



# Salem High School Alumni Association

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## Martha Hill '18 Influenced American Dance

The Juilliard School's centennial celebration highlights the enormous influence of dancer and educator Martha Hill, a 1918 Salem High School graduate. Hill was the first director of Juilliard's Dance Division, which she led for 34 years.

"She was so important in so many aspects of dance," said Janet Soares, who was the head of Barnard College's dance department until her recent retirement. Soares was a student of Hill's at Juilliard in the 1950s and later served as her assistant. Soares used the personal papers Hill bequeathed her, interviews, and other research for a biography that is currently circulating among publishers.

Hill was extremely influential in the merger of modern dance and ballet, and in the development of choreography as an American art form, according to Soares and Elizabeth McPherson, a doctoral student at New York University. "Her idea was to train dancers who could do anything, who could move from style to style," McPherson said. McPherson is writing her dissertation from the perspective of four students Hill influenced.

The authors attribute much of Hill's influence on generations of dancers and audiences to two brilliant decisions.

Her first critical decision was to hire Martha Graham, Doris Humphrey, Hanya Holm, and Charles Weidman – "the big four of modern dance" – to teach at the Summer School of Dance at Bennington College. Later renamed the American Dance Festival and moved to Duke University, it still provides opportunities for young students to see and learn from outstanding dancers and choreographers. The dance festival's website describes Bennington in 1934 as "the unexpected scene of another American revolution. It was a revolution that managed to change irreversibly the face



Courtesy of Juilliard School Archives

*Martha Hill was often surrounded by students who became famous. In this group from 1959-60 (left to right) are Donald McKayle, who choreographed Broadway shows and films; William Lougher, who danced on Broadway and in modern dance companies; Hill; Mabel Robinson, dancer and producer; for stage and film; Dudley Williams, longtime lead dancer with Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater; and Pina Bausch, a ballet choreographer who is now considered "the queen of German dance theater."*

of American art."

Soares credits Hill with the now-accepted idea of bringing visiting artists to campuses and hiring top professional dancers to teach students. "She was a very firm believer that you should learn from the very best," Soares said during a phone interview from her home in Arizona. She asserts that Hill's choices of instructors and her own sensibilities as a faculty member helped develop choreography as an American art form.

Hill's second critical decision was requiring students to study both classical ballet and modern dance. Prior to Hill's making this combination part of the curriculum at Juilliard, one of the best performing arts conservatories in the nation, modern dancers intentionally separated themselves from ballet and would not incorporate even basic classical ballet poses in their performances.

"I incorporated it all. The curriculum

was conceived from what I had discovered in my life of dance," Hill said in an interview excerpted on Juilliard's website. "By the time I came to Juilliard, modern dance had pretty well established itself, but there was still a great rivalry between ballet and modern dance. It was just assumed that they mixed about as well as oil and water . . . Bill (Schuman, Juilliard's president) and I brought them together under one roof and established what was probably the first dance program in the country to offer classes in both as well as dance from other cultures," she said.

In January, Soares moderated a panel discussion at the New York Library for the Performing Arts on *A Celebration of Juilliard Dance: The Martha Hill Years*. In addition to McPherson, the panelists included June Dunbar, Hill's assistant in the 1950s and a long-time Juilliard

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## Alumni Association Board considers construction project

As a result of two years of discussions and research about ways to advance the mission of The Salem High School Alumni Association, the Board of Directors is considering a monumental building project.

The Salem High School Alumni Association's primary mission is to award scholarships to deserving Salem graduates who are expected to continue their education in a manner that will bring credit to Salem High School. Since 1908, the association has awarded \$3,438,262 in total scholarships to 1,632 SHS graduates. Just since 1996, 533 graduates have shared \$1,580,137 in scholarships. As the endowment has grown, the board has increased the number and size of the scholarships.

The board also feels that the association's secondary mission of keeping alive high school memories and friendships through its newsletter and archives has been successfully carried out. However, the current office does not have adequate space to display the contents of our growing memorabilia collection. Additionally, the long stairway up to the second floor office has been a problem for many alumni. Locating the office to a ground floor facility with additional space for a museum has been on the board's

wish list since the 1970s.

As the board analyzed the organization's needs in recent years, the directors have talked over several options. During these discussions it was suggested that the association move to a larger building that could house not only an office, alumni meeting space, and memorabilia exhibit area, but also a banquet center that could be rented for class reunions, wedding receptions, company parties and other gatherings. It was suggested that the income from the rentals would provide revenue to increase the scholarship endowment and help SHS graduates meet the rising cost of tuition.

Preliminary discussions with an architect have provided the board with a rough estimate of \$3 million to cover the total cost of a new office, exhibit area, and banquet facility. The board currently has several suitable building sites in Salem under consideration.

As the current endowment fund cannot be used nor even pledged as collateral, the building project would need to be funded completely with new donations by alumni and friends of the association.

The board hopes the building project, if it is undertaken, will help to continue the proud tradition of the Salem High School Alumni Association. As the board moves

toward making a decision about this project, we would value the input from as many alumni and friends as possible. Please let members of the board know your thoughts and potential involvement with this proposal via mail, email, or personal conversation. Suggestions and offers of assistance will be especially welcome.

The board members serving on the banquet facility exploratory committee are Ken Kenst [ken\\_kenst@yahoo.com](mailto:ken_kenst@yahoo.com), Frank Zamarelli at [frank@saalemcomputer.com](mailto:frank@saalemcomputer.com), Matt Yerkey at [myerkey@neo.rr.com](mailto:myerkey@neo.rr.com), and Jeff Zimmerman at [zimmerman4490@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:zimmerman4490@sbcbglobal.net). The email addresses of other board members are: Melissa Moffett Costa at [mcosta@neo.rr.com](mailto:mcosta@neo.rr.com), Janie Cleveland Mowery at [janiemowery@hotmail.com](mailto:janiemowery@hotmail.com), Lucia Apicella Fraser at [lucia4@copper.net](mailto:lucia4@copper.net), Tom Jesko at [tjesko@jeskoassociates.com](mailto:tjesko@jeskoassociates.com), Connie Christofaris Cranmer at [cranmer@qccast.com](mailto:cranmer@qccast.com), Addie Clutter Bender at [addie@raex.com](mailto:addie@raex.com), Grace Del Favero Finch at [gdfinch1@aol.com](mailto:gdfinch1@aol.com), Barbara Erath Plummer at [pjack@aol.com](mailto:pjack@aol.com), Rita Joseph O'Leary at [ritao@aol.com](mailto:ritao@aol.com), and Madeline Patton Shivers at [madelinepatton@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:madelinepatton@sbcbglobal.net).

- Kenneth Kenst '68

## Sylvia Torti's novel combines science, politics

Sylvia Torti '86 blends her work as an environmental researcher and her interest in creative writing for her first novel, *The Scorpion's Tail*.

"Science is just fascinating. It's a whole way of knowing the world," she said in a phone interview from Salt Lake City, where she is a

research professor at the University of Utah. Her current research on birds examines how ecology and physiology affect their singing. She received a National Science Foundation award for her doctoral research on three unusual tropical rainforests that each have a dominant, yet distinct, tree species.

For Torti, the research and imagination she devotes to writing fiction is another way she tries to know the world. She began *The Scorpion's Tail* while working



Sylvia Torti

on her dissertation in Africa.

The novel draws on her experiences in Mexico during the early days of the Zapatista rebellion in 1994. She arrived in Chiapas on Dec. 31, 1993, and got up the next day to begin a bird survey for a research project. "We didn't get very far," she said, because rebels had taken control of the area overnight. The rebels allowed Torti and her colleagues to return to their hotel, where they expected the controversy "to blow over" in a few days. Instead, the military arrived shooting, and arresting indigenous people.

"We weren't really in harm's way, but it was scary," Torti said. The military men questioned her about her research and at one point accused her of being involved in the uprising. But, she thinks, her American passport saved her from the harsh treatment some of the natives received. She and her fellow researchers were not permitted to leave until foreign journalists arrived and took the group with them when they left.

As the child of Argentinians, Torti thought that she understood Latin

American culture and politics, but her close encounter with the uprising gave her a new appreciation of Mexico's languages, culture, and history. In early 1994, she felt like she was in the wrong place at the wrong time. "These days I feel like it was really good timing," she said.

Although she received a monetary award when *The Scorpion's Tail* won the Miguel Marmol Prize from Curbstone Press Inc. for the best debut work of fiction by a Latina/o writer in English, the best part of the prize was its publishing contract. Curbstone is a non-profit publisher of contemporary writing from Latino, Latin American or Vietnamese cultures. The first press run of 3,000 books is selling well, and Torti said another printing is planned this year. She hopes that having one published novel will help her get both an agent and her next book published.

Her parents, Dardo and Frances Torti, returned to Argentina when her father retired from his pediatric medical practice in Salem. Her sister Anna '83 lives in Idaho, and Marisa '88 lives in California.

## SHS Alumni become friends serving at combat clinic in Kirkuk

Frank Batcha, M.D., '78 and Robert Monteleone, M.D., '86 were friends on the front in Iraq before they realized they had the same hometown and alma mater.

"I will never forget receiving the phone call from my commander informing me of an upcoming overseas deployment to Iraq," Robert Monteleone wrote in an email to the association. "The news brought on a wave of mixed emotions. Initially I was concerned about my wife and two daughters and how they would manage without me. The adventurer in me was excited about seeing firsthand what the news has brought continuously to all of our living rooms.

"There was uncertainty about what I would soon be witnessing and the situations I may find myself in. The commander of my medical detachment in Delaware gave me the email address of Maj. Frank Batcha to help answer my questions," Monteleone wrote, explaining the happy coincidence of meeting a fellow SHS alumnus so far from home.

Batcha was the brigade surgeon of the 116th Brigade Combat Team of the Idaho National Guard already working at the Ivory Combat Clinic on Forward Operating Base (FOB) Warrior, near Kirkuk, Iraq. He joined the Idaho Army National Guard in February 2001. When the Idaho National Guard unit received orders to deploy to Iraq, Batcha volunteered for a one-year tour as brigade surgeon and arrived in December 2004.

The men exchanged several emails before Monteleone's deployment, and met shortly after Monteleone arrived in Iraq. Batcha introduced the lieutenant colonel to the other physicians at FOB Warrior. Eventually Monteleone heard Batcha was originally from Ohio.

"So I finally asked him, 'Where?' When he said, 'Salem, Ohio,' I was stunned. Frank's jaw nearly hit the floor as he recognized my last name as my late father (Anthony Monteleone) was the assistant principal at the high school. We soon realized that he had gone to school and grew up with my cousins, Joe Monteleone '78, Jim Armeni '78, and Tony Armeni '78," Monteleone wrote. Betty Monteleone, who was the school nurse for many



Courtesy of Salem News

Physicians and SHS Alumni Lt. Col. Robert Monteleone, left, and Maj. Frank Batcha, became friends while serving in the U.S. Army National Guard in Iraq, then learned they have the same hometown.

years, was Robert's aunt.

Following high school, Batcha attended Brown University and graduated in 1982. After stints as a marine biologist and high school teacher and coach, Batcha enrolled in medical school at Northeastern Ohio University's College of Medicine (NEOUCOM). He did his residency in family medicine and completed a fellowship in sports medicine at the University of Washington's Family Practice Residency of Idaho in Boise, Idaho. Batcha practices family medicine at the Hailey Medical Clinic near Sun Valley. In April 2004, he did a 10-day medical mission trip to Ghana.

When he returned to his home in Sun Valley, Idaho, in November 2005, Batcha told *The Idaho Statesman* it had been rewarding to help the Army Medical Project build clinics, and to provide medical supplies and training to Iraqis. He described the other facilities available to civilians as substandard. "The emergency rooms did not have monitors or oxygen. Kirkuk General Hospital was a nightmare," he is quoted as saying. He told the paper he was particularly moved by

Iraq's elections. "Two elections - that was incredible to watch that happen," he said, noting "there was over 80 percent voter turnout."

Monteleone joined the Ohio National Guard during his senior year in high school and left for basic training shortly after graduation in 1986. He became a combat medic. In 1990, he received his bachelor's degree, and in 1994 his medical degree from the University of Cincinnati. He completed a three-year family practice residency at the University of Connecticut and a one-year fellowship in maternity care at the University of Texas-Galveston.

Monteleone recently returned from Iraq to Newark, Del., where he lives with his wife, Sharon, and daughters, Leah, 3, and Anna, 1. His medical practice is in Elkton, Maryland, and he teaches part-time at a family practice residency program in Wilmington, Del.

In the email the men sent to the alumni association, they wrote, "Time in Iraq has brought many experiences and these have allowed (us) to appreciate the freedoms and the beauty of our own country."

### Salemites crossed paths in Korean War, too

Don Stapleton '48 met two Salem buddies in 1952 while serving in the Army during the Korean War, according to a recent story in *The Salem News*.

While working as an observer in the high-altitude Punchbowl and Heartbreak Ridge areas in the Korean combat zone he crossed paths with Lt. Commander Jack Hernstrom, whom he knew from the Elks Club. Stapleton later saw Corp. Don Kuhns driving an officer to a meeting on the front. Kuhns attended Greenford High School with Stapleton's wife, Eunice.

# Salem grad has extraordinary career in New York City

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instructor; Daniel Lewis, dean of dance at the New World School of Arts in Miami, Fla.; Michael Uthoff, a director of several ballet companies; and Hortense Zern, an early student of Hill's at New York University.

Hill's 34-year leadership of the dance division was highlighted in a multi-media exhibit for the school's 100th birthday celebration. Information about Hill is also featured prominently in the history section of the college's website, [www.juilliard.edu](http://www.juilliard.edu).

Little is known about Hill's time in Salem or the origins of her interest in dance. Soares and McPherson both speculate her inspiration was an aunt who sang on a riverboat piloted by her husband. However, Lewis Todd Hill said in a recent telephone interview from his home in Florida that he heard growing up that his sister, who was 20 years his elder, became interested in physical education while she was in high school.

McPherson reports that Hill wanted to go to New York City immediately after high school graduation, but that her parents enrolled her instead at the Alfred School of Physical Education, not far from the then-famous Kellogg spa at Battle Creek, Mich. After several years of teaching at colleges, her father gave her \$500 to pursue her education and career in New York City.

The first time she saw Martha Graham perform was a turning point in her life. "I realized it was possible to communicate serious ideas in movement," Hill wrote in 1926. Not long afterward she was dancing with the Martha Graham Company, then an unpaid troupe of dancers.

Hill performed less after enrolling at Columbia University, but throughout her career she distinguished herself as an energetic innovator.

After completing her bachelor's degree, she led the dance departments at New York University and Bennington College. For nearly 20 years, she would spend part of each week at NYU, and the other part of the week in Bennington, Vt., a four-hour drive from New York City. She founded the Connecticut College School of Dance in 1948, while still holding the other two posts.

She was hired as the first director of Juilliard's Dance Division in 1951. She led it until her retirement in 1985 at the age of



Courtesy of Juilliard School Archives

Martha Hill in 1952 Greystone Studio photo

85. "She had a very strong constitution," Soares said. Even after becoming an emeritus faculty member, Hill rode the subway to campus almost daily, attended performances, and traveled to Australia and Hong Kong to advise former students' dance companies.

Soares also describes the woman who at various points was her teacher, boss, and friend as "very spirited." "She was clearly Midwestern, very straightforward, very attractive, tall and lean, and always had a sense of style," Soares said.

McPherson said that while best known for her administrative acumen and vision of dance as a form of artistic expression, "Mill Hill" was loved by generations of students for her kindness and attention. It was former students' fond recollections of Hill at her memorial service that piqued McPherson's interest in her as a research topic.

"She was extremely well-connected. She seemed to know everyone in the dance world," McPherson said. Because Hill kept in touch with former students, directors and choreographers called her when casting shows. "She was very good at putting people together," McPherson said during a telephone interview from her home in New York.

In a remembrance of Hill, *Dance Magazine* noted that after receiving an honorary degree from Bennington College, Hill wrote, "If I have to name the one accomplishment I'm proudest of, I think it's probably achieving collaboration . . . I like to say, my major is people. That's my talent - I am good about understanding and reconciling different points of view. It seems to me I'm sort of a catalyst - pushing things ahead."

## Martha Hill Timeline

**1900** - Born in East Palestine, Ohio, December 1.

**1918** - Graduates from Salem High School. Delivers an oration on "Americanization."

**1920** - Graduates from the Alfred School of Physical Education in Battle Creek, Mich. Teaches Swedish gymnastics and ballet at Alfred School for next three years.

**1923** - Instructs dance at Kansas State Teachers College in Hays, Kansas.

**1926** - Moves to New York City and studies with various teachers including Martha Graham.

**1927** - Serves as Assistant Professor of Dance at the University of Oregon for two years.

**1929** - Becomes a member of Martha Graham Dance Company (1929-1931). Teaches at the Lincoln School of Teachers College, Columbia University (1929), and receives bachelor's degree from Teachers College, Columbia University.

**1930** - Directs dance department at New York University (1930-1951).

**1932** - Chairs dance department at Bennington College (1932-1951).

**1934** - Founds and directs the Bennington School of Dance, a summer dance festival (1934-1942) with a brief interlude in 1939 at Mills College.

**1941** - Receives Master of Arts degree from New York University.

**1948** - Founds and co-directs the Connecticut College School of Dance. (1948-1951).

**1951** - Directs the Juilliard School Dance Division.

**1952** - Marries Thurston "Lefty" Davies, director of Town Hall in New York City.

**1954** - Organizes the Juilliard Dance Theatre with Doris Humphrey.

**1961** - Thurston "Lefty" Davies dies.

**1985** - Retires as Juilliard Dance Division Director, becomes Artistic Director Emeritus.

**1995** - Dies at her home in Brooklyn Heights.

Source: Elizabeth McPherson

# SHS Boys & Girls Cross Country teams win STATE



Courtesy of Scott Griffith

With their state championship trophies are (front row left to right) Kathy Ellis, Sarah Yerkey, Kimberly Kenst, Erin Murphy, Liz Shivers, Alexis Thorne, Lauren Shivers, Deirdre Clary, Veronica Waite, Coach Mary Wilson and Amani Wilson, Tom Yuhaniak, J.D. Winkler, Jason Stewart, Brandon Floor, Jason Floor, Erik Cibula, Brian Shivers, Ted Yuhaniak, Coach Rick Wilson, (back row) Joe Shivers, Ryan Griffith, Mike Overholser, Paul Shivers, Aiman Scullion, Patrick Gorby, Mike Downs, and Justin Roberts.

On November 5, 2005, Salem High School became only the third high school in Ohio history to win the girls and boys cross country championships in the same year.

It was the second win at state in two years for the boys, and the fifth overall. Salem boys cross country teams also won state titles in 1993, 1931 and 1930. Only two other schools; Caldwell (9) and McDonald (6) have more boys state cross country titles, according to the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

It was the first state title for the girls. They raced before the boys on the balmy November day, and held a commanding lead in the Division II race well before the finish line. Throughout the season, the girls team ran the first and sometimes second miles of their 3.1-mile races as a group.

Freshman Alexis Thorne came in 15th with a time of 19:40, Senior Deirdre Clary was 16th at 19:40, Sophomore Liz Shivers was 23rd at 19:58, Sophomore Sarah Yerkey was 35th at 20:16,

Freshman Lauren Shivers was 43rd at 20:28, Junior Erin Murphy was 45th at 20:31, and Senior Kimberly Kenst was 118th at 22:09. The girls score was 60.

The boys' championship race in the afternoon was more of a nail biter. The Quakers edged out Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary by just eight points for the win. Although most of the runners from the 2004 championship team returned in 2005, the boys were plagued with injuries during the autumn.

Senior Aiman Scullion came in 11th with a time of 16:33, Senior Paul Shivers was 18th at 16:37, Junior Patrick Gorby was 19th at 16:38, Senior Mike Overholser was 58th at 17:28, Senior Mike Downs was 60th at 17:29, Senior Ryan Griffith was 112th at 18:25, and Senior Justin Roberts was 113th at 18:25. The boys score was 72.

Thorne, Scullion, Clary, Liz Shivers, Paul Shivers, and Gorby were also All-State. Clary, Kenst, Liz Shivers, Yerkey, and Paul Shivers also received Academic All-Ohio honors.

Rick and Mary Wilson, who are husband and wife, coach the respective teams. Rick Wilson had been the assistant coach the previous three years under Mike Almond.

The couple encourages the athletes to work together and support each other in training and races. So, after the official photo of the boys with their medals was taken, the Wilsons had not only the varsity girls join them on the awards podium, but all the junior varsity runners from both teams.

## Fall 2005 Scoreboard

Volleyball	16-6
Football	7-3
Girls Golf	6-10
Boys Golf	8-10
Girls Soccer	7-9-2
Boys Soccer	1-13-2
Girls Tennis	12-8
Girls Cross Country	
1st in MAC, County, District, Regionals, State	
Boys Cross Country	
1st in MAC, County, District, State, 3rd Region	

**To provide future Salem High School graduates with scholarships, Salem High School alumni and friends donated \$57,160.57 from July 1 to December 31, 2005, through memorial gifts, bequests, undesigned contributions and class gifts. Individual donations are listed below:**

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Travis & Janette Ferguson '88 Brown Salem  
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Scott & Nancy Griffith Salem  
Italian American Club Salem  
Gary & Vivian Knight Saunders '72 Salem  
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Prickett Salem  
Charles & Helen Potter '57 Hayes Salem  
Darrin & Diana Lutz Ackerman '84 Salem

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Larry & Linda Nedelka Reader '64 New Smyrna, NY

**Ford '50 & Jan Joseph Jr.**  
Amy Hobbs Cribbs '67 Apollo Beach, FL

**Ford Joseph Jr. '50**  
Robert Hinchcliffe '50 Vero Beach, FL  
Elijah Alexander '50 Lanham, MD  
Dr. Willard Stamp '50 Salem

**Frank Sutter '32**  
Christina Sutter Stapleton '27 Salem

**Fred '35 & Victoria Oana '40 Kaiser**  
Fred & Carol Linder Kaiser '62 Silver Spring, MD

**Fred Harshman '61**  
Diana Falk Harshman '64 Salem

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

**Gail C. Herron '35**  
Arthur J. Herron '51 Canfield, OH

**Galen Brandt**  
Dr. Willard Stamp '50 Salem

**Gary Chappell '76**  
SHS Class of 1976 Salem

**Gene Bergman '53**  
The Hilliard Family Reunion Salem

**George Ehrhart '44**  
Thomas W. Darling '80 Salem  
Scott Darling '80 Salem  
Art Herron '51 Canfield, OH  
Ed '51 & Lois Ritchey '52 Butcher Salem  
Leo J. Taugher II '63 Salem

**George Ursu '44**  
Ray W. Fawcett '44 Fairlawn, OH

**Glen D. Thomas '54**  
Stevie-Jo Rice Thomas '64 Salem

**Guy L. '20 & Helen A. Coppock**  
Dick '56 & Trelma Coppock Colorado Springs, CO

**Harry E. McCarthy '35**  
Charles '43 & Margaret Gibbs Salem

**Helen Kloos Fitting**  
Steven & Phillis Decrow Kloos '72 Napoleon, OH

**Herman Rothbrust '68**  
Bud '70 & Gisela Rothbrust '75 Hiltbrand Salem

**Howard "Doc" Pardee Band Scholarship Fund**  
Bob & Becky Bonfert Domencetti '55 Salem  
Sanford I. Hansell '54 Bloomfield Hills, MI  
Jerry & Marlene Schmidt Martin '54 Youngstown, OH  
David H. Freshly '56 Alliance, OH  
Mary Mercer Krogness '56 Cleveland Heights, OH  
Mike Doyle, In Memory of Joseph Doyle Salem

Susan Stanton Katz '69 Hubbard, OH  
Lorraine J. Pardee Bell '61 Silver Spring, MD  
Kay Ramsey Hofmeister '74 Paris, KY

Sue Earlaugh '64 Huntington Beach, CA  
Robert M. Zimmerman '51 Salem  
LuAnn Limestahl Cole '71 Salem  
Thomas C. Hone '62 Arlington, VA  
David Starbuck '59 Tucson, AZ  
Jack R. Leipper '51 Salem  
CD Sales Salem  
Janet E. Keenan '51 Columbus, OH  
Ed Butcher '51 Salem

**In Honor of the Holidays for my good friends,**  
**Robert '54 and Karen Sebo**  
John "Jack" Gottschling '54 Salem

**In Loving Christmas Memories of**  
**Mollie Schmid Hack '45**  
Kevin & Cindy Hack '79 Johnson Worthington, OH  
John '70 & Vicki Hack Simsbury, CT  
Bob '49 & Kathie Hack '64 Baker Salem  
Rick '75 & RoseAnn Weikart '75 Hack Salem

**J. Floyd Stamp**  
Charles '43 & Margaret Gibbs Salem  
Bruce '52 & Eileen Gordon Salem  
Al & Bonnie Campbell '53 Sarginger Salem  
Ron '69 & Debbie Miller Salem  
Dr. Willard Stamp '50 Salem  
Jane Stamp Miller '43 Salem

**Jan Martin Kaiser '61**  
Fred & Carol Linder Kaiser '62 Silver Springs, MD

**Jean Snyder Cosma '52**  
Nick Cosma '50 Salem  
Wayne Slosser '50 Satellite Beach, FL

**Jeanne Hilliard Handwork '68**  
The Hilliard Family Reunion Salem

**Joe Zamarelli '61**  
Sharon Moyer Zamarelli '64 Salem

**John and Helen Oana**  
Fred & Carol Linder Kaiser '62 Silver Spring, MD

**John E. "Jack" Rance '44**  
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**Larry D. Muntz '59**  
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Bob Hutton Salem  
Lindy Hutton '88 Salem  
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The Hilliard Family Reunion Salem

**Richard Loutzenhiser '43**  
Dick Loutzenhiser Memorial Golf Tournament Salem

**Robert "Beanie" Allison '43**  
Robert '54 & Karen Sebo Salem

**Robert "Bob" Zeck '43**  
Eric '79 & Diane Gordon '83 Vaughn Dublin, OH

**Robert Marple '55**  
Ray '55 & Linda Hertel Leetonia, OH  
Kay Paxson Minamyer '55 Salem

**Robert Wright**  
TC & Terri Dankovich Salem

**Robin Karlis Pitts '75**  
Kristine Karlis Kozacek '70 Lakewood, CO

**Steve Bateman '61**  
Sue Bateman Touloumes '64 Potomac, MD

**Tom Nedelka '31**  
Larry & Linda Nedelka Reader '64 New Smyrna, NY

**Velma Herron Birkhimer '33**  
Arthur J. Herron '51 Canfield, OH

**Virginia Schoss Osbourne '42**  
Donna Schoss Bush '50 Salem

**Wayne T. Darling '50**  
Sunny Hansell Salem  
Vic & Sherrie Maroscher Salem  
Melanie Parker Mayo '84 New Albany, OH  
Laurel Parker Marques Gahanna, OH  
Christopher Parker '98 Cincinnati, OH  
Eric '79 & Diane Gordon '83 Vaughn Dublin, OH  
Fred Theiss '50 Crestline, OH  
Kathryn Hodge Gross '50 Salem  
Mrs. Wayne (Sally) Darling Salem  
Dr. Willard Stamp '50 Salem  
Dean Hansell '70 Los Angeles, CA  
Randy Hansell '72 Gahanna, OH

## Patrons sought

For several years the association has sought the financial assistance of local alumni and friends to help defray the costs of the annual reunion banquet.

The association pays for the dinners of all the scholarship winners and the honored alumnus. All others attending the banquet pay for their meals.

If you would like to join in this effort, please send a \$25 donation to the alumni association office by May 1.

Please note in the memo line of your check that your contribution is for the banquet, and be sure to specify how your name should appear in the banquet program.



Courtesy of Nick Cool

## Wright going to Michigan

Senior Bryan Wright, a kicker and punter for the Quakers football team, has accepted a full scholarship offer to play football for the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Wright's 57-yard field goal on Oct. 14, 2005, against Poland was the second longest field goal in Ohio high school history.

Wright was First Team All-Ohio his junior and senior years. He will kick for the North team in Ohio's North-South All-Star Game this spring. Wright, an honor student, also pitches for the baseball team.

Wright was courted by several NCAA Division I teams, including Ohio State. He chose to attend Michigan because Coach Lloyd Carr told him he would be the Wolverines' kicker after being red-shirted his freshman year.

## Undesignated Contributions

SHS Class of 1940 Class Gift	Salem
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John Evans '39	Mitchellville, MD

## Class Reunion Donations

Since the Summer-Fall 2005 newsletter, the following classes have given gifts to the Salem High School Alumni Association totaling \$6,712.

**Class of 1940** **\$367**

Given in memory of their deceased classmates.

**Class of 1950** **\$2,700**

Donated in memory of their deceased class mates. Gifts were received from class members and friends: Wayne Slosser, Satellite Beach, FL; Robert Hinchcliffe, Vero Beach, FL; Fred Theiss, Crestline, OH; Elijah Alexander, Lanham, MD; Mary Steffel Thomas, Grifton, NC; Marge Davidson Bishop, Lutz, FL; Jane Stoudt Sparling, Brookings, SD; Vic and Carol Steefel Lake, Vancouver, WA; Don Lippiatt, Nashotah, WI; Lawrence Vasilevich, Wilmington, NC; Rev. Father Leo Copacia, Clair Sholes, MI; Mary Christensen Glew, Canton, OH; Roger and Shirley Hill Buehler, Duncanville, TX; Carolyn Rowlands Crawford, Columbiana, OH; Ethel Carr Davis, Canfield, OH; Richard Sekely, Hanoverton, OH; Don Mathews, Youngstown, OH; Joann Bova Quandt, Wappingers Falls, NY. And from Salem: Donna Schoss Bush, Kathryn Hodge Gross, Mrs. Wayne (Sally) Darling, Dr. Will Stamp, Nick Cosma, Jim Coy, Bob Hickey, Marge Greene Bruderly, Treva Bush Miller, Bob and Anna Herron Lepping, Isabelle Kleinman Cibula, Nora Ann Rutter Hoopes, Helen Schuller Cranmer, Catherine Spack Sanor, and Nina Snyder Wisler.

**Class of 1964** **\$1,745**

Gifts were received from the following members of the class: Allan Orshan, Kent, OH; Barbara Plegge Demma, Berlin, CT; Bill Hart, Dublin, OH; Bonnie Youtz Verminski, Punta Gorda, FL; Carol Porter McCarthy, New Milford, CT; Chuck Emmerling, Westerville, OH; Georgene Stankovich DeFelice, Myrtle Beach, SC; Janet Kuhl Graham, Chagrin Falls, OH; Jim Slaby, Mesquite, NV; JoDale Kilbreath Hull, Denton, TX; Joe Skrivanek, Syracuse, NY; John Stratton, Seattle, WA; Joyce Calvin Clegg, Lincoln, VA; Karen Ulrich Stillman, deceased; Larry & Linda Nedelka Reader, New Smyrna, NY; Lois Domencetti Dorazio, Leavittsburg, OH; Mark Scott, Medina, OH; Michael Joseph, Clarkston, MI; Mary "Mitzi" Garret Beach, Wichita, KS; Patty Schrom Roemer, Findlay, OH; Rob Creer, Northridge, CA; Rosemary Walker Zeigler, Leetonia, OH; Russell "Rusty" Hackett, Beavercreek, SC; Sam Watson, Hartsville, SC; Paul "Skip" Lau, Santa Barbara, CA; Sue Bateman Touloumes, Potomac, MD; Sue Yates Earlaugh, Huntington Beach, CA. And from Salem: Alice Prokupek Gunning, Art Schuster, Diana Falk Harshman, Jim Taus, Kathie Hack Baker, Marilyn Mueller McNutt, Pam Downing Macry, Patricia Duriga Sheen, Patty Coffman Walton, Ralph Dumovic, Sharon Moyer Zamarelli, Stevie-Jo Rice Thomas, Sue Anderson Rill, and Tom Bauman.

**Class of 1965** **\$1,200**

Donated in memory of their deceased classmates, gifts were given by Bob and Sue Zeck Moore, Canfield, OH; Vicki Gilmer Redepening, Chino Valley, AZ; Chuck Joseph, Cortland, OH; Jim Rogers, West Hollywood, CA; Richard and Gayle Detwiler Juliano, Canfield, OH; Janet Schuster Cummings, Washington, MI; Walter Meiter, Lima, OH; Marsha Herbert Baskey, Boardman, OH; Sandra Baird, Akron, OH; Richard Stadler, Uniontown, OH; Susan Snyder Stoddard, Beloit, OH; Rita Pastorelli Clifford, Columbus, OH; Connie McAfee West, San Antonio, TX; Bud Winn, New Philadelphia, OH; Jean Mack McCool, Canfield, OH; Terry Zocolo, East Palestine, OH; Joe Loutzenhiser, Medina, OH; Mark Frost, Columbiana, OH; Shirley Radler Swindell, North Ridgeville, OH; Jim Miller, Euless, TX; Susan Sweet Geil, Kalamazoo, MI; Charles Mosher, Las Vegas, NV; Katherine Clarkson, Carlisle, PA; Kirk Ritchie, Las Vegas, NV; Cody Goard, San Jose, CA. And from Salem: Martha Kennel O'Gara, Cindy Dowd Buckman, Helen Brown Esterly, Lucille Zamarelli Karnofel, Dennis and Diane McClaskey Everhart, Terri Brown Sweitzer, Nancy Jensen Ciotti, and Sondra Smith Anderson.

**Class of 1975** **\$350**

Gifts were donated by Dave Stevenson, Beaufort, SC; Kevin Burk, Savannah, GA; Laurel Sell Gordon, Dayton, OH; Jane Pond Barrett, Zionsville, IN; Sally Boone Wiggers, Columbus, OH. And from Salem: Kathy Fisher Hendricks and Paul Shivers.

**Class of 1984** **\$350**



# Alumni help plan Bicentennial, Ohio Chautauqua events

Salem's 200th birthday celebration will stretch through June and July, and SHS alumni are involved in the planning.

Organizers are hoping alumni from near and far will join in the festivities.

Audrey Cleveland Null '76, as executive director of the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, is coordinating both the Bicentennial Celebration and the Ohio Chautauqua program. Ohio Chautauqua is a traveling tent show that presents history in the compelling form of first-person historical characterizations. For current event information see [www.salemhiochamber.org](http://www.salemhiochamber.org) or call the chamber at 330-337-3473.

B.J. Cooper Abrams '68 is co-chairing the Bicentennial Steering Committee with George W.S. Hays, director of the Salem Public Library. They would like to hear from alumni who are willing to share memories or photos of Salem. Please send written recollections and photos to Hays via email at [haysgws@oplin.org](mailto:haysgws@oplin.org), or regular mail at 821 E. State St. The material will be considered for a time capsule, a scrapbook that the Bicentennial committee is working on, and the publications the Salem Historical Society is preparing.

Dave Stratton '60 is serving as the historical liaison between the Bicentennial Committee and the Salem Historical Society. The society is planning several bicentennial publications. The largest endeavor is a book modeled on the book published at the time of Salem's sesquicentennial. David Shivers '80 is editing a collection of memories, anecdotes, poems, and recipes as a companion volume to the centennial magazine published in 1906. The society is also publishing a collection of historical articles by Lois Firestone '50 a longtime *Salem News* reporter and former editor of the alumni association newsletter. It is also preparing a brochure of information about local sites related to Alan Freed '40, who coined the expression "rock-n-roll" while working as a radio disc jockey in Cleveland.

Dale E. Shaffer '47 wrote the preface for the historical society's bicentennial book. He recently issued *One hundred years down the road - 425 questions for Salemites in 2106*. He is also writing the



Kirk Poffenberger photo of Richard Sulea painting

*A full-color copy of Richard's Sulea's painting of a farm near Salem covers the March envelopes of the Bicentennial Committee's cachet set. Works by Elizabeth Babb '84, Paul Berger '50, Rosemarie Sulea Cardoso '55, Erma Eaton, Don Getz '52, Sam Kirkland, Barbara Marra, Kristina Danklef Moore '92, Lois Mountz '53, Ron Roberts '72, Ed Sullivan, and Charles Burchfield '11 are also featured on the commemorative envelopes. The 12-envelope sets cost \$100. For more information call Mountz Gallery, 330-332-5564.*

inserts of historical information for the centennial envelope cachets.

Lois Getz Mountz '53 led the effort to create 300 limited-edition envelope cachets with full-color prints of Salem artists' depictions of Salem's history. The 12-envelope sets were printed by Harold Amos '53. They are \$100 each, and are a fundraiser for the Bicentennial Committee. The Founder's Day envelope will be sold separately for \$10 each.

The living artists will sign and date the themed envelopes that carry their artwork. They are Elizabeth Babb '84, Paul Berger '50, Rosemarie Sulea Cardoso '55, Erma Eaton, Don Getz '52, Sam Kirkland, Barbara Marra, Kristina Danklef Moore '92, Mountz, Ron Roberts '72, and Ed Sullivan. Copies of paintings by Charles Burchfield '11 and Richard Sulea '61 are also included in the cachets. Each month's cachet will be available after receiving special postmarks at the post office. For more information contact Mountz Gallery, 130 S. Broadway Ave., at 330-332-5564.

Tom Eddinger and Jerry Wright are organizing the Parade of Decades & Classic Car Cruise-In on July 8. It will feature antique cars and people in costumes from the 20 decades of Salem's history. Alumni are encouraged to participate. Call 330-332-4766 or 330-332-0238 for more information.

Don Wolfgang '67 and Gary Kekel '66 are planning the All-Class Reunion Dance. The New Breed, Goldie Rox and other Salem musicians will perform. The gates open at 6 p.m., July 8. Tickets will be \$20 at the gate. Advance tickets are \$15 at Kolby's, 440 E. State, 330-332-3232, and Stooges Tavern, 441 S. Ellsworth. The first 10 percent of the dance's profits will go to the SHS Alumni Association, and the balance will be split between the SHS Band Boosters and the SHS Athletic Association.

Gerry Kleinman '82 will provide trolley service from Stooges during the dance. Stooges will also be selling food at the dance.

Karen Lehwald Carter '64 is coordinating the historic home and garden tours. Contact the Chamber of Commerce for tickets.

A Tribute to Salem Artists will be shown from July 1 to August 12 at the Salem Branch of the Butler Institute of American Art, 343 E. State St., 330-332-8213.

**See the Bicentennial  
Schedule of Events  
on the next page**

# There's something for everyone this summer in Salem!



## Salem Bicentennial Preliminary Schedule of Activities & Events

### Friday, June 30:

7 p.m. - 12 Midnight Grande Ball at Elks Lodge,  
824 East State St.

### Saturday, July 1

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Larwen Arts Council Zadok Street Arts  
Festival in Centennial Park

8 p.m. Band and Fireworks in Memorial Park

### Sunday, July 2

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Larwen Arts Council Zadok Street Arts  
Festival in Centennial Park

2 p.m. *The Many Faces of Old Glory* at Salem Community  
Theatre, 490 East State St.

### Friday, July 7

5:30 p.m. Parade of Decades & Classic Car Cruise-In  
through Downtown. Alumni are encouraged to dress in  
"period clothing" and walk or cruise in cars with their  
classmates.

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Tours of historic homes, gardens,  
and Burchfield Homestead, 867 East Fourth St.

### Saturday, July 8

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Tours of historic homes, gardens, and  
Burchfield Homestead, 867 East Fourth St.

Daytime Civil War Re-enactment in Memorial Park.

6 p.m. All-Class Reunion Dance at Saxon Club,  
1980 Newgarden Rd.

### Sunday, July 9

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Used Book Sale at Salem Public Library,  
821 East State St.

4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Alan Freed Concert in Memorial Park

### Wednesday, July 12

7 p.m. Hot Air Balloons in Memorial Park

### Friday, July 14

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sidewalk Sales Downtown

4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Strawberry Festival at 1st United Methodist  
Church, 244 Broadway Ave.

### Saturday, July 15

7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Frank A. Zamarelli Sr. Memorial Pancake  
Breakfast, St. Paul School, 925 East State St.

9 a.m. 5K Run begins and ends at Salem Community  
Center, 1098 North Ellsworth Ave.

Daytime Kiwanis Antique Show in Centennial Park

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sidewalk Sales Downtown

3 - 5 p.m. Salem Football Steak Fry at Reilly Stadium

4 p.m. Chicken & Ribs Barbeque at Elks Lodge,  
824 East State St.

6 p.m. Grande Parade

8 p.m. Empire Statesmen perform at Reilly Stadium

### Sunday July 16

6 - 8 p.m. Empire Statesmen perform at Memorial Park

### July 1 to August 12

*A Tribute to Salem Artists* at the Salem Branch of the Butler  
Institute of American Art, 343 East State St., 330-332-8213.

## Ohio Chautauqua

Dramatic interpretations of five historic figures will allow audiences to learn about the characters' lives and times. Youth workshops for children eight and older will begin each day July 18 to 22 at 10 a.m. in the Quaker Meeting Room of the Salem Public Library, 821 E. State St. Adult workshops will be held daily at 2 p.m. at the Salem Historical Society, 209 E. Broadway. Evening performances will begin at 6 p.m. under the Ohio Chautauqua Tent at Memorial Park. All events are free thanks to the Ohio Humanities Council.

### Tuesday, July 18

Youth: Ernie Pyle's *American Stories*

Adult: Clara Barton, *Is War the Mother of Invention?*

Evening Performance: Theodore Roosevelt

### Wednesday, July 19

Youth: Francisco Pizarro, *If Only I had been born an Inca . . .*

Adult: Ernie Pyle and *America*

Evening Performance: Clara Barton

### Thursday, July 20

Youth: Clara Barton, *Stories of Peace and Justice*

Adult: Francisco Pizarro, *America Today: Fighting to Maintain the Peace*

Evening Performance: Chief Cornstalk

### Friday, July 21

Youth: Theodore Roosevelt, *Exploring the Natural World*

Adult: Chief Cornstalk, *The American Revolution*

Evening Performance: Francisco Pizarro

### Saturday, July 22

Youth: Chief Cornstalk, *Adopted by the Indians*

Adult: Theodore Roosevelt, *Whitehouse Firsts*

Performance: Ernie Pyle

**Outstanding Alumni Nominations  
will be accepted until  
March 27, 2006.  
They may be mailed to the  
association office or  
submitted online.**

# Reunion events

Please note the dates of reunions and all alumni events.

**125th Annual SHS Alumni Association Reunion Banquet:** 6 p.m. June 3 at SHS Cafeteria, 1200 E. Sixth St. Dinner \$15. Tickets sold after May 1 at alumni office.

**All-Class Reunion Dance:** July 8, Saxon Club, 1980 Newgarden Rd.

**1941 - 65 Year Reunion:** 5 p.m., June 2 at The Center, 525 E. Second St. Call Alice Sabona Oana at 330-337-8145.

**1942 - Annual Picnic:** 1 p.m., July 16 at Centennial Park. Bring a covered dish. Call Henrietta Kilbreath at 330-337-7405.

**1943 - Catered Annual Picnic:** Noon August 22 at Berlin Lake. Call Aggie Tullis 330-332-5631.

**1946 - 60 Year Reunion:** June 2 at a place to be announced, and June 3 at SHSAA Reunion Banquet. Call Jacquie Nedelka at 337-6535.

**1951 - 55 Year Reunion:** Friday, July 7 at the Saxon Club, 1980 Newgarden Rd.

**1956 - 50 Year Reunion:** July 7 and 8, the Weekend of Salem's Bicentennial Celebration. Class members will also attend June 3 SHSAA Reunion Banquet. Contact Rita Joseph O'Leary 330-332-4911.

**1957 - Attention Classmates:** Call or email alumni office whether you want 50-year reunion on the weekend of reunion banquet or on another summer 2007 weekend.

**1961 - 45 Year Reunion:** July 7. Call Polly Begalla Schafer at 330-332-9728.

**1966 - 40 Year Reunion:** 6 p.m., June 2 at Saxon Club, 1980 Newgarden Rd., and June 3 at SHSAA Reunion Banquet. Call Joe Shivers at 330-337-3418.

**1971 - 35 Year Reunion:** July 8 at the All-Class Reunion Concert. Contact Dorothy Drotleff Conser at 330-337-3943. New coordinator needed for next reunion.

**1976 - 30 Year Reunion:** 8 p.m. July 7 at Salem Hills Golf Club, and July 8 at All-Class Reunion Dance. Contact Peter Null at 330-337-3660 or Melissa Niederhiser at 330-337-3615.

**1981 - 25 year Reunion:** Thanksgiving Weekend. Social on Nov. 24 at a time and place to be announced, Dinner on Nov. 25 at Salem Golf Club, 1967 S. Lincoln Ave. Contact Dee Schaeffer Fletcher at 330-222-1891 or email fletch4@eohio.net

**1986 -** No information.

**1987 -** Needs a new class coordinator. Previous coordinator will provide all materials. Call alumni office to volunteer.

**1991 - 15 Year Reunion:** July 8 at All-Class Reunion Dance. Contact Richard Berg at 330-332-0079.

**1996 - 10 year Reunion:** Nov. 25. Contact salemclassof96@gmail.com or visit the website at www.myspace.com/salemclassof96.

## Alumni Notes

**Al Landwert '44, Bueda McCammon Landwert '46, and Dennis Stokes '68** lost all their possessions in Hurricane Katrina.

**Norma Kerns Bergenstein '50** is putting together a photo collection for them. Norma asks that anyone who has photos of these people send them to her at 646 W. Ohio Ave., Sebring, OH 44672. Her phone number is 330-938-9981. She will return any photos upon request, but it might be best to have copies made before sending.

Dennis attended Buckeye Elementary, and Bueda went to Fourth Street School.

**Charles Capen**, who attended Salem High School with the Class of 1960, recently wrote:

"My wife and kids have heard about my experience at SHS so often they could probably recite it from memory. The truth is that we moved about 10 times while I was growing up in Ohio, but when we moved to Salem I was lucky enough to attend SHS from 9-12. My senior year we moved away in November, even though I begged my parents to let me finish out in SHS.

"Anyway, I attribute my successes in life to my years spent living in Salem. I have tried to mirror the academic benefits and the family atmosphere I was exposed to in Salem in my own family."

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Members of the Class of 1956 were in fourth grade in 1947 when this photo was taken at Fourth Street School. In the front row, from left to right, is Marilyn Schaeffer, Sally Allen, JoAnn Griffith, Shelby Roof, Patty Kornbau, Dorothy Parker, Marilyn Perrini, and Maysell Espy. In the middle row is Arthur Risbeck, Joan Sell, Carolyn Buckman, Faye Lippiatt, Gail Loschinsky, and Jerry Spiker. In the back row is Jan Shears, Gary Sinsley, Howard Pardee, Russell Willard, Gary Painshaud, Dick Miller, Donald Stamp and Kenneth Shaffer. The photo identifications written in pencil on the back of the photo in the association's archives did not include the teachers' names.

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