



# Salem High School Alumni Association

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## 60 Students Share \$193,000

The Salem High School Alumni Association awarded \$193,000 in scholarships to 60 students during its annual banquet on May 29.

Educator William L. Phillis '54 was honored as Outstanding Alumnus and was the featured speaker during the gathering of more than 400 people in the Salem High School cafeteria, (See page 2).

Representatives of the Class of 1934 (70-year class), the Class of 1939 (65-year class), the Class of 1944 (60-year class) and the Class of 1954 (50-year class) were also recognized.

James Dickey '39 presented a check for \$650 from the Class of 1939.

The Class of 1954 donated \$24,000, the largest class gift the association has ever received.

The SHSAA was the first high school alumni scholarship fund in Ohio when it was founded in 1903. Since then the association's endowment has grown from a \$1,000 bond purchased in the early 1900s to more than \$6 million thanks to the generous support of alumni and friends, and to prudent financial management.

The SHSAA scholarships are funded from the proceeds of the association's investment portfolio. The proceeds from the investments also cover office expenses and other costs like the 10,000 newsletters mailed twice a year to all SHS alumni.

The management guidelines, which were recently revised by the association's board, allow annual spending of up to 5 percent of the 12-quarter rolling average of the market value of the investment portfolio. The guidelines stipulate the annual income allocation cannot reduce the original gift principal.

This year the association was able to provide scholarships to all the members



## Class of '54 Donates Record \$24,000

Representing the Class of 1954 Chuck Jones and Marge Jensen Potts presented a check for \$24,000 to the Salem High School Alumni Association at the 123rd Annual Reunion Banquet. This is the third year in a row that the 50th reunion class has broken the record for class donation. The association board is grateful for the intense fundraising efforts of these three classes, which were fortunate to have among their members artists Don Getz '52, and Lois Getz Mountz '53, who donated artwork for fundraisers, and Bob Sebo '54, who gave \$11,000 to match classmates' gifts. While every class may not be similarly blessed, the board appreciates every contribution, and hopes all classes include the annual association banquet in their reunion celebrations.

of the Class of 2004 who earned a 3.4 grade point average or better by the end of the first semester of their senior year, and who had not received a full scholarship from their colleges. The grade-point-average threshold has fluctuated, and may be adjusted during the next few years given the large number of students with high grade point averages in upcoming classes and the performance of the association's investments. For students who transfer into Salem, the association's awards are pro-rated according to the number of years they attend Salem High School.

Academic scholarships given to students enrolling in four-year college programs were awarded based on class

rank to: Valedictorians Stephen Hodgson, Devon McIlvaine, Lauren Brobeck, Travis Swiger, Ryan Hack, \$6,000 each; Nathan Mullen, T.J. DeCrow, Alyson Cotter, and Emil Banar, \$5,500 each; Molly Bauman, Christopher Price, and Kathryn Baranovich, \$5,000 each; Allison Boron, Jenna Cramer, and Ben DeMar, \$4,500 each; Sheena Fortune, Amanda Lederle, Ashlee Thorne, Elizabeth Jesko, and Aubree Horning, \$4,000 each; Aubrey Bailey, Shea Whinnery, Elizabeth Tussey, Jessica Lewis, Kursten Bruderly, Kelli McLaughlin, Amy Harmicar, Kellee Skiba, and Zach Malloy, \$3,500 each; Jillian Barry, Kristen Hardy, Alexandra Rich, Molly Colian, Megan Goll, Andrew

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### *Ring case filling nicely*

Response to our request for additions to our class ring collection has been truly heart-warming. Thank you!

We do still need rings prior to 1921, also 1924, 1925, 1926, 1930, 1931, 1937, 1940, 1947, 1948, 1964, 1968, 1976-1978, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1986-1989, and from 1991 to the present.

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And here is what a little curiosity will bring.

While preparing the booklet for his 50-year class reunion, Chuck Jones, '54, came to the association office, camera in hand, looking for interesting historical items to include in the booklet. He wanted to know the earliest year the Quaker Lady appeared on a class ring.

Our collection includes a Quaker Lady ring that had belonged to Ella Thea Smith Cox '16, who taught biology for many years. We always thought it was her 1916 class ring.

But Jones searched the early annuals and noticed that the insignia on the front of the 1925 annual matched this ring that had belonged to Cox. Indeed, as we looked further, a second ring of hers matched the insignia on the front of the 1923 annual.

Then we realized Cox was the Quaker advisor in the 1920s. So, these two rings were Quaker Staff rings.

The 1925 ring was the first appearance of the Quaker Lady on a ring. But she did not appear as the insignia on the top of class rings until 1936. The 1935 ring has the Quaker Lady silhouette on the side.

Just shows what a little curiosity will do!

## Outstanding Alumnus Phillis Urges Grads to Get Involved

Educator William L. Phillis '54 was recognized as Outstanding Alumnus for a career that began in a small town's classroom and eventually included 16 years as Ohio's Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction. In recent years he has championed the cause of children in under-funded school districts, as executive director of the Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding.

He lives in Columbus with his wife, Betty. They have three adult children, William Jr., Kimberly Eagle and Tamera Holzer, and six grandchildren.

Phillis began his speech by saying he wanted to share his award with all the members of the Class of 1954, the sixth class to have three of its members receive the Outstanding Alumnus Honor. He congratulated Classmates Joe Hajcak and J. Robert Sebo, who were honored in 1976 and 1997, respectively.

"A half-century has passed since that rainy night the Class of '54 graduated from SHS. That period of time represents one quarter of the time Ohio has been a state and one-fifth of the time the United States has been a nation. That puts this timeframe in perspective," he said then directed his remarks to the students in the audience.

"When you, the Class of 2004, reach the 50th anniversary of your graduation, what kind of America, what kind of world, will exist? . . . Will our democracy endure the test of time? Will our American society maintain a sense of community? . . .

"It is essential that each of us contribute to the public good. I am bothered, even alarmed by the lack of interest in the public good that we Americans demonstrate. Democracy is not a spectator sport. It demands involvement. The lowest level of participation in a democracy is, at least, to vote. Only 67% of the 18 and older citizens in Ohio are even registered to vote. Too many Ohioans and fellow Americans are disenfranchised from civic and political involvement . . . Too few are concerned with the public good.

"Fifty years ago (on) May 18, the United States Supreme Court ruled that when states undertake to provide education, it must be provided on equal terms.



William L. Phillis

The 50-year-old Brown versus Board of Education ruling is unfulfilled in virtually every state in the union, and particularly in Ohio.

"Seven years ago our political leaders in Ohio were ordered by the Court to give the school funding system a complete systematic overhaul. They didn't and continue to resist the Court order. Now Ohio, relative to other states, is going down the tubes in personal income, education attainment and the capacity to provide jobs and the quality of life to attract people.

"Public education inadequacies and inequities are the rule-not the exception. Why? Because we, as a society, have not been sufficiently concerned about the public good. What is the answer? The answer is not rocket science.

"Each of us must involve ourselves in ways to improve life for everyone else as well as ourselves. That involvement may be as basic as coaching little league teams or as fundamental as serving in local, state or national government. It may be manifested in such ways as establishing scholarships for students, tutoring students, volunteering at a hospital. But too few citizens are involved.

"You, the Class of 2004, must start a new trend in which every citizen is involved in improving life for everyone else. Ultimately our quality of life will depend on the success or failure of all our countrymen not just ourselves. Making a living is important but contributing to the public good is equally important."



Members of the Class of 1939 gathered at the Salem Golf Club on May 29th for their 65th Reunion. They are from left to right in the first row, Helen Lowry Skowran, Viola McGaffick Wiggers, Alice Zatko Dever; 2nd row: Mary Jane Lora Miller, Helen Adams Ulrich, Hilda Fronk Rhodes, Rita Jane Fisher Hopkins, Elinor Gray Humphrey, Martha Layden Capel, Vickie Borrelli Oyer, Louise McNicol Sayre, Isabelle Fink Carroll; 3rd row: Frank Bush, Bill Lewton, Galen Duncan, Dan Buchmann, Stanley Kubas, Bill Hiltbrand, Bob Hively, Elmer Stamp, Al Linder, Wilbur Spalding, Pete Taflan and Don Vincent.



1954 Classmates Joel E. Greenisen, William L. Phillis and J. Robert Sebo share a laugh after the 123rd Annual Reunion Banquet.



Valedictorians Devon McIlvaine, Lauren Teal, Lauren Brobeck, (2nd row) Travis Swiger, Stephen Hodgson and Ryan Hack were recognized for their academic achievements at the banquet



Walter Deming '28 (left) and Andrew J. Chithea '42 (right) presented an engraved pewter platter from the alumni association to Jack Mullins '35 (center) earlier this year in California. In 1967, when Mullins was honored as Outstanding Alumnus, the tradition of giving the honoree a token of appreciation had not yet begun. Chithea was the 1978 Honored Alumnus.



## Reunion donations provide scholarships

The following members of the Salem High School Class of 1954 celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation day by making donations to the Alumni Scholarship Fund: Donald Abe, Diamond, OH; John and Gloria Andrews Baker, Canandaigua, NY; Ann Baker, Roosevelt, NJ; Hildegard Kropat Buta, Fredericksburg, VA; Donna Cocca Callahan, W. Lafayette, IN; Stanley Cosky, Youngstown, OH; Lorene Pim Culotta, Newport News, VA; William Edgerton, Lisbon, OH; Donna Balsley Floor, Rochester, NY; Joel Greenisen, Ypsilanti, MI; Joseph Hajcak, Pensacola, FL; Sandy Hansell, Southfield, MI; Barbara Patterson Howland, Ann Arbor, MI; Barbara Tolson Ickes, Saint. Clairsville, OH; Walter Krauss, Westfield Center, OH; Jerry and Marlene Schmidt Martin, Youngstown, OH; William Megert, Myrtle Beach, SC; James Minamyler, Beloit, OH; Gail and Donna Gault Murphy, Damascus, OH; Sallie Risbeck Newcomb, Solon, OH; Ramon Pearson, Birmingham, MI; Edward Perkins, Anacola, LA; William Phillis, Columbus, OH; Janet Sarchet Reed, Warren, OH; Nora Guiler

Salmen, Columbiana, OH; Nancy Miller Saviers, East Palestine, OH; Dorothy Eastek Sevenich, Leetonia, OH; Dorothy Vogelhuber Southerin, Prosperity, SC; Nancy Fife Stallsmith, New Middletown, OH; Doris McNamee Stephenson, Sarasota, FL; Jane Myers Toomajian, Walled Lake, MI; Viola Brenner Wayne, Sebring, OH; Jane Everett Wehner, Medina, OH. And from Salem: Nancy Waite Benning, Shirley Burrier Bush, Josephine Del Favero Callatone, Wendall Dunn, Helen Galchick Ellis, John Firth, John Gottschling, Helen Dicu Guiler, William "Hap" and Jo Ann "Dolly" Capel Harrington, Jacquelyn Welsh Hergenrother, Jere Hochadel, Dale Iler, Walter Jackson, Charles Jones, Robert Kekel, Martha Brown Kirkpatrick, Janice Groves Leshner, Mike Lutsch, Fred Marple, Gary Moffett, Edward Mozina, Marjorie Jensen Potts, Pat DeJane Riley, Kay Johnston Ripley, J. Robert Sebo, Robert Stallsmith, Jacqueline Brelieh Thellman, Anna Mae Camp Tolson, Barbara Todd Whinnery, and Marjorie Nestor Wright.

## You might be a Salem Quaker . . .

Joe Shivers '66 served as emcee of the 150th anniversary celebration of the Salem Schools. As the school district's director of curriculum, instruction and personnel, Shivers welcomed those in attendance noting that being a Salem Quaker is as much a state of mind as it is a function of where you were born or where you graduated high school. Following is part of his short guide of what that state of mind feels like.

*If you know that the colors of the Men About Town, the Cavaliers, the Dukes, and the Panthers were red, maroon, royal purple, and dark blue, respectively, you might be a Salem Quaker.*

*If you know that Peachie was Weeks, that Mother was Love, that Pappy was Allen, that Doc was Pardee, that Beman was Ludwig, that J O was Olloman, that A V was Henning, and that J C was Callahan, you might be a Salem Quaker.*

*If you know that Luke is Bennet, Sheenie is Krivonack, Betty U was Ulicny, and Pancho was Monteleone, you just might be a Salem Quaker.*

*If you know that Mr. Viencek **WAS** Vinnie and/or that Mr. Viencek **IS** Sir, you might be a Salem Quaker.*

*If your town was featured in Ripley's Believe it or Not in the early 1960's for having more churches AND taverns per capita than any other town in the United States, you are a Salem Quaker.*

*If you hadn't known about the Ripley's item before tonight, but - upon hearing it - shook your head and said, "Yep, that's my town," you just might be a Salem Quaker*

*If you know that Papa John was a Salem icon long before the pizza chain came to town, you might be a Salem Quaker.*

*If you know what Fisher's, Ferrier's, Fenske's, F.E.'s, and Friends have in common besides all starting with the letter F, you are probably a Salem Quaker.*

*If, when your local team loses a game, you bleed red AND black, you might be a Salem Quaker.*

*If your hometown **IS** the birthplace of Rock and Roll, you are a Salem Quaker.*

*If, immediately upon graduation, you become a member of the undisputed best high school alumni association in the world, you are a Salem Quaker.*

## Pardee "fun raising" re-ignites Hansell's music interests

In addition to collecting \$62,922.84 for the Howard "Doc" Pardee Band Scholarship by May 31, the fundraising effort has re-ignited the musical interests of one of Doc's former students.

Sandy Hansell '54 has been taking trombone lessons and has joined two community bands in suburban Detroit since he played in the band Bob Domencetti '55 put together for the kick-off event for the Pardee scholarship in October 2002.

Before rehearsals for that little concert, Hansell said he had not played the trombone since graduating in 1958 from Williams College, where he was a member of the college's band. From Williams Hansell went to Harvard University, where he earned his law degree in 1961. He is the owner of Sandy Hansell and Associates, a business brokerage firm in Bloomfield, Michigan.

"For reasons I don't understand I pulled the trombone out of the closet," Hansell said, good-humoredly blaming

Mary Mercer Krogness '56, the leader of the Pardee scholarship fundraising effort.

"I wasn't very good 45 years ago and I didn't get any better over 45 years. I make up for a lack of talent with enthusiasm," he explained. His current instructor is a retired member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra but Hansell harbors no hopes of becoming a member of that world-famous ensemble. The 70-piece orchestra and small swing band he practices with weekly and performs with six times a year "take anybody who comes so it's not like you have to be any good," he said, adding everyone comes for fun.

His happy experience performing music again after years of just listening is another legacy of Doc, who encouraged all the students he had at Salem High from fall of 1947 to 1977 to be involved in music-making throughout their lives. "It proves you can go back to it," Hansell said.

# Salem schools celebrate 150 years



The speakers and musicians at the Salem Schools 150th Anniversary Banquet were from (left to right) Vivian Ormes Jackson Mason '29, Ted Jackson '57, J. Robert Sebo '54, Lauren Teal 2004, Cheryl Hundertmarck Kekel '66, Gary Kekel '66, Marguerite Fultz Miller '48, Mickey Cope Weaver '60, Dakota McDermott 2016, Kristen Kenst '99, Randy Montgomery '73, Kimberly Kenst 2006, Olivia Stiff 2016, and Daniel E. Smith '46.

The Salem City Schools celebrated the sesquicentennial of the district's founding this spring with a banquet and program that included speakers who spanned the district's past, present and future. The following is a selection of some of the speakers' comments.

**Ted "Twink" Jackson '57, speaking for his mother, Vivian Ormes Jackson Mason '29, retired dry cleaning business owner.**

"Salem High School was located on Lincoln Avenue. Language and math were emphasized. Latin was a four-year course. Math tournaments were held with other schools with Salem usually leading and winning the tournaments. During the early years logic, rhetoric and mental philosophy were subjects that the upper class were privileged to take, but as time passed they were replaced by more practical subjects . . .

"Although the times were difficult, Salem High School provided a solid educational background for Vivian and her (3) brothers and sister, to enable them to be successful throughout their adult lives."

**Daniel E. Smith '46, retired jeweler**

"Of course the dominant event was the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941 and World War II. They have called it the "Good War." I guess because you knew WHO the enemy was and WHERE he was . . .

"Those war years had an enormous effect on all students, families and teachers . . . somehow the war brought all of us into closer harmony with one another - a closeness that prevails to this day.

"Many teachers of the 40s stand out: Martha McCready, Math; Herb Jones, Physics; (He never used first names. It was always Miss Baltorinic or Mr. Ibele. On occasion he lovingly used the words 'Idiot' or 'Numbskull.') Frank Tarr, Chemistry; Helen Thorp, English; Fred Cope and his wife, Doris. Such a dedicated staff; they must have been proud to watch the success of so many of their pupils . . .

"The year 1943 found another significant event . . . Barb Butler Greene, a junior, introduced a special song she had written: *The Alma Mater*. Our high school dance band led by Mickey Alessi and Martin Juhn was on stage and played her song for the first time. I was proud to have been the drummer with that band . . .

"This coming Saturday night, I will be attending my 48th alumni banquet. I make this statement for ONE reason only. To give evidence of the deep impression Salem school teachers and the alumni association have left with one of their students.

"Barb Greene said it correctly when she wrote, "We'll cherish its memories our whole life through."

**J. Robert Sebo '54, a director of Paychex Inc.**

"Through my exposure to teachers, academically, and the guidance from my many coaches, from band to football, I had the basis to begin to form conclusions that you win through competition, persistence and goals to strive for.

"With this understanding and experiences gained after Salem Schools, I personally concluded the following: 1) Do what is right. Avoid what is wrong. 2) Treat others like you want to be treated. 3) Do the best you can and don't accept anything less. Not everyone can be Number One, but every one can be the best they are capable of being.

"I learned beginning in Salem Schools and throughout my career that although ability is key, attitude will do more to ensure success than any other factor."

**Mickey Cope Weaver '60, owner of Salem Estate Sales.**

"For me the first memory associated with schools is the feeling that comes with the approach of fall. That meant new shoes, clothes and a trip to MacMillan's for school supplies. Can you not remember the smell of that bookstore? . . .

"The stairway in the old Fourth Street School was soooo big. It had wonderful character from the wear associated with all the feet that trampled it over the years. It creaked when you stepped from stair to stair. The banisters were polished and very wide. I remember thinking how much fun it would be to slide from the midway landing to the ground floor . . .

"Fall, (in high school) of course meant not only the beginning of a new academic year . . . but it also heralded the beginning of football season. Remember those massive bonfires and pep rallies! Kids were packed like sardines into the stands and screaming so loudly that at times the referees were forced to stop the game and quiet the crowd so the plays could be heard . . .

"After the games we all gathered at the Youth Center in the Memorial Building for jukebox dancing and flirting . . .

"Excitement was equally as great for basketball season. John Cabas' teams rocked that gym. I vividly remember standing five to eight deep around the elevated track of the gym in the old high school screaming and jumping. The noise level was so intense . . . I wonder how that track was kept from falling . . ."

To provide future Salem High School graduates with scholarships, Salem High School alumni and friends have donated \$45,567 from January 1, 2004 to May 31, 2004 through memorial gifts, bequests, undesignated contributions and class gifts. The gifts of \$24,000 from the Class of 1954 and \$650 from the Class of 1939 are in addition to this amount. Individual donations are listed below:

### In Memory Of

**"Bo" '35 and Betty Martin '37 Harris**  
Nancy Harris Weakley '66 Cincinnati, OH

**Al & Alice Gross**  
Alden E. Gross III '66 Holland, OH

**Albert R. Juhn '35**  
Florence Hiltbrand Juhn '41 Salem

**Allen Ewing '62**  
Tim Ewing '66 Canton, OH

**Audrey Vaughan Cunnings '54**  
Jacqueline Brelih Thellman '54 Salem

**Betty Ellyson Roher '42**  
Robert Ellyson '45 Salem

**Betty Hinkle Fortune '32**  
Doris Hinkle Moore '39 Palm Harbor, FL

**Carl A. McQuilkin '32**  
Ruth Ruggy Metzgar '34 Phoenix, AZ

**Carol J. Debnar '55**  
Jack & Rosemarie Sulea '55 Cardoso  
Clarence, NY

Marilyn R. Fenton '60 Bonita Springs, FL  
Tom '72, Bonnie & Joe Dominic Salem  
Barbara A. Wright '55 Edgewater, MD  
Dorothy Clunen Faloba '85 Lisbon, OH  
Richard Beall '57 Salem  
Judy Miller '60 Salem  
Mary Jane Lora Miller '39 Salem  
Bob & Ginny Nicholas '44 Burson  
Lisbon, OH

Mary Potts Clunen '57 Salem

**Chester A. Burson '66**  
Dennis M. Miller '66 Columbiana, OH  
Karen S. "Kay" Hanson '66 Westlake, OH

**Cindy Baillie Perrault '66**  
Karen S. "Kay" Hanson '66 Westlake, OH  
Tod Chappell '66 Fairfax, VA

**Class of 1945**  
Robert Ellyson '45 Salem

**Class of 1966 Scholarship Fund**  
Joe McGee '66 Boardman, OH  
Karen "Kay" Hanson '66 Westlake, OH  
Ronald R. Whitehill '66 Ashland, OH  
John E. Hurray '66 Saint Clair, MI  
Joseph Shivers '66 Salem  
John W. Mason '66 Salem  
Nancy Harris Weakley '66 Cincinnati, OH  
Tod Chappell '66 Fairfax, VA  
Dave Jones '66 Canton, OH  
Ronald T. Hofmann '66 Jefferson, OR  
Alden E. Gross III '66 Holland, OH  
J. David '66 & Kathleen Scahill '68  
Roberts West Chester, OH  
Tim Ewing '66 Canton, OH  
Randy G. Martz '66 Ostrander, OH  
Dennis M. Miller '66 Columbiana, OH  
Richard L. Fawcett M.D. '66 Salem  
Kathleen Walker Beagle '66 Salem  
Rosemary Kerr Baringer '66 Warren, OH

Sandra K. Whitcomb McDaniel '66  
Greenwood, IN

Sam J. Sicilia '66 Salem  
Joe Rottenborn '66 Salem  
Robert E. Horn '66 Cathedral City, CA  
Pamela Field Cress '66 Parsons, KS  
Cindy Mancuso Rottenborn '66 Salem

**Classmates Who Have Lost Members of Their Families**  
Marjorie Meier Clingerman '55  
Parker, CO

**David "Flash" Fleischer '66**  
Karen S. "Kay" Hanson '66 Westlake, OH  
Dennis M. Miller '66 Columbiana, OH  
Joe Rottenborn '66 Salem  
Tod Chappell '66 Fairfax, VA

**David Mellinger '61**  
Polly Hilliard Yarnell '63 Salem

**Deceased Members of SHS Class of 1954**  
Jere Hochadel '54 Salem  
Josephine Del Favero Callatone '54  
Salem

Dorothy Vogelhuber Southern '54  
Prosperity, SC

William & Jo Ann Capel Harrigan '54  
Salem

Gary Moffett '54 Salem  
Doris McNamee Stephenson '54  
Sarasota, FL

Walter Krauss '54 Westfield Center, OH  
Janet Sarchet Reed '54 Warren, OH

**Don '31 and Evelyn Lease**  
Nancy Harris Weakley '66 Cincinnati, OH

**Donald Firth '45**  
John Firth '54 Salem

**Donald Schuck '53**  
Martha Brown Kirkpatrick '54 Salem

**Dorothy Alek '54**  
Jerry & Marlene Schmidt Martin '54  
Youngstown, OH

**Dorothy Cobb Pearson '28**  
Ramon Pearson '54 Birmingham, MI

**Dr. Joseph J. Hurray**  
John E. Hurray '66 ST. Clair, MI

**Ed Konnerth '66**  
Karen S. "Kay" Hanson '66 Westlake, OH

**Edward "Ted" Hart '53**  
John & Gloria Andrews Baker '54  
Sarasota, FL

**Edward Cable '44**  
Class of 1944 Salem

**Eileen Sommers Roof**  
Hildegard Kropat Buta '54  
Fredericksburg, VA

**Ernest "Jake" Ware '45**  
Richard & Jeanne Walsh '45 Dale Salem  
Vivian Stowe Hoprich '45 Salisbury, MD

**Evelyn L. Tilley Fisher '39**  
Marilyn J. Fenton '60 Bonita Springs, FL

**Florence England Pace '41**  
Jay '51 & Joyce England Norristown, PA

**Floris I. Balsley '33**  
Donna Balsley Floor '54 Rochester, NY

**Frank Hoopes '47**  
Tim & Melissa Moffett Costa '78 Salem  
George & Kay Ramsay '74 Hofmeister  
Paris, KY

**Frederick McKee Campbell**  
Robert E. Campbell, MD '49  
Haverford, PA

**Gail Hippley '54**  
Edward Perkins '54 Anacoco, LA

**Gary Lee Balsley '57**  
Donna Balsley Floor '54 Rochester, NY

**Gussie Lee Hart Johnson '38**  
Josephine Hart '44 Brooks Tampa, FL  
John Hart '43 North Canton, OH

**Guy L. '20 & Helen A. Coppock**  
Richard M. Coppock '56  
Colorado Springs, CO

**Helen Kryk Vernon Gerwig '40**  
Mildred Schuster Melton '41  
Saint Clair Shores, MI

**Homer '33 and Hilda Ulrich '40 Kerr**  
Rosemary Kerr Baringer '66 Warren, Oh

**Howard "Doc" Pardee Band Scholarship Fund**  
Robert '54 and Karen Sebo Salem  
David L. Starbuck '59 Tucson, AZ  
Robert Dunn '52, in memory of Marilyn  
Dodge Dunn '54 Grove, OK  
John "Jack" Sisler '66 Wooster, OH  
Richard '49 & Carol McQuilkin '55  
Dougherty Salem  
Mike Doyle '75 Salem  
Yetta Doyle Salem  
Dr. Gail C. Herron Jr. '62 Salem  
CD Purchases  
Stephen Wald '58 Indianola, WA

**Irene Roof**  
Robert '41 & Pat Bloor '46 Miles Salem

**J. Robert Miller, Teacher and Coach**  
Dennis M. Miller '66 Columbiana, OH

**James A. Kelly '56**  
Rosalie Lisi Schlueter '56 Salem

**James Callahan '51**  
Donna Cocca Callahan '54  
West Lafayette, IN

**James J. Loutzenhiser '70**  
Jud '62 and Collen Chappell Salem

**James M. Minamy**  
James Minamy '54 Beloit, OH

**James Potts '60**  
Mike Lutsch '54 Salem

**Jeanne Vaughn Zeck '44**  
James A. Wright '45 Brevard, NC

**Jeffrey Whinnery '81**  
Earl '53 & Barbara Todd '54 Whinnery  
Salem, OH



**Joan Hart '54**

John & Gloria Andrews Baker '54  
Sarasota, FL

**Joan Lesch Spack '54**

Kay Johnston Ripley '54 Salem  
Martha Brown Kirkpatrick '54 Salem  
Helen Galchick Ellis '54 Salem  
Mike Lutsch '54 Salem

**John Botu '42**

Donald F. Milligan '42 Coronado, CA  
Sal Guappone '42 Poland, OH

**John E. "Jack" Rance '44**

Nancy O'Connell Yakubek '44 Salem  
Donald F. Milligan '42 Coronado, CA  
Class of 1944 Salem

**John Yakubek '41**

John P. Yakubek '73 Salem

**Joseph Doyle '36**

Yetta Doyle Salem  
Mike Doyle '75 Salem

**Joseph G. Galchick '61**

Helen Galchick Ellis '54 Salem

**Kathleen Baker Williams '57**

Ann Baker '54 Roosevelt, NJ

**Kenneth L. Davis**

Carol G. Davis Washingtonville, OH

**Leland Don Long '44**

Class of 1944 Salem

**Leo, Ethel, and Tommy '54 Beall**

Jane Everett Wehner '54 Medina, OH

**Loss of My Aunt and Cousin**

Marjorie Meier Clingerman '55  
Parker, CO

**Lowell Ewing '37**

Tim Ewing '66 Canton, OH

**Mae Marshall**

Vivian Snipes Marshall '40 Bradenton, FL

**Margaret Brobander Balsley '30**

Donna Balsley Floor '54 Rochester, NY

**Margaret Fink Walker '37**

Kathleen Walker Beagle '66 Salem

**Marilyn Dodge Dunn '54**

Allan & Esther Mayhew '46 Lackey  
Guysville, OH  
Wendell '54 & Lois Weirick '61 Dunn  
Salem

Barbara Patterson Howland '54  
Ann Arbor, MI

**Martha Lou Whinnery Herman '54**

Kay Johnston Ripley '54 Salem

**Mary Ann Minamyher Rhodes '66**

Cindy Mancuso Rottenborn '66 Salem  
Dave Jones '66 Canton, OH  
Tod Chappell '66 Fairfax, VA

**Mary Hannon Gross '69**

Alden E. Gross III '66 Holland, OH

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

Mary Lou Haessly Loudon '47 Salem  
Thad & Joan Hannay Lora '47 Salem  
Jim & Joyce Lowry Laughlin '47 Salem  
Barbara Lane Bozich '47 Salem  
Jack & Shirley Doyle '47 Schwarz  
Charleston, WV

Margaret Hollinger Sheets '47 Salem  
Edward & Helen Pike Gustafson '47  
Columbiana, OH

Carolyn Butcher Cleveland '47 Salem  
Connie Petrucci Campanelli '47  
Avila Beach, CA

Donna Ward Chappell '47 Salem  
Marjorie Theiss Hill '47 Greer, SC

**Matieu "Mike" Oana '39**

Rose Oana Gundros '42 Niles, OH

**Merle Whitcomb, my Dad**

Sandra K. Whitcomb McDaniel '66  
Greenwood, IN

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**Neil Richard Stamp '65**

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**Nellie Kelley Springer '19**

Mary Lou Wiggers Jackson '37  
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**Pat Harris Birkhimer '54**

Kay Johnston Ripley '54 Salem

**Paul D. Balsley '30**

Donna Balsley Floor '54 Rochester, NY

**Richard Kille '89**

Jere Hochadel '54 Salem

**Richard Sulea '61**

Tim & Melissa Moffett Costa '78 Salem  
Beverly Costa Bowman '61 & Sons  
Boardman, OH  
Gary '62 & Rebecca Barnes '65 Jeffries  
Salem

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Charles '43 & Margaret Gibbs Salem  
Marguerite E. Flowers Bull Shoals, AR  
Georgiana Chithea Costa '37 Salem  
Mrs. Jane Duffy Grand Island, NY  
Jack & Rosemarie Sulea '55 Cardoso  
Clarence, NY

George & Beverly Visu Ecorse, MI  
Dr. Cheryl ST. Pierre Amherst, NY

Evelyn Swarts Grand Island, NY  
Caroline Barrick Buffalo, NY

Mary Ann Hope Williamsville, NY  
Danton J.A. Cardoso Williamsville, NY

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Florence Hiltbrand Juhn '41 Salem

**Robert Luttmers '66**

Dave Jones '66 Canton, OH

**Rolland "Ronny" Minamyher '78**

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Mark '78 & Sandy Ehrhart '77 Geist

Mary Jane Parana Dennin '55 Forest, VA  
Ray '55 & Linda Hertel Leetonia, OH

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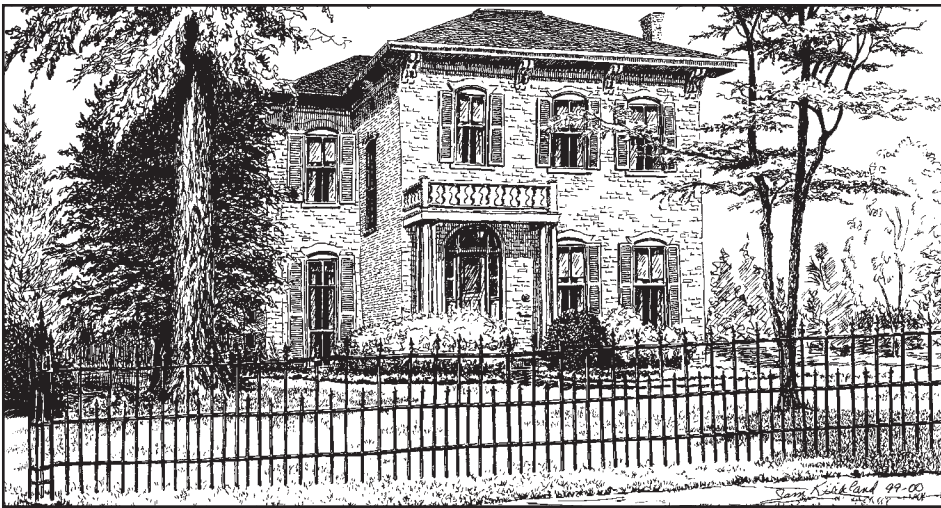
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Joyce Moffett Weaver '62	Salem
Robert '41 & Pat Bloor '46 Miles	Salem
Tim & Melissa Moffett Costa '78	Salem
Shanna McCoy Zitkovic '96	Salem
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Jeri Jackson Smith '55	Salem
Dr. Peter '82 & Sherri Apicella	Salem
Ellen N. Tetlow '37	Salem
James A. Wiggers '74	Columbus, OH
Bill Lake '72	Hope Valley, RI
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Susan Mathews Eaton '62	Minneapolis, MN
Robert '54 & Karen Sebo	Salem
Fred & Ann Schafer Baker '52	Salem
Mildred Schuster Melton '41	Saint Clair Shores, MI



The 2005 Salem Community Calendar featuring sketches of Salem homes and local historic sites by local artists will be available this fall. The sketch above, from the 2000 calendar, is by Sam Kirkland of the South Lincoln Avenue home then owned by Marty and Cathy Clark Hergenrother '82. The community calendars have been made every year since 1984. The fundraiser helped start gifted education in the Salem schools, and since 1992 has benefitted the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour. To order a calendar, send a check for \$9 to Mrs. John Buta, 663 S. Lincoln Ave., Salem, OH.; to cover the cost of the calendar plus postage.

## YSU high tech center named for Alan Cope

The new high-tech learning center and seminar room at the Williamson College of Business Administration at Youngstown State University was named in February for Alan W. Cope '56.

Cope donated \$100,000 to YSU for scholarships and the development of the Alan W. Cope Professional Development Suite in Williamson Hall. The suite includes a 45-student learning center with state-of-the-art multi-media equipment.

"Alan Cope supported the development of this facility because of his



commitment to the professional development of our business students and the need to assist them in enhancing their professional selling and communication skills," said Betty Jo Licata, YSU business dean.

Cope earned his bachelor's degree in business administration at YSU in 1963. He owns John Deere dealerships in Alliance, Kinsman and Austinburg, Ohio.

He is a member of the President's Council at YSU and the business college's advisory council.

Cope and his wife, Carole, reside in Salem. They have two adult children, Betsy Barton and Robert Cope, and four grandchildren.

## Alumni Notes

**Fred Kaiser '62** received a grant to make a presentation on homeland security to the 2004 International Studies Association of World Congress in Montreal, Canada. During his career with the Congressional Research Service, Kaiser has made more than 50 presentations and written extensively for academic journals. He and his wife, Carol Linder Kaiser '62; live in Silver Spring, Maryland. He is the son of the late Fritz '35 and Vicky Oana Kaiser '40.

**Valerie Jo Piriak '75** was included in *Who's Who Among Students in*

*American Universities and Colleges*. She received a bachelor of arts degree from the College of Santa Fe in May. A resident of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Piriak works at the National Los Alamos Laboratories. She is the daughter of Hazel Piriak of Apple Junction, Ariz., and the late William Piriak

**Mark Hardy '78**, a ballistics expert for the Columbus police, testified recently at a preliminary hearing of the man charged as the serial highway shooter.

**Missy Smith Slaathaug '73** teaches English as a Second Language to both

## Banquet Continued from Page 1

Baker, and Brandon Fitch, \$3,000 each; Holli Frederick, Sara Shoop, Andrew Bender, Sean Morrissey, Renee Farina, Ronda Williams and Kimberly Yakovich, \$2,500 each.

Three 2004 graduates were recognized for receiving full scholarships from their colleges. They are Valedictorian Lauren Teal from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point; Zachary Grey from Wofford University, and Nicole Adamson from Youngstown State University.

Floyd and Cora May Reich Stone Vocational Scholarships were awarded to four students who plan to pursue associate degrees or other career training. The recipients of these \$2,000 scholarships are Kimberly Dolan, Jennifer Huzyak, Jason Naylor and James Nutter.

Max Fisher Athletic Scholarships of \$1,000 each were presented to Zachary Bennett, Lance Buckley, Carla Gbur, Landon Heath, Erica Lottman, Travis Milliron and Andrew Place.

The J. Robert Sebo Achievement Scholarships of \$2,500 each were given to three students who were involved in an array of high school and community activities, and whose grade point averages exceeded 2.5. They are Alex Barnett, Jessica Griffith and Jarrod Niederhiser.

Semira Chowdury received a \$1,500 J. Robert Sebo Bowling Green Scholarship to attend the state university in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Jonathon Buckoski 2003 and Justin Palmer 2001 were each given \$2,000 J. Robert Sebo College Scholarships.

Kathryn Baranovich was awarded the first Greenisen Leadership Scholarship for her leadership activities, particularly in Key Club locally and statewide.

Chinese and Spanish speaking students in Pierre, South Dakota. She also teaches the Skills for Living class at a women's prison there.

**Charlie Gibbs '71** is looking for a 1956 Quaker Lady pitcher, probably issued in conjunction with Salem's Sesquicentennial. He is also looking for bottles and paper caps from the Andalusia Dairy. Gibbs' mailing address is P.O. Box 161, Freedom, NH 03836.

**Andrew J. Parlantieri Sr. '47** is president of the Hydrangea Society in Aiken, South Carolina.



# Girls basketball team goes to state tourney

The Salem High School girls basketball team was one of the four best teams in Ohio this year. Its 25-2 finish was the best girls' basketball season record in school history.

The team made it to the state semi-finals with a suffocating defense, a deep bench and multiple players who consistently scored in double figures.

Sadly, the girls lost in overtime 54-50 in the semi-final game against Hamilton Baden. Their only other loss was in the season opener to the eventual #1 team, West Branch.

The Salem girls' dominance against every other opponent is evident in their tournament scores. They beat Hubbard 60-42 in the district finals. They beat Perry 48-35 in the regional semi-finals and Bay Village 45-26 in the regional finals.

"From a coach's standpoint, there's nothing better than to step back and see the jubilation in your kids' eyes," said Head Coach Steve Stewart. "Sometimes I think our job as coaches is to build memories, and this year we built some tremendous memories for the kids," he said.

Players and other students frequently mention the regional final game as the highlight of the school year because five busloads of students attended the game in Barberton. Most of the several hundred students in attendance ran onto the floor to celebrate after the girls received the regional championship trophy.

"What made this season really stand



Moments before the state semi-final game, SHS's winningest girls' basketball team and their coaches gathered for a photo. (Front row left to right) Lauren Teal, Alyson Cotter, Renee Farina, Ashlee Thorne, Lizzie Jesko, (2nd row) Amanda Thorne, Sarah Ravelli, Laci Meals, (3rd row) Assistant Coaches George Spack '69, Roger Zeigler, Ashley Shea, Jessica Hamilton, Katherine McGarry, Head Coach Steve Stewart, Sarah Hamilton, Meredith Miles, Vanessa Kelly, Jessica Potts, Assistant Coaches Jana Stewart '97 and Glenn Windram.

out was the student and community support," Stewart said.

Assistant Coach George Spack '69 said the exuberance of the regional crowd and the sea of cheering fans dressed in red and black at the semi-final game in Columbus reminded him of Salem's sports glory days in the 1950s and 1960s.

"A goal of mine in high school was to help Salem earn a trip to Columbus. It took me a lot longer than I anticipated, but 35 years later we made it," Spack said, adding that he considers himself blessed. After SHS, Spack played basketball for four years at William and Mary College, where he was captain his junior

and senior years. Now an SHS history teacher, Spack previously coached the boys' basketball team.

When she was a freshman, Junior Varsity Coach Jana Stewart '97 played point guard off-the-bench for the Salem girls' squad that went to the state semi-finals in 1994. "It was a really great experience to see it from the other side," she said referring to the difference between playing and coaching.

Jana Stewart echoed the comments of the other coaches who called this year's squad "a great group of girls." She has known several of the girls since they volunteered as the water girls for the high school team in the early 1990s.

## Many SHS athletes set new school records

It was a record-breaking year for Salem High School athletes, with possibly more school records broken by individuals and teams than in any other year.

"It had to be one of the best sports years in school history, with all the sports," said Athletic Director Greg Steffey.

In addition to the girls' basketball team making it to the state semi-finals, the boys' cross country team and two girl runners competed at state in the fall, and 11 athletes went to the state track and field competition in the spring.

The volleyball team continued its unbroken string of Mahoning Athletic

Conference championships, the girls' tennis team had its best season in school history and the boys' basketball team had its first tournament win in 12 years.

With the addition in 2003-04 of a girls golf team, SHS offered 17 team sports. A total of 789 students participated in school sports, with some students counted more than once in the total because they play more than one sport.

Senior Landon Heath set school records for career passing yardage (4,361 yards), and career passing touchdowns (42) in football. Heath also set a new school record for three-point field goals in one game (7). He was first-team MAC quarterback and second team All-

Ohio. A four-year baseball letter winner, he will play football at Seton Hill University in Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Senior Zachary Grey has new football records for single season receptions (54), career receptions (104), single-game receiving yardage (198), single-season receiving touchdowns (10), career receiving touchdowns (16), single-season yardage (1,024 yards), career receiving yardage (1,618 yards). He was first team All-Ohio for football. He played basketball for four years and was on the record-breaking 4X200 meter relay team that went to state. He received a football scholarship from Wofford University in Spartansburg, S.C.

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# Quaker Sam Bobbers



The Salem High School Athletic Booster Club will be selling 8-inch Quaker Sam bobble-head dolls this fall. The dolls come in customized display boxes. The cost is \$15 each or two for \$25. Add \$6 per doll for shipping. Send orders with checks to P.O. Box 895, Salem, OH 44460. The club also sells replicas of Reilly Stadium and John A. Cabas Gymnasium, Reunion 2000 plates, and golf balls imprinted with Quaker Sam or the Quaker Lady. Call Mark Zocolo '70 at 330-337-3363 for more information.

## New records from page 9

Senior Alyson Cotter set new records for career three-point goals (142), single-season three point goals (49) and highest single-season free-throw percentage (89%). Cotter lettered in golf, basketball, track and soccer during her high school career. She will be playing basketball at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio next year.

Senior Lauren Teal set the girls basketball record for career blocked shots (250) and was ranked in the top ten in the state for blocked shots. She was also a stand-out volleyball player and will be playing on the volleyball team at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, NY in the fall. Cotter and Teal played in every girls' varsity basketball game during their four years at SHS.

Also in girls basketball, junior Katherine McGarry set the new single-season field goal percentage record (63%).

In boys basketball, sophomore Tyler Pierce set the new single season field goal percentage record (66%).

In Track, senior Aubree Horning broke a 20-year-old school record for the shot put with a throw of 40 feet 1.5 inches. She came in 15th at the state track meet. She will be throwing for Malone College in Canton, Ohio, next year.

Sophomore Charity Montford set the new 400-meter record (59.3 seconds).

Records were set in the girls 4X200 meter relay (1:46.0) and the 4X800 meter relay (4:04.3) by senior Lizzie Jesko, junior Ashley Shea, sophomore Charity Montford, and freshman Caroline Farina. These girls competed in the 4X200 meter and the 4X400 meter relays at the state meet, finishing sixth in the 4X400. Jesko will attend the University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, PA next year.

Sophomore Aiman Scullion has the new 3,200 meter record (9:42.32). He came in 10th at the state meet.

Sophomore Deidre Clary finished 12th place at the state track meet in the girls' 3,200-meter run. She finished 9th at the state cross country meet in the fall.

Seniors Zachary Grey and Lance Buckley ran with sophomore Drew Matak, and freshman Jon Lee in the 4X200 meter race at state. They broke the school record in this event by four seconds with a time of 1:31.7. Buckley will play football at Baldwin-Wallace Colleg in Berea, Ohio, in the fall.

Freshman Patrick Gorby finished 22nd at the state cross country meet in the fall. Sophomore Paul Shivers finished 24th. The SHS boys' cross country team finished third. However, a court ruled after the race that errors in the scoring of the regional meet meant only Gorby had qualified to run.



## Salem Athletic Booster Club 2004 Membership Form



### Types of Memberships Available:

Lifetime Membership	\$100.00 per name	Number x \$100.00 = _____
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Student (under 21 years of age)	\$5.00 per name	Number x \$5.00 = _____
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Mail this form and payment by August 10, 2004 to be included in the Fall Sports Program.

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## Scoreboard

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Boys Soccer	3-12-1
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Boys Tennis	2-16
Boys Cross Country	
	1st in MAC, County & District
Girls Cross Country	
	1st in MAC, County & District
Girls Basketball	25-2
Boys Basketball	8-14
Wrestling	3-11
Baseball	16-9
Softball	2-19
Boys Track	1st in MAC, 1st in County
Girls Track	3rd in MAC, 1st in County

# Reunion events

This is a special time for those classes that will have their Reunions in 2004. Put aside these dates if you are a member of these classes:

**1941 - 63-Year Reunion:** 5:30 PM July 16 at Salem Hills Golf Club. Call Alice Oana at 330-337-8145 for more information.

**1942 - Class of 1942 Annual Picnic:** Noon July 18 at Centennial Park. Pot Luck Luncheon. Call Henrietta Kilbreath at 330-337-7405 for more information.

**1944 - 60-Year Reunion:** August 27 at Greenisen's, directions will follow later. Dinner August 28 at The Center, 2nd St. Contact Nancy O'Connell Yakubek at 330-337-8497.

**1949 - 55-Year Reunion:** September 18 at Salem Hills Golf Club. Contact Norma Cunningham Byers at 330-337-9494.

**1957 - Biannual Luncheon:** Noon October 9 at Salem Hills Golf Club Call Virginia Lisi Toot at 330-337-9835 for more information. All classmates and guests are welcome.

**1959 - 45-Year Reunion:** 7 PM July 9, VFW, Casual, no charge, Cash bar and finger foods. 6 PM July 10 at Timberlanes. Contact Judy McKee at 330-332-4211.

**1964 - 40-Year Reunion:** August 6 at the Italian Club. August 7 dinner at the Salem Golf Club. Contact Stevie Jo Rice Thomas at 330-332-9749 for more information.

**1969 - 35-Year Reunion:** July 9 Pre-reunion Festivities at the Italian Club, and July 10 dinner at the Italian Club. Call Fred Werner at 330-337-6498.

**1974 - 30-Year Reunion:** September 4 Contact Patty Bennett Sanders at 330-332-0054 for more information.

**1979 - 25-Year Reunion:** 6 PM November 27 at Salem Hills Golf Club. Contact Terri Barrick at 330-332-4975 for more information.

**1984 - 20-Year Reunion:** November 26 at the Italian Club. 6 PM November 27 at Salem Golf Club.

**1989 - 15-Year Reunion:** 7 PM August 7 deck at BBROoners. Call Andrea Engle Wisniewski at 330-721-7637 or email at [andreawisniewski@hotmail.com](mailto:andreawisniewski@hotmail.com)

**1994 - 10-Year Reunion:** September 4 at the Elks. Call Brandi Oesch Weikart at 330-337-0836 or email at [gbweikart@neo.rr.com](mailto:gbweikart@neo.rr.com).

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

## Attention Snowbirds

With the decision to print and mail the newsletter in January and July of each year, came the "snowbird" problem.

The U.S. Postal Service charges 70 cents for each newsletter returned to the association office whether the receiver has moved or is only temporarily away.

So "snowbirds" who are temporarily away from home between January 1 to April 1, who would like the newsletter to follow them should call, write, or email us with their winter address, arrival and departure dates and any other instructions.

It takes no more time at our computer to adjust addresses than it does to note a returned newsletter and it sure costs us a lot less money.

**Send story ideas and comments to  
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## Town Talk

by  
Ben Zimmerman

A place in Salem  
Well kept in Stock  
The kids of Salem  
All like Town Talk

The kids who like  
To ride at night  
All take 14  
And then turn right

The eats are good  
The girls are nice  
You get your food  
At a reasonable price

Paul "Skip" Lau '64 remembers the Town Talk restaurant that his mother, Mary Lau, owned in the late 1940s and early 1950s as a favorite hangout for Salem students and others in that era. During a visit to Salem last summer Lau, who resides in Santa Barbara, CA, was surprised "to see the building still standing and significantly unchanged after all these years." Though still a restaurant, he noted it no longer sells large bowls of soup for 15 cents. In addition to sharing his memories, Lau passed along several photos and a poem that Ben Zimmerman wrote long ago on a menu pad. It evokes what the Town Talk meant to its teen-aged patrons.

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