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SHSAA Scholarship Award Ceremony and 143rd Annual Meeting Held in April



The 2024 Honored Alumnus Dr. Joe Shivers '66 delivered an inspirational message to the scholarship recipients as the SHSAA officers looked on with pride.

(Left to right) 2nd Vice President Mickey Cope Weaver '60, Treasurer Wendy Storey Saltsman '77, Executive Director Audrey Cleveland Null '76, 1st Vice President and Scholarship Chairman Dr. Peter Apicella '82, and President Mary Winch '91.

Steadfast in its commitment to helping Salem students realize their academic dreams, the Salem High School Alumni Association proudly awarded 133 scholarships and awards totaling \$415,700 to 77 graduating seniors and 35 postsecondary students at the 2024 Scholarship Award Ceremony. The program was scheduled earlier on the calendar than in previous years. Those in attendance at the Saturday, April 27, 2024, event saw SHS Class of 2024 classmates walk across the stage in the SHS auditorium and receive 98 scholarships and awards. Included in this year's presentation was a newly endowed scholarship, the Marion Ackerman Vocational Scholarship. Postsecondary students received 35 scholarships and awards, and they were verbally acknowledged during the program.

Dr. Joseph A. Shivers, SHS Class of 1966, was recognized as the 2024 Honored Alumnus, and members of the 50-year SHS Class of 1974 were honored with a tribute delivered by SHS Class of 1974 President Tom Jesko. After the program, many of the students, parents, alumni, and friends enjoyed a catered Open House in the SHS cafeteria.

The evening's program began with a warm welcome from SHSAA Executive Director Audrey Cleveland Null '76. She introduced Board of Trustees President Mary Winch '91 who called the 143rd SHSAA Annual Meeting to order. First on the agenda was the election of SHSAA Board of Trustees members. Serving a three-year term from 2024 through 2027 will be Jean Kiliman Esposito '71 (third term), Brad Stephens '91 (third term), and Mary Winch '91 (third term). Also joining the alumni association board will be Rick Lutsch '81 (first term), Anthony Shivers '13 (first term), and Frank Zamarelli '82 (first term). SHSAA officers for 2024-2025 were then chosen. Tim Harrington '84 will serve as the president, Dr. Peter Apicella '84 will hold the position of 1st vice president, Frank Zamarelli '82 will serve as 2nd vice president, Karli Utt '12 was elected as board secretary, and Wendy Storey Saltsman '77 will continue in her role as the organization's treasurer.

The next order of business was to approve several revisions to the bylaws of the Salem High School Alumni Association. The revisions were mostly substantive changes and were devoted to

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SALEM HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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committee structure and the addition of defined dates for board terms to be from July 1st to June 30th of each year. The revisions were unanimously approved by all alumni who were present per a verbal vote. The SHSAA Bylaws, available to view online on the association's website, were officially updated.

Treasurer Wendy Storey Saltsman '77 was next on the agenda and gave the treasurer's report. During 2023, 385 donors made a total of 676 contributions, and many took part in alumni events during the year. Saltsman said, "With generous donations and the power of compounding, the association's cash and investment portfolio has grown quite a bit. The balance on December 31, 2023, was \$12,198,141, an increase of \$1,278,383 over last year. We have continued to recover from market fluctuations that began with COVID. Of those assets, \$2.9 million represents named scholarships from donors who either individually or as a group have contributed at least \$100,000 to fund a named scholarship. The investments of the alumni association follow an institutional investing plan that allows for steady growth. The plan provides guardrails in our investment mix which prevents short-term reactions to market performance. We are well diversified to protect the assets that donors have so generously given, and we stick with the plan. Our bylaws limit our annual spending to 5% of the cash and investment portfolio using an average of the past 12 calendar quarters. This spending plan not only allows our portfolio to grow slowly over time to keep pace with inflation, but it also evens out any severe interest rate and stock market fluctuations so that no one class suffers or benefits from current economic times, such as we have been experiencing these past few years."

Saltsman ended the report by saying, "During 2023, the alumni association received \$174,709 in contributions and earned \$278,064 in realized investment income. Our profit and loss statement for 2023 reflects a net loss before depreciation of \$99,837. This loss is despite our operating expenses coming in under budget, and while contributions were up compared to the prior year, the SHSAA investment income was down substantially compared to 2022."

After the conclusion of Treasurer Saltsman's report, several board members whose terms were expiring were given acknowledgement and appreciation for their service. First was Madeline Patton Shivers '77 who was finishing a second nine-year term on the alumni association board. She served on many committees and was the former newsletter editor. Madeline was counted upon for her vast institutional knowledge. Others leaving the SHSAA Board of Trustees were Carolyn Gordon Jones '61 and Mickey Cope Weaver '60. Both of these board members were readily available to help out when needed, and they both served on several alumni association committees. Cope Weaver served as 2nd vice president and Alumni Relations chairperson. Board member Ryan Crowell '07 was unable to attend and was

also ending his term. Winch announced that the SHSAA Board of Trustees would be holding a special meeting in June to formally thank these individuals.

Next, Office Manager Denise Chasar was asked to stand to be acknowledged. She was thanked for the wonderful job she does for SHSAA. Special thanks were given to the 2024 Scholarship Chairman Dr. Peter Apicella '82 and to Jean Kiliman Esposito '71 who assisted him. All members of the Scholarship Committee were then thanked for a job well done.

SHS Class of 1974 President Tom Jesko was then introduced. He delivered an enthusiastic and uplifting speech citing the pride and appreciation that he and his classmates feel for the work of the alumni association. He captured the Quaker spirit as he congratulated the graduating class and acknowledged and congratulated his class on its 50th anniversary.

A time-honored tradition that has been a part of the alumni association's program since 1958 is the presentation of the Honored Alumnus Award. The 2024 SHS Honored Alumnus Dr. Joseph A. Shivers '66 was then introduced by Mickey Cope Weaver '60. Dr. Shivers gave a complimentary introduction of several past Honored Alumnus recipients and offered his heartfelt gratitude to family, friends, and fellow classmates from the SHS Class of 1966. He continued by addressing the SHS Class of 2024 students. He congratulated them and told them that as soon-to-be graduates, they were going to be a part of the alumni association, "joining Quaker alums from around the world in a lifelong fellowship that requires no application; includes no dues; holds one annual meeting that you do not even have to attend; brings philanthropy down to a personal, particularly meaningful level; publishes a newsletter that reconnects you twice a year to your alma mater and to those who attended her; and beams out from a gem of a gathering place that is staffed by folks who welcome visitors with equal parts conviviality and caring. Lucky you."

He continued by giving them two quotations that are displayed on the walls of the Salem High School Library and Media Center: "Leaders are readers" and "Work hard; be nice" Shivers relayed to the students that he could attest to the worth of these words, "Some of my favorite ways to lead have been as parent, teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent. I hear that there are other fine ways, too. Indeed, as you go forward in life, you will lead. There will be occasions when you lead at work, in your family, and in social situations. And there will be countless times that call for self-leadership when you want the confidence and the means to guide yourself effectively. So, read. Beyond its value in providing knowledge and entertainment, reading empowers."

Shivers delivered the second piece of advice "Work hard; be nice." and labeled it as nothing to belabor. He said, "As

to 'work hard,' I can't say give 110% because I think that strength coaches have the copyright on that phrase. Suffice it to say that you know what hard work is – it engenders that feeling you get when you have given a day your best efforts. 'Be nice,' with all that that entails. Keep in touch with relatives and friends; be charitable with your time, your resources, and your words; smile . . . often. Along the way, be sure to be nice to yourself. After your hard work, you'll have earned it."

He ended his speech with final words of congratulations for the scholarship recipients and gave them encouragement by saying, "You represent the best and brightest that Salem High School has to offer the world. Go out and make it a better place."

The hour-long Scholarship Ceremony followed, and SHS Class of 2024 members participated in receiving their scholarships while postsecondary students were acknowledged from the podium. Immediately after the program, attendees were invited to the SHSAA Open House in the school cafeteria where they partook in a variety of delicious catered refreshments.

Another year was recorded in the alumni association's annals, as the 2024 SHSAA Scholarship Ceremony and 143rd Annual Meeting program was enjoyed by all in attendance. SHSAA proudly fulfilled its mission, and the cherished tradition of honoring Salem students with scholarships and awards now leads the way to these students' future academic hopes, dreams, and ambitions!

2024 Honored Alumnus Dr. Joseph A. Shivers '66

"Selecting an Honored Alumnus is always a challenging undertaking for the SHSAA Alumni Relations Committee," said SHSAA 2023-24 President Mary Winch '91. She continued, "But the nomination of Dr. Joe Shivers made it very easy for the committee this year. Joe's commitment to educating himself and Salem's students to the highest standards made him an obvious choice for this award. His continued involvement in the district as a school board member and as an active alumnus working with his graduating class to establish a named scholarship ensures that his impact will be felt for years to come. It was so gratifying to be able to recognize all his contributions with this award."



Dr. Joe Shivers
SHS Class of 1966
2024 Honored Alumnus

Dr. Shivers graduated from Salem High School in 1966, and in 1970 he received a bachelor's degree from Baldwin-Wallace College. He continued his education and received his teaching certificate from Youngstown State University in 1973 and a master's degree from The Ohio State University in 1982. From Harvard University, Shivers attained his Master of Education degree (Ed.M.) in June of 1985 and his Doctor of Education degree (Ed.D.) in March of 1989.

He served as Salem City Schools superintendent from 2014 through 2019 and presently operates Dr. Joe's Learning Center, L.L.C., where he offers K-12 tutoring, ACT and SAT preparation, and college admissions counseling. He has held numerous leadership positions and maintains an impressive list of professional memberships. Shivers has also written many education-themed articles for publication. He has lived his life with

a passionate dedication to improving the learning experience for thousands of students. Shivers is one of the key individuals who worked to help endow the SHS Class of 1966 Scholarship, which is awarded each year during the SHSAA Scholarship Ceremony.

A former Peace Corps volunteer and instructor, Dr. Shivers has taught at St. Paul School in Salem; Pusan National University in Pusan, Korea; Sts. Peter and Paul High School in Newark, Ohio; Babson College in Wellesley, Massachusetts; and Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He has held the position of school principal at Kirtland High School; East Palestine Middle School; South Side Middle School and Columbiana High School;

and Salem Middle and Salem Senior High School. Other leadership positions in Salem include Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Personnel, and most recently as a Salem City Schools Board of Education member from 2020 through 2024.

Shivers is married to fellow SHS graduate, Madeline Patton Shivers, SHS Class of 1977. They have two sons who also graduated from Salem – Joseph P. Shivers, M.D., SHS Class of 2006, and Brian D. Shivers, SHS Class of 2009.

"We are all so proud of the accomplishments of Dr. Joe and again congratulate him for being named this year's Honored Alumnus," said SHSAA Executive Director Audrey Cleveland Null '76. "His dedication to the students of Salem is second to none. He has had a positive impact upon the educations and lives of thousands of students."

We'll Cherish Our *Memories...*



Scholarship recipients, Melissa Short (left), Sara McCoy, and Isabella Brant, smile for the camera as they anticipate the start of the 2024 SHSAA Scholarship Ceremony.



SHS Class of 1974 President Tom Jesko presented an excellent speech before the recognition of the 2024 Honored Alumnus. The '74ers celebrated their 50-year reunion during the SHS Alumni Weekend in August.



Each scholarship recipient received a free bottle of Quaker Sam soda and a set of cork coasters depicting the Quaker Lady and Quaker Sam mascots. Special thanks to Kast Iron Soda Works owner Lesley Marroulis Kline, SHS Class of 1990, for donating the soda for the event.



Scholarship recipients, parents, family, friends, and alumni attended the SHSAA Open House in the cafeteria after the 143rd Annual Meeting and Scholarship Award Ceremony.



A group of friends from the SHS Class of 2024 sat down and enjoyed the refreshments at the SHSAA Open House while others socialized together.



Many thanks to Frank Zamarelli, SHS Class of 1982, Patti Grandolfo, SHS Class of 1973, and Sue Grandolfo, SHS Class of 1975, for their help preparing and serving the delicious refreshments. The beautiful centerpieces were created and generously donated by John Zamarelli, SHS Class of 1983.



2024 SHSAA SCHOLARSHIP STATISTICS



TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS: \$415,700
TOTAL ACADEMIC MERIT: \$245,500
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL: \$323,700
TOTAL POSTSECONDARY: \$92,000
HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS: 77 - Scholarships & Awards: 98
POSTSECONDARY RECIPIENTS: 35 - Scholarships & Awards: 35
TOTAL RECIPIENTS: 112 - Scholarships & Awards: 133



Donor contributions have made a significant impact on Salem students. Since 1908, more than \$9.6 million has been awarded to 2676 students. We sincerely appreciate the generous support of our past and present donors.

Congratulations SHS Class of 2024 Scholarship Recipients



The Max Fisher Athletic Scholarship was awarded (left to right) Camden Sampson, Dana Griffith, Sara McCoy, and Cyle Burt. Each received \$2000.



Samuel Bricker (left) and Noah Frank each received a \$2500 Emma Bauman Holmes Vocational Scholarship.



The first-year Marion Ackerman Vocational Scholarship endowed by Marion Ackerman, SHS Class of 1956, was awarded to Cyle Burt for \$2500.



The Elizabeth "Lizzie" Lowry Memorial Compassion Scholarship was awarded to Brooke Thompson (left) and Rachel Fowler. Each received \$2500. Both recipients are in the photo with Lizzie's father, Rob Lowry, SHS Class of 1973.



Ilani Jones-Wallace received a \$5000 **Greenisen Leadership Scholarship**. She is with Marjory and Philip Greenisen, SHS Class of 1961.



Emma Hammers and Ethan Shelhart each received a \$2500 **John Michael Pozniko Engineering Scholarship**.



Dana Griffith (left) and Sara McCoy each received a \$2750 **J. Robert Sebo Achievement Scholarship**.



The **J. Robert Sebo Bowling Green State University Scholarship** was awarded to Lainey Haas, Ryen Crowe, and Laila Murray. Each received \$1500.



The **Lois A. Peters Memorial Business Scholarship** was awarded to Hensley Nicholson and Peyton Campf. Each received \$2500.



The **Nancy Hickey Memorial Healthcare Scholarship** was awarded to Elizabeth Kidd (left) and Auburn Hamilton. Each received \$2500.



Noah Frank, who was unable to attend, received a \$2500 **Hickey Metal Fabrication Vocational Scholarship**.



Emma Hammers (left) and Mallory Hudson each received a \$2500 Salem High School Class of 1966 Scholarship.



The Salem High School Class of 1968 Education Scholarship for \$5000 was awarded to Abigail Heverly by SHS '68 classmates (left to right) Bob Hiltbrand, B.J. Cooper Abrams, Heverly, Rick Berg, and Walt Sturgeon.



Maria Juan Diego, who was unable to attend the ceremony, received a \$1200 Floyd and Cora May Reich Stone Vocational Scholarship.



Karlie Stith and Preston Anthony each received a \$2500 John P. Sharp Jr. Scholarship of Promise Scholarship.



Annika Murray and Juan Baten were chosen for the Leon H. Colley Award. Each received \$2000.



The Memorial Society Award was given to (left to right) Austin Chaffin, Eli Martin, Aliyah Baddeley, Daviana Anderson, and Lucero Alferez. Each received \$1000.



The Yerkey siblings were present for the recognition of the third recipient of the E. Blair Yerkey Memorial Ohio State University Scholarship. Emma Griffith, SHS Class of 2021, (second from right) received \$5000 and met Ryan Yerkey, SHS Class of 2012, Avery Yerkey, SHS Class of 2027, and Sarah Yerkey Parmenter, SHS Class of 2008.



SHS Class of 2024 students with GPAs of 3.50-3.59 who received \$3000 Academic Merit Scholarships are Melissa Short and Keegan Mayhew. Isaac Godfrey received \$2250 for 3-year attendance at SHS.



Aubreonna Meade and Trent Fink, who were unable to attend the ceremony, were awarded a \$3250 Academic Merit Scholarship.



SHS Class of 2024 students with GPAs of 3.60-3.69 who received \$3250 Academic Merit Scholarships are first row (left to right) Adrianna Yorlano, Isabella Beery, Hayley Thompson, and Riley Flickinger. Second row (left to right) Nathan Kasten, Richard Short, Ryen Crowe, and Kaiden Flickinger.



SHS Class of 2024 students with GPAs of 3.70-3.79 who received \$3500 Academic Merit Scholarships are first row (left to right) Esmeralda Matias-Mateo, Auburn Hamilton, Grace Johnson, and Julia Stockton. Second row (left to right) Allen Vazquez, Ethan Rudibaugh, Carson Rhodes, and Alec Turnbull. Vazquez received \$2625 for 3-year attendance at SHS.



SHS Class of 2024 students with GPAs of 3.80-3.89 who received \$3750 Academic Merit Scholarships are first row (left to right) Brooke Thompson, Karlie Stith, and Danielle Rossero. Second row (left to right) Abigail Hare, Kaylee Carlisle, Mathew Beverly, and Lance Bailey. Beverly received \$2812.50 because of full paid tuition, and Hare received the same for 3-year attendance at SHS.



SHS Class of 2024 students with GPAs of 3.90-3.99 who received \$4000 Academic Merit Scholarships are first row (left to right) Danaka Adams, Isabella Brant, Lauryn Barton, Samantha Gainor, and Elena Colarossi. Second row (left to right) Chase Poffenberger, Luke DeLand, Dominic Maniscalco, and Kade Pasco. Brant and Maniscalco received \$3000 because of full paid tuition.



More SHS Class of 2024 students with GPAs of 3.90-3.99 who received \$4000 Academic Merit Scholarships are first row (left to right) Kailyn Galchick, Amber Forkel, and Star Fritz. Second row (left to right) Ilani Jones-Wallace, Garrett Menough, Hunter Prendergast, and Alean Reed. Prendergast received \$3000 for 3-year attendance at SHS.



SHS Class of 2024 students with GPAs of 4.0 who received \$5000 Academic Merit Scholarships are first row (left to right) Emma Hammers, Rachel Fowler, and Olivia Hoffman. Second row (left to right) Lainey Haas, Sidney Freeman, Mallory Hudson, and Peyton Campf. Fowler and Haas received \$3750 because of full paid tuition.



More SHS Class of 2024 students with GPAs of 4.0 who received \$5000 Academic Merit Scholarships are first row (left to right) Scott Colian, Rylee Hutton, Megan Stafford, and Megan Miller. Second row (left to right) William Madison, Kelly Humphreys, Hensley Nicholson, and Laila Murray. Madison received \$3750 because of full paid tuition.



Annika Murray, who is the SHS Class of 2024 valedictorian, received a \$6000 Academic Merit Scholarship.



Three more students with GPAs of 4.0 received \$5000 Academic Merit Scholarships. (Left to right) Preston Anthony, Noah Frank, and Ethan Shelhart were unable to attend the SHSAA Award Ceremony.

SHSAA thanks Jayne Merry Bricker, SHS Class of 1995, and Alyssa Bricker, SHS Class of 2020, from Bricker Photography for taking the pictures of this year's scholarship recipients.

Congratulations 2024 SHSAA Postsecondary Scholarship Recipients

Charles Fox Medical Scholarship - Recipients of the Charles Fox Medical Scholarship received \$3000.



Meghan Griffith '19



Nathan Martin '19



Joselyn Miller '19



Ricardo Perez '14



Joshua Young '19



Kloe Sinsley '22



Julia Yuhanic '22

Doris Tetlow Award - Recipients of the Doris Tetlow Award received \$1750.

Florence C. Schafer Award - Recipients of the Florence C. Schafer Award received \$1000.



Cieria Doyle '22



Matthew Evans '12



DJ Kozar '23



Erin Malysa '22



Alexandria Murray '22

Fred and Dana Gaunt Pharmacy Scholarship



Zachary Martin '17 received \$5000.

Greenisen College Leadership Scholarship



Lucas Ziegler '22 received \$5000.



Samuel Murray '22



Tyler Parker '22



Sarah Yerkey Parmenter '08



Bailey Staudt '22



Andre Tonkinson '19

Hickey Metal Fabrication Vocational Scholarship



Brock Young '22 received \$2500.

Howard (Doc) Pardee Music Scholarship



Logan Hovorka '23 received \$5000.

J. Robert Sebo College Scholarship

Recipients of the J. Robert Sebo College Scholarship received \$2500.



Erin Ryan '22



Avery Snyder '22



Molly Hopple '22



Makenna While '21



Nolan Zubaty '21

John F. Cone Humanities Scholarship

Recipients of the John F. Cone Humanities Scholarship received \$2000.

John R. Stratton and Carolyn Webster-Stratton Medical Student Scholarship



Catherine Howell Jones '16 received \$10,000.

Leon H. Colley Award



Nicholas Colbert '22 received \$2000.

John P. Sharp Jr. Engineering Scholarship

Recipients of the John P. Sharp Jr. Engineering Scholarship received \$2500.



Davin Koskinen '22



Elijah Shelhart '20



Kyla Jamison '21



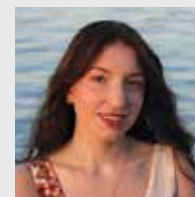
Darian Sharp '23



Josiah Haas '22 received \$3000.

Nina J. Cone And Stephen F. Cone Music Scholarship

Virginia E. Snyder English Scholarship



Angela McCracken '23 received \$5000.

Salem High School Alumni Association Scholarship Summary

➤ 2024 ➤

Academic Merit Scholarship	\$ 245,500	63 Scholarships
Charles Fox Medical Scholarship	\$ 15,000	5 Scholarships
Doris Tetlow Award	\$ 3,500	2 Scholarships
E. Blair Yerkey Memorial Ohio State University Scholarship	\$ 5,000	1 Scholarship
Elizabeth (Lizzie) Lowry Memorial Compassion Scholarship	\$ 5,000	2 Scholarships
Emma Bauman Holmes Vocational Scholarship	\$ 5,000	2 Scholarships
Florence C. Schafer Award	\$ 10,000	10 Scholarships
Floyd and Cora May Reich Stone Vocational Scholarship	\$ 1,200	1 Scholarship
Fred and Dana Gaunt Pharmacy Scholarship	\$ 5,000	1 Scholarship
Greenisen College Leadership Scholarship	\$ 5,000	1 Scholarship
Greenisen Leadership Scholarship	\$ 5,000	1 Scholarship
Hickey Metal Fabrication Vocational Scholarship	\$ 5,000	2 Scholarships
Howard (Doc) Pardee Music Scholarship	\$ 5,000	1 Scholarship
J. Robert Sebo Achievement Scholarship	\$ 5,500	2 Scholarships
J. Robert Sebo Bowling Green State University Scholarship	\$ 4,500	3 Scholarships
J. Robert Sebo College Scholarship	\$ 5,000	2 Scholarships
John F. Cone Humanities Scholarship	\$ 6,000	3 Scholarships
John Michael Pozniko Engineering Scholarship	\$ 5,000	2 Scholarships
John P. Sharp Jr. Engineering Scholarship	\$ 5,000	2 Scholarships
John P. Sharp Jr. Outstanding Performance Scholarship	\$ 5,000	2 Scholarships
John P. Sharp Jr. Scholarship of Promise	\$ 5,000	2 Scholarships
John R. Stratton and Carolyn Webster-Stratton Medical Student Scholarship	\$ 10,000	1 Scholarship
Leon H. Colley Award	\$ 6,000	3 Scholarships
Lois A. Peters Memorial Business Scholarship	\$ 5,000	2 Scholarships
Marion Ackerman Vocational Scholarship	\$ 2,500	1 Scholarship
Max Fisher Athletic Scholarship	\$ 8,000	4 Scholarships
Memorial Society Award	\$ 5,000	5 Scholarships
Nancy Hickey Memorial Healthcare Scholarship	\$ 5,000	2 Scholarships
Nina J. Cone and Stephen F. Cone Music Scholarship	\$ 3,000	1 Scholarship
Salem High School Class of 1966 Scholarship	\$ 5,000	2 Scholarships
Salem High School Class of 1968 Education Scholarship	\$ 5,000	1 Scholarship
Virginia E. Snyder English Scholarship	\$ 5,000	1 Scholarship
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Total Scholarships: 133	\$415,700	133 Scholarships
Total Recipients: 112		

➤ 1908-2024 ➤

Academic Merit Scholarship	\$ 6,982,548	2081 Scholarships
Charles Fox Medical Scholarship	\$ 399,060	223 Scholarships
Doris Tetlow Award	\$ 37,500	18 Scholarships
E. Blair Yerkey Memorial Ohio State University Scholarship	\$ 15,000	3 Scholarships
Elizabeth (Lizzie) Lowry Memorial Compassion Scholarship	\$ 12,500	5 Scholarships
Emma Bauman Holmes Vocational Scholarship	\$ 74,000	20 Scholarships
Florence C. Schafer Award	\$ 39,000	25 Scholarships
Floyd and Cora May Reich Stone Vocational Scholarship	\$ 144,800	102 Scholarships
Fred and Dana Gaunt Pharmacy Scholarship	\$ 20,000	4 Scholarships
Greenisen College Leadership Scholarship	\$ 85,000	18 Scholarships
Greenisen Leadership Scholarship	\$ 103,900	21 Scholarships
Hickey Metal Fabrication Vocational Scholarship	\$ 79,950	27 Scholarships
Howard (Doc) Pardee Music Scholarship	\$ 83,889	82 Scholarships
J. Robert Sebo Achievement Scholarship	\$ 168,700	60 Scholarships
J. Robert Sebo Bowling Green State University Scholarship	\$ 60,750	29 Scholarships
J. Robert Sebo College Scholarship	\$ 133,800	58 Scholarships
John F. Cone Humanities Scholarship	\$ 81,000	28 Scholarships
John Michael Pozniko Engineering Scholarship	\$ 71,100	31 Scholarships
John P. Sharp Jr. Engineering Scholarship	\$ 30,000	10 Scholarships
John P. Sharp Jr. Outstanding Performance Scholarship	\$ 30,000	7 Scholarships
John P. Sharp Jr. Scholarship of Promise	\$ 30,000	8 Scholarships
John R. Stratton and Carolyn Webster-Stratton Medical Student Scholarship	\$ 60,000	6 scholarships
Leon H. Colley Award	\$ 45,500	19 Scholarships
Lois A. Peters Memorial Business Scholarship	\$ 57,500	21 Scholarships
Marion Ackerman Vocational Scholarship	\$ 2,500	1 Scholarship
Max Fisher Athletic Scholarship	\$ 388,075	315 Scholarships
Memorial Society Award	\$ 181,350	164 Scholarships
Nancy Hickey Memorial Healthcare Scholarship	\$ 76,500	34 Scholarships
Nina J. Cone and Stephen F. Cone Music Scholarship	\$ 29,600	10 Scholarships
Salem High School Class of 1966 Scholarship	\$ 90,500	24 Scholarships
Salem High School Class of 1968 Education Scholarship	\$ 35,000	7 Scholarships
Virginia E. Snyder English Scholarship	\$ 30,000	7 Scholarships
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Total Scholarships: 3,468	\$9,679,022	3,468 Scholarships
Total Recipients: 2,676		

DONATIONS

We gratefully acknowledge our alumni and friends for their ongoing support and kind generosity. SHSAA received \$112,688.62 in contributions between January 1, 2024, to June 30, 2024. This total includes contributions from class gifts, bequests, designated and general contributions, patron monies, and funds toward the Marion Ackerman Vocational Scholarship and the Dr. Peter Apicella SHS Biology Grant. Many thanks to all SHS alumni and friends for helping the next generation of SHS graduates pursue their academic goals.

Class Gifts

Class of 1966 - Scholarship Fund In Honor of

David '66 & Kathleen Scahill '68 Roberts

Joe '66 & Madeline Patton '77 Shivers
Salem

Class of 1968

Joe & Pamela Cabas '68 Sigurani
Salem

Class of 1971

Timothy R. Breit '71
Poulsbo, WA

Class of 1974

Anton '74 & Twila Lamb '74 Rothbrust
Salem

Vivian Kupka Bielski '74
Brooksville, FL

Class of 1976

In Memory of Deceased Classmates - Class of 1976

John '76 & Sheree Young
Salem

Class of 1977 - Scholarship Fund

Cheryl Stone Beall '77
Newport Coast, CA

Dawn Fink Radosta '77
Alpharetta, GA

Elizabeth Migliarini Smith '77
Canyon Country, CA

Doug '77 & Nancy McGhee '78 Gordon
Dayton, OH

Mary Denise Patton '77
Salem

Madeline Patton Shivers '77
Salem

Molly Merrill Buursma '77
Holland, MI

Rich Karlis '77
Parker, CO

Class of 1977 - Scholarship Fund

In Memory of Allison Dickey Fithian '77

Richard Fithian '77
Salem

Class of 1988

Sara Greenisen '88
Beavercreek, OH

Class of 2024

In Honor of 2024 Scholarship Recipients

Jerry & Amy Kornbau '85
Zimmerman
Salem

General Contributions

Bill & Beth McNicol '82 Reedy
Jeffersonville, IN

Estate of Wilmer Rudd Wilson
Granite City, IL

Georgia Lozier Loutzenhiser '67
Medina, OH

Joe Hartzell '80
Denver, CO

John Wuchter '73
Tulsa, OK

John '81 & Pamela Moore '81
Zornick
Carrboro, NC

Peter J. Riley '69
Anaheim, CA

Richard W. Rogers '58
Arlington, VA

Robert T. Schuck '41
Salem

Robert Woolman '99
Delaware, OH

Sanford Hansell '54
Bloomfield, MI

"Pay It Forward" Donations

In Honor of Gabrielle Folger '05

James & Carolee Daniell
Middlebourne, WV

Jeremiah Folger '07

James & Carolee Daniell
Middlebourne, WV

Named Scholarships

Marion Ackerman Vocational Scholarship

Marion Ackerman '56
Sunbury, OH

Howard "Doc" Pardee Music Scholarship

In Memory of

Bonnie Zimmerman Hayes '56

Howard C. Pardee '56
Waterford, CT

Mary Mercer Krogness '56

Howard C. Pardee '56
Waterford, CT

Lorraine Pardee Bell '61
Monument, CO

Paul Hannay '53

Timothy & Jeanette Luli
Brecksville, OH

Designated Contributions

Dean Hansell Environmental Advocacy Scholarship Fund

Dean Hansell '70
Los Angeles, CA

Grants

Dr. Peter Apicella Annual High School Biology Grant

Dr. Peter Apicella '82
Salem

In Honor Of

Dr. Joseph Shivers '66, 2024 SHSAA Honored Alumnus

Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli
Salem

In Memory Of

Albert "Al" Lesch '61

Mary Patricia Durand
Phoenix, AZ

Alice Tipton Freeders '57

Marilyn Kloos Walters '57
Mobile, AL

Arthur "Art" Schuster '64

Jon Steele '64
Salem

Betty Cabas

Joe & Pamela Cabas '68 Sigurani
Salem

Bill Schuster '57

Adna Day '57
Bowie, MD

Bob Jelen '73

Bill Jelen '83
Merritt Island, FL

C. Elliott Dunlap '70

Mary Patricia Durand
Phoenix, AZ

Carol Lehwald Horton '58

Larry '60 & Marsha Elrod '64
DeJane
Salem

William W. '58 & Esther Goodchild
Salem

Caroline Webber Limestahl '27

George Limestahl '66
Longmont, CO

Cathy Emmerling August '66

Mary Patricia Durand
Phoenix, AZ

Charles "Chuck" Emmerling '64

James T. Slaby '64
Mesquite, NV

Jon Steele '64
Salem

Larry '60 & Marsha Elrod '64
DeJane
Salem

Mary Patricia Durand
Phoenix, AZ

Chloe Chappell '19

Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli
Salem

Joe '66 & Madeline Patton '77
Shivers
Salem

Larry '60 & Marsha Elrod '64
DeJane
Salem

Christopher Galchick '69

Joe '66 & Madeline Patton '77
Shivers
Salem

Constance "Connie" Borrelli '67

Jon Steele '64
Salem

Dave Beery

Mary Patricia Durand
Phoenix, AZ

Dave Tyo

Mary Patricia Durand
Phoenix, AZ

David Schuster '61

David '61 & Carole White '61
Gotthardt
Salem

John "Jack" Gottschling '54
Sebring, OH

Larry '60 & Marsha Elrod '64
DeJane
Salem

Tom '75 & Barb Coy '74 Wagner
Salem

**Deceased Classmates -
Class of 1949**

Norma Cunningham Byers '49
Salem

**Deceased Classmates -
Class of 1961**

Edward & Carolyn Gordon '61
Jones
Salem

**Deceased Classmates -
Class of 1987**

Lisa Esterly '87
Estero, FL

Diane Dawson McGee '62

Bill McGee & Family
Flower Mound, TX

Dion Treleven '76

Rick '76 & Nancy Uptegraph
Charlotte, NC

Donald G. Bishop '48

Kristy Hinchliffe '04
Salem

Dorothy Bishop Hinchliffe '42

Kristy Hinchliffe '04
Salem

Dorothy Young Wecht '40

William R. '63 & Deborah Gbur
'65 Winter
Salem

Doug Keller '83

Diane Gordon Vaughn '83
Dublin, OH

Dr. Dardo Torti

Bill Jelen '83
Merritt Island, FL

Edward "Eddie" Galchick '72

Gary '72 & Vivian Knight '72
Saunders
Salem

Edward Shoff

Clyde & Cheryl Mlinarcik '62 Shoff
Salem

Eleanor Snelzer Adams '58

William W. '58 & Esther Goodchild
Salem

Eva Rae Hannay Cody '51

Gary '72 & Vivian Knight '72
Saunders
Salem

Paul '53 & Sally Scullion '53
Hannay
Tiffin, OH

Randy '75 & Joni Pietrafese '78
Cody
Salem

Faye Thorne Shoff '44

Clyde & Cheryl Mlinarcik '62 Shoff
Salem

Frank Parks, Teacher & Coach

Heather McNeal Drake '89
New Castle, PA

Joe '66 & Madeline Patton '77
Shivers
Salem

Melissa Bork Niederhiser '76
Salem

Salem City Schools/Science
Department
Salem

G. Russell Limestahl '23

George Limestahl '66
Longmont, CO

Gary Moffett '54

Ann Dugas Coy '47
Salem

Archie & Nancy Crum
Salem

Beverly Costa Bowman '61
Youngstown, OH

Bill '54 & Evelyn Camp '57
Edgerton
Salem

Bob '54 & Linda Sebo
Salem

Chuck & Theresa McShane
Salem

David '78 & Lora Lutz
Salem

Dennis '71 & Melissa Bork '76
Niederhiser
Salem

Don Abe '54
Diamond, OH

Dr. Peter '82 & Sherri Apicella
Salem

Ed '79 & Becky Young '80 Stone
Salem

Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli
Salem

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

Glenn & Christine Metcalf '78
Kusik
Vail, CO

James & Dona West
Leetonia, OH

Keith & Susan Crowell & Family
Lisbon, OH

Larry '60 & Marsha Elrod '64
DeJane
Salem

Marilyn Loudon
Salem

Mary Bryan
Salem

Mary Ann Howells Lyden '58
Columbiana, OH

Matthew Yerkey '82
Salem

Nicholas '12 & Colleen Costa
Phoenix, AZ

Peter '76 & Audrey Cleveland '76
Null
Salem

Raymond & Linda Steffen
Salem

Robert & Carolyn Kaufman &
Family
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Ross & Alice Jackson
Salem

Sam & Julie Loudon '78 Johnson
Salem

Sam '66 & Judy Sicilia
Salem

Scot M. Darling '80
Salem

Scott & Shelley Weingart
Salem

Thomas W. Darling '80
Salem

Tim '78 & Melissa Moffett '78
Costa
Salem

Tom Patterson
Salem

Tom '75 & Barb Coy '74 Wagner
Salem

William & Phyllis Ferguson
Salem

William R. '63 & Deborah Gbur
'65 Winter
Salem

Gary Warner '73

John Wuchter '73
Tulsa, OK

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Dana '69 & Debby Barnes
Cheyenne, WY

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Salem

Joe '66 & Madeline Patton '77
Shivers
Salem

Rob Lowry '73
Salem

Rob & Deb McCulloch
Salem

Robert '69 & Stephanie
Zimmerman '68 Field
Salem

Gerald "Jerry" Hanna '47

Sandra Hanna Williamson '60
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Rorie '77 & Diana Reiter
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Koenreich
Sarasota, FL

Jill Diamond Hisson '77

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William Bentley '76
Loveland, OH

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Joe & Pamela Cabas '68 Sigurani
Salem

Justin J. Lucas '96

Karen Woods Augusta '75
Salem

Kathleen "Kathy" Flick Jones '69

Chuck & Theresa McShane
Salem

Larry Shields '67

Joe '66 & Madeline Patton '77
Shivers
Salem

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Wilma L. Moffett
Salem

Lori McNeelan Thayer '76

Gerald '79 & Robyn Finch '80
Meals
Salem

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Shivers
Salem

Margaret Jane Massa '74
Sebring, OH

Paul & Diane Roberts '74 Young
Poland, OH

Sara "Sally" Mainwaring
Salem

Tom '75 & Barb Coy '74 Wagner
Salem

William '69 & Madelyn Webb '76
Knepper
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Alan Cope '56
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Mark Hill '81

Jennifer Kornbau Unterbrink '76
Columbus, OH

Mark Hippely '60

Mary Patricia Durand
Phoenix, AZ

Mark Tychonievich '72

Bill Jelen '83
Merritt Island, FL

Mark Young '76

John '76 & Sheree Young
Salem

Martin Limpose Jr. '65

Jennifer Kornbau Unterbrink '76
Columbus, OH

Mary Frances Ressler Breit '30

Timothy R. Breit '71
Poulsbo, WA

Mary Lewis Lynn '83

Bill Jelen '83
Merritt Island, FL

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Richard Elliott '66
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Orlando, FL

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Thomas W. Darling '80
Salem

Patricia Englert Smith '65

Gary '72 & Vivian Knight '72
Saunders
Salem

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Bonnie Campbell Sarginger '53
Salem

Sally Scullion Hannay '53
Tiffin, OH

Scot Cody '69
Salem

Tom Scullion '81
Salem

Paula Koenreich '67

Phil '68 & Cindy Brown '69
Koenreich
Sarasota, FL

Peggy Althouse Rea '71

Joan Althouse Brantingham '55
Warren, OH

Penny Hess Esterly '61

David Gotthardt '61
Salem

Peter Pshniak '76

Rick '76 & Nancy Uptegraph
Charlotte, NC

Primo RJ Citino '61

Mary Patricia Durand
Phoenix, AZ

Ralph Firestone '53

Thomas W. Darling '80
Salem

Richard Migliarini '66

Michael '66 & Barbara Ingram
'69 Eckstein
Salem

Richard "Dick" Stewart '70

Gary '72 & Vivian Knight '72
Saunders
Salem

John Klein '72
Lake Worth, FL

Rick Sulea '61

Mary Patricia Durand
Phoenix, AZ

Robert C. Bush '47

Kevin '74 & Linda Bush
Griffin, GA

Robert "Bo" Whinnery '73

Becky Pauline Carner '84, SHS
Game Crew/Worker
Salem

David F. Coy '73
Salem

Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli
Salem

Gary Goddard '81 - SHS Game
Crew/Worker
Salem

Larry & Debbie Altenhof - SHS
Game Crew/Worker
Salem

Lori Adams Brooks '82 - SHS
Game Crew/Worker
Salem

Robin Andre Janofa '73
Salem

Sue Mehno '79 - SHS Game
Crew/Worker
Salem

Robert Wiggers '61

Larry '60 & Marsha Elrod '64
DeJane
Salem

Roger Wilson '61

Mary Patricia Durand
Phoenix, AZ

**Rose Marie Crawford
Crookston '53**

Bonnie Campbell Sarginger '53
Salem

Gerald '79 & Robyn Finch '80
Meals
Salem

Thomas W. Darling '80
Salem

Rosemary Walker Ziegler '64

Larry '60 & Marsha Elrod '64
DeJane
Salem

Rudy Maroscher '48

Bonnie Campbell Sarginger '53
Salem

Bruce & LuAnn Haddad
Salem

Edward & Carolyn Gordon '61
Jones
Salem

Henry Maxim '58
Salem

Jim & Laurel Lyons
Ebensburg, PA

Joe Maxim '67
Houston, TX

Marilyn Loudon
Salem

Maurice G. Young
Salem

Sam & Missy Stevens
Ebensburg, PA

Scot M. Darling '80
Salem

Thomas W. Darling '80
Salem

Thomas Patterson
Salem

Tom '75 & Barb Coy '74 Wagner
Salem

Wayne & Christine Juliano '79
Fennis
Salem

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Salem

Samuel E. Oyer '67

Kathryn Oyer Chamberlain '65
Durango, CO

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Glass '64**

Larry '60 & Marsha Elrod '64
DeJane
Salem

Seth Leininger '13

Chuck & Theresa McShane
Salem

Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli
Salem

Joe '66 & Madeline Patton '77
Shivers
Salem

John '75 & Carlotta Sheets
Cortland, OH

Tom '81 & Lynn Scullion
Salem

Shirley Burrier Bush '54

Kevin '74 & Linda Bush
Griffin, GA

Shirley Andrus Catlos '57

Marilyn Kloos Walters '57
Mobile, AL

Susan Plastow Stoddard '70

John R. '70 & Carol Vogel '70
Lantz
Salem

Ted Gilmer '66

Vicki Gilmer Redepenning '65
Lake Havasu City, AZ

Marcia Gilmer Whiteleather '70
North Benton, OH

Thomas "Tom" Wright '80

Debbie McKeever
Goodyear, AZ

Tom Rouse

Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli
Salem

Tom Schneider '79

Scott '78 & Marianne Solomon
Ashtabula, OH

Vaughn Harshman '58Daniel Goodchild '93
SalemKelly Goodchild Allen '86
Columbiana, OHKimberly Goodchild Chapman '83
SalemLarry '60 & Marsha Elrod '64
DeJane
SalemMaria Goodchild '87
SalemTiffany Chapman Leonard '01
SalemWilliam R. Goodchild '87
SalemWilliam W. '58 & Esther Goodchild
Salem**William L. Hinchliffe '42**Kristy Hinchliffe '04
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In Memoriam

MARCH 1, 2024, to AUGUST 1, 2024

Our alumni remembrance honors those we have lost since our last newsletter in spring 2024, including others recently brought to our attention who were not previously listed. Please note this listing is through August 1, 2024.

- Class of 1943 -

Marge Zocolo Thomas 4/30/24

- Class of 1944 -

George R. Spack Sr. 5/17/24

- Class of 1945 -

Vivian Stowe Hoprich 5/21/24

- Class of 1946 -

George Ansley Mitchell 5/31/24

- Class of 1947 -

Gerald "Jerry" Hanna 3/3/24

Peggy Robinson Higgins Cover 5/10/24

- Class of 1948 -

Rudy Maroscher 3/10/24

William "Bill" Urbanowicz 5/16/24

- Class of 1950 -

Donna Allison Johnson 10/18/23

Gerald "Jeff" Jeffries 3/7/24

Geraldine Williams Martin 5/11/24

- Class of 1951 -

Shirley LaMonica Colon 3/25/24

- Class of 1952 -

Maurice Sinsley 5/3/24

Thomas Lowell Stamp 7/31/24

Vonda Sponseller Adorno 4/17/24

- Class of 1953 -

Audith Galchick Syppko 3/9/24

Eileen Jackson Crawford 7/23/24

Paul Hannay 3/30/24

Patricia Parana Scott 6/19/24

Rose Marie Crawford Crookston 6/5/24

- Class of 1954 -

Gary Moffett 4/8/24

Helen Dicu Guiler 6/14/24

Marlene Fitzpatrick Rogers 3/23/24

- Class of 1955 -

David Bowles 5/3/23

Howard E. Shearer III 6/8/24

Jerry Snowberger 4/3/24

Thomas Weaver 5/18/23

- Class of 1956 -

Barbara Erath Plummer 7/14/24

Earl Althouse 5/4/24

George Harrigan 4/23/24

Mary Mercer Krogness 1/24/24

Wayne Robert Flint 3/10/22

- Class of 1957 -

Alice Tipton Freeders 4/11/24

David Borrelli 3/25/24

- Class of 1958 -

Eleanor Snelzter Adams 3/7/24

James Berg 7/6/24

Patricia Wykoff Snider 8/11/23

Vaughn Harshman 4/10/24

- Class of 1959 -

Charles L. Smith 5/2/23

Juanita Breault Cushman 7/12/24

Richard "Dick" Samijlenko 3/10/24

- Class of 1960 -

Edward Enemark 4/7/24

- Class of 1961 -

Natalie Lederle Heidinger 2/4/24

Pauletta "Polly" Begalla Schaffer 6/29/24

Penny Jo Hess Esterly 5/25/24

- Class of 1962 -

Diane Dawson McGee 12/8/23

Joseph DeCort 4/27/24

- Class of 1963 -

Leonard Filler 6/7/24

- Class of 1964 -

Paul Groves 1/10/21

Sandra Stevenson Brant Glass 10/5/23

- Class of 1965 -

Joyce Gross Hazelbaker 7/10/24

Patricia Englert Smith 6/1/24

- Class of 1966 -

Ken Woerther 4/5/24

Richard Migliarini 3/27/24

Ted Gilmer 3/3/24

- Class of 1967 -

Jane Theiss Jones 6/27/24

Larry Shields 5/19/24

Samuel Oyer 5/6/24

- Class of 1968 -

Elaine Leone Glaros 4/22/24

Kathryn McLaughlin Floyd 7/28/24

- Class of 1969 -

Christopher Galchick 4/18/24

Kathy Flick Jones 4/16/24

- Class of 1970 -

Edward Hartman 7/22/24

Sally Walter Doss 5/7/24

- Class of 1971 -

Denise Lieder Rothbrust 5/21/24

- Class of 1972 -

Michael Cosgrove 7/20/24

- Class of 1973 -

Clara Totani Drucker 8/15/23

Daniel Ehrhart 4/22/24

George Paparodis 7/4/24

Robert "Bo" Whinnery 3/1/24

- Class of 1974 -

Randy Baker 4/26/24

- Class of 1976 -

Gloria DeRoads Simonian 3/2/24

Lori McNeelan Thayer 3/31/24

Sue Crouch Phillis 7/3/24

William Strait 7/5/24

- Class of 1977 -

Jill Diamond Hissom 6/27/24

Karen Plegge 7/6/24

Scott Myers 7/4/24

- Class of 1979 -

Scott Andrew Myers 6/26/24

- Class of 1984 -

Joy Richesson Irvin 4/24/24

- Class of 1985 -

Melanie Howells Lamb 7/19/24

- Class of 1994 -

Russell Zornick, Jr. 12/4/23

- Class of 1998 -

Michael Middleton 7/11/24

Please submit any alumni news to audrey@salemohioalumni.org by mid-February 2025 to make sure it is added to the Winter/Spring 2025 SHSAA newsletter.



1968



Kathleen Phillips Strafford is a widely published poet whose work appears in various journals and magazines. Her first poetry collection, 'Her Own Language,' was published in 2018 by Dempsey and Windle. An honors graduate of Kent State University, Strafford taught English and

math in East Liverpool, Ohio, before moving to England in 1998. She earned an MA in creative writing from Leeds Trinity University in 2017.

Strafford's poems have been featured in numerous anthologies and webzines, including *Panoply*, *Algebra of Owls*, *Clear Poetry*, *Fat Damsel*, *Tom and Stan Wick*, *The Interpreter's House*, *Inspiring Futures*, *Cinnamon Press's Reaching Out*, and the *Ilkley Festival Anthology*. Her second collection, 'Wilderness of Skin,' was published by Yaffle Press, and her latest collection, 'Girl in the Woods,' was released in 2024 by Yaffle Press.

All of Strafford's publications feature paintings she created for their covers. She attributes her artistic abilities to the influence of Kent State University art professor Harry Izenour, SHS Class of 1958, and KSU professor Dr. Elmer Day. Kathleen also co-manages a publishing company called Runcible Spoon and serves as the chief editor of Runcible Spoon Webzine (www.runciblespoon.co.uk). Additionally, she facilitates an open mic night on the second Tuesday of every month at the Carriers Arms in Morley, Leeds.



1981

In May of 2023, **Dr. Cindy Roessler Schmidt** earned her Post Professional Doctorate in Occupational Therapy from the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) and received top honors at graduation. In 1995 she earned a Master of Occupational Therapy (OT) from the Medical College of Ohio (now the University of Toledo) and, in 1985, received a bachelor's degree from Ashland University on a full academic scholarship.



This past February, Dr. Schmidt was a featured speaker at the 2024 SCOTA (South Carolina Occupational Therapy Association) conference in Columbia, South Carolina. Her presentation entitled "Community Means ALL of Us!" focused on inclusion of special needs people in

community events which was the subject of her capstone project at MUSC.

Dr. Schmidt is a staff occupational therapist for School District 4 in Anderson County, South Carolina. She resides in the county seat city of Anderson with her husband Tod who is retired. An avid animal lover, she owns a horse, a dog, 3 cats, countless deer, foxes, opossums, coyotes, and a flock of various birds. Her brothers, Rodney Roessler, SHS Class of 1969 and David Roessler, SHS Class of 1975, reside in the Salem area. Cindy's daughter Katie is a licensed paramedic in the upstate section of South Carolina.



2007



Wesley "Wes" Bryan graduated from Salem High School and spent the next five years in the United States Marine Corps. He returned to Salem and took a position with the Aarrow Disposal Company for nine years before changing jobs in March of 2022 to work as a laborer for the Salem Parks Department. In April of

2024, Wes was promoted to Salem Parks Department foreman. Bryan mentioned that his experience with Aarrow Disposal allowed him to develop valuable maintenance skills which he has further refined during his time with the Parks Department. He is eager to uphold the department's high standards and contribute to ongoing improvements within the Salem Parks system.



Greg Woolman graduated from the University of Mount Union and began his career in education at Crestview Local School District in 2012, the same year his father retired after 35 dedicated years there. His journey at Crestview began in a sixth-grade math classroom. As he continued his career, he also taught seventh and eighth grade history. His passion for learning and leadership eventually led him to the role of assistant principal for both Crestview Local Middle and High Schools. Over the years, Woolman’s commitment to his students extended beyond the classroom. He coached Crestview Local Middle School’s football team, as well as basketball teams at both the middle and high school levels.

In April 2024 the Columbiana County Career and Technical Center (CCCTC) Board of Education announced Woolman’s appointment as the new principal. The decision was met with widespread approval, reflecting Woolman’s commitment to education and his ability to inspire those around him. He sees himself playing a crucial part in guiding students as they explore various career paths and develop their professional interests.

Woolman enjoys family life with his wife Madison, their 6-year-old son Knox, and their 9-month-old son Theo. Balancing his career with family time, Woolman enjoys playing golf and basketball and spending quality moments with his loved ones.

Pictures of Wes Bryan and Greg Woolman-Courtesy of The Salem News

After years without a live Quaker Sam mascot at Salem High School, **Garrett Menough** brought the beloved mascot to life at various sporting and community events throughout the 2023-24 school year. In May, he helped Salem High School teacher Michael DeBarr, SHS Class of 1999, with a fantastic Spirit Parade. The video entitled “Salem High School Lipdub 2024” exemplifies Quaker revelry and can currently be enjoyed on YouTube.

The Salem High School Alumni Association Board of Trustees agreed to give Menough an honorarium of \$500 for his efforts to ignite the Quaker spirit for students, alumni, and the community of Salem. His outstanding portrayal of Quaker Sam was filled with pride and enthusiasm and very much appreciated by all alumni.



During the SHS Honors and Awards Assembly in May SHSAA Executive Director Audrey Cleveland Null '76 awarded Garrett Menough a \$500 honorarium for his portrayal of Quaker Sam during the 2023-24 school year.

A Quaker *Chronicle*

We proudly share the following correspondence that was received from SHS Class of 1983 alumna **Monica Ehler Papa** describing her experiences and fond memories of our beloved Quaker mascots!

“I received the Alumni News Winter/Spring 2023 and read your story on the beloved Salem Quaker Mascots. The memories came flooding back! Your story stated you’d like to hear from the mascots. Here I am!

I graduated from Salem High School in 1983. I also was Miss Salem Jubilee Queen that summer. Serving as the Quaker Lady in 1983 was an honor and a lot of fun for me. I served with both Louis Huffman and James Johnson that year at the home and away basketball games. They donned the Quaker Sam papier-mache head. I could not serve as Quaker Lady during the Fall/Winter, as I played flute and piccolo in our amazing marching and concert

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Monica as Quaker Lady with Quaker Sam representative Louis Huffman.

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bands. That year our band won 1st place against many other school bands when we competed in Florida, as I was first chair flute my senior year. So many great memories.

I proudly wore the school-owned Quaker Lady outfit, which is also included in a photo of us who served that year in our 1983 yearbook. Matt Ospeck and I were friends, and I do know that he wore the head as Quaker Sam during football games.

I also placed in the top 10 of the Miss USA pageant in Ohio wearing the Quaker Sam outfit without the papier-mache head. I had approached the principal with my request to wear the Quaker Sam outfit, and he approved. I was representing Salem, Ohio in the pageant! Finding a headpiece that was appropriate was a challenge, but

I found one at a costume shop. I wore my white spats over my black shoes with long black stockings which we were required to wear while marching in the band at Salem High School's football games and competitions and of course, in the Macy's parade in Manhattan, NY. So, it worked out perfectly!

Anyway, I was thrilled to read your story and wanted to share my service as Salem Quaker Lady during my senior year in 1983."

Do you have a Quaker Sam or Quaker Lady story that you would enjoy sharing? If so, please contact SHSAA via email at info@salemohioalumni.org or to audrey@salemohioalumni.org. And don't forget to always... **LOVE THOSE QUAKERS!**

SHSAA Now Offering Named Classroom Grants

With intentions to further support our mission of fostering student development, the Salem High School Alumni Association has created a way for donors to sponsor perpetual **Named Classroom Grants** to provide annual funds for classrooms to accomplish specific educational goals. These grants are designed to expand, improve, or provide unique educational insights and to enhance the educational opportunities, environment, and the physical and mental growth of K-12 students in the Salem City School District.

The first such grant has been generously provided by First Vice President/SHSAA Scholarship Chairman Dr. Peter Apicella '82. His philanthropic gift will be used to fund the annual **Dr. Peter Apicella Salem High School Biology Grant** which will provide funds to be used by the SHS biology classes to encourage healthcare careers including doctors, nurses, and other wellness-related fields of study. For donations of \$10,000 or more, 5% will be provided annually to fund a Named Classroom Grant. Additional funds can be donated to enhance the annual award amount, and these Named Grants can be memorialized for a special alumnus, family member, educator, or community member.

Dr. Apicella made the surprise announcement to the audience during the 143rd Annual Meeting of the SHSAA. He said, "I look forward to hearing how our teachers will make use of these funds to provide special educational projects to encourage health-related careers in our Salem High School students."

Executive Director Audrey Cleveland Null '76 remarked, "Salem students will benefit from these monies that will provide valuable resources to the biology classes for added learning opportunities. Dr. Pete surprised us at the annual



Peter Apicella, M.D., SHS Class of 1982, is the Chief Radiologist of Salem Regional Medical Center's Department of Medical Imaging. He has been instrumental in ensuring that area residents have access to the latest advances in medical imaging – from 3 Tesla (3T) MRI and 128-Dual Slice CT to 3-D Mammography and 3-D PET/CT imaging. He was the 2018 SHSAA Honored Alumnus and currently serves as the SHSAA 1st Vice-President of the Board of Trustees and as the Scholarship Chairman.

meeting with his continued generosity. We are deeply grateful for his ongoing commitment to our shared vision."

Alumni or any SHS classmates who might be interested in donating \$10,000 for a Named Classroom Grant are asked to contact Executive Director Null at audrey@salemohioalumni.org or call the alumni office at 330-332-1427.

Salem High School Alumni Association

CLASSROOM GRANT PROGRAM

To support our mission of fostering student development, the Salem High School Alumni Association is now offering grants to K-12 teachers in the Salem City School District in the amount of \$100-\$500.

The **Classroom Grant Program** is designed to expand, improve, or provide unique educational insights while enhancing educational opportunities, environment, and the physical and mental growth of students.

Applications were accepted until September 30 for grants that will be paid in October 2024, and applications will be accepted until December 31 for grants paid in January 2025. Requests must be made using an SHSAA Classroom Grant Form and returned to the association by the deadline for consideration. All requests must be signed by the school building principal and the superintendent of the Salem City School District following the guidelines of the District Policy Manual. Partial, future, and multi-year grant funding may be approved if requested.

Award decisions will be made by the Salem High School Alumni Association Scholarship and Grant Committee and with approval of the SHSAA Board of Trustees. All decisions on grant proposals will be final. Disbursement of funds will be directly to the school district, and receipts of all activities must be provided to the association to ensure the appropriate use of funds for all grants. Unused or inappropriately used funds shall be promptly returned to the association. Nothing shall prevent the association from directly purchasing items under its non-profit status in lieu of disbursing such funds at its sole discretion.

A follow-up letter and/or pictures summarizing the success of the grant during or by the end of the school year are required for future funding. Watch for pictures and a listing of awarded grants in the future communications of the SHSAA newsletter.

SHSAA Scholarship

Fundraising



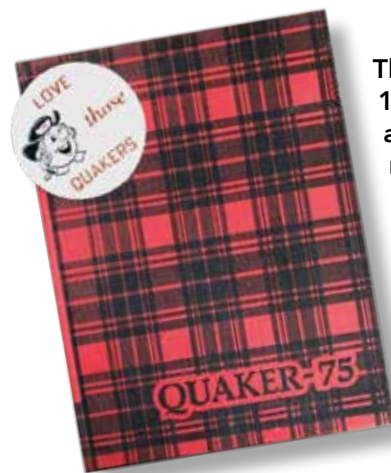
Two fundraising campaigns that started this summer will benefit the scholarship funds for SHS students. Alumni and friends continue to demonstrate their commitment to philanthropy. Together, we are making a significant impact by helping Salem students reach their full potential and embrace their brightest future.

There are people who don't donate because they assume everyone else is, and there are those who take the torch and run with it. Last year, Donald Farmer from the SHS Class of 1975 sent SHSAA a beautiful metal Quaker Sam flag that he fabricated and donated for a raffle that netted \$6830 for the scholarship fund. We are excited to announce that he did it again, but this time he sent us two flags! One is for SHSAA to hang on the office wall, and the second flag is for the alumni association to conduct another raffle. From now until December 10, 2024, anyone who makes a \$5.00 donation to the raffle will be entered in the Quaker Sam Metal Flag Raffle. We again thank Don for his amazing generosity!

Another fundraising effort has been graciously undertaken by Sally Boone Sexton from the SHS Class of 1975. Knowing her 50-year reunion is next summer, she has taken up the cause of asking her classmates to participate in a plan to establish an SHSAA Named Scholarship by the year 2030. All contributions that are earmarked to this SHS Class of 1975 effort will be credited to achieve the goal of \$100,000. We sincerely thank Sally and appreciate all those '75ers for their supporting donations that will transform the lives of our students. SHSAA scholarships help students realize their academic dreams!



The SHSAA Quaker Sam metal flag donated by Don Farmer '75 proudly hangs on the wall at the front entrance of the alumni association office.



The SHS Class of 1975 has begun a campaign to raise \$100,000 for a scholarship to be awarded in 2030 at its 55th class reunion.

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ATTENTION ALL ALUMNI! The 2024 class reunion and class event pictures, articles, and the 2025 Calendar of Events will be printed in the 2025 SHSAA Winter/Spring newsletter. Class coordinators are asked to submit information to info@salemohioalumni.org by mid-February. Access the alumni association website at www.salemohioalumni.org for current information or call 330-332-1427.

Salem High School Alumni Association Congratulates the Salem High School Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees! Class of 2024 Inductees:



William Pauline Class of 1958 - Basketball	Coach Frank Parks (posthumously) 1985-2001; 2013-14 - Cross Country Team
Zack Wukotich Class of 2013 - Track 2009 Football Team	Joe Kelley Spirit of Salem Award Ron Pierce Ryan Bush Class of 2013 - Basketball
Mitch Maroscher Class of 2012 - Tennis	1957-58 Boys Basketball Team

Contributions to the association, a 501(c)(3) organization, are tax deductible.

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Or use the association's website at www.salemohioalumni.org.

I enclose a check for \$ _____, payable to the **Salem High School Alumni Association** for:
(If you would like your donation divided among more than one memorial or a reunion fund drive,
please note and place exact amounts next to appropriate lines.)

Contribution \$ _____

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