

# Salem High School Alumni Association

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## Howard Pardee's music legacies are students he's taught *His director's baton has seldom been still in 39 years*

**By Lois Firestone ('50)**

The youngster was intrigued by the cornet, far more than he had been during the five years he'd studied piano at the behest of his mother who was quite an accomplished pianist. That early reverence for band music never dimmed in the years ahead.

Howard "Doc" Pardee was only ten years old when he was asked to join the high school band at Ashtabula Harbor, after only four private lessons on the cornet.

The director of that band, George Wahlstrom was a Russian emigre who attained a teaching job in Ashtabula Harbor schools in the 1920's. Although he spoke in broken English, Wahlstrom was comfortable in the town because of the large Finnish population. And despite the obstacle of language, he conveyed to the youngster principles of music direction Howard never forgot.

Wahlstrom's guidance and the goals he helped young Howard set were invaluable. Wahlstrom had many prestigious friends in the band world; one was John Sibelius, one of the most popular symphony composers in the world, who died in the 1930's. In 1995, Howard's former band director was inducted into the Ohio Pioneer Band Directors Hall of Fame.

Howard recalls a lesson he learned during those early years. "It was during the spring of 1925 when the band competed in our first contest in Akron, that I discovered that Mr. Wahlstrom needed 'warm bodies' in the band to gain points from the contest judges in the category of instrumentation.

"Just before we were to go on-stage,

he gathered a few brass players and told us to place chewing gum in the mouthpiece so we 'wouldn't spoil the music.' Some of the reed players were told to push their reeds down below the tips of the mouthpiece so they wouldn't squeak. I guess these measures were effective; we captured first place."

More competitions followed, in Mansfield, Ashland, Columbus, Warren, Cleveland, and Fostoria. The band was eligible for the nation contest in Denver, but couldn't scrape together the money for train fare.

"The experience of hearing the best bands with the most talented directors, not only in Ohio schools, but also at two national contests in Cleveland and Fostoria, made a lasting impression on me," Howard says today. "Some of those top band directors subsequently judged my students and bands in Ohio district and state contests...I became dedicated to preparing my students for solo and band concerts, featuring student soloists of high caliber in band concert programs and encouraging my students to expand their participation in music activities beyond those offered in the local school setting.

"I kept abreast of activities by adjudicating instrumental solo and ensemble and band contest in most of the districts in Ohio; and organizing, directing and participating in band camps, clinics and international festivals, particularly in Columbiana County, Canal Fulton, Baldwin Wallace College and Ohio Wesleyan University."

His beloved band director died in

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Howard 'Doc' Pardee holds the coveted Edwin Franko Goldman Award, his most prized honor, in his Salem home. Beside him is a table filled with photos of band directors who have influenced him over the years, along with mementoes from his career. Howard was one of 22 Kent State alumni recognized during the 85th anniversary celebration honoring the first degrees awarded in public school music this past year. (Photo by Tiffany Kelly Kaiser '89)



1930 and the school board hired Armand Venditti of Pittsburgh as his replacement. During his senior year, Venditti appointed Howard his student director.

"This turned out to be a full time job for several weeks because Venditti became ill with pneumonia later that year," Howard says. "I taught band, orchestra and grade school instrumental classes. In many instances, I'm sure it was the blind leading the blind."

Howard formed a small pep band to play for school chapel meetings and athletic rallies. Outside of school, he performed with a Methodist Church Sunday School Orchestra and the renowned Humina Finnish Band.

"I believe I was the only non-Finn and the youngest band member. When I was 12 my parents vetoed my traveling with the band on a tour of Finland and Sweden in 1927. During my membership in the Humina Band from 1926 through 1934, the directors were Wahlstrom, Urho Seppelin, who later was band director in Ashtabula Harbor, North Canton and Fairport, and Kaarlo Mackey, who was director for many years in Conneaut and later in Cleveland Heights. They were top band directors. What a fortunate person I was to have such superior musicians both as friends and mentors."

After Howard's high school graduation in 1932, he entered the Dana Musical Institute in Warren, one of the oldest music schools in the country, founded in 1869. Kent took the school under its wings and Howard received a bachelor of science degree in education from Kent State, and took graduate courses at Ohio State University. There he was cornetist in the marching and symphonic bands under Eugene Weigel, and studied violin and clarinet privately.

He began his professional teaching career in 1936 on the strength of a phone call to Mr. Byers, head of certification of Ohio teachers, by W. E. Wenner, a prominent educator and superintendent of Ashtabula Harbor Schools.

His first school jobs were at North Kingsville and Kingsville; he was paid \$85 a month to teach at both schools for nine

months. The following year, officials added Austinburg, Dorset and Wayne schools to his teaching load.

"In 1942, Kaarlo Mackey, director of the Conneaut Schools, was called into the armed services," Howard recalls. "He asked me to take over his job during his absence. Those five years were the most rewarding and enlightening experiences I had ever had. What a band! Seventy-five members had been honed to the highest in musicianship and discipline."

After Mackey's return Howard moved to Salem to take the position of instrumental music supervisor and director of bands and orchestras.

"During my 29-year tenure in Salem, the bands competed in 11 district and state contests between 1948 and 1968. The music program was comprised of testing and starting fifth grade students in elementary schools; giving private lessons during the school year and summer; directing the junior high school orchestra and band, and the senior high school orchestra and marching and concert bands.

"I enjoyed arranging music which has been published for clarinet choir and French horn and several other instruments. I have been fortunate that the Salem community is endowed with adult music lovers who assist the school music program and create opportunities for students to enhance their music exposure.

"Some of these loyal supporters during my tenure included the Band Mothers, Junior and Senior Music Study Clubs and area churches. The Salem American Legion Quaker City Band is currently featured in the annual Salem Jubilee Festival whose ceremonies are held in the Orashan Memorial Band Shell in Waterworth Park.

"The late Earl Orashan, my neighbor, friend and local designer and builder and I enjoyed conceiving and bringing this facility to Salem." Howard has directed the American Legion Band for 30 years. He joined the contingent in 1967 when George "Chick" Chappell was the director.

From 1936 to 1975, Howard taught music in Ohio public schools. In 1953 he

became a charter member of the American School Band Directors Association and continues to attend its annual meetings. In 1960, he was cited in the School Musician as one of America's Ten Most Outstanding Music Directors and named Leader of American Secondary Education.

He was included in the Internationals Who's Who in Music in 1974 and made an honorary member of Kappa Kappa Psi Kent State University Chapter. In 1979 he was inducted into the Ohio Band Directors' Hall of Fame at the University of Akron. At the American School of Band Directors' Convention at Lisle, Ill. in June 1998, he was named that year's recipient of the Edwin Franko Goldman Award for his contributions to grade, junior and senior high band work. Past presidents of the American School Band Association choose the honoree; Howard has been a charter member of the association since 1953 and the Goldman Award is his most prized honor.

Howard's son, Howard, a dedicated musician like his father, made the weekend more special when he surprised his dad with an original photo of Goldman which was featured in an annual auction held during the awards weekend convention in 1998.

The Goldman award and the photograph are among the mementoes Howard treasures which fill a special table in the living room of his home at 511 West 8th Street where he has lived since shortly after coming to Salem.

Young Howard is retired from the U.S. Coast Guard Band and played principal clarinet in the Purdue University Symphonic Band and was USCG Senior Chief Musician from 1961 through 1995. He continues as principal clarinetist in the Eastern Connecticut Symphony in New London, Conn. Howard's daughter, Lorraine J. Bell, who holds a degree in music education from Ohio State University, is a clarinetist with the Philadelphia Doctors' Chamber Orchestra in Pennsylvania and with the Wakefield Winds, a clarinet quartet in the Washington, D.C. area. She has taught privately and in the Montgomery County, MD. public schools.



# Laura Ingalls influenced Judy Green Ziegler's life

## By Judy Ziegler Green ('67)

"Once upon a time, a little girl lived in the Big Woods of Wisconsin, in a little grey house made of logs," began the book Mrs. Reichert was reading to us, her fourth grade class in 1959. It was my first introduction to the books of Laura Ingalls Wilder and it was not long before I was captivated by them.

The year 1959 found me a very unhappy fourth grader. Stewart Road, just south of Salem, had been redistricted, and I found myself transferred, very unwillingly, from Prospect School to Fourth Street.

Mrs. Reichert and I were both having a bad year. She suffered from health problems and the death of her husband. I was struggling with the adjustment to new friends and routines, and the awkwardness of new eyeglasses.

When Mrs. Reichert started reading "Little House in the Big Woods" to us, it became my favorite part of the day. She would read a chapter or two to us at the end of the day...IF...we were all good! Well, one day the inevitable happened. One person displeased her, and she punished the whole class by putting the book down and making all of us lay our heads on our desks for 20 minutes!

I was furious. I had grown to love the stories about Laura and Mary and their bulldog Jack, and was fascinated by the way her Ma and Pa did things in their pioneer world. I stormed off the bus that day after school pleading to my Mom to "Please get me these books by Laura 'Somebody,' because my teacher isn't reading them fast enough!" Mom found out who the author was and one by one, the series of eight books began to appear.

After reading the last one, "These Happy Golden Years," I was left with a sense of loss. What happened next? I knew these books were based on real people. Whatever happened to all of them? I started to collect every book I could get my hands on that dealt with the facts behind the historical fiction.

Little did I realize then, that my love of a children's book series, written in

the 1930s and '40s, about life in the 1870s and '80s would have such an impact on my life. It led to a lifelong interest and passion for reading and learning about the REAL Laura, and her life after she married her Almanzo in 1885. Now, I am able to bring my love of Laura and her Little House books into the classroom for students who still read and enjoy them, 40 years after I was first introduced to them.

In 1988, I began working in the public library in Medina, and was asked to prepare a literature-based program to present in the schools as a representative of the library. I knew my knowledge of Laura was sufficient to do this, so I came up with a pioneer costume, gathered up pioneer artifacts relating to the stories, plus all my books and hit the road. Now, I present in schools and libraries a program, "Laura Ingalls Wilder: the story behind the stories."

In 1998, one of my dreams came true. I was able to participate in a Laura Ingalls Wilder study tour. In seven days, 16 people traveled over 20,000 miles

through six states in two vans, visiting all the homesites Laura wrote of living, and even a few she lived in but didn't write about. It was such a memorable experience, with some of the highlights being: gathering pebbles from the banks of Plum Creek, listening to a concert of lively tunes played on Pa's actual fiddles, and holding in my hands one of her penciled in tablet manuscripts.

Recently, I decided it was time to give something back to the schools that inspired this interest in me. I presented the program to third grade students at Reilly Elementary School and fourth graders at Southeast Elementary in Salem.

I was so warmly received by Mrs. Miller and the students and teachers, it was overwhelming. I was filled with memories and was so grateful to be able to perhaps inspire a few more children to pick up these books and fall in love with them as I did. I would like to thank Mrs. Reichert, wherever you are, for inspiring the interest.

## Even in New York, it's a small world

Christine Belich Zellers ('74) who resides in New York City was inspired to write us with this "small world" Salem moment which occurred shortly after she received the fall newsletter.

As the executive creative director of Sony in New York City, many portfolios and resumes come across my desk. Several months ago, a colleague of mine from my former days at Neiman Marcus in Texas told me of an illustrator friend of his that he thought I might like his work.

The illustrator came to show me his portfolio which was great but at the time I really didn't have any work that was appropriate for him. Months later, when we were creating a series of travel windows for the corporate Sony building on Madison Avenue, I remembered his work and called him back to review his book again.

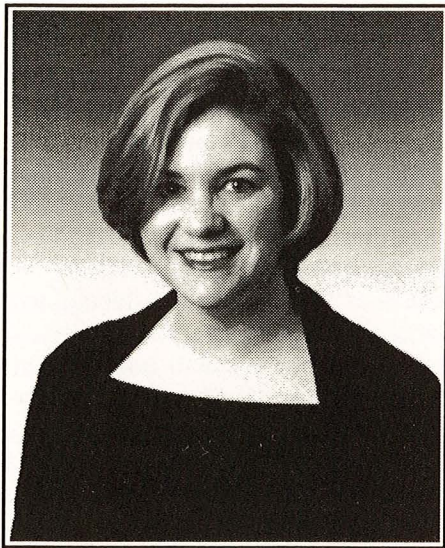
The project progressed and as we were working out all the details of

budget, timing, etc., the illustrator was a little hesitant to commit to the date because he mentioned that he already had holiday plans. When asked, he volunteered that he was going to visit his parents in a little town in northeast Ohio. Well, when he said Salem we both were totally amazed. The illustrator was Mark Gagnon who graduated in 1978. His mother, Nancy Swartz Gagnon graduated in 1957.

We had just missed each other by a few years in Mary Lou Polshaw's and Janet Yereb's art classes, but somehow hooked with each other in New York. New York has turned out to be a small place for both of us.

Mark's illustrations were on display in the windows at Sony beginning in January. He also created some mailer promotional pieces for us as well as some instore graphics. His work is great...and you just never know who you'll run into and where...





**Kristin Bacon Stephens**

## Stephens promoted by Healthcare firm

Kristin Bacon Stephens ('88) has been promoted to director of network operations at United Healthcare in Westerville.

In the position, Kristin is responsible for system maintenance of provider records and credentialing. This includes contract loading for hospital, ancillary and physicians, demographic maintenance on all provider types, directory production for the health plans and reporting on provider records for internal clients.

Kristin joined UnitedHealthcare in 1992 and has served as a senior analyst, hospital contract analyst and a Providerlink Installation representative. She received the company's Midwest Region Outstanding Performance Award in 1998.

She earned a bachelor degree from the College of Wooster and lives in Westerville with her husband, Eric Stephens ('86) and their daughter.

## Magnets for sale

A series of business card size magnets depicting covers of past Quaker high school yearbooks are for sale at the Salem Alumni Office. A great gift for class gatherings for only \$1.50. Please stop in to see the display organized by the Salem Historical Society, a non-profit organization.

# Are your phone bills too high?

This past winter, your Alumni Association office found an answer to its concerns about the high cost of our long distance service. For our 2 or 3 long distance calls a month, totaling about 2 or 3 minutes total time, we were paying over \$12. More than \$4 a minute!!! We looked for a new long distance provider.

We found Weststar Communications Group. Weststar offers a "balanced telephone program", offering steeply discounted Long Distance rates, outstanding 800/888/877 rates, and an excellent Calling card program.

Long Distance calling "State-to State" and 800/888/877 rates are always 6.9¢ per minute. In-State rates have no peak or off-peak times either, but vary from state to state. At present, In-State calls in Ohio are 4.9¢ per minute. All State-to-State and In-State calls have true six second billing. There are no extra numbers or codes to dial, no Monthly Service charges, no access fees, no Minimum Usage requirements or long term contracts. Their carrier is Broadwing Communications, Inc., one of the largest telephone companies in the country. Weststar has been associated with Broadwing for five years and is one of their largest direct representatives. With Broadwing, there is 24 hour live Customer Service, and 100% fiber optic service.

With one of the lowest cost Calling Card programs in America, you may call anywhere, at anytime, in all 50 states for 14¢ per minute with NO access charges and true 6-second billing. The Calling Card can also be used for International Calls, again with no access charges, and true 6-second billing.

For about half of what we were paying for long distance service, we now offer our members a toll-free number to reach us, and make our necessary long distance calls. One member who now uses Weststar tell us that their monthly long distance bill went from \$70-\$80 per month to \$35-\$40 per month.

Now, there is something in this for the Alumni Association. Because we are a Non-Profit Association, Weststar offers us participation in their Non-Profit Fund-raising program. The SHS Alumni Association will receive \$6.90 for each referral until the combined monthly billing volume reaches \$1000. At that point we will receive a 5% return on the total monthly billing volume utilized by our members who use Weststar.

If you are interested, give the Alumni Office a call at 877-332-1427 and we will mail or fax you a brochure. Or you can check Weststar out on the web at [www.airtelnet.com](http://www.airtelnet.com).

## Y2K Celebration of 1940's will be grand reunion of Salem High classes

The Y2K Celebration of the 1940s, a grand reunion of all Salem High School classes graduated during the decade of 1940s, will be held at the Salem Golf Club on Saturday, Sept. 23.

Committee members would like to hear from you if you can attend this special event. In Lisbon (44432) the return can be sent to Norma Cunningham Byers, 32474 Wood Dale Drive, or Bob Hodge, 39234 Bluff Ave.

In Salem (44460), it can be sent to Margaret Sommers Oesch, 418 E. 7th St.; Marguerite Fultz Miller, 1197 W. State St.; Barbara Butler Greene, 1250 Eastview Drive; Elizabeth Gibbs

Thatcher, 365 W. Lincoln Ave.; Jacquie Orr Nedelka, 330 S. Madison Ave.; Henrietta Hilliard Kilbreath, 1076 N. Union Ave.; Alice Sabona Oana, 1813 Depot Road; Aggie Kamasky Tullis, 1267 Georgetown Road.

Yes, I (we) will be attending the Y2K Grand Reunion:

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_



## Jewelry is Renee Lewis' Special Talent

Renee Lewis Spirtos ('67) of New York City is designing a jewelry line she calls "magical, very sexual, sensual and medicinal" in her brownstone homes on Manhattan's upper west side. Her clientele includes the Sultan of Brunei, Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon, Kate Capshaw, Amy Irving, Princess Yasmin and several Saudi princesses. Nicole Kidman has a large collection of her work.

Renee has also designed baubles for movies, including "Batman II," "Ransom" and "The Horse Whisperer." She has crafted pieces for presentations in Revlon cosmetics advertisements and catalogs for Victoria's Secret.

Her high-end creations sell in shops throughout the country, including Bergdorf Goodman in New York, Jill Sander in San Francisco, Stanley Korchak in Dallas, Ultimo in Chicago and Barney's in New York, Seattle and Beverly Hills.

Moving to New York when she turned 30, she got her start in jewelry making and design "out of the need to make some money." She took apart antique jewelry she owned and fashioned the pieces into her own creations, taking apart beaded and jeweled curtains and chandeliers of prisms and gems. "I used to tell my mother when I was young that I would make jewelry for kings and royalty," she says. "And I knew that...When people say New York is the capital of the universe, it is."

Renee and her husband, Michael Spirtos own four apartments housed in two brownstones. She lives and works with Michael whom she calls her "magic partner," and enjoys gardening and the company of her cats and fish.

## Whoops! Sorry

We've been informed that the 1947 Salem High School basketball team, at the 1950 squad, lost the second tournament game to Warren.



Patio stones with the Quaker Sam image, above, are available from the alumni association for a \$40 donation. The stones, provided by the Logue Monument Co. in Salem, vary from 12 inches to 2 feet. For more details, contact the alumni office at 877-332-1427.

## Alumni write with news, opinions

Dr. Lowell Restell King ('49) of Albuquerque, New Mexico tells us that he has retired from Duke University. "I was 65 in February 1997, alas - but am considering un-retirement. I'm now working part time, 30 hours a week at the University of New Mexico, and am enjoying it. We had come to Santa Fe in the summer mainly for vacation for years...Had a new urology text published in 1997 which is selling well. I'm due a trip to Salem in another year or so - my kids want to visit. I hope you got a lot of prints of the Smithsonian article on Charles Burchfield, which was excellent."

Phyllis Birkhimer of 42 Timber Villa, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022, writes that Donald W. Birkhimer died Feb. 22 in the Lancaster General Hospital following a lengthy illness. "He very carefully read each issue of the newsletter," Phyllis writes. "there was always a space in his heart reserved for Salem High School."

Robert M. Zimmerman ('51) gave a donation to the alumni association in memory of James Callahan ('51) and enclosed this note: "Jim's early good start at Cliff Callahan's Cleveland Avenue basketball court taught him and all of us to play to win but always play fair."

Dr. Joseph E. Kupka ('45) included a few words of praise for the outstanding alumnus for the year, Louis Slaby, along with his reservations for the annual SHS association banquet: "I have corresponded with Lou for many years, and I'm delighted to know that he has been selected for that honor. He has a highly successful engineering firm; all of his success is due to his hard work, intelligence and perseverance. He has never rested on his athletic laurels."

Janet Falkenstein Taylor ('66) of Zionsville, Ind. offers kudos to the alumni association for the scholarships offered to seniors. She writes, "My daughter graduated from a high school in Indianapolis in 1998, a graduating class of 600 in a school of 3000. Because the alumni association in this 40-year-old school only formed two or three years ago, they were able to give one scholarship, and my daughter was lucky enough to be the recipient. I look forward to the day when the high school alumni association can be as active as Salem's! Keep up the good work." Janet also writes that her mother moved to Indiana from Salem in 1997.



Providing help for future graduates of Salem High School through memorial gifts, bequests, estate memorials and class gifts, Salem High School Alumni have donated \$63,600 during fiscal year 1999-2000. Individual donations are listed below:

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John "Jack" Rance '44 Salem, OH  
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Class of 1944 Salem, OH

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 Deborah Baird Place '70 Salem, OH  
**Ralph B. Smith '29**  
 Ralph J. Smith '68 Salem, OH  
**Robert Hostetler '37**  
 Nancy & Gary Parker Novelty, OH  
 Marjorie Hostetler Zeller '34 Fairview Park, OH  
**Robert Hutcheson '53**  
 Robert M. '51 & Ann Stowe '53 Zimmerman Salem, OH  
 Joan Schuller Pollitz '53 Mapleton, IL  
 Ted '53 & Marilyn Litty '55 Hart Salem, OH  
 Karl '52 & Marge Nestor '54 Wright Salem, OH  
 Thomas & Betsy Young '59 Johnson Salem, OH  
**Robert J. Mitchell '43**  
 George Ansley Mitchell '46 Poland, OH  
**olland Gail Leach '47**  
 Carl Jay Leach '45 St. Marys, OH  
**Rose Circosta Roberts '45**  
 John "Jack" Rance '44 Salem, OH  
**Rose Marie Bates Zilavy '42**  
 Donald F. Milligan '42 Coronado, CA  
**Ruth Rae Mountz Prall '55**  
 Evelyn Ernst Pete '55 Salem, OH  
 Marilyn Parker Winn '55 Salem, OH  
 Sharlene Sanlo Doyle '55 Salem, OH  
 Janet L. Reeder '55 Hanoverton, OH  
 Sylvia J. "Tootie" Brantingham Foster '55 Quaker City, OH  
 Donald '32 & Grace Coppock Sebring, OH  
**Ruth Wright Pidgeon '38**  
 Paul Meier '38 Hobe Sound, FL  
 Robert S. McCulloch, JR Salem, OH  
 Charles '43 & Margaret Gibbs Salem, OH  
**Sandra Kroner Hill '53**  
 Joyce Cosgrove Ehrhart '53 Salem, OH  
 Joan Schuller Pollitz '53 Mapleton, IL  
 Bonnie Campbell Sarginger '53 Salem, OH  
 Ann B. Sandrock '53 Salem, OH  
**Sue Keller Smith '57**  
 Jill Klepper Moore '57 Salem, OH  
**Victoria Oana Kaiser '40**  
 Fred & Carol Linder Kaiser '62 Silver Spring, MD  
**William Ewing Byers '45**  
 Joe Kelley '45 Shaker Heights, OH  
**William M. Schaeffer '39**  
 Gerald D. Foust '48 Carrollton, OH  
 Virginia Warner Mounts '40 Cape Coral, FL  
 Robert & Darlene Pandolph '61 Hutton Salem, OH

George Teck Wampum, PA  
 Jeff & Debbie Ewing Foust '75 Salem, OH  
 George & Kay Ramsey '74 Hofmeister Paris, KY  
 David '60 & Marsine Stratton Salem, OH  
 Larry & Denise Dailey '75 Starcher Salem, OH  
 Charles '43 & Margaret Gibbs Salem, OH  
 Terry & Sherry Hixenbaugh '62 Tilley Salem, OH  
 Rena Kaminsky Reich '33 Salem, OH  
 John '49 & Elinore Everett '52 Gilbert Coeur D'alene, ID  
 Robert S. McCulloch '41 Salem, OH  
 Albert '44 & Dorothy Votaw Salem, OH  
 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Cope Salem, OH  
 Mr. & Mrs. Sam Johnson Salem, OH  
 Mr. Jeffrey Davis Lisbon, OH  
 James H. Dickey Jr. '39 Salem, OH  
 Millie & Ray Dean Salem, OH  
 Berean Class of First Friends Church Salem, OH  
 Samuel '38 & Virginia Rea Salem, OH  
 Mr. & Mrs. George Ehrhart Salem, OH  
 Bruce Capel '60 Salem, OH  
 Mr. & Mrs. Derek Beck Salem, OH  
 Ronald & Kay Lutsch '56 Stanley Salem, OH  
 Mr. & Mrs. Philip T. Crowgey Salem, OH  
 Mr. Norman Whinery Salem, OH  
 John "Jack" Rance '44 Salem, OH  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ward Salem, OH  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Julianio Salem, OH  
 Susan Gregg '66 Hanoverton, OH  
 Bob '45 & Louise Ellyson Salem, OH  
 Marcia & Wilbert Chapman Salem, OH  
 Ruth Engel Walton '39 Leland, NC  
 Mr. and Mrs. Galen Beck Salem, OH  
 Mary Jane Lora Miller '39 Salem, OH

## Highland reunion to be held June 24

An annual reunion for former students of Highland School is now being held every June at the Highland Christian Church at Yates Road in Teagarden. This year's reunion will be held June 24. For further information contact Anna Daugherty, 111 E. Liberty St., Girard 44420 or Richard L. Wiggers, 224 S. Middle St., Columbiana 44408, 330-482-2859.

## A thank you

Charlie Alexander ('68) gave the alumni association a donation in memory of deceased members of his 1968 class, and with it his thanks to the association: "I wish to thank the SHS Alumni Association in locating a 1922 yearbook for me which had my father's senior picture in it. The alumni association is doing a fine job. Keep up the good work. I will be looking forward to seeing everyone at the big reunion on July 1.

## Contributions

Patty Knavel Murphy '76 Salem, OH  
 Ellen West Tetlow '37 Salem, OH  
 Lyle Printing and Publishing CO Salem, OH  
 Alice Sarginger Witt Kensington, CT  
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 Charles Capen '60 Medford, NJ  
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 Kenneth D. Kenst '68 Salem, OH  
 John David Piontkowski Singapore  
 Janet Galchick '69 Orlando, FL  
 Amelia Bogus '32 Boca Raton, FL  
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 Alice Sarginger Witt '84 Kensington, CT  
 Salem Welding and Supply CO, INC Salem, OH  
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 James Fattler '68 Salem, OH  
 John '54 & Gloria Andrews '54 Baker Sarasota, FL  
 Marie Kastenhuber Probert '42 Shadyside, OH  
 Eric '82 and Jennifer Sarginger Salem, OH  
 Connie Christofaris Cranmer '65 Salem, OH  
 Walt Ulrich '48 Salem, OH  
 Mark Mueller '87 Salem, OH  
 Shirley Fox Beaulieu '53 Coventry, CT  
 William A. Urbanowicz '48 Leesburg, FL  
 Brett G. Smith Viera, FL  
 Mildren Barber Schuster '33 Ft. Myers, FL  
 Louise Roberts Salem, OH

## 1979 class gives to alumni association

Celebrating their 20th class reunion Thanksgiving Weekend, 1999, the following members of the Class of '79 donated a total of \$528 for the Scholarship Fund of the SHS Alumni Association: Dawn Elias Blake, Cummings, GA; Kathy Blubaugh Burnett, Galena, OH; Lori Sekely Shriner, Cape Coral, FL; Deborah Ward, Orlando, FL; Judy Stephenson Jones, Sarasota, FL; Jolynn Slocum Kenney, Pickerington, FL; Margaret Fornesi, Mission Viejo, CA; Don Kibler, Lisbon, OH and Don McClellan, Alexandria, VA; and from Salem: Beverly Gross Panezott, and Marilyn Wilson Ward.



# Woodruff has nostalgic feelings for Salem High

Lance Woodruff left Salem High in June 1959 at the end of his junior year when his mother, Marjorie Dow Werner, married Raymond Werner and the family moved to Haddonfield, New Jersey. Lance has spent most of his life in Asia since 1966 when he went to Vietnam as a correspondent. Since the late 1960s he has been a consultant with the United Nations and related agencies, mostly in Thailand, and primarily serves as an editor, although he is a writer-photographer for various organizations.

Lance wrote us to inquire about the 1960 class reunion which would have been his graduating class. He found a copy of our newsletter when he and his wife visited his parents in Atlanta at Christmas time. Here his email letter, written from Bangkok.

"Do I qualify as an alum? As a wanna-be?...At Salem High, I had been in the band, 'drafted' a few summers earlier to play tuba. Howard Pardee instructed me personally in August to 'march' with Pinckney Hall and Sydney Johnson under Richard Howenstein's direction.

"I am a grandson of the late Mary T. Dow who died four years ago at age 104. I came to visit her at Hutton in December 1965 and had lunch with my dear SHS biology teacher, John Olloman, who introduced me to other folks in the retirement home as one of his WWII army buddies, that we had invaded Germany together (Sigh...).

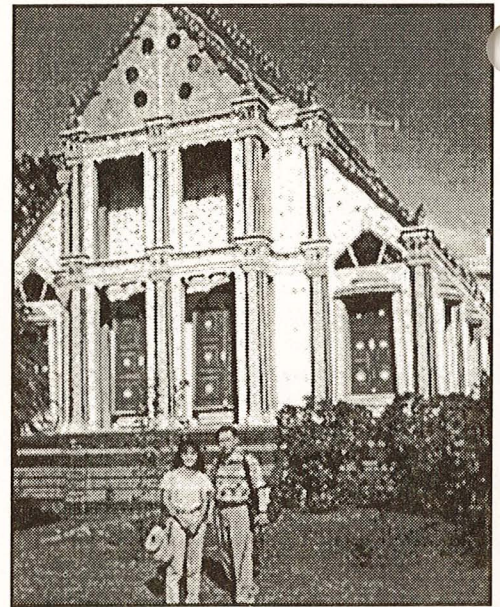
"Jeannette Kells Olloman is a dear friend of mine, as is Betty Hofmeister. Miriam Bricker and Esther Martin, now in Florida, are my mother's older and younger sisters, respectively.

"On the California coast north of San Francisco, atop rocky cliffs on a sunny afternoon in 1991, I 'inspired' a group of people from all over the United States in a dramatic enactment of the story of Salem's own Edwin Coppock. About a dozen persons enacted the story of Coppock's body being brought back to Salem, and served as pallbearers, holding up ends of a large white sheet in lieu of a real coffin. Then they

read out poems and a song that they had composed about Edwin Coppock and Harper's Ferry - after I told them 'my' story. I've been gathering information and thinking about Coppock all my life, it seems.

"Just this morning, I talked to my wife about being an Indian in the 1956 Sesquicentennial pageant that Tom Howett wrote and directed, if my 1954 memory has not faded...It's only six years to the Bicentennial, and as a deeply remembering son of Salem, I'd like to connect with Caroline Lehwald, my grade school Cub Scout leader, Ned Chappell and others who might be interested in talking about the dramatic content for Salem's 200th anniversary. I'd like to volunteer my services as poet and dramatist.

"In 1959 I was awarded a poetry prize at Salem High School's graduation. Unfortunately, I lost the poem but it is a moody piece - 'To a Ruin', or something like that, an ode or sonnet - dedicated to the troops of Col. Henry Bouquet, the Swiss-born British Army officer who tramped the Ohio woods looking for the Indian captives that later became the Walt Disney story, 'The Light in the Forest.' I spent a lot of time tramping and digging the hills and valleys of eastern Columbiana County looking for evidence of the Tuscarawas Trail...



**Lance and Corina Woodruff at Redemptorist Chapel in March 1998**

"On July 6 through 9 I'm to be in Harrisonburg, Virginia for a retreat-reunion of people who worked for the Vietnam Christian Service during the 19602 and 1960s. I understand the Class of 1960 will gather on June 30. Can I come? Blessings to all."

Lance's address is 28/38 Bua Luang Village, Ram Intra 19, Bangkhen, Bangkok 10220 Thailand. Tel/fax: 662-552-1898. His Email is: lance.woodruff@thinet.com

## Coach Bob Miller is remembered

George Reash ('50) wrote to thank us for responding to his request for recognition of the late Salem High School teacher and Coach Bob Miller whom George greatly admired.

Brook Scott ('69) has never forgotten Coach Miller, and holds him in high esteem. He too lauded Mr. Miller in this email: "I, too, will never forget

Bob (Coach) Miller. He has given me the guidelines to life that I carry with me every day. To be able to call him Dad, Granddad, uncle or brother would have been a great honor to me. His wife was the luckiest person alive to have had the real chance to really know him. He will always be in my thoughts."

## Monopoly game will bring back memories

The Salem Rotary Club's monopoly game, "Discover the Salem Area, is a collector's item and brings back memories of life in 1984. The game is a must for an alum, or the children and grandchildren. The cost is \$10 if

purchased at the alumni office or \$13.50 if mailed. Proceeds will be used by the Salem Rotarians for the club's community projects. If you're interested contact Don Winch at 330-337-9949.



# Athlete, businessman Slaby Alumni of Year

**By Lois Firestone**

The difference between a winner and a loser is determination and desire, Alumni of the Year Lou Slaby told the Salem High School alumni and graduating seniors at the 119th annual reunion and banquet Saturday at the high school.

The former professional athlete and engineering consulting firm founder said that getting an education was always a top priority in his family because his father and mother were forced to quit school to earn livings.

"Our family had a premium on education," he said. Studying a chosen field extensively is part of gaining knowledge in preparation for a career, he said, and it's important to understand the world around a person and its importance.

But other traits and skills must be developed to succeed. Coaches look for determination and desire in a ballplayer, Slaby said, because those athletes will spend years in practicing their sport and getting their bodies in condition to play. People have to learn to recognize an opportunity that comes along; it may be masked in some way, but underneath it's discernible, he said. During the semi-humorous, semiserious talk, Slaby praised his Howard Pardee, his high school band director; and the coaches who had helped him in his career, beginning with his eighth grade coach, Joe Boone, and basketball coach John Cabas, football coach Earle Bruce and track coach Karl Zellers.

A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering and the Baruch Graduate School of Business in New York City with a master of business administration, Slaby founded Louis R. Slaby Engineering Associates Inc. in 1986 in Morris Plains, N. J. He is a licensed professional engineer in five states, and a licensed professional planner and certified municipal engineer in New Jersey.

The firm specializes in civil, mechanical and environmental engineering, land surveys, municipal planning, construction

inspection, and construction contract administration in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

A guest lecturer at Columbia University, he has represented clients before planning boards and zoning boards in over 40 municipalities and is recognized as an expert in engineering and planning in legal cases before the New Jersey Superior Court.

Slaby has had over 30 years of experience in consultation, in design and contract administration of roads, highways, sewers, water distribution systems, water treatment plants, storm drainage facilities, water wells, pumping stations, HVAC systems, plumbing facilities, indoor and outdoor lighting in buildings, roofs, electrical facilities, asbestos abatement, athletic fields and recreational facilities, design of subdivisions, design of site plans including industrial, commercial and residential developments, environmental audits, site remediation and environmental impact studies.

At Salem High School, he was an outstanding student, academically and as an athlete as well as musically, performing with the high school band. Under coach John Cabas, Slaby's 1959 basketball team went on to the state finals. In 1958, the football team under coach Earle Bruce lost only one game. Cabas coached Slaby in football, too, as Bruce's assistant the first year he played.

After graduating from high school, Slaby went on to the college level to play basketball and to letter three years in football as fullback and linebacker at the University of Pittsburgh.

Drafted in the fifth round by the New York Giants, and in the fourth round by the Denver Broncos, he was a middle linebacker for the New York Giants and Detroit Lions. He was named New York Giants Rookie of the Year in 1964, and was placed on the National Football League's All Rookie Team roster. At that time, he received the B'nai B'rith Award for High Achievement and Principle.

Slaby's civic involvements include past president of Rotary Club, University

of Pittsburgh Alumni Association, Pitt Letter Club, National Football League Alumni Association, National Football League Retired Players Association, co-founder of the PAL Basketball league for youngsters in Denville, N. J.

An inductee in the Salem Hall of Fame, he is also listed in Who's Who in the East and Who's Who in Technology and Engineering as well as the Community Leaders of America.

His professional affiliations include the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers, American Water Works Association, New Jersey Planning Officials, and New Jersey Society of Municipal Engineers.

Lou and Ginny Slaby have been married over 34 years and have two children. Richard, a former marine and graduate of the University of New Mexico, is an assistant vice president with Merrill Lynch. Laura Slaby, a East Carolina University graduate, is administrator of human resources with SG Cowan.

Association President Ken Kenst introduced the members of the Class of 1950, the 86th graduating class of the school. Elijah Alexander of Washington, D. C., vice president of the class, presented the association with a gift \$7,300. The Class of 1940 donated \$600 and the Class of 1945 gave \$1500.

Program participants included senior Tom Myers who led the national anthem and the school alma mater, accompanying by Mary Bauman; invocation by Rev. Brian Jensen; senior class response and plaque presentation, Aileen Vogel and Jaci Drake; scholarship procedures, Helen Potter Hayes; officer election, Melissa Moffett Costa; and scholarship presenters, Dr. Gail Herron, Cora Mae Stone, Bob Roberts, and Tom Jesko. Jeff Zimmerman was elected association president and other officers are Becky Berger Palmer, vice president; Grace Finch, secretary; and Susan Wolfgang, treasurer.



# Commitment to students at Salem High

Providing the Salem High School Alumni Association with the funds necessary to award scholarships to our graduating seniors is an on-going project for all of us. Whether your gift takes the place of a memorial for a dear classmate or family member, a contribution to offset the continuous cost of contact with our grads, or treasures from earlier school years, it all furthers our scholarship commitment to our students in Salem.

With all the anticipation and excitement surrounding Y2K, you may be relieved to learn that when it comes to income and estate tax planning, this year it's business as usual. As of the year 2000, the federal gift and estate tax exemption equivalent grows to \$675,000. This means that estates, combined with prior taxable gifts, totaling \$675,000 or less are exempt from federal estate tax. And at the end of the year 2001, it is scheduled to increase to \$700,000. Although this may seem like a generous raise, the increases merely offset the effects of inflation. As the value of your estate grows, so does your need for proper estate planning to reduce potential taxation.

One way to reduce estate taxation during your lifetime is to take advantage of the annual gift tax exclusion of \$10,000. Gifts of this amount or less (up to \$20,000 for married couples who split the gift) can be made to anyone, including your children, grandchildren, and their spouses.

In addition, the government allows unlimited gifts to non-profit organizations such as The Salem High School Alumni Association. Gifts must be made by December 31 in the tax year for which you plan to take the deduction. As you reflect on your financial situation, remember that giving to others is more than a tax-saving strategy. It's a genuinely good way to help our graduating seniors while looking out for your own financial future.

## 2000 SALEM HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

5,500	Mary Bauman, Christina Bennett, Jaclyn Drake, Erin McIlvaine, Katherine Myers, Katherine Ventresco, Daniel Williams,
4,125	Jason Roberts, Jason Weingart
4,850	Thomas Myers, Julia Navoyosky, Leigh Peterson, Allyson Shultz,
4,350	Jacob Bell, Kristin Elze, William Getzinger,
3,850	Amanda Baranovich, Jillian Bestic, Stephen Conrad, Caryn Conway, Sarah Dillon, Chad Hickman, John Keener, Brian Rea, Cassandra Sauerbrey
962.50	Joshua Barry
3,350	Ryan Goerig, Ryan Gross, Candace Stith,
2,850	Kimberly Apinis, Diana Gbur, Kristen Marroulis, Kevin Rohleder
2,350	Steven Chengelis, Sarah Loudon, Tasha Preisler, Katherine Welsh, Jacqueline Pusztay
2,100	Jocelyn Bezeredi, Renee Lewis

## MAX FISHER ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

1,500	Bryan Cody, Gregory Davis, Jon Paul Fritz, Kellie Place, Ralph Smalley, Tracy Stapf, Maria Werner, Josh Wolf,
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## VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

1,250	Michael Douglass, Craig Readshaw
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## J. ROBERT SEBO ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

1,500	Caroline McDermott, Aileen Vogel, Abi Willeman
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### TOTAL 2000 SCHOLARSHIPS: 171,212.50 - 53 STUDENTS

1908-2000	SHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	2,177,912.50	1044 STUDENTS
1973-2000	MAX FISHER AWARDS	166,500	164 STUDENTS
1987-2000	VOCATIONAL AWARDS	53,400	55 STUDENTS
1999-2000	J. ROBERT SEBO ACHIEVEMENT	6,500	5 STUDENTS
1993-2000	FOX AWARDS	73,000	51 STUDENTS

{includes '99 Fox Scholarships}

**TOTAL \$2,477,312.50 1319 STUDENTS**

More and more charitable gifts are made with non-cash assets, such as stocks of publicly traded companies or shares of mutual funds. This is due in part to the remarkable rise in stock prices over the past few years. Many donors find that the values of their stocks or mutual funds have risen to such a degree that they can make a donation and still be as well off as they

were a year earlier. In addition, the appreciated value of stocks that may be paying low dividends can be "unlocked" through the use of various charitable gift techniques. Remember that appreciated property such as stock or mutual fund shares makes an ideal way to fund the scholarship awards made by the Salem High School Alumni Association.

## Vacar outstanding in aviation field

Fred Dawson of Houston dropped us a note last year about SHS alum Richard M. Vacar, who is deputy director at the Houston Department of Aviation. "A pretty big job in Houston," Fred writes.

He also enclosed a clipping about Rick Vacar from a Houston newspaper with some "insider tips" about new Mayor Lee Brown's administration who has succeeded the previous

mayor, Bob Lanier. An excerpt: "The Aviation Department is currently headed by an acting director, Rick Vacar who was brought in from Orlando to be groomed to succeed retiring director Paul Gaines. Vacar has gotten uniformly high marks from Lanier aides for his interim stint and is given a good chance to stay on as permanent director."



# Reunion for Millenium

**JULY 1, 2000, 7:00 PM**

**THE SAXON CLUB  
1980 NEWGARDEN AVE**

**Come join "The Blast from the Past"**

**Band: "Old and New New Breed"**

*You must be 21 years old to serve  
or drink alcoholic beverages.*

**June 30, Friday: 6 - 9 PM:**

SHS Athletic Directors, Band Directors,  
and Varsity Head Coaches Award  
Dinner and Reception

**July 1, Saturday: 8 - 11 AM:**

Pancake Breakfast. Adults \$5,  
Children \$3

**9:30 AM:**

Millenium Reunion Picture,  
SHS Gymnasium

**11 AM - 12 PM:**

Tour of Salem Junior & Senior  
High School

**11 AM - 3 PM:**

Open House at SHS Alumni  
Association Offices  
328 E State St, Salem

**11 AM - 4 PM:**

Butler Institute of American Art

**1 - 4 PM:**

Salem Historical Society Museum  
The Burchfield Homestead Museum

**5:30 PM - 12 AM:**

SHS Millennium 2000 Dance  
at Salem Saxon Club  
Tickets: \$12 Advance, \$15  
at the door

**July 2, Sunday:**

Salem Churches welcome returning  
alumni, friends and families

**12 - 3 PM:**

Picnic at Centennial Park, Pavilion #3

**1 - 4 PM:**

The Burchfield Homestead Museum

**July 3, Monday: 6 PM:**

2nd Annual Rocco Mango Memorial  
Bocci Tournament Italian-American  
Club, 250 Penn St, Salem  
Contact Mike Nicotera 332-8141

**July 4, Tuesday:**

Waterworth Park: Afternoon activities:  
Pet Parade, Judging of decorated  
bikes, strollers, wagons

**9:30 PM:**

Fireworks

**Contact: Don Wolfgang, '67...332-5357 BJ Cooper Abrams, '68...332-9424**



Involved in the Salem Millenium 2000 reunion on July 1 and a time capsule which will include the Quaker Sam stone are, front, from left, Connie Bowman Rowe ('62) who is providing the time capsule; Dr. Gail Herron ('62), member of the alumni association; back, left, Tanya Ridgeway, alumni researcher; Nora Rock, owner of Logue Monument Co. which is providing the stone marker; B. J. Cooper Abrams ('68), millenium reunion committee member. The alumni association is providing the stone for the time capsule.

**Salem High School Alumni Association Scholarship Committee  
328 E. State St.  
Salem, OH 44460**

I enclose a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_, payable to the Salem High School Alumni Association Scholarship Committee (write SHSAASC on your check). Tax deductible.

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Class year: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest relative living in Salem: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_



# Reunions galore planned by classes for SHS Alums

This is a special time for Year 2000 Reunions as they plan their events for the next several months. Put aside these dates if you are a member of these classes:

- 1935 - 65th Year Reunion**  
Friday, June 30, 2000 at Salem Golf Club, 5:30 PM Cash Bar, 6 PM Pictures, Dinner at 7 PM Contact Martha Redden 330-332-0444
- 1942 - Class Picnic**  
July 16, 2000, Meet at 12 Noon, Eat at 1 PM Same Place
- 1943 - Class Picnic at Berlin Yacht Club**  
August 22, 2000 Meet and Eat at Noon - Call Aggie Tullis at 332-5631 if there are any questions
- 1955 - 45 Year Reunion**  
Weekend of July 1 and 2, 2000 Dinner at the Elks Lodge on Saturday. Activities on other days of the weekend to be announced. Call B.J. Lippiatt, 332-5416
- 1957 - October 14, 2000 at Timberlanes**  
Lunch at Noon
- 1959 - First Saturday of each month,**  
10:00 AM at MiMi's Café

- 1960 - 40 Year Reunion**  
Friday, June 30, 2000: 7:00 PM at Chappell's, 797 Bethel Dr., Salem \$10 per person. Casual attire.  
Saturday, July 1, 2000:  
Salem Golf Club: 5:30 PM  
Cocktails, cash bar 6:30 PM  
Group Picture, followed by dinner, \$35 per person. Adjourn to Millenium Reunion, Saxon Club, if desired Contact Sally Snowball Chappell 332-0106

- 1965 - 35 Year Reunion**  
Friday, June 30, 2000 (Night before the Millenium Reunion)  
Dinner at Timberlanes. Contact Connie Cranmer 332-9200

- 1970 - 30 Year Reunion.**  
Friday July 28, 2000 Informal get-together at Italian-American Club 7 PM - ? Saturday, July 29, 2000 at Salem Golf Club 6 PM - 12 PM Contact Jeff Stewart, 332-5091

- 1975 - 25 Year Reunion**  
July 22nd at Elks at 6 PM contact Sherry Miller Sox 332-9287

**1940's Y2K CELEBRATION OF THE 40'S**  
**September 23, 2000**  
**The Salem Golf Club**  
**Contact: Rudy Maroscher '48**  
**36135 Salem Grange Rd.**  
**Salem, OH 44460**

**1980 - 20 Year Reunion**  
The Main Event, Saturday, July 15, 2000, Saxon Club. Call Sean Hart, 337-9763 or e-mail: shs\_reunion\_1980@hotmail.com

**1990 - Class of 1990 Ten Year Reunion**  
August 26, 2000 at the Salem Eagles, 1884 N Ellsworth Ave, Salem On Sunday, August 27th, 2000 there will also be a "Kids Day" at Memorial Park from 11 AM- ? Contact Jodi Jones-Groom at 330-337-7730 or e-mail: billjodi@raex.com

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