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Class of 1968 Creates New Scholarship

The Class of 1968 attained its big goal: classmates raised \$100,000 to create a named scholarship that will be given for the first time on May 19 at the Salem High School Alumni Association's 137th Annual Reunion and Banquet.

As the class celebrating the 50th anniversary of its graduation, the Class of 1968 will be honored at the banquet. The class reunion committee has big plans for a three-day reunion in July and expects a large turnout due to the many new and renewed friendships resulting from the scholarship fundraising.

The unanticipated benefit of members of the Class of 1968 becoming more connected happened as they spent hours together raising money during the past 10 years to qualify for the \$50,000 matching gift from David '66 and Kathleen Scahill '68 Roberts.

The Robertses, who were also the leading donors to the Class of 1966 Scholarship, stipulated that 100 members of the Class of 1968 had to give at least \$100 toward the scholarship. By autumn 2017, 110 members of the Class of 1968 had given at least \$100, and the class had collected significant monies through multiple activities.

See the sidebar on Page 1 for information about the new Class of 1968 Scholarship for Salem High School alumni who plan to be teachers.

Social Media Broadens Participation

All the people interviewed for this article mentioned the importance of the Class of 1968 Facebook page, which Rick Berg '68 began, and the monthly email newsletter, which B.J. Cooper Abrams '68 started to rally classmates for fundraising events. The Facebook page and e-newsletter became vehicles for strengthening existing friendships and beginning new relationships.

"Everyone has a wonderful story. Or we've had challenges, and we are all more alike than we realize," Abrams said of the

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Chuck Straub '68 and Rick Berg '68 talk about the fundraising activities they and B.J. Cooper Abrams '68 led for the Class of 1968 Scholarship. Photos from their 10-year effort are displayed at the alumni office.

Education Majors Eligible for Class of 1968 Scholarship

The Class of 1968 Scholarship will be presented for the first time this spring.

Salem High School graduating seniors and past graduates who are enrolling or who are already enrolled in four-year college or university programs that lead to a bachelor's degree in education and teaching licensure are eligible to apply.

Examples of eligible education majors include, but are not limited to, early childhood, middle childhood, adolescent/young adult, physical education, and special education.

An essay that explains the applicant's interest in teaching is part of the application for the Class of 1968 Scholarship. Applicants must have a grade point average of at least 3.00. Financial need is not a requirement, but will be considered.

More detailed information about the Class of 1968 Scholarship application is at www.salemhioalumni.org.

Donations Finish Funding of Snyder Scholarship

The scholarship in memory of Virginia E. "Jinny" Snyder is fully funded.

Individual gifts totaling \$626.55 were received in Snyder's memory after the challenge of completing the scholarship funding was described in the last *SHSAA Newsletter*. (All the donors are listed on Page 9.)

The Class of 1967 and the Class of 1968 each donated \$2,387.50 to complete the goal. These gifts in combination with the \$94,598.45 bequest from Snyder's estate equal the \$100,000 necessary for a scholarship in Snyder's memory. It will be given for the first time in 2019.

"The Old Lady of Quaker Town"

Snyder taught physical education at the Salem Junior High School for 21 years.

After retiring in the spring of 1975, Snyder led a quiet life. She was known for signing letters to friends and classmates, "The Old Lady of Quaker Town," which was one of the many indications of her fondness for Salem. She died on September 22, 2016, at the age of 91.

Jim McNeal, SHSAA's curator, has arranged Snyder's meticulous scrapbooks and other SHS items in a showcase at the alumni office.

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SHSAA Updates

2017 was an exceptionally busy year for the Salem High School Alumni Association board; 2018 promises to be just as busy.

During monthly meetings of the full board of trustees and more frequent committee meetings, board members have worked on various aspects of the organization's infrastructure.

The mission statement, bylaws, and scholarship policies were all updated as part of a strategic planning process.

Revisions to these documents, as with updates that have occurred periodically in the past, build on the bedrock goals dating to the association's first meeting in 1882. They also address the association's growth as well as contemporary responsibilities of a non-profit organization.

Here is the new mission statement:

"The mission of the Salem High School Alumni Association of Ohio shall be to award scholarships to qualified students; to manage assets including memorabilia for future generations; and to honor the organization's past by nurturing friendships and enriching memories."

The revised bylaws and all scholarship application requirements are posted on the association's website saalemohioalumni.org.

Building Issues

On January 22, the board authorized spending \$30,000 to employ a structural engineering firm and an architectural firm to develop construction plans for addressing age-related deterioration of the three-story front façade and foundation of the alumni association's building at 330 East State Street.

Todd Olson, chairman of the Facilities Committee, said the additional information provided by these professionals will further clarify how to proceed with the pre-Civil War structure.

Michael Miller of Barber & Hoffman Consulting Engineers of Cranberry, PA, is the structural engineer who has been working with the city on Downtown Salem building issues. David P. Harris of DPH Architecture of Canfield, OH, has significant experience creating

architecture plans to fix and upgrade historic buildings.

Equipment Updates

To better protect the many treasures in the association's display area and the people who use the building, a new security system has been installed.

Classes and individuals needing access to the building after hours must now pick up programmable cards or fobs at the front desk rather than using the keypad by the door.

Four new desktop computers and a server have been purchased. The board also entered into a lease agreement for a new copy machine.

Personnel Changes

As part of its strategic plan, in January the board hired Mary Ann Tarnovich as the association's first office manager. Her experience working for an accounting firm and non-profit organizations set her apart from more than 200 applicants.

The office manager's tasks include bookkeeping, secretarial duties, and clerical support for the scholarship process. All of these responsibilities have increased significantly in the last 10 years as the number of scholarships has grown. Some of these tasks had previously been performed by board members.

Helen Potter Hayes, a part-time employee of the association since 1997, retired in December.

"It's been an absolutely marvelous second career. It has kept my mind and body active, and kept me connected with friends of all ages. It has kept me young—well, younger," Hayes said with a smile during an interview about her nearly 20 years as SHSAA's office coordinator. Read the full article at saalemohioalumni.org.

Sharon Schmidt Walker '67, a part-time office coordinator since 2011, has taken a job elsewhere.

In furtherance of its strategic plan, the board has also decided to hire a full-time executive director. It is in the process of launching a search. See saalemohioalumni.org for application information.

Snyder Scholarship

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Class Acts

Members of the Class of 1967 and 1968 separately decided to help complete the funding for the Snyder Scholarship.

Chuck Straub '68 said he received a phone call in the late summer from Lois Lottman Pennell '68 about making a donation to the Class of 1968 Scholarship. After explaining that all the necessary funds were either in or pledged, Straub told Pennell that class leaders had decided extra money would go to the Snyder Scholarship.

When he opened his mail at home a few days later, Straub was shocked to find a check for \$5,500 from Pennell.

Although the entire amount of Pennell's contribution was not needed to fund the Snyder Scholarship, Pennell said she is happy to have helped. Straub said the balance of her gift will go to the Class of 1968's 50-year reunion gift to SHSAA along with other money contributed after the class reached its \$100,000 goal.

Pennell explained during a phone interview that admiration for her classmates' hard work and a desire to honor the three generations of her family who attended SHS influenced her. SHS alumni in her immediate family include her mother, Katherine Kenst Lottman '40; her four sisters, Brenda Lottman Carnal '71, Marsha Lottman Rozeski '75, Cathy Lottman Shelton '76, and Trudy Lottman Cheney '80; and her son Ryan Pennell '95.

"I'm very proud of Salem High School and the scholarship fund for the kids, and I wanted to help out," Pennell said.

Also in the summer, Sharon Walker, the class coordinator for the Class of 1967, told SHSAA Interim Executive Director Barb Loudon that her class wanted to help with the Snyder Scholarship.

"We talked about it at the reunion after we toured the junior high," Walker said of the tour 1967 classmates took during their 50-year reunion in August.

The Snyder Scholarship was discussed again at one of the class's monthly dinners, and those present agreed that they would ask that up to \$5,000 of their \$15,090 class gift go to the Snyder Scholarship.

"It was evident that Miss Snyder touched a lot of lives in Salem. Many people asked how they might help to make her named scholarship a reality," Loudon said.

David Johnston '07 Works at His Dream Job

David Johnston '07 is fortunate to work at his dream job.

Since 2015, he has been employed as part of the team of people who care for Budweiser's Clydesdale horses.

Johnston grew up helping with the Belgian draft horses owned by his great aunt and uncle, Tom and Sue Best, at their Lisbon farm. Consequently, he knew quite a bit about the general care of horses.

During his first year working for Anheuser-Busch, he worked at the company's training farm near St. Louis, Missouri. While training young horses, Johnston finetuned his skills and learned "the Budweiser way of doing things."

In 2016, he joined the seven-person Eastern Hitch Crew that moves with and handles the eight enormous horses for parades and other promotional appearances in eastern Canada and the entire U.S. region east of the Mississippi River. Budweiser has two other hitches: one is based in St. Louis and the other in Fort Collins, CO.

"I always knew I wanted to go out and travel with them. I had a cousin who did it a couple years ... I figured I might as well go and see the country while I can," Johnston said during a phone interview while on the road with the hitch.

When asked about the travel, Johnston says, "I love it."

The hitch crew members, who also drive the semi-trailer trucks that carry the horses and wagon, always stay in hotels. On their one day off per week, each team member has the use of a rental car for personal travel. Johnston usually tries to take in the tourist sites wherever they happen to be. "There are a lot of cool things out there in this country, that's for sure," Johnston said.

He and his teammates are on the road 10 to 11 months a year, with periodic breaks at the hitch's home base in Merrimack, NH. While traveling from Michigan to New Jersey in July 2017, the hitch stopped in Ohio and the horses spent the night in a barn at the Canfield Fairgrounds.

This trip through Ohio allowed Johnston to visit with his mom Christine Coler; step-father Dwight Coler; brother Robby Coler; and his great aunt and uncle Sue and Tom Best.

Also at the fairgrounds to welcome Johnston and admire the horses was Joan Day, who worked at the Salem Junior High School from 1968 to 2004. She taught English for 14 years and then was the librarian. Day first met Johnston when he was assigned to home base in the library and subsequently saw him when he showed horses at the



David Johnston '07 helped settle eight Budweiser Clydesdale horses in stalls at the Canfield Fairgrounds before visiting with relatives and Joan Day, his home base teacher at Salem Junior High School.

Canfield Fair. Day has long boarded horses at the Canfield Fairgrounds.

It was Day who provided a nudge for Johnston to follow his dream. A few years ago when the Budweiser team stopped overnight in Canfield, she posted a photo of the Clydesdales on her Facebook page. Subsequently, she and Johnston corresponded online about it, and she encouraged him to try to become a Clydesdale handler. At the time he was working as a diesel mechanic.

After a promising initial response to his application, Johnston said he followed up periodically with a supervisor. He's not sure how many people were competing for the opening he filled, but in 2017 Budweiser had 400 applicants for its two-month summer internships.

Since first using Clydesdales to pull a wagon during a celebration of the end of Prohibition in 1933, the beer company has used an eight-horse hitch of Clydesdale draft horses as part of its branding.

The company now has a breeding farm from which it chooses the five-year-old to nine-year-old geldings that star in its commercials and pull its old-fashioned beer wagon in all types of parades and promotional events. "It's just tradition. We've never changed it," Johnston said of the use of geldings that each weigh about 2,000 pounds. The horses stand 18 hands, which is the equivalent of six feet from their withers to the ground.

"They all have different markings whether on the nose, on top of the ears, maybe one leg a little more white than the others.



They all have their own personalities," Johnston said.

All the horses go through a year of training, learning to pull the wagon, and move with two, four, six, and then eight horses in all sorts of noisy and crowded places. Clydesdales are a mellow breed. "They are pretty calm in just about any situation we put them in," Johnston said, adding that at Mardi Gras in New Orleans "they went through the parade like it was nothing."

During parades two crew members ride on the wagon and the others walk alongside the wagon or ride in a golf cart. Because of the size of the horses, Johnston said, "You always have to be aware of where you are and what you are doing." During parades, crew members make sure that people stay back and that they do not throw anything at the horses.

The horses attract attention wherever they go, but Johnston said there are certain places where people just love to see them. One that he remembers most fondly is Ripley, West Virginia. The Clydesdales were part of a military veterans' parade that attracted 24,000 people; Ripley usually has a population of 3,500 people. Many of the parade-goers waited in line for two hours to get into the barn to see the horses.

He was happy to be in the stall, attending to the horses and answering questions.

When told, near the close of this interview, that he has a really cool job, Johnston laughed in agreement. "The opportunity was perfect," he said.

Lots of Fun at Class Reunions in 2017



Before the Class of 1967's 50-Year Reunion there had been some discussion among class members about what would be appropriate attire at the Golf Club.

It was eventually decided that "dressy casual" would be the designation. Rick Thomas interpreted the blended term literally and playfully. He arrived wearing a white tuxedo jacket with tails, plaid shorts, and flip-flops.

Please send photos from SHS class reunions to info@salemohioalumni.org for them to be posted on the association's website or Facebook page, and considered for publication in the newsletter.

1947

\$100

Nine members of the Class of 1947 met for the 70-year class reunion in conjunction with the SHSAA Annual Reunion & Banquet on May 20, 2017. Serving as the class spokesman, Bob Roberts congratulated the Class of 2017 and noted they are inheriting a troubled world, troubled domestically and internationally. Bob said he was not in favor of protests and demonstrations because they often "escalate out of control." But he shared the following situation from his childhood that might have warranted a demonstration: "At a little brick school house in Damascus—at recess we went out to a hand pump to get a drink of water. We all lined up at the pump, and each of us drank from the same tin cup that hung from a chain on the pump. Where were our protestors?"

1952

\$1,417

The SHS Class of 1952 met at the Salem Golf Club in June 2017 for a buffet dinner. Jack Howells served as master of ceremonies and elicited comments from each classmate present.

1957

\$2,915

Celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of their high school graduation, the SHS Class of 1957 planned a fun three-day weekend to celebrate. Friday night, June 30, they had a party in the conference room at the Salem High School Alumni Association. Saturday morning, July 1, many classmates toured the Kent State University City Center, which was their old high school at 230 N. Lincoln Avenue. Afterward, lunch was enjoyed at various restaurants around town. In the evening more than 90 classmates and friends met for dinner at the Salem Golf Club and then enjoyed picture taking by Bill Hoppes and Brooke Anderson. On Sunday morning, classmates were back at the alumni association to say goodbye while sharing coffee and doughnuts.

1962

\$920

The SHS Class of 1962's 55-year reunion offered a weekend of friends, food, and memories. A tour of the Salem Historical Society Museum kicked off the activities on August 12. Later that day Molly Malloy Copacia and Frank Copacia hosted an open house at their home. The informal dinner was enjoyed by 51 class members and their spouses. Lots of photos were taken and reminiscences shared during the evening. Fifty-two deceased classmates were honored, as well. On Sunday morning, 42 classmates and their spouses met at Davidson's Restaurant for a breakfast buffet. John Panezott conducted a brief meeting and announced that classmates will meet again in two years to celebrate their 75th birthdays.

1965

Seventy-four classmates and 30 spouses attended the 70th Birthday Party at the Salem Elks Club on Saturday July 22, 2017. Everyone attending had a great time. The 55-year reunion will be in 2020.

1967

\$15,900

In honor of the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation, Class Reunion Coordinator Sharon Walker announced at the SHSAA Banquet and Reunion on May 20, 2017, that classmates were giving \$12,900 to the alumni association. Additional donations came in during the summer and at the reunion, which made the Class of 1967's total gift to SHSAA \$15,900.

On Friday evening, August 11, 2017, 85 people (64 classmates and 21 significant others) gathered at the Salem Elks Club for reminiscing and finger foods. Appetizers from Alaska, courtesy of Dave and Maxine Shanker Weber, included smoked salmon, a smoked salmon dip, and summer sausage made with moose.

Saturday, August 12, started with morning tours of the Kent State University City Center, formerly the Salem Junior High School and Salem High School. A group of eight classmates enjoyed reminiscing about what went on in various classrooms. Matt Butts, executive director of Advancement at Kent State University's Columbiana County campuses, learned as much from the people on the tour about past events in the building as they did from him about the current usages of the building. Sean Kirkland, Salem High School principal, rode up on his Harley motorcycle to meet classmates at 1200 East Sixth Street. His tour of the physical changes at the high school since 1967 included the completion of the second floor and the hallway from the science wing to the vocational wing, and the expansion of the cafeteria. Once again the group talked about good times at the high school.

On Saturday evening, 72 classmates and 28 significant others gathered at the Salem Golf Club for more conversations, photos, food, and music. A very moving memorial was prepared and shared by Tom Vacar.

During the reunion there were discussions about where to meet in five years and about the possibility of helping to complete the funding for the Snyder Scholarship. After further discus-

sion at a monthly class dinner, those present agreed that they would like the association to use a portion of their 50-year class gift to help fund the scholarship named for Virginia E. Snyder. Snyder's tenure as a physical education teacher at the Salem Junior High School coincided with the class's attendance there.

1972

\$680

The Class of 1972 held its 45-year reunion on July 29, 2017, at the Salem Golf Club. It was the culmination of three days of activities that began with the class sponsoring and serving The Banquet in Salem on Thursday, July 27, 2017, at the Memorial Building. "It is our way of giving back to the community," said Barb Capel Shaffer, reunion committee chairwoman. "We hope this will encourage others to do the same," she said. A total of 66 classmates and 31 spouses and guests attended the reunion dinner, some traveling from as far away as Florida and Texas.

The reunion committee was made up of Sherry Ayers, Susan August Allenbaugh, Becky Wickersham Bricker, Linda Wickline Boyle, Jackie Pence Hannay, Cathy Raymond Hale, and Dwight Jordan. They met each month for three years and organized fundraisers to replenish the class's funds. Everyone agreed that there would be music and dancing at the reunion. As SHS students most classmates attended the dances that were held after every football game, every basketball game, and it seemed every weekend. The Class of 1972 loves music!

After a little persuading the reunion committee planned a five-minute skit in which four members agreed to portray the Beatles and the rest of the committee played fans! Costumes of hippy garb and wigs and props of peace and love signs added to the show, which was the highlight of the evening. The 45-year reunion was so successful that classmates are already looking forward to the 50-year reunion in 2022.

1977

\$2,750

On October 13 and 14, 2017, the Class of 1977 celebrated its 40-year reunion. Festivities began on Friday evening with a bonfire hosted by Diana Monteleone Carli at her farm. That evening classmates also attended the Salem home football game against Minerva. On Saturday morning classmates enjoyed breakfast at the alumni association conference room before heading out for a tour of Salem High School given by Superintendent Dr. Joe Shivers. Many classmates also took advantage of tours that volunteers for the Salem High School Alumni Association were offering at the Kent State University City Center, as part of the centennial celebration of the building that housed the Salem Junior High School in the 1970s.

The reunion concluded with 75 classmates and their spouses attending a dinner at BoneShakers. During the final event, classmates began fundraising for their 50-year reunion class gift to SHSAA by holding a 50-50 raffle and silent auction of baskets with items donated by classmates from across the country.

1982

\$2,016

The Class of 1982 held its 35-year reunion on August 17 and 18, 2017. Joyce Long Minamyer hosted a party at her house on Friday evening. Plenty of food, beverages, and a bonfire were enjoyed by more than 30 classmates. On Saturday evening the class held a casual reunion party in the banquet room at the Salem Italian-American Club. More than 60 classmates attended, making it one of the class's best attended events. Frank Zamarelli oversaw the delicious pot luck meal. There was no charge to attend the reunion, but the class received enough donations to fund the party and make a donation of \$2,016 to the alumni association.

Joyce Long Minamyer won the 50-50 raffle and donated her winnings back for the class gift to SHSAA. She commented that the alumni association had helped her family so much over the years. What a nice gesture! A class photo was taken out on the deck just before dark, and a moment of silence was observed as the names of deceased classmates were read.

1987

The Class of 1987 began its reunion weekend with a mixer at Ricky's English Pub on November 3, 2017. On Saturday evening, November 4, the class met for a dinner-dance at the Salem Golf Club. Sixty classmates attended with people traveling from Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Texas, and Pennsylvania. The reunion organizers hope even more people will join in the fun when the class meets again in five years.

1997

On Saturday, July 22, 2017, the Class of 1997 held its 20-year reunion at BoneShakers. There was a nice showing of classmates and their spouses. Everyone was happy to catch up with local and out-of-town classmates.



During their tour of Salem High School on October 14, members of the Class of 1977 were so happy to learn that Frank Parks was still teaching biology that they lined up to write notes on the chalkboard in his classroom. Molly Merrill Buursma '77 (left) and Dawn Olson Elliott '77 were among those who left personal greetings to Mr. Parks, one of their favorite teachers.

Scholarship Application Deadlines

High school students' scholarship applications are due at the high school by 3 p.m., March 15, 2018.

The deadline is 12 p.m., Saturday, March 31, 2018, at the alumni office for past graduates who are already enrolled in post-secondary education institutions.

Check under the Scholarships tab at saalemohioalumni.org to learn more about the many scholarships available to new graduates and past graduates pursuing vocational certificates; associate, bachelor and master degrees in various fields; and graduate degrees in healthcare.

SHSAA Gratefully Acknowledges Donations

Generous alumni and friends contributed \$212,156.38 to SHSAA during 2017 in class gifts, bequests, and memorial contributions. The following is a list of donations between July 1, 2017, and January 7, 2018. Thanks to all donors. Every contribution helps.

Class Gifts

Class of '53 Gift

Gretchen Bodendorfer McCormick '53
Cincinnati, OH
Ingrid Nyberg Dorton '53 Saint Louis, MO

Class of '56 Gift

Jerry Cosgrove '56 Laguna Niguel, CA

Class of '57 Gift

J. Patrick Harrington '57 Riverdale, MD

Class of '61 Gift

David L Daley '61 Mansfield, TX

Class of '62 Gift

John & Peg Schuster Panezott '62 Salem
Steven Sabol, MD, PhD '62 Bethesda, MD

Class of '66 Gift

Gary Weikart '66 Brooksville, FL
M. Jay Oana '66 Starkville, MS

Class of '67 Gift

Ann Milligan Hayes '67 Cary, NC
Evelyn Scott McCowin '67 Negley, OH
Jane Shivers Stone '67 Salem
John Paul Tolson '67 Salem
Linda Fenton Taylor '67 Vienna, WV
Linda Zeigler Muckleroy '67 Salem
Marty Catlos '67 Salem
Paul Fennema '67 Salem
Sally Starbuck Stamp '67 Phoenix, AZ
Victoria Galchick Sherrow '67 Westport, CT

Class of '68 Gift

Becky Lieder Hamilton '68 Salem
BOC Water Hydraulics, Inc. Salem
Claudia Volio Cundiff '68 Kent, OH
David & Sue McAfee Westphal '68 Salem
Gregory Michael Pash '68 Salem
Kay Oswald Davis '68 Salem
Lois Lottman Pennell '68 Salem
Mary Lynn Balsley Current '68 Howard, OH
Paul '68 & Barbara Brown '67 Lippiatt
Penny Theil Judge '68 Knoxville, TN
Rick Kilbreath '68 Salem
Sharon Lutz Scott '68 Mount Pleasant, MI
Steve Davis '68 Salem

Class of '70 Gift

Becky Englert Dennis '70 Logan, OH

Class of '71 Gift

C. Susan Brink MacDonald '71 Honey Brook, PA
Dorothy Drotleff Conser '71 Salem
Jean Kiliman Esposito '71 Salem
Judith Jordan Enrikin '71 Leetonia, OH
Timothy Breit '71 Silverdale, WA

Class of '72 Gift

Class of '72 Salem
Debbie Hunston '72 Perrysburg, OH
Gary & Vivian Knight Saunders '72 Salem
Robert Zeller '72 Oak Ridge, TN
Stephen &
Phyllis DeCrow Kloos '72 Napoleon, OH

Class of '77 Gift

Ann Flood Horton '77 Columbus, OH

Jay Santee '77 Colorado Springs, CO
Jeff Saltsman '77 Salem
Louise Moore Highman '77 Akron, OH
Robert Ruark '77 Arlington, VA
Steven Kastenhuber '77 Ravenna, OH
Thomas Zocolo '77 Salem
Tina Snyder Gills '77 Columbia, SC

Class of '82 Gift

BOC Water Hydraulics, Inc. Salem
Class of '82 Salem
Lori Adams Brooks '82 Salem
Lori Barker Mason '82 Mc Donald, OH
Peter Apicella MD '82 Salem
Rebecca "Becky" Vuksta '82 Taylors, SC
Shelly Weikart Lutsch '82 Salem

Class of '98 Gift

Amanda Jackson '98 Salem
BOC Water Hydraulics, Inc. Salem

Contributions to Named Scholarships

Howard "Doc" Pardee Band Scholarship

Marjorie Vaughn Hone '59 Irvington, NY

Nancy Hickey Memorial Health Scholarship

Bonnie Campbell Sarginger '53 Salem

In Honor of

1960 SHS Hall of Fame Football Team

Anthony '61 & Tamela Chitea Naples, FL

Helen Potter Hayes '57

Tim & Melissa Moffett Costa '78 Salem

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Linda Fenton Taylor '67 Vienna, WV

Marilyn Fenton '60

Linda Fenton Taylor '67 Vienna, WV

Mark Fenton '57

Linda Fenton Taylor '67 Vienna, WV

Twila Kille Kloos '42

Stephen & Phyllis DeCrow Kloos '72
Napoleon, OH

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Bobbi Pauline Seguin '82 Salem
BOC Water Hydraulics, Inc. Salem
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Charles Ivan '76 Salem
Daniel T. Moore '95 Salem
David Starbuck '59 Tucson, AZ
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Sharon Schmidt '67 Walker Salem
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Dwight Kibler '76 Charlottesville, VA
Elaine Enders Reiter '63 Salem
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James '67 & Lucy Gross Port Charlotte, FL
Jeff '81 &
Jennifer Secrest '82 Zimmerman Salem
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Constance Ackerman Sunbury, OH
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Wendy Storey '77 Saltsman Salem

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Shelley Miller Wilson '97 Homeworth, OH
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Minneapolis, MN
Timothy Breit '71 Silverdale, WA
Verrick &
Patricia Ross '56 French Chevy Chase, MD
Young &
Angela Rank '99 Choi Mount Pleasant, SC

In Memory of

Albert C. Zocolo '42

Jack Zocolo '80 Youngstown, OH

Albert Doyle '58

Harvey Doyle III '55 Blairsville, PA

Albert Schnorrenberg '57

William Werner '57 Mansfield, OH

Allison Dickey Fithian '77

Richard Fithian '77 Salem

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Thomas C. Hone '62 Arlington, VA

Anna Cristo Logan '50

Eric Coffee '92 Salem

Art Lange '72

Barbara Capel Shaffer '72 Salem

Arthur Oriole '64

Carl Scott '64 Columbus, OH

Betty Bichsel Lowry '40

Kerry Lowry '72 Olympia, WA

Bob Shoe '69

Cecil A. Chamberlain '69 Carlsbad, CA

C. Jere '54 & Sandra Hochadel

Carol Shasteen Larson '72 Olmitz, KS

Donald '79 & Kris Kibler Lisbon, OH

Mary Ann Howells Lyden '58

Columbiana, OH

Carol Ann Reed Englert '70

Darlene Wikman Reed '65 Salem

Carol Middeker Conway '53

Jocelyn Snyder Hermes '53 Tipp City, OH

Paul & Sally Scullion Hannay '53 Tiffin, OH

Carolyn Hoopes Harrington '53

BOC Water Hydraulics, Inc. Salem

Bonnie Campbell Sarginger '53 Salem

Brian & Lisa Frederick Austintown, OH

Brooks & Mary Weingart Alliance, OH

Charlene Smith Hunchuck '62 Sanford, NC

Don & Grace Del Favero '57 Finch Salem

Donald & Beatrice Olson Salem

Donald J. Finch '84 Jacksonville, FL

Donna Ward Chappell '47 Salem

Ed Votaw '53 Salem

Ingrid Nyberg Dorton '53 Saint Louis, MO

Jeff '81 &

Jennifer Secrest '82 Zimmerman Salem

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Judy Tame Gibb '53	San Diego, CA	Dave Capel '63		Frank Snyder '43	
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Marilyn Litty Hart '55	Boardman, OH	David Hanna '57		Robert Snyder '59	Newberry, FL
Michael Madison '84	Salem	Marjorie Hanna Wood '48	Canton, MA	Fred McNeal '59	
Loran & Ruth Weingart	Salem	David Hunter '60		Paul '68 &	
Paul & Sally Scullion Hannay '53	Tiffin, OH	Marilyn R. Fenton '60	Bonita Springs, FL	Barbara Brown '67 Lippiatt	Salem
Paul E. & Deborah A. Otto	Chicago, IL	Debra Franks Charnesky '71		Frederick T. Kloos '39	
Paul Thomas Corso '58	Salem	Judith Jordan Entrikin '71	Leetonia, OH	Stephen &	
Randy M. Vuksta '78	Cincinnati, OH	Deceased Classmates		Phyllis DeCrow Kloos '72	Napoleon, OH
Rick '68 & Maryann Kilbreath	Salem	C. Susan Brink MacDonald '71	Honey Brook, PA	Gary Centofanti '54	
Robert Wagmiller	Mountain Lakes, NJ	Elizabeth Gibbs Thatcher '45	Salem	Joyce Cosgrove Ehrhart '53	Camarillo, CA
Roger & Mary Ann Grabowski	Winnetka, IL	Hon. Dean Hansell '70	Los Angeles, CA	Gary Paxson '54	
Todd '81 & Julie Olson	Canfield, OH	Janet Reeder '55	Hanoverton, OH	John "Jack" Gottschling '54	Salem
Charles Mohr '57		Madeline Patton Shivers '77	Salem	Gary Stoddard '66	
Carole Shone Stein-Allison '57	Salem	Randy Hansell '72	Gahanna, OH	Jane Nannah Stokes '64	Canton, OH
William Werner '57	Mansfield, OH	Paul '68 &		George McCartney '54	
Charles '43 & Viola McGaffick '39	Wiggers	Barbara Brown '67 Lippiatt	Salem	Harvey Doyle III '55	Blairsville, PA
Jim Wiggers '74	Columbus, OH	Dennis Heim '68		Gilmer Coffee '39	
Daniel E. Krichbaum '60		Steve & Kay Oswald Davis '68	Salem	Mary Jane Coffee '49	Cincinnati, OH
Steve &		Diane Talbot Hergenroder '57		Harold Garloch '55	
Sarah Krichbaum '66 Decatur	Houston, TX	Carole Shone Stein-Allison '57	Salem	Bob '54 & Linda Sebo	Salem
Danny Ferrier '57		Dick Doyle '55		DEM LLC	Youngstown, OH
A. Jansen '84 &		Harvey Doyle III '55	Blairsville, PA	GPD Group	Akron, OH
Eska Bauman '91 Paumier	North Lima, OH	Dixie Lee Wilde McAlpin '58		John & Joann Sanor	Salem
Adna Day '57	Bowie, MD	Ronald &		Marilyn Litty Hart '55	Boardman, OH
Archie & Nancy Crum	Salem	Sarah Wilde Wright '61	Tempe, AZ	Paul & Sally Scullion Hannay '53	Tiffin, OH
Barbara Loudon	Salem			Randy '75 & Joni Pietrafese '78	Cody
Bill & Jean Kiliman '71 Esposito	Salem	Donna Mae Stoffer '51			Salem
Bill '59 & Linda Herold	Salem	Helen Schuller Cranmer '50	Salem	Ray '55 & Linda Hertel	Leetonia, OH
Bob '54 & Linda Sebo	Salem	Dora Laughlin Tinsley '41		Richard &	
Brooke Anderson '57	Aurora, OH	Carol Headland	Salem	Penny Hess Esterly '61	Douglasville, PA
Carole Kolker	Rockville, MD	Dorothy Brobander Smith '43		Harold '55 & Margaret Hannay '54 Garloch	
Carole Shone Stein-Allison '57	Salem	Ronald &		Edward & Dorothy Sargent	Salem
Charles '43 & Margaret Gibbs	Salem	Sarah Wilde Wright '61	Tempe, AZ	William Carl '56 & Sandra Burrier	Salem
Charlie & Helen Potter '57 Hayes	Salem	Dorothy Jean Snyder Phillips '41		Harold Spellman '72	
Clete '82 & Amy Paumier	Salem	Robert Snyder '59	Newberry, FL	Gary & Vivian Knight Saunders '72	Salem
Curt & Tiffany Kelly '89 Kaiser	Canfield, OH	Dorothy M. Zocolo		Harriet McArtor Jackson '32	
Dana Rice Snyder '52	Lakewood, OH	Jack Zocolo '80	Youngstown, OH	Allison Weals	Agoura Hills, CA
Don & Grace Del Favero '57 Finch	Salem	Duane Yeagley '46		Bradley Smith '76	Xenia, OH
Doug &		Thomas J. Williams '46	Homosassa, FL	Christa Canning	West Hills, CA
Julie Paumier '86 Baker	Ann Arbor, MI	Ed Hardy '72		Janice Hertel Buckman '52	Kissimmee, FL
Ed & Virginia Lisi '57 Toot	Salem	Barbara Capel Shaffer '72	Salem	Lois McArtor Irons '40	Columbiana, OH
Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli	Salem	Edward Mozina '46		Marjorie McArtor Herder '43	Canoga Park, CA
Jeff '81 &		Mary Raitano	Medina, OH		Camarillo, CA
Jennifer Secrest '82 Zimmerman	Salem	Eileen Hall Kerestes '58		Melanie Canning Serville	
Jinny Cox	Davison, MI	Agnes Kamasky Tullis '43	Greeley, CO	Helen Ritchey Hartman '71	
John "Jack" Gottschling '54	Salem	Bill & Carol Hall '70 Cox	Youngstown, OH	Judith Jordan Entrikin '71	Leetonia, OH
John F. '62 &		Gary & Vivian Knight Saunders '72	Salem	Henry "Hank" Zimmerman '39	
Janice Frank '61 Paumier	Salem	Linda Wissinger	Salem	Class of '39	Salem
Joyce Cosgrove Ehrhart '53	Camarillo, CA	Robert & Deborah McCulloch III	Salem	Hon. Dean Hansell '70	Los Angeles, CA
Karl '52 & Marge Nestor '54 Wright	Salem	Salem Honor Guard	Salem	Herb '43 & Jeanne Hansell	
Lu Ann Limestahl Cole '71	Salem	Thomas &		Randy Hansell '72	Gahanna, OH
Madeline Patton Shivers '77	Salem	Mary Lou Price	Browns Summit, NC	Herbert Hansell '43	
Marilyn Wilson Ward '79	Salem	Elliott '41 & Sunny Hansell		Sandy Hansell '54	Bloomfield Hills, MI
Richard M. Coppock '56	Salem	Randy Hansell '72	Gahanna, OH	Homer "Sonny" N. Lau '55	
Shirley Capel Kastenhuber '57	Salem	Elliott Hansell '41		Marilyn Litty Hart '55	Boardman, OH
Thomas Darling '80	Salem	Sandy Hansell '54	Bloomfield Hills, MI	Ray '55 & Linda Hertel	Leetonia, OH
Tim & Melissa Moffett Costa '78	Salem	Elmer R. Stamp '39		Howard "Doc" Pardee	
Virginia Lane Gayheart '57	Salem	Janet Reeder '55	Hanoverton, OH	Lorraine Pardee Bell '61	Monument, CO
		Frances Ziegler '55		J. Wendell Beck '46	
		Marilyn Litty Hart '55	Boardman, OH	John & Shelley Beck '69 Congrove & Families	Powell, OH

James C. Gardner		Raymond J. Bricker '59	Salem	David '60 & Marsine Stratton	Salem
Trevor Gardner '01	Salem	Judy Gregg Smith '52		Don & Grace DelFavero '57 Finch	Salem
James Cusack '52		Bradley Smith '76	Xenia, OH	Ed & Virginia Lisi '57 Toot	Salem
Mary Ellen Alessi Falk '52	Salem	Kathryn "Kay" Kuhl '60		Faye Lippiatt Heston '56	Canton, OH
James N. Irely '55		Marilyn R. Fenton '60	Bonita Springs, FL	John "Jack" Gottschling '54	Salem
Marilyn Litty Hart '55	Boardman, OH	Kay Hamilton Utterback '55		Paul Mayhew '59	
James Staufeneger '55		Ray '55 & Linda Hertel	Leetonia, OH	Mary Lou Menichelli Hartzell '59	Salem
Bonna Staufeneger Harrold '59	Heath, OH	Leo J. Taugher '63		Raymond J. Bricker '59	Salem
James W. Stewart '72		Susan Taugher Gregg '70	Cleveland, OH	Paul McCoy '71	
Barbara Capel Shaffer '72	Salem	Leo Marple '60		Bill & Jean Kiliman '71 Esposito	Salem
Deborah Barnes Stewart '73	Salem	William Gajdzik '63	Alliance, OH	Fred & Dorothy Drotleff '71 Conser	Salem
Jane Cleveland Mowery '72		Livia Bebing '72		Pauline Fernangle French '27	
Barbara Capel Shaffer '72	Salem	Barbara Capel Shaffer '72	Salem	InFaith Community Foundation '27	Minneapolis, MN
Jeff Koenreich '72		Marilyn Kerr Johnson '51		Phyllis Brown Lease '62	
Barbara Capel Shaffer '72	Salem	Edmond Gayle Johnson	Steubenville, OH	Paul '68 & Barbara Brown '67 Lippiatt	Salem
Jeff Wright '67		Marjorie A. Miller		Ralph & Eva Reader Landwert '40	
Ronnie &		Colleen A. Miller '77	Boulder Creek, CA	Jeanne Landwert Smith '72	Miamisburg, OH
Sarah Wilde Wright '61	Tempe, AZ	Marjorie Greene Bruderly '50		Ray Snyder '47	
Jerry Myers '55		Donald and Robin Bruderly Martz	Webster, NY	Dana Rice Snyder '52	Lakewood, OH
Lloyd Fitzpatrick '55	Denton, TX	Gary & Vivian Knight Saunders '72	Salem	Robert Snyder '59	Newberry, FL
Jesse Youtz		Gary '54 & Wilma Moffett	Salem	Rev. Lawrence Burcaw '60	
Bonnie Youtz Verminski '64	Punta Gorda, FL	Helen Schuller Cranmer '50	Salem	David '60 & Marsine Stratton	Salem
Joan Robusch Kirk '52		Jack '47 &		Rich Washinko	
Dana Rice Snyder '52	Lakewood, OH	Carolyn Rowlands '50 Crawford	Columbiana, OH	Marena Carmello	Youngstown, OH
Joe Cosgrove '62		Ronnie &		Scott & Deb Boyd	Leetonia, OH
Bruce '60 & Charlotte Capel	Salem	Sarah Wilde Wright '61	Tempe, AZ	Richard "Dick" Karlis '46	
Charles '43 & Margaret Gibbs	Salem	Scott Weingart & Family	Salem	Rich Karlis '77	Parker, CO
Larry '62 & Joyce Jensen	Salem	William & Jean Hannay '44	Salem	Robert C. Bush '47	
John Borrelli '62		Marlene Catlos Springer '71		Kevin '74 & Linda Bush	Sharpsburg, GA
Carol Headland	Salem	Marty '67 & Connie Catlos	Salem	Roger Rogos	
John E. Todd '55		Marsha Coppock Harp '57		Carol Headland	Salem
Betsy Moore Foltz '55	Fort Myers Beach, FL	Charlie & Helen Potter '57 Hayes	Salem	Rosemarie Sulea Cardoso '55	
Lowell R. Fleischer, PhD '55	Milton, DE	Virginia Lisi Toot '57	Salem	Betsy Moore Foltz '55	Fort Myers Beach, FL
Ray '55 & Linda Hertel	Leetonia, OH	Carole Shone Stein-Allison '57	Salem	Lowell R. Fleischer, PhD '55	Milton, DE
John Mitchell '71		Marvin Coffee '41		Marilyn Litty Hart '55	Boardman, OH
Fred & Dorothy Drotleff '71 Conser	Salem	Mary Jane Coffee '49	Cincinnati, OH	Ray '55 & Linda Hertel	Leetonia, OH
John Primm '70		Mary Frances Ressler Breit '30		Ruth Ann Altenhof '53	
Fred & Dorothy Drotleff '71 Conser	Salem	Timothy Breit '71	Silverdale, WA	Ruth Ann Altenhof Living Trust	Alliance, OH
John Sprowl		Mary Jane Lora Miller '39		Ruth Jeffries	
Carole Shone Stein-Allison '57	Salem	Judith Miller '60	Salem	Carol Headland	Salem
John Stephenson '57		Mary Lou Hively Wolfe '52		Sandra Hochadel	
Bill '59 & Linda Herold	Salem	Sharon Lutz Scott '68	Mount Pleasant, MI	Arthur Maroscher	Salem
Bob '54 & Linda Sebo	Salem	Michael Elliott '95		Bill & Mary Alice Neiss	Niles, OH
Carole Shone Stein-Allison '57	Salem	Daniel T. Moore '95	Salem	Bob '54 & Linda Sebo	Salem
Don '54 & Joyce Abe	Diamond, OH	Jason Herron '93	Salem	Bonnie Campbell Sarginger '53	Salem
Gary '54 & Wilma Moffett	Salem	Marilyn J. Herron	Salem	Bruce & Beverly Kalmer	Poland, OH
George '45 & Marcia Equizi	Sarasota, FL	Natalie Herron McCurdy '97	Lewis Center, OH	Bruce & Debbie Williams	Salem
Jeff '81 &		Tom & Phyllis Gross Lesek '67	Salem	Bruce '60 & Charlotte Capel	Salem
Jennifer Secrest '82 Zimmerman	Salem	Mike '38 & Alice Sobona '41 Oana		Buckeye Elementary Staff	Salem
John "Jack" Gottschling '54	Salem	M. Jay '66 & Mary Oana	Starkville, MS	Charlie &	
Larry '73 & Janis Milligan '74 Galchick	Louisville, KY	Nancy Sox Graybeal '72		Joyce Gross '65 Hazelbaker	Salem
Lois Zimmerman Davis '45	Salem	Barbara Capel Shaffer '72	Salem	Daniel T. Moore '95	Salem
Mary Hollinger Lepping '51	Salem	Neil Richard Stamp '65		Donald & Beatrice Olson	Salem
Mary Horning Whiteleather '47	Salem	Sally Starbuck Stamp '67	Phoenix, AZ	Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli	Salem
Nancy Stephenson Milligan '51	Louisville, KY	Pamela Herman Brewer '76		Gary '54 & Wilma Moffett	Salem
Nicholas Costa '12	Cedar Rapids, IA	Glenn &		Harry & Mary Lynn Conn	Salem
Tim & Melissa Moffett Costa '78	Salem	Nancy Blake Herman '79	Nine Mile Falls, WA	Jack '51 &	
Virginia Lisi Toot '57	Salem	Paul Headland		Nancy Hochadel	Balboa Island, CA
William Werner '57	Mansfield, OH	Carol Headland	Salem	Jeff '81 &	
Joseph F. Crawford '61		Paul Herman '60		Jennifer Secrest '82 Zimmerman	Salem
Dennis B. Keller '60	Salem	Bob '54 & Linda Sebo	Salem	Jill Bahlmann & Family	East Aurora, NY

Alumni in the News

Florida High School Honors Tom Fisher '70

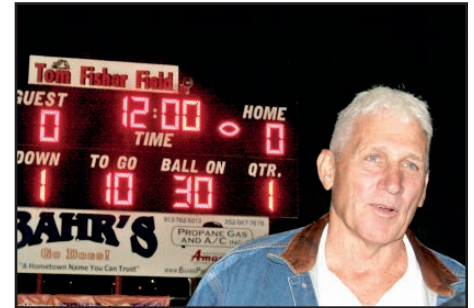


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Years after retiring from coaching, Tom Fisher '70 remains a fan favorite in Zephyrhills, FL.

Jill Hochadel Austin	Moraga, CA
John "Jack" Gottschling '54	Salem
John Hochadel	Whittier, CA
Julie Hochadel Guizan	Newport Beach, CA
June Henceroth	Salem
Lisa Carter	Canton, OH
Lynne Kerr & Family	East Aurora, NY
Patricia Burk & Family	Savannah, GA
Rebecca Tinsley Halverstadt '72	Salem
Robert & Deborah McCulloch III	Salem
Scot Darling '80	Salem
Shirley McCave Benson '50	New Bern, NC
Terry & Marilyn Samuels	Poland, OH
Thomas &	
Brenda Cooper Best	East Aurora, NY
Thomas Darling '80	Salem
Tom & Carol Keener '58	Patterson Salem
Tom '81 & Lynn Scullion	Lisbon, OH
Tracy '63 & Gwen Bissell	Salem
Stella Pridon	
Frank '82 & Glory Zamarelli	Salem
Very Rev. Father Leonte Copacia, Jr.	
Larry '60 &	
Marsha Elrod '64 DeJane	Salem
Thomas Trebilcock '51	
Family of Ted &	
Nancy Trebilcock Sobona '48	Fort Wayne, IN
Gary '51 & Judith Greenisen	Salem
Jack '51 &	
Nancy Hochadel	Balboa Island, CA
Mary Hollinger Lepping '51	Salem
Richard Brautigam '51	Decatur, IL
Tillie Fleischer '37 Youtz	
Bonnie Youtz Verminski '64	Punta Gorda, FL
Vance Stewart '36	
Deborah Barnes Stewart '73	Salem
Violet DeRienzo Taugher '41	
Susan Taugher Gregg '70	Cleveland, OH
Virginia "Jinny" Snyder '43	
Charles '43 & Margaret Gibbs	Salem
Elizabeth Bennett Terry	Portland, OR
Geoff & Kim Goll	Salem
June Hoskinson Botu '45	Gates Mills, OH
Lois Lottman Pennell '68	Salem
Mary Grisez Kweit '63	Portland, OR
Class of 1967	Salem
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Wahnettia Brown Johnston '67	
Paul '68 &	
Barbara Brown '67 Lippiatt	Salem
Ward Zeller '41	
Robert Zeller '72	Oak Ridge, TN
Wayne T. Darling '50	
Scot Darling '80	Salem
Thomas Darling '80	Salem
Willard B. Edgerton '28	
Donald &	
Mary Ann Edgerton	Youngstown, OH
William Schuster '57	
Adna Day '57	Bowie, MD
William "Skip" Long '51	
Mary Hollinger Lepping '51	Salem

Zephyrhills High School honored Tom Fisher '70, its most successful football coach, by naming the field in Bulldog Stadium for him.

Fisher, his family, and dozens of his former players attended the dedication of Tom Fisher Field on October 27, 2017.

From 1989 to 2008 Fisher was the head football coach at the high school in the town with 14,000 residents just north of the Tampa Bay metropolitan area.

Fisher amassed a 124-84 record over those 20 seasons.

His teams made eight playoff appearances, and won four conference championships and four district titles.

Fisher received Coach of the Year awards in 1989, 1994, 1995, and 1997.

His coaching and teaching careers started in Salem in the mid-1970s, after he graduated from Bowling Green State University. He served as an assistant coach at several Florida high schools before becoming head coach at Zephyrhills, where he was also employed as physical education teacher.

In its coverage of the dedication *The Lutz News* described Fisher as a detail-oriented, very competitive coach. "He was regarded as hard-nosed, no-nonsense type who voraciously studied film."

When Fisher announced his retirement

Dan Russell's Leadership Receives National Recognition

Dan Russell '71 received the Award of Excellence for Visionary Leadership from the National Council for Behavioral Health for leading efforts in Flint, Michigan, to help residents after 18 months of high lead levels in the city's water supply were finally reported by public officials.

As chief executive of the Genesee Health System, one of the largest mental health agencies in Michigan, Russell led his staff's response. This included going door-to-door for more than a year offering Flint residents one-on-one and group counseling to deal with their anger about the lead contamination and anxiety about its effects.

Russell also coordinated efforts with the Office of the Surgeon General, which in 2016 sent federal mental health workers to help Flint's 100,000 residents cope with

in 2008, *Tampa Tribune* correspondent Bart O'Connell wrote, "He took traditionally small groups of players (often 35 or less on the varsity roster) and from the beginning of his tenure, showed an uncanny ability to maximize their talent."

Two of Fisher's former players have succeeded him as Zephyrhills head coach.

Another of his former Florida players, Ryan Pickett, started at Ohio State University as a freshman and played 14 years in the NFL.

Rich Karlis '77, whom Fisher coached in football and track while at SHS, walked on the University of Cincinnati's football team and kicked in the NFL from 1982 to 1990.

"Always a class act and solid coach. Congrats Coach Fisher," Karlis wrote in response to a post on SHSAA's Facebook page.

the aftermath of lead contamination.

"What was really striking, what made this so different, is that a hurricane ends and you start the rebuilding process. This crisis is ongoing," Russell is quoted in the Fall 2017 issue of *YSU Magazine*. (<https://www.ysu.edu/magazine/fall-2017/frontlines/russell>) Demand for his agency's services increased 40% in one year.

Russell earned his bachelor's degree at Youngstown State University, and an MBA and master's degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Dayton.

"This honoree is in the trenches with these families, keeping an eye on the long-term, but helping them get through the day to day," Don Miskowicz, President and CEO of North Central Behavioral Health Systems, is quoted on the National Council's website as saying about Russell.

Matching Gift & Community Involvement Help Class of 1968 Reach Its Goal

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friendships that grew from classmates sharing information on these class-specific social media outlets.

This increased communication among classmates coupled with the many fundraising activities led to monthly class dinners in Salem, which in turn prompted more people to become involved in the scholarship fundraising.

The collective energy of engaged classmates then led to their volunteering at the Banquet of Salem twice in 2011. Twenty-two classmates helped to serve the meals on May 26, and 13 classmates helped on Nov 14. The banquet is a free community dinner served in the Memorial Building every Monday evening and on the last Thursday of the month. About 200 people are fed at each banquet.

In 2017, the Class of 1968 further extended its community service. Thanks to a donation of \$5,500 from Lois Lottman Pennell '68, after the class had reached its \$100,000 goal, the Class of 1968 joined with the Class of 1967 and several other individuals to fill the \$5,401.55 gap between the bequest from Virginia Snyder's estate and the \$100,000 necessary to create a scholarship in her name. (See Snyder Scholarship article on Page 1.)

3 Leaders

"Everybody just jumped on board," Chuck Straub '68 said of the successful Class of 1968 Scholarship drive. Straub did the bookkeeping during the decade-long campaign.

Straub, Abrams, and Berg formed the cheerful, industrious triumvirate that led the fundraising effort. Straub is also a member of the Salem High School Alumni Association board.

Abrams handled the marketing, reaching out to individual classmates through one-on-one conversations and collectively through what became her monthly e-newsletter. Very quickly the e-newsletter became a vehicle for sharing information about classmates' accomplishments, hobbies, and challenges. These articles accelerated communication among classmates, with many people forming new connections with classmates whom they did not know in high school or who were not in their "comfort zones."

The most poignant example for these new bonds is when information about a classmate's passing or a death within a classmate's family is posted on the class's Facebook page. Abrams says often 30 or

40 people will comment or express their sympathy. "It just means so much," she said of the condolence messages.

Abrams, who with her husband Gary Abrams '64 owned Tennille's LLC and who together partnered with Bob Sebo '54 in Kolby's LLC in Downtown Salem, also created dozens of gift baskets that were raffled at class and community events for the scholarship fund.

Berg took the lead in the class's sale of merchandise. He not only designed and ordered items, but he went to other SHS class reunions to sell polo shirts and license plate frames emblazoned with "SHS Alumni." Polo shirts and license plate frames are still on sale through the alumni association office.

"I would like to thank everyone that has helped our class reach such a monumental goal," Berg said, noting 1968 classmates did much more than sell insignia items. They held bake sales; donated items for raffles; sold tickets to the Salem Community Theatre benefit shows; and dropped off and picked up U.S. flags throughout Salem for the Rotary Club of Salem.

Straub reports that the Salem Community Theatre benefit shows—one performance per year for eight years—generated the most funds: \$13,715. He pointed out that the financially successful shows would not have been possible without the generous cooperation of the theater's board and the theater's managers, particularly Gary Kekel '66.

Straub also thanked the "dozens of individuals and businesses who faithfully purchased tickets" for the benefit shows. "Each year when I made my phone calls, folks would usually respond positively knowing we were helping our future graduates," he said.

The Rotary flag partnership brought in \$900. Donations designated for the Class of 1968 on #GivingTuesday totaled \$560; and the Salem VFW gave \$600 to the class's scholarship. Due to the small profit margin on the shirts and license plate frames, they generated only \$430 to the total, Berg said. However, Abrams noted that these items were extremely useful for making people aware of the scholarship campaign.

All three class leaders extended "a very special thank you" to David '66 and Kathy Scahill '68 Roberts for their \$50,000 donation.

Berg called the Robertses' generous gift and challenge to recruit 100 classmates to

give at least \$100 "a unique opportunity to bring a class together to work."

Abrams calls the structure of the Robertses' gift an "inspiration."

Straub reflected that when classmates started talking about a named scholarship at the 40-year class reunion in 2007, he was not sure they could do it. But, he said, with the Robertses' pledge of \$50,000, raising \$5,000 per year for 10 years seemed doable.

Abrams said, "I never thought we could not accomplish this ... I just never thought we couldn't."

David & Kathleen Roberts

During a phone interview from their Florida home, both David and Kathleen Roberts praised the class's leadership team. "They really put in a lot of effort and time to make it happen," David Roberts said.

Kathleen Roberts said she was impressed by the tenacity of dedicated classmates who sold theater and raffle tickets and distributed flags. "They were always out there working hard to achieve this goal," she said.

The couple explained that their requirement that 100 members of the Class of 1968 give \$100 was intended to spur even broader involvement than the impressive 77 members of the Class of 1966 who contributed to that named scholarship, which was announced at the 2006 SHSAA banquet.

Hidden Heroes

David Roberts said there were "lots of hidden heroes in both classes" who sacrificed and budgeted in order to contribute. Kathleen Roberts said she was aware of one person for whom the pledge of \$10 per year for 10 years was a financial stretch.

"I know it wasn't an easy commitment for that person to find a hundred dollars, but that person came through by giving just so much a month, or so much every six months or a year," she said.

The Robertses are pleased that they could spur the creation of the alumni association's first two class scholarships.

They also said they are proud of their classmates and Salem High School Alumni Association for providing so many significant scholarships to its new graduates and alumni.

"When we were in high school and for a good number years before and after, there was really a sense of Salem pride," Kath-

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leen Roberts said, adding she hopes the new scholarships add to the town's pride.

"It was something we wanted to do for our classes," she said, explaining that it was important to them "to make everyone a part of that scholarship, so no matter how small or how large a contribution, you as an individual can feel that you played a part."

Abrams said she is "so grateful for everyone who participated," including people whose only involvement was posting an encouraging comment on Facebook.

"It's not all about the money," Abrams said, adding, "I just love this project because of it bringing so many classmates together."

Gene Tullis, MD

Gene Tullis, MD, '68, whose \$8,700 in contributions make him the second largest individual donor to the Class of 1968 scholarship, said he was impressed by his classmates' fundraising efforts and motivated to give by his concern about students burdened by large college loans.

Tullis, a cardiovascular surgeon and intensive care specialist in Greeley, Colorado, said practicing medicine always fit his interests.

However, he has noticed that many young physicians and people in other fields seem dissatisfied with their work lives. He thinks this may be due to the pressure to take jobs that will generate sufficient income to pay off their student loans, rather than pursue careers they "really, really are passionate about."

When he graduated from SHS, Tullis received a \$500 SHSAA scholarship; as an undergrad and medical student, he received other scholarships. "So when I came out of college, and then my advanced degree, I came out with very little debt," he said.

Average student debt at the time of college graduation in 2016 ranged from \$20,000 in Utah to \$36,350 in New Hampshire, according to the Institute for College Access & Success. The Association of American Medical Colleges reports that the average medical school debt for physicians who graduated in 2015 was \$183,000.

"I hope that whatever money we can get to people will allow them to pick things that will allow them to be passionate about their work rather than just pay off debts," Tullis said.

Reunion Events

Please check the list of class reunions, class birthday parties, and all-alumni events. If you have moved, please update your address online by emailing info@salemhioalumni.org or calling the alumni office at 330-332-1427.

1953 - 65-Year Reunion: Friday, May 18, 2018, at the Salem Golf Club, and Saturday, May 19, at the Salem High School Alumni Association Banquet. Call 330-332-1427 for more information.

1958 - 60-Year Reunion: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at Salem Golf Club. Contact Penny Lippiatt at berthablrr@aol.com.

1963 - 55-Year Reunion: Mingling Mixer on Friday, July 20, 2018, at the Elks. Dinner on Saturday July 21, at BoneShakers at Timberlanes Complex with music and a cash bar. Contact Elaine Reiter at 330-831-1061.

1966 - 70th Birthday Bash: September 7 and 8, 2018. In conjunction with the Quaker home football game, there will be an informal gathering from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Elks Grill Room on Friday, September 7. Snacks and refreshments will be available. On Saturday, September 8, 2018, the class will celebrate turning 70 years old at Courtyard Square with an informal buffet dinner, reminiscences, and music by classmates. Contact Cindy Rottenborn at crottenb@gmail.com.

1968 - 50-Year Reunion: Mixer with light refreshments from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Friday, July 27, 2018, at John Kuffleitner's Galleria of Vintage, Classic & Pristine Cars, 13134 Salem-Alliance Road, Salem. Wes Anderson will be the musical entertainment, courtesy of classmate Ron Bezeredi. Reunion begins with social time at 5 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing at the Salem Golf Club, 1967 S. Lincoln Avenue. Goodbye gathering from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday during Salem Community Concert in Waterworth Memorial Park. Contact Rick Berg at 330-332-4169 or B.J. Cooper Abrams at 234-567-0603.

1971- 65th Birthday Celebration: June 16, 2018, at BoneShakers at Timberlanes Complex. For more info contact Dorothy Conser at dconser49@yahoo.com or 330-831-2273.

1978 - 40-Year Reunion: Dinner at 5:30 p.m., on Saturday, July 21, 2018, at the Salem Elks Lodge. Dancing to the tunes of The Hern Brothers will follow the meal. For more info contact Concetta Marino Yeager 330-853-8235 or Wayne Gorby 330-727-1224.

137th Annual Reunion and Banquet of the SHS Alumni Association: Banquet begins promptly at 6 p.m., Saturday, May 19, 2018, in the cafeteria at Salem High School. Dinner tickets are \$25. Tickets must be purchased in advance before May 10 at SHSAA Office at 330 East State Street. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Monday through Friday. **Banquet Patron ads are \$35, and should be sent to SHSAA by May 4.**

Salem High School Alumni Night: 7 p.m., Friday August 3, in Waterworth Memorial Park. Part of free Summer Concert Series will feature Manhattan, led by Rich Juhn '65.

SHS Alumni Association All-Class Reunion: Interest has been expressed in holding a future All-Class Reunion. If you are interested in participating on the planning committee, please contact the SHSAA office now.

Read More!

More great news about SHS alumni appears on SHSAA digital media outlets.

Read the SHSAA Blog article (<http://shsaablog.org/>) about Larry Goontz '11, American Airlines aerospace engineer and first recipient of the Pozniko Engineering Scholarship.

Check out the Facebook entry (<https://www.facebook.com/salemhighschoolalumni>) about Isaiah Maher '12 medaling at the 48th Special Olympics at Ohio State.

See more photos of David Johnston '08 with the Clydesdales in the Newsletter Web Extra (salemhioalumni.org).

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A “Live” Christmas Tree at Salem Junior High School

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of 230 N. Lincoln Avenue, *The Salem News* published a special “Century of Education” supplement that included photos taken in the building when it served as Salem High School and Salem Junior High School, and reminiscences of former students and teachers.

One of the most humorous stories actually came from two sources: Joan Day and Pat Garick. Day provided the story. She began teaching English at the Salem Junior High School in 1968 and then served as librarian from 1990 to 2004. Garick, who taught English from 1971 to 2006, filled in the wardrobe details.

Unfortunately cameras were much rarer in those days, and no photos could be found of the “live” Christmas tree they describe:

Joan Day remembers the faculty of the Salem Junior High School in the 1970s as a fun-loving group who were like a second family to each other. The biggest practical joker among them was

Jean Pridon, the guidance counselor. She was married to Sam Pridon, then the Salem Junior High School principal.

On the day before Christmas break one year, Mrs. Pridon—wearing a red dress, Christmas knee socks, and high heels—wrapped herself in strands of Christmas lights. She plugged them into an extra long extension cord that stretched down the hall as she went from classroom to classroom.

“All the kids in the building at the time would have to remember that Merry Christmas greeting,” Day said.

If you are one of those kids who remember Mrs. Pridon’s “live” tree or another humorous school story, please email it to info@salemhioalumni.org.

Check out other recollections that were shared on Facebook or that were contained in the supplement that is still available from *The Salem News* or at the alumni association office.