher education, began her tenure on July 1, 2024, as the seventh president of the College of the Atlantic (COA) in Bar Harbor, Maine. COA is a private liberal arts college that awards bachelor's and master's degrees exclusively in human ecology, an interdisciplinary approach to learning.

From 2012 to 2023, Torti served as dean of the Honors College at the University of Utah, a liberal arts college within a large research institution. Through dedicated strategic planning, she achieved ambitious goals, including tripling the diversity of the student body and increasing the number of out-of-state students. She also established a successful office to mentor students applying for nationally competitive scholarships and spearheaded a vision for globally oriented, integrated curricula in ecology, health, and human rights.

Before her 11-year tenure as dean, Torti served as director of the University of Utah's Bonderman Field Station, a remote 400-acre facility along the Dolores River in southeastern Utah. Torti holds a Ph.D. from the University of Utah School

of Biological Sciences and a B.A. from Earlham College. She has a 30-year record of publication, including multiple scientific research papers, articles on pedagogy, two novels, and numerous short stories and essays. Her latest novel, *Cages*, was published by Schaffner Press in 2017.



Andrew M. Snyder serves as the outreach program director at Kent State University and has held various roles, including adjunct faculty, research program coordinator, and academic advisor. He earned both a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Master of Public Health from Kent State and is currently pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health.

In 2024, Snyder received the Outstanding Staff Member Award, a prestigious honor recognizing a full-time Kent

State staff member who significantly contributes to the university's success and programs while making a positive impact on the community. His dedication demonstrates that a strong commitment to one's work extends beyond the formal responsibilities of a position.

Snyder spearheaded the creation of Kent State's LGBTQ+ Public Health graduate certificate, which examines foundational topics and complex issues contributing to public health and health inequities affecting sexual and gender minorities. The program incorporates strategies that promote overall health and well-being. The certificate can be completed as a stand-alone program or as part of the Master of Public Health curriculum.

Actively involved in professional organizations such as the Ohio Public Health Association, the American Public Health Association, and the LGBTQ Health Caucus Policy Committee, Snyder believes that enriching experiences and innovative initiatives create a lasting impact on the university.

Please submit any alumni news to audrey@salemohioalumni.org by August 31 to make sure it is added to the Summer/Fall 2025 SHSAA newsletter.

Quaker Success Podcast Showcases Inspiring Salem High School Alumni



The Salem High School Alumni Association is proud to spotlight the Quaker Success podcast, a project dedicated to catching up with and sharing the stories of Quaker alumni. Produced and hosted by alumni Craig Berger '02, Aaron Berger '05, and Ed Butch '02, the first season of the podcast offers in-depth interviews with alumni who were voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by their classmates during their senior year.

Each interview invites guests to reflect on their personal and professional journey, the lessons they've learned, and the impact their Salem roots have had on their lives since graduating from SHS. The conversations also focus on the guests' professional achievements, unique experiences, and how their definition of success may have changed from high school to the present day.

Since its launch in November 2024, Quaker Success has featured the following guests:

- Dr. Michael Bigham '93
- Mariah Knepper Roj '03
- Dr. Peter Apicella '82
- Bo Rottenborn '99
- Sally Kendall Wajahn '76

Hundreds of listeners have tuned in from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Florida, Virginia, California, Georgia, and many other states, as well as the UK, Greece, and France.

New episodes are released the first Tuesday of each month, and alumni are encouraged to tune in either on



the web at <https://sites.libsyn.com/555147> or wherever they listen to podcasts. Whether you're interested in hearing career advice, contemplating how our definition of success changes with different life experiences, or just reminiscing about Salem High School, Quaker Success has something for everyone.

For more information, suggestions for future guests, or to share some of your favorite SHS memories, reach out to the team at quakersuccesspodcast@gmail.com.

Don't miss out on the incredible stories of Quaker success. We invite Quaker alumni and friends to subscribe and listen today!

(Article submitted by Craig Berger '02)

SHSAA *Calendar of Events* and Reunions

SHSAA Scholarship Award Ceremony and SHSAA Open House

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025

Location/Time: SHS Auditorium at 6:00 p.m. and SHS Cafeteria immediately following the scholarship program

The **SHSAA Scholarship Award Ceremony** will honor the students who are receiving SHSAA 2025 scholarships. It will also include the 144th SHSAA Annual Meeting. Special recognition of the 50-year SHS Class of 1975 and the 2025 SHSAA Honored Alumnus will be a part of the evening's event.

All alumni are encouraged to attend the **SHSAA Open House** reception that follows the scholarship program. Catered refreshments will be served at this gathering that will be held in the SHS cafeteria at approximately 7:30 p.m. It will be an opportunity for scholarship recipients, and SHS alumni and friends to meet and greet each other. All are welcome and no tickets will be needed for admission to the program or reception.

SHS Class of 1970 – 55-Year Class Reunion

Date: Saturday, July 26, 2025

Time: TBD

Location: Ezio's Banquet Room, 182 S. Broadway Ave., Salem, OH

Details to follow. Hope to see you there!

Contacts: Becky Skowron Grey - bskowrongrey@icloud.com or Jack Detwiler dets4@aol.com

SHS Class of 1975 – 50-Year Class Reunion

Date: Saturday, July 26, 2025

Time: 6:00-10:00 p.m. (cash bar)

Location: Boneshakers

More details and plans for other activities to follow at a later date.

Contacts: Cindy Farcas Gross - cynthia_fg@hotmail.com or Laura Ross Muhleman - lamuhleman@yahoo.com

SHS Class of 1985 – 40-Year Class Reunion

SHS Class of 1985 will be enjoying its 40-Year Reunion Celebration.

SHS Alumni Weekend

Date: August 8, 9, & 10, 2025

Follow/Like the Salem High School Class of 1985 Facebook Page! We welcome any and all class members who are interested in helping to make plans for the weekend.

Contacts: Jerry & Amy Zimmerman - SHSclassof1985@outlook.com

Call: 248-840-5809 to contact Jerry or call 234-567-7193 to contact Amy

SHS Class of 1965 – 60-Year Class Reunion

Save the date for the Class of 1965 60 - year Class Reunion.

Date: Saturday, August 9, 2025

Time: TBD

Location: Salem Golf Club, St. Rt. 45, Salem, OH

More details will be available soon.

Contact: Nancy Jensen Ciotti - nancy.ciotti@gmail.com or 330-495-0399

SHS Class of 1960 – 65-Year Reunion

It's the Class of 1960 – 65 - Year Class Reunion!

The 65th Class Reunion is slated for the weekend of August 8-10, 2025. Our reunion dates coincide with the SHS Alumni Weekend and the Alan Freed Fest which are the same weekend. There will be a luncheon on Saturday, August 9th - location to be determined depending on total number of classmates and guests attending. Prior to our luncheon, we will have the opportunity to tour the SHSAA office and view memorabilia.

Saturday afternoon we will also arrange an afternoon tour of the Charles Burchfield Homestead for those interested. Saturday evening will be open for you to enjoy all the festivities of the Freed Fest throughout the city.

Sunday, August 10th there will be an All-Class Reunion concert at the bandshell at Waterworth Memorial Park where antique cars will also be on display.

Contact: Mickey Cope Weaver '60 - mawweaver@aol.com or 330-831-0370

SHS Alumni Weekend

Date: Saturday, August 9, 2025, and Sunday, August 10, 2025

Location: Downtown Salem locations and Waterworth Memorial Park

On SHS Alumni Saturday, SHSAA will again partner with the Downtown Salem Partnership's Freed Fest celebration in downtown Salem! Alan Freed, a 1940 SHS alumnus, coined the phrase "Rock and Roll". There will be bands, duos, trios, and singular acts playing a variety of different types of music throughout the entire town. The alumni association will be granting funds to downtown businesses to sponsor musical entertainment. An Open House will be held at the SHSAA office from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. All are invited to stop in and visit. Light refreshments will be served.

The Sunday evening celebration will be held at Waterworth Memorial Park for the Salem High School Alumni Night Summer Concert beginning at 6:00 p.m. The popular band Jimmy and The Soul Blazers will be featured, and a "Cars of the Decades" display will be enjoyed. All alumni are encouraged to bring their friends.

SHS Class of 2005 – 20-Year Class Reunion

It is time to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate two decades since we walked the halls of SHS!

Dates: Friday, August 29 and Saturday, August 30, 2025

Join us for an unforgettable weekend including:

- * High School Tour
- * Welcome Reception
- * SHS Home Football Game
- * Family Day with swimming and activities
- * Capstone Reunion Event

Help us spread the word!! More details coming soon!

Mark your calendars and stay tuned!

Contact: Samantha Gano Bahr - samanthajbahr@gmail.com or 330-507-8000

SHS Class of 1964 - 80th Birthday Party

Save the date for an 80th birthday celebration next year!

Date: Saturday, August 8, 2026

Time: TBD

Location: Salem Saxon Club, State Route 9, Salem, OH

Details to follow.

Contact: Bill "Tasi" Carter - tasicarter@att.net or 330-332-4959

Reuniting & Reminiscing

at SHS Class Reunions...



Salem High School Class of 1954 70-Year Reunion



The Salem High School Class of 1954 held its 70 - Year Class Reunion on Saturday afternoon, July 13, 2024, at the home of classmate Bob Sebo. There were sixteen alumni in attendance from Ohio, New York, and Virginia who enjoyed entertainment provided by the John Reese Trio.

Row one (left to right): Bob Sebo, George Nannah, Lorene Pim Culotta, Bill Edgerton

Row two: Marjorie Jensen Potts, Gloria Andrews Baker, Homer Althouse, Viola Brenner Wayne, Barbara Tolson Ickes, Marlene Schmidt Martin

Row three: Bill Phillis, Bob Kekel, Helen Galchick Ellis, John Baker, Martha Brown Kirkpatrick, Jerry Martin



Salem High School Class of 1964 60-Year Reunion

The Salem High School Class of 1964 classmates had a wonderful time when they held their 60-year class reunion at the Salem Saxon Club on August 10, 2024.

Row one (left to right): Skip Lau, Tasi Carter, John Tarleton

Row two: Pat Price Crone, Jodale Kilbreath Hull, Patty Schrom Roemer, Janice Whitcomb Dunn, Linda Rankin Evans, Nancy



McCrae Clunk, Dianne Everhart Sauerwein, Stevie-Jo Rice Thomas, Sue Eckstein Romph, Marilyn Mueller McNutt, Kathy Papic Michels

Row three: Susan Smucker Dean, George Begalla, Mike Joseph, Rod Reiter, Dianna Moffett Mellinger, Pat Duriga Sheen, Tom Bauman, Sue Anderson Rill, Diana Falk Harshman, Janice Dunn Newman, Lois Domencetti Dorazio, Kathy Hack Baker, Georgene Stankovich DeFelice, Marsha Elrod DeJane

Row four: Jim Miller, Russ Hackett, Joe Skrivanek, Sue Yates Earlabaugh, Sam Watson, Karen Lehwald Carter, Jim Taus, Lloyd Adams, David Moser, Gary Abrams, Mitzi Garrett Beach, Larry Huddleston, Jim Huber, Paul Kerr, John Luxeuil, Norman Uptegraph, and Allan Orashan (Submitted photo from The Salem News)



Salem High School Class of 1969 55-Year Reunion

The SHS Class of 1969 celebrated its 55 - year reunion during the SHS Alumni Weekend - August 9-11, 2024. 23 classmates came from California, Florida, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina. Events included a Friday night mixer at the Italian Club, a Saturday afternoon tour of the alumni association office, a class dinner at Mike's Penn Grille, and a Sunday evening concert at Waterworth Memorial Park featuring Jimmy and the Soul Blazers.



Row one: David Bodendorfer, Denise Zangara, Leslie Landwert Bush, Patricia Capps Kite, Georgia Duhan Hopkins, Becky Kerr Hoyt, Ramona Moyer Weitz, Denise Gordon Scheibal, Marsha Knuth Wilson, Cindy Vogel Kenst

Row two: Kathy Thomas, John Krauss, Bob Zangara (Elvis), Jim Weber, Bob Hughes, Peter Riley, George Spack, Pam Young Belfiore, Shelley Beck Congrove, Ted Marroulis, Mary Beth Scullion Dean, Ben Kupka, Tom Butch



Salem High School Class of 1974

50-Year Reunion



The 50-year reunion dinner for the SHS Class of 1974 took place at the Timberlanes Complex on August 10, 2024. During the course of the SHS Alumni Weekend, class members participated in a golf outing, an informal gathering at Coaches Burger Bar, a breakfast visit to the SHSAA office, and a trolley ride to the high school for a tour. On Sunday evening, they enjoyed a covered dish picnic at Waterworth Memorial Park before attending the Alumni Night concert.

Members of the SHS Class of 1974 delivered a generous check for \$7474.74 to the alumni association office after their 50-year reunion. (Left to right): SHSAA Executive Director Audrey Cleveland Null '76, Alicia Mehno Pitts, Linda Dimko Chamberlain, Barb Coy Wagner, Brent Tice, and Dave Warren. Many thanks to the Class of '74 who made us Quaker proud, and as Dave Warren says ... "The Class of '74 is Tops!"



Row one (left to right) : Diane Roberts Young, Kris Ulrich Charles, Barb Coy Wagner, Janie Massa, Helen Paparodis Kacur, Nancy Scullion, Kathleen Leipper Kosch, Alicia Mehno Pitts, Sandy Lynn, Twila Lamb Rothbrust, Mindy Milligan Saunders, Carol Swetye Janosik, Fred Vogel, Lisa Miller, Kim Pukalski, Linda Dimko Chamberlain, Stacy Franks Duber, Patsy Devan Hardy, Pam Devan, Debbie Ehrhart Steffel, Katherine Hamilton Franklin, Dianna Lieder-Bleakley, Shelley Englert Allen, Patti Elrod Stevenson, Cheryl Wickersham Culbert, Dawn Ulrich Jackson, Beth Kleinman Kubankin, Jeanette DeShields, Laura McCorkhill Cantini

Row two: Jeff Gray, Tony Rothbrust, Jim Kleinman, Cliff Protzman, Rick Odey, Mark Stilwell, Whit Luce, Leo Hickey, Jack Ruble, Gary Zocolo, Dan Whitacre, Jim Stone, Dave Warren, John Gross, Barry Hollinger, Don Quinn, Roger Nordquest, Terry Steele, Tom Jesko, Randy Bleakley, Brent Tice, Marty Roth, Cliff Muhleman, Lenny Batcha



Salem High School Class of 1999

25-Year Reunion



The SHS Class of 1999 had a wonderful 25 - year reunion on Saturday, June 29, 2024, at Ezio's in Salem. They had 33 people attend, including 22 class members. Classmates enjoyed food, drinks, and catching up with each other.

Row one (left to right): Shannon Oberle, Jenn Dean Kubankin, Kristen Kenst Simon, Tricia Callahan DeBarr, Stephanie Houchins Barrett, Pam Williamson Hodgson, Hannah Fritzman Belsito

Row two: Jonathan Heckert, Maggie Berthold Fearn, Alicia Dumovic Hills, Rachael Protzman Hardman, Chris Williams, Mark Bezeredi, Alicia Mason Smith, Mike DeBarr, Jennifer Grubaugh Andres, Eric Hodgson, Jason Bricker, Jason Fennema, Aaron Powell, Jason Pittman, Bo Rottenborn



Salem High School Class of 2014 10-Year Reunion



Members of the SHS Class of 2014 organized a bar crawl to celebrate 10 years since graduation. Classmates visited local Salem venues including the Flying Pig, BB Rooners, Boneshakers, and the OG Ltd.

Row one (left to right): Megan Dailey, Sarah Bricker, Hannah Halstead, Avery Krivenki (not a classmate), Mary Cappuzzello, Haedan Panezott.

Row two: Elijah Bricker, Andrew Robbins, Daniel Rumsey, Thane Sevey, Shane Metzgar, Anthony Anzevino, Daniel Baer, Anthony Nunzir, Jenna Martin (not a classmate).

Row three: Nicholas Larson, Carter Rose, Ryan Hoover

(Other class members participated but were not present when the photo was taken.)

SHS Alumni Celebrate Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the SHS Class of 1962

The Salem High School Class of 1962 enjoyed an 80th birthday celebration last August at the Salem Italian Club. There was plenty of food, fun, and of course birthday cake.

Class members attending included Alan Moore, Audrey Price Wyatt, Carol Bricker Brown, Carol Karnofel Burbick, Chuck and Carol Kenst Greenfield, Charlene Smith Hunchuck, Carol Conrad Drescher, Cheryl Mlinarcik Shoff, Dave and Pat Sweitzer Edling, Molly Malloy Copacia, Dr. Gail "Bud" Herron, Judy Ward Eckley, John and Peg Schuster Panezott, John Paumier, Nancy Boyd McNeal, Jim Gibb, Nancy Ward Hanna, Ken Alesi, Ted and Margaret Fleming Thorne, Tom Mercer, Tim Dean, Roger DeCrow, Bonnie Moushey Minotti, Helen Madden Mincks, Karen Smith Shiina, Sandy Dixon Dearth, and Sherry Hixenbaugh Tilley.



SHS Class of 1967 Classmates Celebrate 75th Birthdays

Good friends! Good Food! Good times! The SHS Class of 1967 took a walk down "Memory Lane" on Saturday, July 20, 2024. Fifty classmates from as far away as California and Arizona gathered at BB Rooners in the heart of downtown Salem to celebrate their 75th birthdays. Classmates renewed old acquaintances and started a few new ones. They swapped stories of past experiences and remembered favorite teachers. A very good time was had by all! One highlight of the evening was the brainchild of classmate Mike Walker who created a computer file for all departed classmates. InstaCopy of Salem made a beautiful poster creation with colors that featured class members who had passed away. It truly was an evening to remember, and we hope to do it again for our 80th birthdays! (Submitted by David Schwartz '67)

SHS Class of '71 Classmates Celebrate 71st Birthdays



The SHS Class of 1971 classmates celebrated their 71st birthdays last summer at the Salem First Friends Church.

Standing (left to right): Ray Geho, Richard Charnesky, Gail Heineman, Jan Schaeffer Cox, Ron Hannay, Lorna Lucas Hannay, Sue Schehl Vollmar, Ron Hrvatin, Joe Beeson, Debbie Mullins Farmer, Don Brown, Karen Getz Brown, Dorothy Drotleff Conser, Mercy Smith Komar, Alan Graybeal, Debbie Vernon, Cyndy Kleinman Ruhoff, Linda Paxson Christen, Maree Colian Madgett, Cindy Coy. **Seated:** Lu Ann Limestahl Cole, Sue Cabbage DeCort, Christie Myers Anderson, Judy Smith.

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