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Alumni Give in Creative Ways

Among their many attributes, the generosity of Salem High School alumni may be most noteworthy.

Recent donations are just the latest examples of the inventive ways alumni give of their time and treasure to the association and the Salem community.

#GivingTuesday

In November SHSAA participated in #GivingTuesday for the first time. The social media-fueled, international philanthropic vehicle for online giving follows the post-Thanksgiving holiday shopping days.

For SHSAA, #GivingTuesday and the weeks leading up to it were an opportunity to place photos of the 2015 scholarship recipients expressing their gratitude and sharing their education plans on the association's webpage, Facebook page, and blog. The photos were taken at the SHSAA banquet in May.

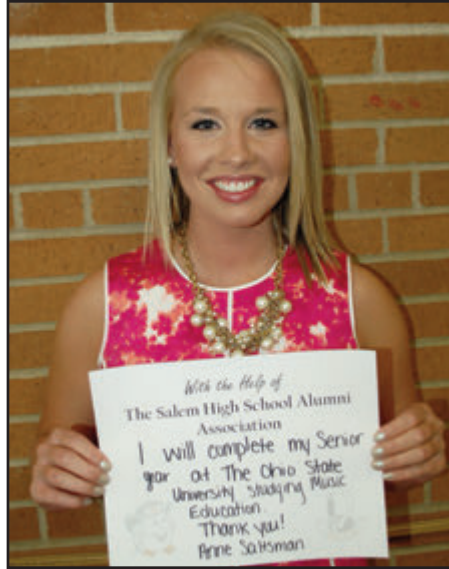
Todd Olson '81, SHSAA board member, gave the fundraising aspect of #GivingTuesday a lift with a pledge to match the first \$1,000 donated on Tuesday, December 1, with a gift from his company, BOC Water Hydraulics of Salem.

Altogether \$8,045 was donated on #GivingTuesday, with BOC's \$1,000 matching gift divided among four class reunion gift funds and the general scholarship fund.

SHSAA Executive Director Lauren Arnold '05 said, "#GivingTuesday was a great way to remind our supporters of our important work, and I was blown away by their response. While #GivingTuesday is just one day, our alumni embody the spirit of generosity all year long."

Newlyweds' Gift

The September marriage of Susan Mainwaring '06 and Bryan Wright '06 led to another first for the alumni association: a wedding gift.



Anne Saltsman '12 and several dozen other alumni helped SHSAA with #GivingTuesday.

The couple donated \$500 to the association in honor of their fathers, William Mainwaring and Robert Wright, DDS. Rather than party favors, each wedding guest's place setting included a thank you note from the newlyweds that explained their donation and the association's scholarships.

Susan said that incorporating their fathers in their wedding celebration with a gift to the alumni association was an easy decision because she, her brother David Mainwaring '09, and Bryan's brother David Wright '08 all received SHSAA academic scholarships when they graduated from Salem High School. Bryan's grade point average qualified him for an academic scholarship, but because he had the good fortune to receive a full athletic scholarship to kick for the University of Michigan's football team, he did not receive an SHSAA scholarship.

"Why I thought it was a good idea," Bryan said, "was because my dad liked to be a

part of the community. He did a lot of donating...My dad was a big believer in paying it forward." Robert Wright was a dentist in Salem from 1986 to 2008 when he died suddenly. His SmileWright Family Dental practice was a generous supporter of Salem school athletic and community programs.

"So it was in their spirit. They were both community minded," Susan said, referring to her father who was unable to attend the wedding because of a chronic health condition.

Bryan explained, "In the past couple years, we've been through a lot with our parents, and rather than doing [something] materialistic, this was a special way for us to honor our dads while also saying thank you to guests and giving to the alumni association." He thinks both men would approve.

"I like that saying, 'Pay it forward' because I feel like we were both very fortunate to be in the high school class that we were in and to experience our high school, and the other Salem schools growing up," Bryan said. He and Susan began dating in 2005, their junior year of high school.

Class of 1968 "FUN" Raising

Since their 40-year reunion, members of the Class of 1968 have been working with energy and good humor on a variety of endeavors to raise money for a Class of 1968 named scholarship.

The impetus for their ambitious goal was a pledge from David '66 and Kathleen Scahill Roberts '68 to match 1968 classmates' contributions up to \$50,000. David and Kathleen also stipulated that their full donation would be contingent upon at least 100 classmates each giving at least \$100. A previous challenge by the Robertses to

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David's 1966 classmates led to the creation in 2006 of the first SHSAA scholarship named for a class.

Because SHSAA requires a contribution of \$100,000 for named scholarships, it was obvious to 1968 class members that even if they could meet the Robertses' threshold for their matching contribution, class members would need to raise another \$40,000. The \$100,000 policy was set years ago to ensure that a named scholarship would generate about \$5,000 per year for a scholarship in perpetuity.

Chuck Straub '68, B.J. Cooper Abrams '68, Ken Kenst '68, and Rick Berg '68 became the untitled leaders of a committee of more than 20 classmates who have worked together on multiple fundraisers that have often involved collaborations with other Salem organizations.

For instance, for eight consecutive years the Salem Community Theatre has done an extra performance of one of its plays as a benefit for the Class of 1968. Classmates sell tickets and serve as ushers at the show. "I can't say enough about the theater and how much they've helped us with that," Straub said. The benefit shows have become the most successful fundraiser, yielding nearly \$2,000 annually.

The class also sets up and takes down about 125 flags as one of the groups the Salem Rotary Club pays \$5 per flag per year to help with its American flag display project.

Abrams has organized the sale of golf shirts, license plate brackets, Quaker-themed items, bake sales, basket raffles, and 50-50 drawings. At each sale and event the class also puts out a basket for donations that typically add another \$100 to the effort. "We are always impressed with that," Abrams said.

Aside from adding to the balance sheet—the class is on track to reach its \$100,000 goal in time for its 50-year reunion—the fundraising effort has had the unexpected benefit of transforming relationships among classmates.

"It's wonderful. It's just brought our class together," Abrams said. Straub says Abrams is too modest to take credit for it, but that the monthly electronic newsletter she started as part of the fundraising has



As part of their wedding celebration Susan Mainwaring Wright '06 and Bryan Wright '06 made a donation to SHSAA in honor of their fathers, William Mainwaring and the late Robert Wright, DDS.

been an important vehicle for the class's new cohesiveness. It has evolved from notifications about the next fundraising event to sharing news and personal stories about classmates.

"It's all about support and caring about each other," Abrams said of her newsletter articles. She celebrates good things that are happening and also lets people know when someone has a health concern or has experienced the loss of a loved one. Her message is "we are all people with some struggles and challenges." Class members have responded enthusiastically to her community building: more than 150 receive the e-newsletter and 100 are friends on the class Facebook page.

Community Service Projects

Several of the classes that meet periodically in Salem have added community service to their social gatherings.

Class of 1964 classmates recently purchased two metal benches for the main entryway to the John A. Cabas Gymnasium at Salem High School. The benches have plaques indicating they are a gift from the Class of 1964: The 100th Graduating Class of Salem High School.

Kathie Hack Baker '64, the class coordinator, explained that as class members have aged they have become more aware of the need for public benches and that there were none at the busy gym entrance. After the first bench was installed, class-

mates decided it was nice but not enough so they ordered a second bench.

At a breakfast in October, members of the Class of 1971 decided to help the Salem Community Pantry before Thanksgiving. Within two weeks classmates responded with canned goods and \$735. Because of the high need for paper products, one class member also purchased a case of toilet paper at the Salem Giant Eagle and the store matched the contribution with a second case.

Pantry Director Cliff Votaw told the 1971 classmates their gift purchased 11,000 pounds of food from Second Harvest Food Bank and would feed 150 families.

"We are quite excited how well we did considering it was our first attempt at such a project," said Jean Kiliman Esposito '71, SHSAA board member.

In response to these community service contributions and reunion committees' questions about activities for reunion weekends, SHSAA Executive Director Lauren Arnold added a list of volunteer opportunities to the association's updated reunion planning guide, which can be found online.

"The primary goal of class reunions has always been to bring classmates together. If classes are looking to add activities to their reunion weekends, however, I think that volunteering together could be a great option, and one the SHSAA office staff could certainly help facilitate," Arnold said.

McNeal Kept SHSAA Archives in Good Order

Jim McNeal's willingness to volunteer at SHSAA in 2008 could not have come at a better time.

He began on April 4, 2008, about a month after the association had moved into its newly renovated ground floor space. Two tables in a rear storeroom that eventually became his office had several layers of boxes filled with materials that needed to be sorted for storage and display. His perseverance over several months freed the office coordinators to deal with the annual banquet preparations, donation record-keeping, and scholarship check disbursements.

With great patience honed during 33 years of teaching world geography to seventh graders at the Salem Junior High, McNeal kept reading and filing stacks of newspaper clippings and other miscellany from alumni. As he became more knowledgeable about the association's collection, McNeal enthusiastically took on the roles of curator and tour guide.

His excitement about finding and sharing interesting aspects of SHS history and alumni's lives led to rediscoveries of long overlooked items. Among his favorite finds



SHSAA volunteer curator and tour guide
Jim McNeal '61 retired in December.

are the sketches printed in yearbooks during the 1920s and 1930s. They are now featured on the association's website.

For the past seven-and-a-half years McNeal was the go-to guy whenever someone showed up at the alumni office with a box of memorabilia. He is proudest of arranging the alumni office's showcase of rarities from six boxes donated by the family of Daniel E. Smith '46.

Because of his encyclopedic memory

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Aggie Tullis: Class Coordinator Extraordinaire

When Agnes "Aggie" Kamasky Tullis '43 moved to Colorado in 2014 her long tenure as the class coordinator for the Class of 1943 came to an end.

Other SHS class coordinators may have served their classmates for more years because Aggie thinks her service began only

around the 40-year or 45-year reunion. However, as classmates started retiring in the early 1990s she started organizing monthly breakfasts. That is nearly 300 monthly meetings at 8:30 a.m. on the third Tuesday of every month!

"I think we only skipped two meetings," she said. Those were when the restaurant had a fire and the weather was dangerously bad.

"The breakfast bunch was very, very close," she said. The bunch was more



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A Note from SHSAA Executive Director Lauren Arnold

Dear Friends,

As you may have seen on our blog, Facebook page, or in this edition of our newsletter, the SHSAA's first #GivingTuesday campaign was a great success. During this one-day fundraising effort, you gave more than \$8,000 toward scholarship funds. In the run up to #GivingTuesday, we reminded you that a gift to the SHSAA can make the dream of education come true for Salem graduates. You may have seen photos like the one featured on page one. Many of our students dream of becoming nurses, educators, business leaders, musicians and more, and our SHSAA scholarships help them get there.

Today, however, I want to tell you about another gift that SHSAA scholarships provide, and one gift in particular that was given to me—that is the gift of the college experience.

Thanks to a generous scholarship provided by the SHSAA, I was able to attend

Ashland University, a private college uniquely suited to my interests, and one I could have never afforded without scholarship aid. There, I met my professor, my mentor, the director of my scholarship program, and my friend, Peter Schramm, PhD.

Schramm was the director of a scholarship program at Ashland known as the Ashbrook Scholars. The program, designed for students of political science and history, aimed to help young people learn the meaning and significance of the United States. No one knew better than Schramm the importance of America. His family fled Soviet-occupied Hungary in 1956 after his father told them, "We were born Americans, but in the wrong place."

For Schramm, however, American politics was at once larger than and more intimate than a series of government offices and elections. With unmatched enthusiasm and urgency, he would boom, "Don't you understand? We're talking about the human soul!" Through

Shakespeare, he taught us to wonder at beauty. In studying Abraham Lincoln, we learned to stand for what is true. In sharing his love of jazz, food and laughter, he taught us to know what is good.

Peter Schramm died in 2015, and his students are scattered across the world and across disciplines. We work in politics, in non-profits, education, and business. Still, because he taught us not what to think, but HOW to think, we carry his spirit with us in whatever we do.

Few of us can hope to touch as many lives as he did, but we can help students meet their own "Peter Schramms." In giving to SHSAA, in our support of higher education, we can help students find the people and places and books that will challenge and shape them.

And, just as I am, they will be forever grateful.

Most Sincerely,

Lauren Arnold '05

Alumni in the News

On Veterans' Day at Salem High School, **U.S. Marine Corps Lieutenant General Robert R. Ruark '77** thanked Anita Rossi Ward, former SHS guidance counselor, for helping him apply to Miami University's ROTC program.

During his speech the three-star general, who is currently assigned to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, recounted the heroic acts of two young marines who stopped a suicide bomber in Iraq in 2008.

He said the U.S. military may have the best equipment, systems, and education, "But my message today is that it's much more than having all that. It's the people who wear the uniform, it's the veterans who have gone before us, it's the support of the public, and it's the way of life that we are protecting that mean everything to us."

The indoor track at the CenterPlex addition to the Salem Community Center was dedicated in November to the late **Elliott Hansell '41**. It was the completion of his dream for an indoor facility in Salem that meets international track standards.

Hansell was a high school and college track star. His 10-second run in the 100-yard dash remains an SHS record. He earned varsity letters in track at Miami University his freshman and sophomore years before entering the military. After completing his war-time service Hansell enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania where his 9.8 second run in the 100-yard dash in 1946 tied Penn's record at that time. He was captain of Penn's track team in 1947. Hansell owned a women's store in downtown Salem before his death in 2004.

Bill Long '72 won the Senior Olympics 10K Road Race on July 4 in St. Paul, Minnesota, with a time of 39 minutes, 50 seconds. In mid-August at the News and Sentinel Half Marathon in Parkersburg, West Virginia, he was the top runner in the 60-year and older division with a time of 1 hour, 26 minutes, and 30 seconds.

Zach Morris '15 finished second in the men's 19 and under division at the Goodyear Half Marathon on August 15 in Akron. The Kent State freshman ran in 1 hour, 42 minutes, and 31 seconds.



Alumni are on the Reilly Stadium Renovation Committee that is raising money to replace the track, install an artificial turf on the playing field, and add a video scoreboard at Reilly Stadium. The Salem school board has allocated \$250,000 in permanent improvement monies for the \$900,000 project. The committee is raising the balance of the funds. Committee members are (front, left to right) Robert Barrett, school treasurer, Steve Bailey '92, school board member, and Todd McLaughlin '97, district clerk of the works; and (back row) Ted Marroulis '69, Todd Huda, athletic director and committee chairman, Sean Kirkland '86, SHS principal, and Paul Shivers, DDS '75. Jeremy Corbisello is also on the committee. For more information see <http://salemquakers.k12.oh.us/reillyturfproject>.

In January **Rich Karlis '77** was the grand marshal of the parade that kicked off the 2016 National Western Stock Show, a 16-day extravaganza in Denver. The parade features hundreds of longhorn cattle being herded through downtown streets. Karlis' eight-year career as an NFL kicker included four play-offs and two Super Bowls with the Denver Broncos. "We are honored to have a Denver legend and passionate stock show supporter as our parade grand marshal," Paul Andrews, stock show president, told *The Denver Post*.

Matt Campbell, Iowa State's new football coach, told *The Des Moines Register* that friendships he made as a student teacher at Salem High School in 2003 influenced his career. At that time he met **Bob Sebo '54** and Doug Phillips, who was student advocate and head football coach.

While enrolled at Mount Union, Campbell was a leader on the offensive line of three NCAA Division III championship teams. However, his search for a college coaching

job was fruitless until Sebo told him about an opening at Bowling Green State University. Sebo's recommendation led to Campbell's first college coaching job. In December, Campbell hired Phillips as Iowa State's director of football operations.

Short stories by **Cliff Protzman '74** and his daughter, **Rachael Protzman-Hardman '99** were published in *Unfinished Chapters*, an anthology of real-life stories.

Cliff's story, "Three Words," is about his father and a baseball hero. Rachael's story, "Baseball and Treasure Chests," is about her father Cliff.

"It's been kind of exciting," Cliff said of being a published author and story subject. A businessman, Cliff began writing seriously four years ago and is finishing his first novel.

Rachael, who has a journalism degree from the University of Notre Dame, serves as his editor. When Rachael read Cliff's story about his father, she decided to write a short story about her father.

Alumni Enjoy Their Food Careers

Whether in Salem or in the nation's largest cities, the seven alumni featured are foodies in the food business. The hours are long and customers' expectations are high, but the opportunity to create tasty food that brings customers coming back motivates all of them. Check out photos of them at their establishments at

www.salemohioalumni.org

Kirsten Brayn Sunderman '06 is a sous chef in the bakery department of the Bouchon Bakery and Café at the Time Warner Center in New York City. She has three bakers working under her as she makes baguettes and other artisan, European-style breads for Bouchon's two Manhattan locations and Per Se.

The three restaurants are part of Thomas Keller's Restaurant Group. Per Se, a French restaurant in the Columbus Circle neighborhood of Manhattan, has three stars in the Michelin Guide. It is the best restaurant in the U.S. and the second best restaurant in the world on La Liste, a new restaurant ranking the French government had a group of experts create based on data from 200 food guides.

"It's pretty amazing to work in that kitchen," Sunderman said of the workplace she joined in October 2013. She was promoted to sous chef in 2015.

Sunderman said she knew since she was eight that she wanted to be a chef. Her inspiration is her grandmother, Walburga Spack who owned and operated the Lamplite Cafeteria and Restaurant on East State Street in Salem. Sunderman earned a bachelor's degree from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York.

Her affinity for making bread came after graduation when she worked for three years at the Bread Chef in Boardman before moving to New York City with her husband Zachary Sunderman.

When asked if potluck dinner invitations come with bread requests, Sunderman says with a laugh that friends don't usually ask her to bake but are happy if she shows up with a loaf of bread to share.

Rick Metts '87 says he loves the restaurant business. "I've had a lot of great years here. The location has been super," he said of his East State Street location in downtown Salem.

He was 34 when he opened Ricky's English Pub 15 years ago. Initially he continued working as a flight attendant for American Airlines thanks to the assistance of family, particularly his grandmother, Anna Cristo Logan '50, and his mom, Sue Moore. Both women had owned bars.

As a full-time restaurateur, Metts said he has been able to expand to a full menu of lunch and dinner options that attract regular clients and Salem visitors. His favorite aspect of the business is interacting with customers.

Susan Paparodis Annabell '74 followed in the career path of her father and other relatives when she and her husband Tim Annabell opened Annabell's Restaurant at the intersection of West State Street and Benton Road in Salem in January 2002. The couple met when Paparodis' father, Soph Paparodis, hired Tim as sous chef for Timberlanes.

"We're in the restaurant business because this is what we know and we love the customers," she said.

Friends wanted **Amanda Karmazin '05** to open a bakery when she decided not to continue college courses for a healthcare career. They like her shortbread cut-out cookies, which are based on her grandma Meme's recipe. The cookies also had their fans when she worked in the kitchen at Salem Community Hospital from 2008 to 2012.

But Karmazin wanted formal training before venturing out on her own and enrolled in the Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts in Atlanta. She completed the one-year certificate program in patisserie and baking with honors, and worked for a year at the bakery where she had an externship.

Now she is the specialty cake decorator and assistant store manager at Gigi's Cupcakes in Norcross, Georgia. Wedding cakes are her favorite work projects

because their size allows for more artistic expression than mini cupcakes.

Some day she may open her own bake shop, but she says for now, "I'm happy where I am."

In 1989 **Dan Engle '63** and his wife Margie opened B.B. Rooner's, which is named for their children. The Bs are for sons Brock '95 and Beau. "Roan" is the nickname Dan gave his daughter Andrea Engle Wisniewski '89 when she was a little girl. Photos of them pursuing their sports are among the college and professional sports memorabilia and three pristine motorcycles on display in the restaurant.

Rooner's unique design element is its clever incorporation of Salem High School's old mahogany gym bleachers in the bar and woodwork throughout the restaurant.

Engle, who began his food career as a baker, says his employees are key to his 27 years in business on East Street in downtown Salem. "You have to have good employees. If you don't, you aren't going to be successful," he said.

Jud Smith '03 started the Brimfield Bread Oven in 2014 with a portable, wood-fired brick oven. In 2016 he and his wife Genevieve opened Northeast Ohio's first commercial wood-fired bakery at their cafe in Brimfield, Ohio.

Smith's training includes an apprenticeship with the King Arthur Flour Bakery in Vermont. Everything from the craftsmanship of his bakery's custom-built 20-ton oven to selecting the wood he uses to bake dough he shapes by hand, appeals to him.

"It's an old trade with a rich history and culture," he wrote about baking in an email. "I love that it would take more than one lifetime to learn all of. I love working with my hands and I love being a food provider."

Anne Gano '08 is head chef at Chicago's Au Cheval.

In 2015 *Bon Appetit* magazine named the classic hamburger Gano created the "best in the U.S."

Read more about Gano in SHSAA's blog.

www.shsaablog.org

Scholarship Fund Grows with Donors' Support

Salem High School alumni and friends donated \$35,839.57 to the alumni association from July 1 to December 31, 2015. Total donations in 2015 were \$86,506.01. Many donations were directed for class gifts from reunions or for milestone reunions in the near future. Most gifts were given in memory or in honor of particular individuals. Undesignated monies, such as donations from foundations and the purchase of old yearbooks at the office, are listed in the Contributions box at the end of the "In Memory" list.

Thanks, donors! Your generosity will provide future scholarships.

In Memory of

Alice Zatko Dever '39

Peggy Bruner North Port, FL
Class of 1939 Salem

Anita Harker Cusick '59

Raymond Bricker '59 Salem

Anton Hrvatin '43

Helen Wukotich Elevick '43 Salem

Arthur Vaughan '52

Gretchen Bodendorfer McCormick '53
Cincinnati, OH

Barbara Butler Greene '44

Barry Fuchs Parma, OH
Michael & Martha Bushy Boardman, OH
John P. and Lucille Drummond
Youngstown, OH
Manchester Newman & Bennett
Youngstown, OH

Desi & Kit Rickman

Salem

Claudia Malone

Columbus, OH

David & Beth Detec

Girard, OH

Twila Yates Greene '42

Sebring, OH

Class of 1944

Salem

Marjorie Jensen Potts '54

Salem

Joyce Jensen Brooks '58

Salem

Kenneth '61 & Cherie Holwick

Salem

Nancy Jensen Ciotti '65

Salem

Trisha Linder Kenreigh '82

Salem

Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli

Salem

Barbara Sanders Karol '61

Lynn Oesch Sgro '76 Fort Myers, FL

Bruce Arnold '33

Lauren Arnold '05 Salem

Burton Sutter '65

Barry Sabol '65 Socorro, NM

C. Calvin '31 & Ethel Hill '41 Filler

Darrell C. Filler '66 Massillon, OH

C. Jere Hochadel '54

Kenneth H. Schrom '49 Salem

Fred '52 & Betty Leininger Salem

Don '54 and Joyce Abe Diamond, OH

Matthew Yerkey '82 Salem

David '85 & Gwen DeCrow Marco Island, FL

Cheryl Paulini Galbreath '57

Mike '51 & Nancy Heidenreich '55 Stumperth Salem

Carole Shone Stein-Allison '57 Salem

Ed & Virginia Lisi '57 Toot Salem

Mary Lukanus Stewart '57 Chuckey, TN

Chuck '68 & Carol Fronius '70 Straub Salem

Class of 1955 60-Year Reunion Gift

William Nyberg '55 Columbus, OH

Class of 1965 50-Year Reunion Gift

Kirk Ritchie '65 Las Vegas, NV

Barry Sabol '65 Socorro, NM

Karen Sanders Turnbull '65 Salem

Richard Travis '65 Tallahassee, FL

Class of 1966 50-Year Reunion Gift

Sarah Krichbaum Decatur '66

Houston, TX

BOC #Giving Tuesday Match Salem

Bob & Sondra Smith '65 Anderson Salem

Linda Cranmer Cook '66 Salem

Dave Navoyosky '66 Salem

Mattalie Guzik Frigon '66 Syracuse, NY

Ron Whitehill '66 Ashland, OH

Antoinette "Toni" Sheen '66 Phoenix, AZ

Cathie Cantwell Melitschka '66 Salem

Larry Hilliard '66 Phoenix, AZ

Jack Hurray '66 Ellenton, FL

Sandra DeLuce Hollenshead '66

Leetonia, OH

W. Richard Alesi Sr. '66 Poland, OH

Darrell C. Filler '66 Massillon, OH

Michael Hary '66 Sarasota, FL

Joe Shivers '66 Salem

Peter '66 & Janice Albertsen

East Greenwich, RI

Jim Durand '66 Phoenix, AZ

Joe & Cindy Mancuso Rottenborn '66 Salem

Timothy R. Ewing '66 Canton, OH

Lynn Kelly '66 Westerville, OH

Nancy Hinchliffe Votaw '66 Salem

Janet Falkenstein Taylor '66

Indianapolis, IN

M. Jay Oana '66 Starkville, MS

Diana Schaeffer Condon-Trout '66

Wallingford, PA

Della Longsworth Magee '66 Solon, OH

Class of 1968 Scholarship Fund

BOC #Giving Tuesday Match Salem

Paul E. Lippiatt '68 Salem

Tom Ryan '68 Lexington, SC

Gary Franklin '68 Salem

Gene Tullis '68 Greeley, CO

Chuck Straub '68 Salem

Mike Fritzman '68 Salem

Phil Koenreich '68 Sarasota, FL

Donna Stevenson Runzo '68

Centerville, OH

Ken Kenst '68 Salem

Janet Fusco Leslie '68 Brunswick, OH

Dale & Teresa DeRoads Ozimek '68 Dublin, OH

Class of 1968 Flag Project Salem

Sharon Lutz Scott '68 Mt. Pleasant, MI

Class of 1968 Salem

Class of 1968 Theater Benefit Salem

Class of 1970 Reunion Gift

Richard Stewart '70 Winter Haven, FL

Diana L. Johnston Ellis '70 Herndon, VA

Dorothy Tolson Stahl '70 Ferndale, MI

Jack Shoff '70 Frederick, MD

Richard McGee '70 Edmond, OK

Class of 1971 50-Year Reunion Gift

BOC #Giving Tuesday Match Salem

Gayla Linder '71 Salem

Timothy Breit '71 Silverdale, WA

Jean Kiliman Esposito '71 Salem

Sue Brink MacDonald '71 Honeybrook, PA

Fred & Dorothy Drotleff '71 Conser Salem

Class of 1972 45-Year Reunion Gift

Sherry Ayers Salem

Gary & Vivian Knight Saunders '72 Salem

Class of 1980 35-Year Reunion Gift

David L. Flood '80 Metuchen, NJ

Susan Conn Sachtleben '80 Hudson, OH

Elizabeth A. Benson '80 New Bern, NC

Dayne Myers '80 Playa Vista, CA

Class of 1980 Salem

Wendy Ellis Strabala '80 Salem

Pam Huffman Gerace '80 Salem

Class of 1985 30-Year Reunion Gift

Georgina "Gina" Apicella Dermotta '85

Salem

Class of 1985 Salem

Class of 1991 Class Gift

BOC #GivingTuesday Match Salem

Jill Browne '91 Charleston, SC

John A. "Andy" Brothers '91 Davis, CA

Jodi Chappell Mitchell '91 Macedonia, OH

Shawn Ritz '91 Hanoverton, OH

Carmen Keener '91 Akron, OH

Daniel H. Krichbaum '60, PhD
Pat Roof Ellenwood '60 Wellesley Hills, MA
Peter '66 &
Janice Albertsen East Greenwich, RI

Daniel L. Hoopes '73
Mary Ellen Harrison Lakewood, CO
Maria X. Streeby San Jose, CA
Tee Xavier Highlands Ranch, CO
VFW Men's Auxiliary Post 892 Salem
John & Jill Kronhart Highlands Ranch, CO
Dorothy Gottschling Salem
Salem Utilities Commission Salem
E-MAX Instruments, Inc. Englewood, CO
Jonathan Hoopes Highlands Ranch, CO
Gordon Kendall '73 Coshocton, OH
Leslie Phillips '74 Hilliard, OH
Kay Ramsay Hofmeister '74 Paris, KY

Dannie Lim '73
Leslie Phillips '74 Hilliard, OH
Kay Ramsay Hofmeister '74 Paris, KY

Dave "Flash" Fleischer '66
Joe &
Cindy Mancuso Rottenborn '66 Salem
Michael Hary '66 Sarasota, FL

Dave Giffin '66
Jim Durand '66 Phoenix, AZ

David Gabriel '69
Cecil A. Chamberlain '69 Carlsbad, CA
Richard Stewart '70 Winter Haven, FL
Gary & Vivian Knight Saunders '72 Salem

Deceased Members of Their Class
Anthony '61 & Tamela Chitea Naples, FL
Cathie Cantwell Melitschka '66 Salem
Antoinette "Toni" Sheen '66 Phoenix, AZ
Sharon Lutz Scott '68 Mt. Pleasant, MI
Class of 1968 Salem

Diana Kenst Harrison '64
Charlene P. Koran Monigold '89 Salem

Dolores Rich Bryant '42
W. Richard Alesi Sr. '66 Poland, OH

Donald David Bradley '68
Ken '68 & Cindy Vogel '69 Kenst Salem
Fred & Dorothy Drotleff '71 Conser Salem

Donald G. Bishop '48
William &
Dorothy Bishop Hinchliffe '42 Salem
Marge Davidson Bishop '50 Lutz, FL
Nancy Hinchliffe Votaw '66 Salem

Donald Leininger '44
Class of 1944 Salem
Gary & Vivian Knight Saunders '72 Salem

Duane Guiler '44
Class of 1944 Salem
Robin Santee Greenford, OH

Edward H. Butcher '51
Robert & Deborah McCulloch III Salem

Janet Borders Salem
Russ & Sue Dillon Salem
John & Dorothy Wolowic Lake Villa, IL
Mathie Supply, Inc. North Canton, OH
Miriam "Mimi" Santee The Villages, FL
Barbara Hughes Ritchey '50 Salem
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and flexible schedule, McNeal customized his tours at the alumni office to visitors' interests and availability. "You don't have to brag about the place; it takes care of itself. You just have to direct their gaze," he said.

Helen Potter Hayes, the SHSAA office coordinator who was also McNeal's colleague at the junior high, said, "The space the SHSAA calls home today would not be the fascinating space it is were it not for Jim's efforts once we moved downstairs. His eye for history and historical items brought the space alive."

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than 30 people for a long stretch but had dwindled due to moves, illnesses, and deaths. The regulars at the meetings were not necessarily friends in high school, but Tullis said as they got to know each other, shared interests replaced cliques and other divisions.

Tullis credits the committee that worked together with keeping the monthly breakfasts and occasional lunches going for so many years. "It really wasn't a lot of work. It just kind of fell in place," Tullis said of her role as coordinator.

Ever the advocate for her class, Tullis wants other alumni to know that the Class of 1943 was the first at SHS to wear caps and gowns for graduation. They voted on it, and their decision began the tradition for SHS graduates.

Important Dates

April 1: All high school students' scholarship applications are due at the SHS Guidance Office 3 p.m., Friday, April 1.

April 1: All college scholarship applications are due at the Salem High School Alumni Association Office, 330 East State Street by noon on Friday, April 1.

April 22: Anyone who would like to become a banquet patron, please send \$30 to SHSAA at 330 East State Street by noon on April 22. Please indicate how your name should appear in the banquet program. Patrons' donations cover the cost of scholarship recipients' dinners at the banquet.

May 10: Deadline to purchase tickets for SHSAA's 135th Reunion and Banquet. All tickets are \$22 and must be purchased in advance. The meal begins at 6 p.m., Saturday, May 21 in Salem High School cafeteria.

Give a Listen

A recording of the "Salem High School Alma Mater" by Cheryl Hundertmarck Kekel '66 with her husband Gary Kekel '66 accompanying her on the piano is posted on the SHSAA website.

Barbara Butler Greene '44, who composed the song as an SHS student, passed away in September.

Class Reunion Notes & Donations

1980 \$1,115

Members of the class of 1980 celebrated the 35th anniversary of their graduation with a weekend of gatherings. The celebration began on Friday October 9, at the Homecoming Football Game at Reilly Stadium. Afterward classmates gathered at Scot Darling's home for a bonfire. On Saturday, October 10, David Shivers led a memorial service at Centennial Park to reminisce and celebrate the lives of classmates who have passed from this life too soon. That evening the reunion dinner was held at the Salem Elks Club.

Kudos to the reunion committee for an enjoyable weekend! Members of the committee included Genie Wendel, Barb DeRoads Bostwick, Beth Dunlap, David Shivers, Kim Bricker Cox, Lynne Centofanti, Mindy Danklef Schwingle, Pam Huffman Gerace, and Scot Darling.

Class members contributing to the class gift of \$1,115 included Amy Madison Homich, Greenville, MI; Ann Kataro Weih, Apopka, FL; Beth Benson, New Bern, NC; Brenda Pool Bush Wahl, Chagrin Falls, OH; David Flood, Metuchen, NJ; Dayne Myers, Playa Vista, CA; Jack Zocolo, Boardman, OH; Trudi Wilms Young, Battle Creek, MI; Renae (Becky) Wright Walker, Youngstown, OH; Lois Landwert Smith, Cleveland, OH; Susan Conn Sachtleben, Hudson, OH; Tracey Waugh Stephens, Peoria, AZ; and from Salem: Genie Wendel, Jeff and Wendy Ellis Strabala, Pam Huffman Gerace, Richard Spack, Robyn Finch Meals, Scot Darling and one anonymous donor.

SHS Football Team Has Best Season Since 1929



Photo by Gary Leininger '75

The defensive team and coaching staff react to D.J. Pullie's catch in the end zone that clinched Salem's 21-14 win over West Branch in the final game of the regular season. Coach Ron Johnson is on the far right. Assistant Coach Mike DeBarr's video of the come-from-behind victory is at <http://youtu.be/14iQZZeP4n0>.

This fall SHS enjoyed its most successful football season since 1929.

The football team finished 10-2, losing just one game against Louisville during the regular season and its second game in tournament play to the eventual Division IV runner-up Steubenville.

The 2015 squad was the first since 1960 to win its first eight games.

Head Coach Ron Johnson attributes the phenomenally successful season to the players' maturity and their willingness to enjoy each others' successes.

During a recent interview for the *SHSAA Newsletter*, Johnson pointed out that almost all the players have been on the team since they were freshmen. "They had a whole lot of experience and snaps under their belts," he said.

This was Johnson's fourth year in Salem, and with each successive year more players participated in 6 a.m. weight-lifting sessions and breakfasts before the start of the school day.

Johnson thinks a one-day training session last summer with former Navy Seals lifted the boys' confidence by showing them that they could overcome adversity. In the preceding three seasons the Quakers went a combined 6-24. "In the past when things would go wrong it would just spiral out of control. This past year, when things went wrong, they were 'OK, we can handle this.' They overcame it and they had success," he said.

Johnson was named Division IV Northeast Ohio Inland District Coach of the

Year and four players won regional and state honors.

Earning first-team regional and special mention state honors were Matt Weingart, a senior who has been the starting quarterback since midway through the 2013 season; Cooper Bezeredi, a junior and two-way stand-out whose 1,243 yards rushing included 12 touchdowns; Jake Humeniuk, who had 11 touchdowns.

Kicker Max Righetti was selected first team in the region and first team all-state: the third SHS kicker in 10 years to receive that honor. Righetti joined the football team for the first time his senior year and continued as a varsity soccer player. He made nine of 11 field goal attempts.

Aside from the team's athletic accomplishments, Johnson is proud that for the fourth consecutive year the Salem football team won Academic All-Ohio Football Team honors. This recognition by the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association is based on the average grade point average (GPA) of the top 22 lettermen. This year's SHS lettermen had an average GPA of 3.83. The average GPA of the entire team was also strong at 3.28. The three Salem players to receive individual academic honors are Weingart, Righetti, and Keaton Turney, a senior tackle.

To prepare the team to succeed in academics and athletics, Johnson said he tells his players, "You can't pick or choose what to be great in. You have to be all in."

He said that he and the rest of the coaching staff "try to get them to be the best

athletes they can be, the best sons they can be. There's no picking and choosing. If you are going to do it, you are going to do it in everything."

Johnson acknowledges that this is a lot to expect of teenage boys. "Yes," he said, "but, I mean, if we teach them to manage their time and we structure things and we're there to support them when things are hard, they can overcome anything."

Fall 2015 Scoreboard

Football	10-2
Volleyball	17-5
Girls Golf	6-13
Boys Golf	0-13
Girls Soccer	8-7-1
Boys Soccer	7-7-2
Girls Tennis	8-10
Boys Cross Country	4th in League
Girls Cross Country	7th in League

Alumni in Sports News

Anthony Shivers '13, a junior at the University of Notre Dame, recorded the second-best weight throw in Notre Dame history at the Blue & Gold Invitational in South Bend, Indiana, on December 4. Shivers threw the 35-pound weight 19.24 meters (63 feet, 1½ inches) to beat 12 other Division I competitors.

Zach Wukotich '13 achieved the highest jump in the nation for the current NCAA Division III indoor season on December 5 when he cleared 2.06 meters (6 feet, 9 inches) in the high jump at the Toy Drive Invitational in Alliance, Ohio. Wukotich is a junior at the University of Mount Union.

Reunion Events

Please be sure to check the list of reunion events. Several classes are extending the fun of their gatherings beyond traditional reunion years. If you have moved in recent years, please update your address online by emailing info@salemohioalumni.org or by calling the alumni association office at 330-332-1427.

1946 – 70-Year Reunion: Dinner on Friday, May 20, at the Salem Golf Club. The class will gather again on Saturday, May 21, at the SHSAA Banquet in the Salem High Cafeteria. For more information contact Jacquie Orr Nedelka at 330-337-6535.

1951 – 65-Year Reunion: Lunch at noon on Saturday, May 28, at the Salem Golf Club. Contact Eva Rae Hannay Cody at 330-337-6444 for more information

1956 – 60-Year Reunion: Multiple events during the weekend of May 20 to 22. Tour of SHSAA office at 10 a.m. Friday, May 20. Reunion banquet at 6 p.m., Friday, at the Salem Golf Club. Informal get-together at 11 a.m., Saturday May 21, at The Courtyard Square, 645 East State Street (formerly Glogan’s Hardware). SHSAA banquet begins promptly at 6 p.m., Saturday, in the cafeteria of Salem High School. Breakfast Sunday at time and place to be determined. For more information contact Rita O’Leary at 330-332-4911.

1961 – 55-Year Reunion: Weekend of activities planned August 26 to 28. The celebration begins with a social on August 26 at the home of Polly Schaffer. The reunion dinner will be Saturday, August 27, at the Salem Golf Club. Breakfast will be served on Sunday, August 28, at the home of Phil Greenisen. For more information contact Polly Begalla Schaffer at 330-692-0089.

1966 – 50-Year Reunion: Class members are encouraged to attend the SHSAA Banquet on Saturday, May 21. There will be a pre-

reunion party from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., Friday, July 22, at Courtyard Square, 645 E. State Street (formerly Glogan's Hardware). There will also be a Donuts & Coffee Reception from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 23, at the SHS Alumni Office. The Reunion dinner will be at 6 p.m., Saturday, July 23 at the Salem Golf Club. For more information contact Cathie Cantwell Melitschka at Cmel2@sbc-global.net or Cindy Mancuso Rottenborn at crottenb@gmail.com.

1971 – 45-Year Reunion: Dinner on Saturday October 22 at the Guilford Grille, 7094 E. Lake Rd., Lisbon. For more information contact Dorothy Drotleff Conser at dconser49@yahoo.com.

1991 – 25-Year Reunion: Dinner from 5:30 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, July 2, at the Salem Golf Club. Tickets are \$35. Plans are underway for more activities. Class members are currently working on “Jail & Bail” fundraiser with Salem teachers and spring flower sale to raise money for class gift to SHSAA. For more information contact Carmen Keener via Facebook or email at Carmen-Keener@hotmail.com

**135th Annual Reunion & Banquet
of the SHS Alumni Association
Banquet begins promptly at 6 p.m., May 21
in the cafeteria at Salem High School
Tickets are \$22
Tickets must be purchased in advance
at SHSAA Office**

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Salem football players, coaches and managers from the 1940s and 1950s gathered on September 4 and 5 to share memories about their coaches: Earle Bruce and the late Ben Barrett. Barrett had a 82-40-3 record in 13 seasons; Bruce had a 28-9 record in four seasons with the Quakers. After being introduced at the 2015 Quakers' Friday night home opener, Bruce addressed the football veterans at the Elks. During breakfast Saturday at SHS, the players shared stories about Bruce and expressed their gratitude to him. Pictured here are 1958 classmates and members of the 1957 squad (from the left) Larry Hepler, Jim "Moe" Meissner, Bill Holzwarth, Paul Welch, Coach Bruce, Henry Maxim, Bill Goodchild, and Dan Weber. For more on this special weekend, see SHSAA's blog at www.shsaablog.org.