



# Salem High School Alumni Association

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## Alumnus's Band Touring After 2nd Album Release



Dustin Bates '99 (center) is touring the U.S. and Europe this year with his Starset "cinematic rock" band members.

"It's wild," Dustin Bates '99 said on December 31 when asked about the media and fan attention he and his Starset "cinematic rock" band were receiving in advance of the January 20 release of their second album, *Vessels*.

*Vessels* debuted at #11 on the *Billboard* Top 200 Album Chart on January 30; it was #3 on the *Billboard* Top Current Rock Album Chart. "Monster," the first single from *Vessels*, was #12 on radio rock charts.

Bates answered questions during the December phone interview while traveling in Kentucky; the band was on its way to film a 360-degree lyric video. The video was one of several online events leading up to the album release concert in Columbus, OH., and multi-city tour.

Utilizing his graduate school studies in robotics, Bates also succinctly explained the video technology's utilization of the gyroscope and accelerometer embedded within smart phones to create an enveloping audio, visual, and spatial experience

for viewers.

Starset's current live shows blend high quality music from classic rock instruments—guitars and a drum set—and classical string instruments—cello and violin—with other-worldly, high-tech visuals. The most immersive of these shows occur in planetariums where band members' space suits fit the outer space images.

Bates is not only Starset's lead singer and keyboardist, but he is also the band's primary composer and driving force behind the Starset Society. The society serves both as a marketing vehicle and organization for the "overarching movement" of Starset's use of science fiction to convey information about various scientific tenets and to provoke its audience's thinking about the effects of technology.

"The new record is a companion piece to the novel," Bates said, referring to *The PROX Transmissions*, a novel released in February 2016. Starset is also working

## Fisher Foundation Endows Scholarship

Discussions between representatives of the Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation of Southfield, MI, the Salem Community Foundation (SCF), and Salem High School Alumni Association (SHSAA) resulted in the Fisher Foundation's generous \$150,000 contribution in December 2016 to SCF to establish the Salem High School Alumni Association for the Max M. Fisher Athletic Scholarship Fund.

The interest income earned from this Salem Community Foundation fund will be forwarded annually to the Salem High School Alumni Association for scholarships to graduating students who have excelled in high school athletics. The Max M. Fisher Athletic Scholarships will be presented at SHSAA's Annual Reunion & Banquet.

Max M. Fisher '26 was the honored alumnus at SHSAA's 1972 banquet, where he announced that he would annually fund scholarships for SHS athletes. When the Max M. Fisher Athletic Scholarships were first given in 1973, they were SHSAA's first named scholarships.

Since Fisher's death in 2005, the Fisher Foundation has funded the scholarships annually and has generously agreed to fund the SHSAA scholarships until the Salem Community Foundation takes on this role in perpetuity.

After graduating from Salem High School in 1926, Fisher attended the Ohio State University (OSU) on a football scholarship and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration. During his career Fisher experienced success in oil and real estate businesses, and as a political advisor. His \$20 million gift to

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## SHSAA Receives Bequest from Hoprich Trust

In the fall of 2016 the SHS Alumni Association received a gift of \$21,869.77 from a trust established by Harold Hoprich, M.D., '38.

The Hoprich Trust assigned a portion of the gift to the Salem High School Band in memory of Dr. Hoprich and his brother Lowell Hoprich '45. Consequently, the association facilitated the disbursal of \$7,289.93 to the Salem Band Boosters for instruments and equipment selected by SHS Band Director Hannah Colian McFarland '02.

McFarland selected four new instruments (an oboe and three mellophones) that the boosters purchased for about \$7,000. The \$300 balance will go toward sound equipment in the high school band room.

"We are so grateful that Dr. Hoprich thought of the alumni association when he established his trust many years ago," said SHSAA Treasurer Daniel T. Moore '95, who added that the association was happy to honor his wishes to help SHS band musicians.

The trust documents stipulate that the

### Transitions at SHSAA

With the resignation of Executive Director Lauren Arnold '05 in September 2016, the Salem High School Alumni Association Board is considering how best to manage the association's day-to-day operations as well as develop a strategic plan to meet its long-term goals.

Arnold resigned from the part-time position that she had held with SHSAA since April 2015 to take a full-time job as an editor for Ballotpedia, a nonprofit, online encyclopedia that provides nonpartisan information about politics and elections at local, state, and federal levels. The SHSAA board is sad to lose Arnold, but happy that she has a great opportunity in her field and wishes her the best of luck in the future.

To help determine what the association is looking for in a future executive director and how to structure this position to serve alumni as well as attain its long-term goals, the board has hired Barbara Loudon as interim executive director.



*Courtesy of Ben Bruderly '46*

*Harold "Hoppy" Hoprich, M.D., and Mary Helen Bruderly Daniels were 1938 class officers who reconnected and married after their spouses' deaths. Dr. Hoprich's trust recently sent his bequest to SHSAA.*

balance of the gift to SHSAA is given in memory of Dr. and Mrs. H.F. Hoprich, and may be used for the association's "general purposes." The SHSAA board is in the process of identifying a use for these funds.

Dr. Hoprich, who was known as "Hoppy," was a general medical practitioner in

Loudon has had numerous leadership roles in nonprofit organizations, most recently serving for 12 years as executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Northern Columbiana County.

SHSAA Board President Amanda J. Jackson '98 said, "The board is very pleased to have someone with Loudon's knowledge and expertise assisting us in evaluating the association's current needs and developing a plan to meet our future goals."

Loudon's tasks are akin to those of a management consultant. Jackson notes that the board hopes to make staffing decisions by the end of 2017.

As always, alumni are encouraged to send suggestions to [info@salemohioalumni.org](mailto:info@salemohioalumni.org).

When the staffing plan is complete, any employment opportunities will be posted on the association's website.

Salem from 1948 to 1988. For many of those years he served as SHS's team physician. More recent generations of SHS students may remember his name from the monetary award given to class valedictorians since 1977 from the fund he created at the Salem Community Foundation. Dr. Hoprich included this fund and three other charities as beneficiaries of the trust.

Dr. Hoprich was the valedictorian and vice president of the Class of 1938. His senior year he was editor of the *Quaker* weekly newspaper and president of the club known as the Association. As a teenager he played saxophone, clarinet, and bassoon in the SHS band, and the piano and organ at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. He was chosen by his classmates to give one of the three commencement speeches. His speech was entitled "Education for Freedom."

Dr. Hoprich earned his bachelor's degree from Capital University and his medical degree from Ohio State University. After completing military service, he returned to Salem in 1948 and established his medical practice. His first wife, Betty Neal Hoprich '38 died in 1986. He eventually reconnected with classmate Mary Helen Bruderly Daniels '38. She was class secretary-treasurer. They were married from 1988 until Dr. Hoprich's death in 2008. She died June, 27, 2016, at the age of 95.

## Recordings of SHS Band Concerts from Doc's Archives on SHSAA Website

Listen to the splendid recordings of Salem High School bands led by Howard "Doc" Pardee on the alumni association's website [www.salemohiolumni.org](http://www.salemohiolumni.org).

Twelve SHS band concerts from the 1950s and 1960s can be accessed from the alumni association's home page or under the Publications tab. Listeners may choose to hear individual songs or entire shows using a computer, smart phone, or tablet.

These musical rarities were in Doc's "archives closet" that his adult children Lorraine Pardee Bell '61 and Howard C. Pardee '56 sorted after he died in 2002.

Bell had a CD professionally made from the reel-to-reel tapes, 78 rpm and 33 rpm records, and cassette tapes of SHS band concerts.

More than 10 years ago Bell and Marjorie Vaughn Hone '59 selected songs from each of the concerts in the compilation for the Best of Doc's Bands CD. That CD was sold as part of the fundraising for SHSAA's Howard "Doc" Pardee Music Scholarship.

### Pardee Scholarships

Since 2007, 17 Pardee Music Scholarships totaling \$31,230 have been given to new SHS graduates and alumni majoring in music. Another 37 Salem Junior and Senior High School students have received Pardee scholarships totaling \$15,059 to attend music camps.

Interestingly, Anne Saltsman '12, who received several Pardee scholarships, began work this school year as the Salem School District's elementary music instructor and assistant director of the SHS band.

Bell and her brother attended summer music camps and knew their dad would want these wonderful learning opportunities available to Salem students. She said she was so happy that Mary Mercer Krogness '56, who led the effort to create the Pardee Scholarship, and the others involved in the effort were open to providing scholarships for younger students to attend music camps as well as the college scholarships for SHS graduates majoring in music.

She recounted how her dad tried to cultivate "that music sensibility." In addition to classroom lessons, Pardee talked with par-



*In the photo on the left Howard "Doc" Pardee is wearing his Ohio State University band uniform. On the right he appears as generations of Salemites remember seeing him directing student musicians.*

ents and encouraged his band students to take private lessons and go to camps in the summer. "Dad wanted good bands; he wanted to know who was coming along," Bell said.

Of his nurturing of promising musicians, Bell said, "Dad modeled a lot of what he did in Salem after his own good experiences."

### How Full Recordings Made It to Website

In early 2016, Bell visited the SHSAA website and listened to recordings of the "Alma Mater," sung by Cheryl Hundertmarck Kekel '66 accompanied by Gary Kekel '66 on the piano, and "The Quaker Drive On Song," arranged by Stephen Navoyosky '53 and performed by the SHS Alumni Band in 1994.

She was impressed with the quality of the audio recordings and contacted Dr. Peter Apicella '82, the SHSAA board member who designed and maintains the website, to inquire about adding the songs from the *Best of Doc's Bands* CD to the website.

After the successful transfer of the CD content, she and Apicella decided to continue to work together to expand SHSAA's online music collection to include all the concerts from the 1950s and 1960s from Doc's archives. Bell identified the guest soloists and song titles; Apicella took care of all the technical configurations.

Thanks to their partnership there are now hours of music for alumni to enjoy.

Bell is pleased that all the recordings from her father's collection are now avail-

able to listeners. However, she thinks other concerts may have been recorded and hopes if alumni have those they will share them with the alumni association to add to its website archive.

Apicella hosts the concert recordings on a commercial website that he pays for, so the songs stream in high quality that sounds quite crisp. It also has enormous capacity.

"We can essentially host an unlimited number of songs," Apicella said, adding, "It is not a challenge to place more albums on the website since I designed that section to grow like the other parts of the website."

Alumni who would like to share recordings of other SHS band and choir concerts are asked to contact the alumni office.

### Listen to Another Rarity

Thanks to Barbara Butler Greene '44 and Stephen Navoyosky '53, "The Quaker Drive On Song" written in 1936 by Charles Freed '36 was played and recorded by the SHS Alumni Band in 1994.

Freed wrote the fight song while in high school, long before his little brother Alan Freed '40 gained fame as the DJ who coined the term "Rock and Roll."

It was played often between 1936 and 1948, but disappeared for more than 50 years until Greene obtained the sheet music for trumpet from John Botu '42. She gave it and a tape recording of herself singing the song to Navoyosky. He created the score the Alumni Band used for its Salem Jubilee performance.



## The Alans Make Magic Joyful

To Jason Alan Greenamyier '02 magic is an art form. It is also a business he works at full time with his wife Stacy. Together they are the Alans, which Jason has found to be “a much easier stage name to pronounce,”

He's a magician; she is a mentalist, that is, a mind reader.

“We're trying to do something a bit different. Rather than just magician and assistant, we're trying to do equal parts. It's been an interesting road,” he said. (They did a TEDx talk in Youngstown about breaking away from the usual magic act duo clichés.)

During a January benefit show in Salem, the Alans opened with Jason helping Stacy “magically” change costumes a half dozen times. Then they settled into well-timed and clever sets of tricks that involved members of the audience.

Stacy, who until three years ago was employed as a family counselor, accurately guessed the objects that four men placed in brown lunch bags.

Jason, who has been doing magic since he was 13, did tricks with cards, balloons, and giant wands.

Jason traces his interest in magic back to playing poker in the 1980s with his grandmother, Vanessa Greenamyier. “She taught me how to cheat at cards,” he said during a telephone interview. On a trip to California when he was 13, a homeless man doing magic tricks on Venice Beach made a big impression on him. “It was amazing to see someone do something with nothing,” he said.

Jason's unscripted interactions on stage in January with a four-year-old and a sequence of increasingly large wands were hilarious in the style of Art Linkletter.

“It's different performing with children ... It wasn't about the trick. They don't care about that. It's about the props. It's about the fun,” he said. It's also about the magician thinking quickly and responding spontaneously with good humor.

Jason explained that it is “hard, but fun to work with children because they will do whatever they want.” During one of his shows a boy he had called up on stage broke out in an elaborate break dance; Jason pulled up a chair and watched. It was not what he had planned, but it made the audience laugh.



Jason Alan Greenamyier '02 and his wife, Stacy, (far right) performed the Alans' magic and mind reading show in Salem to benefit Piranha Aquatics, a non-profit organization Caroline McDermott '00 (center) leads to offer swim lessons and swim team experiences for children including those with special needs.

For several years after he graduated from Youngstown State University (YSU), Jason worked on cruise ships as the opening act for “some really cool comedians.” As a student at YSU, Jason was a member of the track team. He excelled in the heptathlon, which involved competing in the 60-meter dash, long jump, high jump, 60-meter hurdles, pole vault, and 1,000-meter run. Terry Metts '73, his uncle and a long-time Salem youth baseball coach, was a big influence on Jason's athletic career.

More recently Jason and Stacy opened for Chubby Checker and Eddie Money at the Hard Rock Rocksino in Northfield, OH. Most weekends during the past six months he has been busy doing table-top magic for small groups in the bar of TownHall, a popular Cleveland restaurant where people sometimes wait more than an hour to be seated in the restaurant.

The Alans's “bread and butter” are corporate events and trade shows. For instance, this winter Crown Laboratories hired the couple to do magic tricks that involve Blue Lizard sunscreen and its color-changing bottle during a trade show at Epcot Center in Orlando, FL.

The Alans are also developing a close-up theater show that Jason describes as a 90-minute parlor event for an audience of about 30 people at a time. “We're always designing something. We're calling some-

one. It's show business. Ninety percent of it is the business side,” he said.

Jason's parents are James '70 and Donna Metts Greenamyier '71 of Salem. His sisters are Jennifer Greenamyier Lombardo '93 of North Jackson, OH, and Rebecca Greenamyier Wulff '94 of Napoleon, OH.

## Fisher Foundation Gift

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OSU for The Fisher College of Business is an example of his benevolence as an international philanthropic leader.

The Salem High School Alumni Association's mission is “to recognize and award scholarships to deserving Salem graduates and also keep alive memories of high school days and friendships.” The alumni association has awarded \$6,574,411 in scholarships since 1908 to band students, graduating seniors, and alumni enrolled in postsecondary education programs.

The Max M. Fisher Athletic Scholarship Fund will join the two other Salem Community Foundation funds—the Charles F. Fox Memorial Fund and the Harry W. and Bessie L. Young Memorial Fund—that provide annual income for SHSAA scholarships.

# Bates Began Formulating Starset in Salem

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with Marvel Comics on a graphic novel.

Bates said the songs on the new Vessel's album, the band's first with record company Razor and Tie, try to "get people involved or interested in science and technology and how it affects our lives."

Bates said the group's effort to accomplish things beyond "just music" was inspired by Carl Sagan, particularly by Sagan's final interview with Charlie Rose. Bates summarized Sagan's point that made the biggest impression on him this way: "The U.S. is a culture, a society based entirely upon technology, but that almost seems to vilify it or wants to be willfully ignorant of it all the way up to its political class. It's interesting and dangerous."

Similar points about automation and "how it can affect things from an economic, political, and philosophical standpoint" were made more subtly in the group's first album, *Transmissions*.

Starset's music blends "real and scientific verbiage to create metaphors," said Bates, who was pursuing a PhD at Ohio University when he had a breakthrough in his parallel pursuit of a rock music career. (Bates was featured in the 2015 edition of the university's *Ingenuity* magazine.)

## Growth of Fan Base

The science fiction back story that Bates has written into Starset's songs, YouTube videos, fiction book, and graphic novel is intended to appeal to young adults. But he happily reported during the interview for the *SHSAA Newsletter* that social media demographic data indicate the band's growing fan base ranges in age from teens to mid-50s.

Bates said Starset's songs are played about 1 million times per day on the digital streaming services Spotify, Pandora, and iTunes.

A November 9, 2016 *Billboard* article notes that Starset has a huge following among the online gaming community, with many fans using Starset songs as the soundtrack for their personal videos. *Billboard* reports that Starset's *My Demons* video "has racked up 285.4 million total views since September 2014, far exceeding the most-viewed songs of the better-known Foo Fighters and Muse.

## Inspiration in Salem

Bates's dream of leading a rock band began when he was a teenager in Salem. While attending Salem High School, he played with friends in two bands: Scratch Resistance and Turmoil. His interest in science and technology began even earlier. Bates remembers spending lots of time programming computers in middle school with his friend George Andres '99.

"I don't think it gets any nerdier than that," he said, adding that hours of guitar playing followed a few years later.

In retrospect he's particularly appreciative of his fifth grade teacher, Bill Taylor, whom he called "amazing." He said Taylor was "really, really good at taking kids' talents, interests, and cultivating them."

The Salem Public Library was also "a huge thing" in his development. He remembers that in the summer between fourth and fifth grades he discovered a series of 200-page biographies at the library. "There was a ton of them, and I read every single one of them. I became obsessed with plotting a life like that, where I would do something of major note," he said.

In high school Bates played percussion in the SHS marching band and participated in several clubs. He did well in calculus and physics, but admits he did not really apply himself.

He became a more serious student in college. He started in mechanical engineering at Youngstown State University before transferring to Ohio University and majoring in electrical engineering. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees there. His graduate studies in robotics and avionics engineering included two extended stays at international space university programs in Australia and France.

Bates had completed all the course work for a PhD and was beginning his dissertation research about self-driving automotive technologies when Downplay, his regionally popular heavy metal group, caught the attention of Epic Records executives. He set aside his academic pursuits to complete an album. Unfortunately, Downplay finished the album about the time Epic's leaders decided to take the label in a different direction.

Bates calls the period after the label dropped Downplay "rock bottom." Although the five months he spent in Salem in late 2011 and early 2012 were challenging, the concept and music for the band that became Starset started then.

Columbus is now home base for Starset, but Bates returns to Salem often to visit relatives. His mom Diane Menough Bates '77 is a Salem resident. His dad Tim Bates, stepmother Angela Bates, and stepbrother Jaypril Lugue '09 also reside in Salem. He has two sisters: Heidi Bates Thompson '95 of Vero Beach, FL, and Chrystal Bates of Alliance, OH.

## Important Dates

Scholarship Application Forms may be downloaded from  
[www.salemohioalumni.org](http://www.salemohioalumni.org)

**March 15:** All high school students' scholarship applications are due at the SHS Guidance Office 3 p.m., Wednesday, March 15.

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

**May 5:** Anyone who would like to become a banquet patron, please send \$35 to SHSAA at 330 East State Street by noon on May 5. Please indicate how your name should appear in the banquet program. Patrons' donations cover the cost of scholarship recipients' dinners at the banquet.

**May 12:** The deadline to purchase tickets for SHSAA's 136th Reunion and Banquet is noon, Friday, May 12. Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased in advance. The banquet begins at 6 p.m., Saturday, May 20 in the SHS Cafeteria.

## Alumni Give in Honor of Special Occasions & in Tribute

With numerous class gatherings in the late summer and fall, many of the monetary donations to SHSAA since July 1 were class gifts. SHSAA's second #GivingTuesday fundraiser garnered \$3,955. Recent donations have been made in honor of a long marriage and a new marriage. And as they have in the past, many alumni generously chose to remember friends and relatives who have passed away with memorial gifts. From July 1 to December 31, 2016, SHSAA received \$56,543.06. Donations from this six-month period are listed below. The total amount of money contributed from January 1 to December 31, 2016, was \$107,520.06. Thank you all donors!

### Class Gifts

#### Class of 1940

Naomi Walker Ruprecht '40 Sarasota, FL

#### Class of 1949

Mary Conroy Mahony '49 Wyandotte, MI

#### Class of 1951

Class of 1951 Salem

#### Class of 1953

Ingrid Nyberg Dorton '53 Saint Louis, MO

#### Class of 1954

William Megert '54 Myrtle Beach, SC

#### Class of 1961

Anne M. Lavelle Brubaker '61 Uniontown, OH

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Hixenbaugh '61 Dover, OH

Michael Washill '61 Lake Worth, FL

#### Class of 1966

Catherine Crawford Ashley-Cotleur '66 Hagerstown, MD

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George Limestahl '66 Longmont, CO

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Madeline Patton '77 Shivers Salem

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Sharon Schmidt '67 Walker Salem

Irene Robinson '67 North Jackson, OH

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Jay Hunston '67 Stuart, FL

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#### Class of 1968

Alice Goetz Whitman '68 Salem

Andrew Hicks '68 Winter Haven, FL

Barbara Johnson '68 Orange Park, FL

Karen Montgomery Hippely '68 Salem

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Chuck '68 &

Carol Fronius '70 Straub Salem

Class of 1968 Salem

Constance Hardy Atkins '68 Cleveland, OH

Dale &

Teresa DeRoads Ozimek '68 Dublin, OH

Daniel R. Cain '68 Dublin, OH

David '66 &

Kathleen Scahill '68 Roberts Naples, FL

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Jan McConnor Rose '68 Moyie Springs, ID

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Joe '66 &

Madeline Patton '77 Shivers Salem

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Class of 1981 Salem

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Class of 2016 Salem

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#### Scholarships

#### Charles Fox Medical Scholarship

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Salem Community Foundation Salem

#### Howard "Doc" Pardee Band Scholarship

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Marilyn Mueller McNutt '64 Salem

William Werner '57 Mansfield, OH

#### Max M. Fisher Athletic Scholarship

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#### 66 Years of Marriage

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Alice Goetz Whitman '68 Salem

#### William John Haessly '43

Marjorie Haessly Brubeck '49

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Wendy Storey '77 Saltsman Salem

Mary Conroy Mahony '49 Wyandotte, MI

Nicholas Costa '12 Salem

Peter Apicella, M.D. '82 Salem



SHS Class of 1953	Salem	<b>Clyde Marks '59</b>		<b>Florence Kleon McCarthy '35</b>	
SHS Class of 1968	Salem	Ray '59 & Helen Brown '65 Esterly	Salem	Mary Lou Earley Gamble '62	Salem
Scott Yakubek '97	Salem	<b>Connie Bowman Rowe '62</b>		<b>Fred McNeal '59</b>	
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		<b>Darlene Luce Alexander '61</b>		Gary & Vivian Knight '72 Saunders	Salem
		Fred & Dorothy Drotleff '71 Conser	Salem	Marilyn J. Herron	Salem
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Bri Wagner '09	Salem	<b>David Hanna '57</b>		<b>Gary Stoddard '66</b>	
Tom '75 & Barb Coy '74 Wagner	Salem	Al Seman	North Ridgeville, OH	Joe '66 &	
<b>Albert Lesch '61</b>		Bill Burslem	North Ridgeville, OH	Madeline Patton '77 Shivers	Salem
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& Cynthia Vogel '69 Kenst	Salem	Joe Ceccacci	North Ridgeville, OH	<b>Georgiana Chitea Costa '37</b>	
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& Marsha Elrod '64 DeJane	Salem	John &		<b>Gordon '43 &amp; Sara Serbanta '46 Shasteen</b>	
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Joyce Jensen Brooks '58	Salem	Rich Vanmeter	North Ridgeville, OH	Madeline Patton '77 Shivers	Salem
<b>Alex Fratila '68</b>		Sam Manuel	Akron, OH	Ron Whitehill '66	Ashland, OH
Chuck '68 & Carol Fronius '70 Straub	Salem	Virginia Lisi Toot '57	Salem	Tom Vacar '67	San Rafael, CA
<b>Alice Whinery Williams '35</b>		<b>David Metcalf '59</b>		<b>Greg Sisler '76</b>	
Nancy Schaefer Gayer '58	Columbus, OH	Ray '59 & Helen Brown '65 Esterly	Salem	Mark McCulloch '75	Northwood, NH
<b>Allen Ewing '62</b>		<b>Deb Coy Wack Watson '68</b>		<b>Harold Brown '55</b>	
Timothy Ewing '66	Canton, OH	Bri Wagner '09	Salem	Ray '59 & Helen Brown '65 Esterly	Salem
<b>Allen Hays</b>		Tom '75 & Barb Coy '74 Wagner	Salem	<b>Howard Coy '43</b>	
Bill & Jean Kiliman '71 Esposito	Salem	<b>Deceased Classmates</b>		Bri Wagner '09	Salem
Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli	Salem	Class of 1981	Salem	Marty &	
Glenn '51 & Theresa Bruderly	Salem	Randy &		Peggy Meissner '63 Howard	Fort Wayne, IN
<b>Amy Himmelspach Vena '62</b>		Marsha Bricker '73 Ricker	Annapolis, MD	Tom '75 & Barb Coy '74 Wagner	Salem
Thomas C. Hone '62	Arlington, VA	Sharon Lutz Scott '68	Mount Pleasant, MI	<b>Hugh &amp; Loretta Everett</b>	
<b>Arthur Vaughan '51</b>		<b>Donald G. Bishop '48</b>		Martha Jane Everett Wehner '54	Medina, OH
Barbara Martin Rattan '51	Columbus, OH	Kristy Hinchliffe '04	Salem	<b>Ida Konnerth Meissner '37</b>	
<b>Bill Schuster '57</b>		<b>Donna Rose Haessly Mort '42</b>		Marty &	
Adna Day '57	Bowie, MD	Marjorie Haessly Brubeck '49	Baltimore, MD	Peggy Meissner '63 Howard	Fort Wayne, IN
<b>Bob Whitman '66</b>		<b>Dorothy Galchick Drakulich '44</b>		<b>J. Elizabeth "Ibby" Dales '43</b>	
Alice Goetz Whitman '68	Salem	Class of 1944	Salem	Becky Englert Dennis '70	Logan, OH
<b>Bruce Arnold '33</b>		<b>Dorothy Jean Snyder Phillips '41</b>		<b>James Bonfert '59</b>	
Lauren Kathleen Arnold '05	Salem	David Lee Phillips '78	Hanoverton, OH	Ray '59 & Helen Brown '65 Esterly	Salem
<b>Carol J. Debнар '55</b>		<b>Eleanor Starkey</b>		<b>James W. Stewart '72</b>	
Rosemarie Sulea Cardoso '55	Clarence, NY	Larry Starkey '73	Marshfield, MA	Deb Barnes Stewart '73	Salem
<b>Carole Meissner Flick '60</b>		<b>Elizabeth Fultz Ward '51</b>		<b>Jan Deane Healey '71</b>	
Marty &		Barbara Martin Rattan '51	Columbus, OH	Christie Myers Anderson '71	Kent, OH
Peggy Meissner '63 Howard	Fort Wayne, IN	<b>Ellen West Tetlow '37</b>		<b>Janet Lehman Keenan '51</b>	
<b>Charles "Sam" McKenzie '66</b>		Bill & Jean Kiliman '71 Esposito	Salem	Barbara Martin Rattan '51	Columbus, OH
Gary Cosgrove '66	Salem	Jim '61 & Nancy Boyd '62 McNeal	Salem	<b>Janet Williams Toom '56</b>	
<b>Charles Wiggers '43</b>		Philip '57 & Gail Tetlow	Salem	Nancy Schaefer Gayer '58	Columbus, OH
Sarah "Sally" Boone Sexton '75	Columbus, OH	<b>Eric Forney '81</b>		<b>Jerry Ball '52</b>	
<b>Christine McCartney Wilson '87</b>		Laura Forney '87 Schmidt	Salem	Fred & Shirley Hilliard Baker '52	Salem
Bridget Patton Messer '87	Toledo, OH				

John "Jack" Gottschling '54 Salem  
**Jesse G. & Matilda Fleischer '37 Youtz**  
Bonnie Youtz Verminski '64  
Punta Gorda, FL

**Jim Miller '65**  
Rick Klepper '66 Louisville, KY

**Joan Robusch Kirk '52**  
Fred & Shirley Hilliard Baker '52 Salem  
Randy M. Vuksta '78 Cincinnati, OH

**Joanne Probert Ray '51**  
Mary Hollinger Lepping '51 Salem

**John R. Seroka '60**  
Lynda Seroka Siegel '65 Fort Collins, CO

**Joyce DeWan Tetlow '46**  
Fred Tetlow Tampa, FL

**Joyce Schuck Ayers '39**  
Sherry J. Ayers Salem

**Judy Bowman Stitt**  
Charlie & Helen Potter '57 Hayes Salem

**Kathryn "Kay" Kuhl '60**  
Christine Allensworth North Canton, OH  
Eric & Tricia Baumgartner Chagrin Falls, OH  
Galen '58  
& Marilyn Stratton '60 Pearson Conifer, CO  
Janice Dunn Newman '64 Canton, OH  
Janice Whitcomb Dunn '64  
North Olmsted, OH

Lorin &  
Marcia Hundertmarck '60 Shepard Salem  
Marcia Everett Short '64 Massillon, OH  
Pat Schrom Roemer '64 Findlay, OH  
Polly Jones Sobel '60 Richmond, VT  
Susanne Yates Earlabough '64  
Huntington Beach, CA

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Gary Cosgrove '66 Salem

**Kay Pasco Metcalf '55**  
Marilyn Litty Hart '55 Salem  
Christine Metcalf Kusik '78 Milwaukee, WI  
Randy M. Vuksta '78 Cincinnati, OH  
Tim '78 & Melissa Moffett '78 Costa Salem

**Ken Miller '59**  
Ray '59 & Helen Brown '65 Esterly Salem

**Lee Boone '41**  
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**Leo J. Taugher II '63**  
Marty &  
Peggy Meissner '63 Howard Fort Wayne, IN  
Susan Taugher Gregg '70 Cleveland, OH

**Livia Bebing '72**  
Gary & Vivian Knight Saunders '72 Salem

**Lowell Ewing '37**  
Timothy Ewing '66 Canton, OH

**Marilyn Kerr Johnson '51**  
Barbara Jurczak Kennedy '51  
New Madison, OH  
Edmond Gayle Johnson Steubenville, OH

Mary Hollinger Lepping '51 Salem  
Barbara Martin Rattan '51 Columbus, OH  
**Mary Cramer White '59**  
Ray '59 & Helen Brown '65 Esterly Salem

**Mary Frances Ressler Breit '30**  
Karen Bass '58 Lebanon, TN  
Timothy Breit '71 Silverdale, WA

**Mary Helen Bruderly Hoprich '38**  
Gary '72 &  
Vivian Knight '72 Saunders Salem

**Mary Jane Lora Miller '39**  
Judith Miller '60 Salem

**Mary Lou Haessly Loudon '47**  
Marjorie Haessly Brubeck '49  
Baltimore, MD

**Meredith "Kitty" Purviance Sirko '57**  
Carole Shone Stein-Allison '57 Salem  
Virginia Lisi Toot '57 Salem

**Mike '38 & Alice Sobona '41 Oana**  
M. Jay Oana '66 Starkville, MS

**Mike Milligan '71**  
Christie Myers Anderson '71 Kent, OH

**Ned Chappell '60**  
Bruce '60 & Charlotte Capel Salem  
Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli Salem  
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Jan '56 &  
Janet Sooy '59 Shears Columbiana, OH  
John "Jack" Gottschling '54 Salem  
Kenneth '68 &  
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Ray '55 & Linda Hertel Leetonia, OH  
Ray '59 & Helen Brown '65 Esterly Salem  
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## Class Notes & Reunion Donations

1951

\$2,876

The Class of 1951 held its 65-year reunion on May 28, 2016. Thirty-six classmates and 22 guests attended. A summary of the reunion appeared in the last newsletter. Regrettably, the editor inadvertently omitted the names of contributors to the class's gift of \$2,876 to the Salem High School Alumni Association. In the future all donors to class gifts will be listed on the donations pages.

Thank you to the 1951 class members who contributed. They are Barbara Ross Earnhardt, Black Mountain, NC; Jack Hochadel, Balboa Island, CA; Joyce Vaughan Constant, Berlin, MD; Barbara Martin Rattan, Columbus, OH; Bertha Galchick Stewart, Cortland, OH; Catherine Everett Francis, Coeur d'Alene, ID; George R. Huston, Jr., Flagler Beach, FL; Helen Gottschling Stoudt, East Rochester, OH; James Simon, (deceased 4/10/2016); Janet Altenhof Hays, Kensington, OH; Joan Domencetti Utt, Lisbon, OH; Jo-Ann McBrien Perry, Big Bear Lake, CA; John Votaw, Barnesville, GA; Lee Wolfe, Warren, OH; Marie Vender Hutchison, Thousand Oaks, CA; Marilyn Kerr Johnson, Steubenville, OH; Nancy Stephenson Milligan, Louisville, KY; Norma Alexander Jackson, Chicago, IL; Paul Colananni, Medway, MA; Ralph Pollock, Marietta, GA; Richard Brautigam, Decatur, IL; Robert Theiss, North Ridgeville, OH; Rose Marie Albert Johnson, Cleveland, OH; Selma Riddle Denison, East Rochester, OH; Tom and Kathryn Umbach Trebilcock, Pittsburgh, PA; Wayne Amos, Vandalia, OH; and from Salem: Terry Rufer, Charles Schmid, Delores McElroy Gesaman, Eva Rae Hannay Cody, Helen Schuller Cranmer '50, Jack Leipper, Jean Wachsmith Dean, Judy DeJane Sell, Mary Hollinger Lepping, Nancy Stumperth, Robert Zimmerman, Rose Quinn Corl, and William McCormick.

1961

\$350

The Class of 1961 celebrated its 55th-year reunion on Aug. 26-28.

The weekend activities began on Friday evening with an informal gathering at the home of Polly Begalla Schaffer attended by 54 class members and guests. On Saturday morning reminiscing continued with coffee and doughnuts at the Salem High School Alumni Association where classmate Jim McNeal served as tour guide. Saturday evening's festivities began with a social hour at the Salem Golf Club, followed by a class picture. McNeal welcomed the class members; Dick Huber gave the invocation; Chuck Moffett led the memorial observance. The buffet dinner that followed was enjoyed by 74 class members and guests from California, Florida, New Mexico, New York, Texas, and Ohio. The weekend gatherings concluded with brunch Sunday morning at the farm of Phil and Marge Greenisen.

The reunion committee members included Judy Bak Brahm, Sandy Herbert Crumbaker, Ron Crumbaker, Judy Manning Flading, Phil Greenisen, Dorothy Spack Hahn, Karen Wachsmith Hively, Carolyn Gordon Jones, Diane Karp Knepper, Ralph Knepper, Janice Frank Paumier, Polly Begalla Schaffer, and Wayne Walton. Classmates plan to meet in 2018 to celebrate their 75th birthdays.

1966

\$27,905

The Salem High School Class of 1966 held its 50-year reunion on July 22 and 23, 2016. The celebration began Friday evening with an informal get-together at Courtyard Square in downtown Salem, where members of the class enjoyed refreshments and reminiscences. The highlight of the evening was musical entertainment by members of the class performing songs from their high school days.

On Saturday morning, some classmates enjoyed a golf outing, while others took advantage of a coffee-and-doughnut reception at the Salem High School Alumni Association Office, a tour of the high school by Class of '66 graduate and Salem City Schools Superintendent Dr. Joe Shivers, and an Underground Railroad trolley tour conducted by the Salem Historical Society. Almost 100 classmates, along with 40 additional guests, continued their celebration with dinner and dancing at the Salem Golf Club on Saturday evening. Everyone is looking ahead to the class's next celebration: their 70th birthday party in 2018!

1967

Fifty classmates and spouses enjoyed a picnic supper on October 8, 2016, at the Highland Creek Clubhouse in Salem. The Class of 1967 will hold its 50-year reunion on August 12 at the Salem Golf Club.

1969

The Class of 1969 celebrated turning 65 with three events the last weekend of July. Denny '66 and Linda Belich '69 Miller hosted a pool-side cocktail party at their home in Columbiana on Friday, July 29, with help from class members who brought their favorite appetizers and drinks. The class enjoyed a slideshow of various photos of classmates courtesy of Bill Sutter '69 and David '69 and Marilee Bodendorfer. A picnic, hosted by Geoff and Leslie Landwert '69 Bush and John and Shelley Beck '69 Congrove, was held Saturday, July 30, at Sevakeen Country Club with class members bringing a covered dish to share and hotdogs and hamburgers provided by the class. The class ended the weekend with a casual get-together at Shriver's Tavern in Salem.

1971

Members of the Class of 1971 began their 45-year reunion activities on Friday, October 22, 2016, with a well-attended "meet and greet" held downtown at Courtyard Square and its newly opened Coaches Burgers restaurant. The evening was spent catching up with each other's lives and sharing memories from school days.

On Saturday night, 45 classmates and 30 guests enjoyed dinner at Guilford Grille. Those coming the farthest were Mary Begalla Sollie from Norway and Dave Trimm from Arizona. Both were given a Salem Quakers sweatshirt. The 50-50 was won by Mickey Smith Buck, who donated a portion of her winnings to the alumni association in honor of the class.

Deceased classmates were remembered during a moving tribute video, which was accompanied by the inspirational music provided by Sue Schehl Vollmar, Jan Schaeffer Cox, John Volio, and Steve Keefer. Afterward, they continued to entertain their classmates with their talents both instrumentally and vocally.

Along with a class photo, members organized themselves for photos arranged by the five grade schools

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## Nominations Sought for New Banners Outside Reilly Stadium

The Salem Preservation Society is seeking alumni input on the next eight individuals it should feature on banners outside Reilly Stadium. The four-member committee will make its decision in late March for banners that the non-profit group hopes to hang this spring.

The society hopes to feature “people whose lives have been touched by Reilly Stadium ... and who have gone beyond and broken out of the mold,” said David K. Schwartz '67.

Nominations are due March 15.

The society hopes to have the nomination form on its new website, for online submission. Or nominations may be emailed to Schwartz at schwartzda@earthlink.net (He says to ignore the spam blocker.) or mailed to P.O. Box 1034, Salem, OH 44460.

Be sure to include the person's name, involvement with Reilly Stadium, and a short paragraph about why the person deserves to be honored. Whether submitting electronically or via mail, nominators must explain how the nominee's life was “touched” or “affected” by Reilly Stadium.

As with the first group of people honored, Schwartz said those selected will not necessarily be star athletes. So far, athletes, musicians, coaches, and a football queen are among those that have been suggested to the Salem Preservation Society Reilly Project Committee made up of Keith Berger, Karen Lehwald Carter '64, JeanAlice Fehr, and Schwartz.

Eight six-foot banners, for the first group of honorees the committee selected, were placed on telephone poles along the south side of East Pershing Street at the start of the 2016 football season. Schwartz describes the banner project as part of the society's ongoing collaboration with the Salem Public School District to assist with the preservation, maintenance, and enhancement of the stadium corridor that is between the Downtown and South Lincoln Avenue Historic Districts.

“The stadium brings business downtown. That's why we think it's important to maintain it as an asset for the community,” Schwartz said.

In 2016 the district completed a \$ 1 mil-



The first individuals honored with banners by the Salem Preservation Society are from left to right (top row) Gen. James W. Reilly, whose bequest funded purchase of the land for the stadium; John Auld, who built the stadium wall; F.E. Cope '25, an SHS athlete, coach, and athletic director, who is pictured with Olympic gold medalist Jesse Owens, who put on an exhibition at the 1941 Salem Night Relays (Cope and Owens shared a room at the 1936 Berlin Olympics.); Alan Freed '40, a DJ who coined the phrase Rock and Roll; Barbara Butler Greene '44, composer of SHS's "Alma Mater;" Bob Sebo '54, an SHS athlete who became an entrepreneur and philanthropist; Rich Karlis '77, an SHS athlete who became an NFL kicker; and Lauren Teal '04, a Salem High athlete, West Point graduate, and U.S. Army captain.

lion renovation of the stadium with school district funds and donations from individuals and organizations. The renovation included installation of an artificial turf on the field, an all-weather track, and a video scoreboard.

In 2013, a two-and-a-half year fundraising effort led by the Salem Preservation Society facilitated the construction of a new north wall, replica ticket booth, and Dedication Park Area at the stadium. The Preservation Society continues to sell commemorative bricks and pavers to fund preservation of the historic stadium's perimeter.

Recently the Salem Preservation Society donated \$10,000 toward the \$55,790 cost

of re-pointing and repairing the east brick wall that dates to 1928 when the stadium was built. The remaining balance is being covered by the district's permanent improvement fund.

Fall 2016 Scoreboard	
Football	5-5
Volleyball	9-13
Girls Golf	3-14
Girls Soccer	11-4-1
Boys Soccer	10-4-2
Girls Tennis	9-11
Boys Cross Country	1st County; 3rd League 1st Districts; 14th Regionals
Girls Cross Country	1st County; 5th League; 6th Districts

# 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 with birthday parties and seasonal gatherings.

If you have moved in recent years, please update your address online by emailing [info@salemohioalumni.org](mailto:info@salemohioalumni.org) or by calling the alumni association office at 330-332-1427.

**1957 - 60-Year Reunion:** Weekend of June 30, July 1, and 2. Our plans are to have an evening get-together (Do we recognize these people?) on June 30 at SHSAA conference room; an excellent dinner Saturday evening at the Salem Golf Club; and Sunday morning "Goodbye" coffee at the SHSAA. More info will follow, but please block off these dates. Contact Virginia Lisi Toot at 330-337-9835.

**1962 - 55-Year Reunion:** Saturday, August 12. Info will be mailed to classmates.

**1965 - 70th Birthday Party:** Saturday, July 22, at the Salem Elks. Contact Joe Ciotti at 330-758-5614 or [jciotti123@aol.com](mailto:jciotti123@aol.com).

**1967 - 50-Year Reunion:** August 11 & 12. Friday night there will be an informal get-together at a location to be determined. Dinner will be Saturday night, August 12, at the Salem Golf Club. The class is

also collecting donations for the class gift to SHSAA. Contact Sharon Walker [slwalker1109@yahoo.com](mailto:slwalker1109@yahoo.com).

**1971 - Breakfast:** 9 a.m., Saturday, March 25 at Adele's. Contact Dorothy Conser 330-831-2273 or [dconser49@yahoo.com](mailto:dconser49@yahoo.com).

**1971 - Dinner:** 6 p.m., Saturday, December 2 at Coaches Burgers.

**1977 - 40-Year Reunion:** Cookout and SHS football game, Friday, October 13; 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 14, coffee & doughnuts at SHS Alumni Office; 10:30 a.m., SHS tour; 6 p.m. Dinner at Boneshakers. Contact Rebecca Berger Palmer 330-332-4476.

**1997 - 20-Year Reunion:** July 21 & 22. Email Maria Nicotera Nichols at [mia1003@hotmail.com](mailto:mia1003@hotmail.com).

**136th Annual Reunion & Banquet  
of the SHS Alumni Association**

**Banquet begins promptly at  
6 p.m., May 20, 2017,**

**in the cafeteria at Salem High School.**

**Tickets are \$25.**

**Tickets must be purchased before May 12  
at SHSAA Office.**

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attended. These photos plus candid and video clips from the reunion are on the Class of 1971 Members Facebook page.

Appreciation was expressed to the reunion committee, especially class coordinator Dorothy Conser, and to all those who donated for gift baskets and the Chinese auction. Proceeds from the Chinese auction and the 50/50, along with individual gifts, are going toward the class's 50-year gift to SHSAA. A 65th birthday party is in the works for 2018.

### 1976

The Class of 1976 enjoyed a weekend of memories starting with meeting Friday June 24 at the Amvets Club in Salem. On Saturday morning, June 25, a golf outing was held. Saturday night classmates enjoyed a BBQ dinner at classmate Rob Hannay's Heritage Inn. Beef brisket, grilled hot sausage sandwiches, side dishes, and dessert were served by Smokin Marty's BBQ of Salem. After the dinner, 90 classmates and their guests gathered near a memorial for deceased classmates. Their names were read followed by a champagne toast. The class then enjoyed music and karaoke donated by classmate Terry Krepps.

### 1981

The Class of 1981 celebrated its 35-year reunion with a casual evening at the Salem Italian American Club.

The classmates enjoyed a buffet dinner prepared by Johnny Maniscalco. A memorial tree at the entrance had a photo of each classmate who has passed. A beautiful memorabilia table was set up with old yearbooks, candid photos, and various treasures from our high school days. Many classmates donated items and baskets for a raffle. Proceeds were given to SHSAA in honor of our deceased classmates.

### 1991

The Salem Class of 1991 celebrated its 25-year reunion on July 2. Thirty-five class members enjoyed mingling throughout the cocktail hour and dinner, and later danced to 80s and 90s music at the Salem Golf Club.

Earlier in the day, classmates participated in the Inaugural Quaker Classic Golf Scramble, initiated by the Class of 1991 as a fundraiser for the Salem High School Alumni Association's scholarship fund. Winners received embroidered Quaker Classic caps and Caddyshack DVDs. All participants went home with golf goody bags.

After the golf scramble, classmates and their families met at Centennial Park for Family Day where kids got "tattooed," played games, and enjoyed food donated by Pizza Hut and Arby's.

During the reunion, classmates bid on items donated by local businesses and individuals during a Silent Auction. All proceeds went toward 1991's class gift for SHSAA.

In advance of its reunion the Class of 1991 launched its PAY IT FORWARD Campaign, which it plans to continue in perpetuity. The purpose is to collect donations from classmates to present as a class gift during reunion years. As a result of this effort the Class of 1991 made an extraordinary 25-year class gift of \$3,000 to the Alumni Association. All 1991 classmates are encouraged to "pay it forward" even if you were unable to attend the reunion festivities.

Carmen Keener chaired the reunion committee whose members include Darby Jeffries Colian, Jill Browne, Mike Jones, Shawn Ritz, Nichole Lewis Thorne, Eric Farkas, Jason Herron, Rich Shoaff, and Terry Beall. Committee members said planning the reunion was as much fun as the event itself. Anyone wishing to participate in planning the next reunion, please contact Carmen via Facebook.

Reunion organizers hope to plan future events during "off" years, including charter bus shopping trips, Indians baseball games, and golf scrambles to raise money for the alumni association's scholarships.

All classmates are encouraged to join the 1991 Facebook page, which has 159 members and lots of pictures and nostalgic postings.

**\$380**

**\$3,000**



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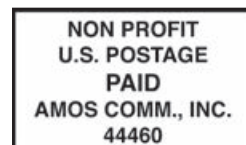
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## Tips for using SHSAA online archives for family research

While perusing 1930s yearbooks at an estate sale in Salem last year, Debbie Vernon Beech '71 was puzzled not to find her mother's name, Helen Kryk Vernon Gerwig '40.

Beech mentioned this to Jean Kiliman Esposito '71, her girlhood friend whose years of service on SHSAA's board made her thoroughly aware of the capability of the Salem High School Alumni Association's word-searchable digital archives.

With her usual thoroughness, Esposito found a *Quaker* newspaper interview with Helen Kryk in 1938 when she returned to SHS her junior year from John Marshall High School in Cleveland. She soon found other articles that mention Kryk.

"It floored me and my sister that we didn't know this about our mother," Beech said. She noted that her mother had not told them much about herself other than it was difficult to lose her mother to tuberculosis when she was in grade school. Beech said she knew "it made a big impact on her," but not how it affected where she lived and went to school.

Esposito offers the following tips for searching SHSAA's digital archives:

- 1) Begin with the Publications tab on SHSAA's website [www.salemohioalumni.org](http://www.salemohioalumni.org) for access to SHS yearbooks; *Quaker* newspapers; and *SHSAA Newsletters*.
- 2) Search by typing the name in the search box for each type of source and click on links. Because of potential scanning errors, it is important to try more than one method. Try using
  - Full name, maiden name
  - Last name only
  - If unusual, first name only or a nickname
- 3) If search results are inadequate, try browsing each source—yearbooks, newspapers, and newsletters—by year. Keep in mind that in earlier yearbooks or annuals, some spring events may be found in the following year.
- 4) A World War II scrapbook may also be browsed. It is under the Alumni/Alumni in the Military tab.
- 5) Print out PDFs of relevant documents.
- 6) If you want to dig deeper, search *The Salem News Yesteryears* and other local publications accessible from the Salem Public Library's website [www.salem.lib.oh.us/](http://www.salem.lib.oh.us/).