



# Salem High School Alumni Association

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## Millenium reunion brings in \$15,000 for boosters

Renewing old friendships, forging new ones with a common bond

B. J. Cooper Abrams ('68) tells us that \$15,000 was raised from the millenium reunion, an amount split between the Band Boosters and the Athletic Boosters. For graduates who wanted to, but couldn't make it, she's written up a reprise of the event:

"Well, it's all over and what an event it was! Renewing old friendships. What a busy weekend. We started by decorating downtown Salem, took tours of Salem junior and senior high school buildings, the historical museum, Butler Institute of Art, the Burchfield Museum and the alumni office. Frank Zamarelli headed up our pancake breakfast, an all class photo was taken and the biggest, best dance ever at the Saxon Club featured the New Breed and five other bands.

"Two hundred people attended the banquet Friday night, with Coach Earle Bruce the speaker.

"A plaque designed by Don Wolfgang ('67) was unveiled, honoring all coaches, athletic directors and band directors for the past 100 years. The plaque was signed by everyone attending the banquet, which was emceed by Tom Vacar ('67).

"Don also designed a commemorative plate with the alma mater on the back. The plate was signed by the author, Barbara Butler Greene ('44). A commemorative book researched and donated by the Salem News was given to everyone who purchased a ticket for any of the events. Gary Bielski ('68) designed a sign used in city parades for advertising. Mayor Larry DeJane

('60) made a special proclamation for the event, and Jerry Wolford ('57) video taped the banquet, breakfast, dance and bands. Larry Shields gave the millenium great press coverage in the Salem News, with about a dozen articles. Gary and Cheryl Kekel ('66) planned the music entertainment.

"A time capsule was sponsored by Connie Bowman Rowe ('62). The capsule was buried Oct. 20 in a special ceremony at the high school by Tom Wright ('66) and Gary Abrams ('64) and marked with markers donated by Logue Monument and The Salem High School Alumni Association. Items in the time capsule include the millennium plate, booklet, photos and video to be opened in July 2050. The Salem High School Marching Band participated in the ceremony."



Speaker Coach Earle Bruce, former Salem High and Ohio State University coach, and Charles Alexander ('68) chat during one of the millenium reunion weekend functions.



Tom Vacar ('67) and Babara Butler Greene ('44) enjoyed comparing notes about their school days at one of the millenium reunion events.



# Nancy Gilbertson featured artist in Kent series

Nancy Cody Gilbertson ('72) presented a piano recital as a featured artist for the Kent State Salem Artist-Lecture Series at the local campus on Sept. 28. Music of Haydn and Brahms was featured as well as selections from her current CD.

She received her first musical training from pianist Helen Timm in Salem. She was active in the high school music department as an accompanist in choral programs under F. Edwin Miller. She also played the saxophone and timpani under band instructors Dr. Howard Pardee and Richard Howenstein.

A member of the music faculty at Wells College in Aurora, N. Y. since

1986, Nancy teaches piano, piano pedagogy, music theory and composition. She maintains a private piano studio in Moravia, N. Y.

She was staff accompanist at Ithaca College from 1988 to 1998. An active performer in the New York Finger Lakes area as a soloist and chamber musician, she has premiered works by Ruth Lomon and Margaret Fairlie-Kennedy.

A graduate of the Hugh A. Glauser School of Music at Kent State University, Nancy received a bachelor and master degree in piano performance. Her teachers include the late Lois Ozanich, Frederick Schoettler and Hugh A. Glauser.

She founded Horizon Performances, a chamber music series funded by the National Endowment of the Arts through the Cayuga County Arts Council.

She serves as a judge for the National Federation of Junior Music Festivals, National Piano Guild Auditions and the Central New York Music Teachers Association Senior Piano Competition.

Nancy recently released her first CD recording, "Mediterranean Magic," featuring the music of Israel, Greece, Egypt, Spain and Italy. The CD also includes work by Kent State University emeritus Professor Halim El-Dabh.

## Report of the Y2K reunion in September

By Marguerite Fultz Miller ('48)

When members of the class of '48 held their 50th reunion in 1998, they decided that they did not want to wait another five years before celebrating again. With all the publicity centering around the millennium, they wanted something to commemorate this once-in-a-lifetime event. Rather than plan another reunion for just the Class of '48, they decided to host a reunion for the decade of the 40's. All classes graduating from 1940-1950 were

represented in the planning and all graduates from the decade were invited to the reunion held at the Salem Golf Club September 23. Two hundred eighteen graduates and guests attended and shared a wonderful evening greeting friends from their own class and those they knew from other classes. It was a truly great opportunity to renew friendships with the many SHS graduates who attended from Salem and many states across the country.

## More news items from Salem High alumni

**Alumni of the Year Lou R. Slaby** has a warm thank you for the alumni association for the honor: "I want to thank you for your naming me the year's honored alumnus and for giving my wife, my family and me a most memorable evening. I was deeply affected by the award.

"The city of Salem and the high school students are truly blessed by your efforts in the awarding of the scholarships. It was evident that a tremendous amount of work, planning and effort went into the event. I was also very impressed by the quality and character of the students who received the scholarships. The students are a compliment to both their parents and the community.

"I also wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in personally inviting members of my graduating class to the affair. It was especially nice since I do not get an opportunity to see and talk with them very often. Again, many thanks for an evening my family and I will always remember.

**The Class of 1961 is trying to locate** Althea Patterson McPherson, Carl Dunn, Carol Murphy Wunderle, Darlene Hazen Faith, Halle Goard Brady, James Copely, Judith Bailey Smith, Michael Boyd, Nancy Robbins, Paulette Severs, Sally McNickle Skinner, Timothy Reynolds, and Gerald Harris. Contact Polly Begalla Schaffer at 330-332-9728 or the alumni office at 877-332-1427.

## Salem calendars are available

The Salem Community Calendar is again available by mail order.

From 1984 to 1991, the proceeds were given to SAGE, the Salem Association for the Gifted Education which is now affiliated with the Salem Public Schools.

Since 1992, the beneficiary has been the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour.

This year's calendar will feature sketches by eight local artists, Jock Buta, Erma Eaton, Jim Gow, Joanne Holt, Sam Kirkland, Ron Roberts, Ed Sullivan & Linda Sutter. The buildings featured include historical homes on South Lincoln Avenue, East State Street and Newgarden Ave., churches and Sandy and Beaver Canal.

To place an order, write Mrs. John Buta, 663 S. Lincoln Ave., Salem, 44460 and include a check for \$9, which will cover the postage.

## Class rings, anyone?

We would like to display rings belonging to various classes through the years.

Now there's a place to preserve some history of Salem High School. Please send the rings to the Salem High School Alumni Office, 328 E. State St., Salem, 44460.



# *The Great SHS Class of 1942* remembers and honors



**Bill Andre**

January 25, 1945

*Our two young  
classmates, upon  
graduation, went to  
Europe in WWII, and  
helped stop and repel  
the Germans in the  
Battle of the Bulge,  
and never returned.*



**Joe Plegge**

February 13, 1945

**The contributors to this memorial, members of the Class of 1942, are donating \$13,500 to the Salem High School Alumni Association, the largest single class gift in the association's history.**

Anne Julian D'Orio	Cortland, OH	Eva Vissers Lindsay	Clinton Twp, MI	Phillip Cozad	Ocala, FL
Andrew Chithea	Rancho Santa Fe, Ca	Felix DiAntonio	Salem, OH	Ralph Waldorn	North Lima, OH
Basil John Karlis	Columbiana, OH	Glenn Whitacre	Salem, OH	Regina Hilditch Webb	Salem, OH
Beatrice Hively Lutz	Salem, OH	Henrietta Hilliard Kilbreath	Salem, OH	Robert Wagoner	Anaheim, Ca
Ben Ware	Pisgah Forest, NC	Isabelle Lockhart Roller	Katy, TX	Robert Scott	ST Petersburg, FL
Betty Schuster Wagner	Salem, OH	Jack Grubbs	Leetonia, OH	Robert Irey	Littleton, CO
Betty Alexander Knoedler	Salem, OH	James Nocera	Warren, OH	Robert Buckman	Jacksonville, FL
Beulah Grace Batyski	Salem, OH	Joan Bevan White	Gainesville, FL	Rose Oana Gundros	Niles, OH
Blanche Dragish Bright	Los Angeles, CA	John Botu	Salem, OH	Russell Wagner	Salem, OH
Camille Ward Wood	Hanoverton, OH	John Drakulich	Salem, OH	Sam Pridon	Salem, OH
Carolease Dunlap Dilliard	Detroit, MI	June Wolford Oister	Montgomery, AL	Sidney Simon	Beverly Hills, CA
Charles Lind	Marble Falls, TX	Lois Field Cozad	Ocala, FL	Thaddeus Clarke	Cleveland, OH
Deborah Beery	Warhaw, NC	Lois Myers Roth	Hampstead, NC	Twila Kille Kloos	Salem, OH
Donald Milligan	Coronado, CA	Louis Martinelli	Salem, OH	Twila Yates Greene	Salem, OH
Donna Rice Ehrhart	West Bloomfield, NY	Marie Kastenhuber Probert	Shadyside, OH	Velma Hinton James	Canton, OH
Donna Haessley Mort	Hermitage, PA	Martha Coulson	Salem, OH	Walter Weber	Salem, OH
Dorothy Lutsch O'Mealy	Alliance, OH	Mary Harris Warrington	Rootstown, OH	Walter Combs	Salem, OH
Earl R. Martin	Palm Bay, FL	Maybelle Huston Burcaw	Homosassa, FL	William Juhn	Cocoa Beach, FL
Eleanor Stewart Weiss	Kent, OH	Miriam Seeman Hamilton	Pisgah Forest, NC	William Dolinar	Portland, OR
Eleanor Labriola DigiAnantonio	Canton, OH	Nick Antone	West Covina, CA	William Hinchliffe	Salem, OH
Elma Holmes Shanker	Salem, OH	Pat Nocera	Salem, OH	From John Plegge, Col (Ret), Radcliffe, KY	
Enola Kelly Hull	Sun Lakes, AZ	Paul Heim	Salem, OH		

**When the Class of 1942 was honored for its 50th year in 1992, its class gift of \$5,000 was then the largest gift ever from a class. This current contribution is another record breaker.**



# JoAnn Dahlquist discovers world is a small place

By JoAnn Juergens Dahlquist ('46)

I came to Connecticut in 1966 and worked for many years in the legal department of a Fortune 500 company headquartered here in Meriden. When I early retired in 1989 I thought it was time to become involved in volunteer work that I'd never had time for before. A group from my church prepared and served a noon day meal at the local soup kitchen every other Friday. They were short of help and I began helping them.

The soup kitchen operated out of the local Salvation Army building and at that time served a midday meal four days a week. When our group's coordinator became ill I became the coordinator and assumed her seat on the board of directors and was also elected secretary.

Like the U. S. Army, the Salvation Army moves its officers around, and after several years a new and very young lieutenant was sent to this citadel. Shortly after his arrival, he married another young Salvation Army lieutenant. And two lovelier people you could never find.

At that time, I was still getting Yesteryears, included in the Tuesday edition of the Salem News. Needless to say, I pored over both papers. In one issue I noticed a picture of a young man in a naval uniform who bore the same last name as my young Salvation Army friend. Struck by the coincidence since the name is not a common one, I clipped out the article and picture and left it on my friend's desk with a note asking (jokingly, I thought!) if this was a relative.

I had no sooner reached home than came a phone call from him asking where I'd gotten the clipping. From my hometown newspaper, I told him. Where is your home town? Salem, Ohio. Imagine my surprise: The fellow in the picture was his brother. My friend came from Salem, too, he graduated in 1991.

His name is Marcus Jugenheimer, now Captain Jugenheimer and this summer he and his wife and their two adorable little girls transferred to a new post at Staten Island. How we all miss them!

You just cannot imagine the fun we had talking about Salem. His parents now live near Lisbon and he gets

back to Ohio much oftener than I. One never knows when "the small world" is going to catch up with you!

After graduating from SHS in 1946, I went to Tokyo in February of 1950 to work for the Department of the Army. As many of you will remember, the "peace action" in Korea began in June of that year, and soon there were many young men from Salem passing through Tokyo on their way to Korea.

By that time I was living in a housing development built on an old kamikaze airfield - the "main drag" was the old airstrip. A short distance beyond this housing area was a replacement depot where the soldiers were processed; they were there for a few days and then sent on to Korea.

Many fellows from Salem went through this depot, and I got many a

call from someone I'd known from Salem. Sometimes there wasn't enough time to do more than a short chat on the phone, other times I was able to meet with one and chat in person. To the best of my knowledge, all but one of these fellows returned home safely. I believe that one is still listed as "missing in action."

The winter of 1950-51 brought a heavy snowstorm to Salem, and my father, who was an avid photographer, sent me a set of pictures he'd taken of the mountainous piles of snow all over town. By this time I was maintaining a correspondence from Tokyo with Salem fellows stationed all over the Far East, and this set of pictures traveled from one to another in Korea, Guam, Okinawa, Japan, and I don't remember where all else.

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## Millenium reunion footnotes

**Mark Hurray ('74)** has a "small world" to share with our readers, a meeting which took place during the millenium reunion on July 1. "Like most people, I searched the hundreds and hundreds of faces for old friends and classmates," Mark says. "It took awhile to put a name to one face, but after I approached him I figured out it was Rick Eckstein, SHS 1960. Rick had been my boss in 1998 when I was a senior staff engineer for American Electric Power in the Buchanan Michigan Nuclear Generation Headquarters. Rick was the interim engineering manager, on loan from the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations in Atlanta, Ga. I had no idea he was from Salem at the time and had no reason to ask. Rick and I had a good laugh over this at the reunion! It goes to show that Salem Quakers are out there everywhere, and it's a small world sometimes!"

Another note about the millenium reunion from **Chuck Emmerling ('64)** of Westerville: "Thanks for a great weekend; let's schedule the next one!"

**Karen Citino ('81)** had a wonderful time, too: "Just wanted to express how much fun I had at the 2000 reunion at the Saxon Club. It was great and I think you should plan something again, for all

classes...because it was great seeing people that were older and younger than myself, even though I didn't graduate with them."

**Jim Rogers ('65)** wrote to thank everyone who made the year 2000 celebration a fun time, and has a neat story to remember from the weekend. "This happened on a tour of the senior high," he writes. "I caught up with the tour a few minutes late. There were about 10 others in the tour. One of the gentlemen in the tour introduced himself as a member of the Class of 1966. After the tour I had a chance to chat a bit with him and another gentleman. He asked me where I was living and what I was doing. I told him I was working for ABC TV in Hollywood and was in the engineering end of the business. ABC happens to be owned by the Walt Disney Company. It turns out he was doing engineering consulting work for the ABC-owned TV station in San Francisco and the other gentleman worked for Disney World in Orlando. I had to think to myself what the chances were for having run into these two gentlemen out of a group of 10 Salem High alumni! We all had a great laugh and talked a little shop. We really do live in a small world!"



# Randy Strader's life holds many dimensions

Randy P. Strader ('61) has been in business in Salem for 19 years, with The Al-Xander Co. Inc., located at 3735 McCracken Road, distributing and manufacturing air and hydraulic components such as valves, cylinders, industrial hoses and fittings.

Randy's company was named one of 2000's 50 outstanding small distributors by Cahner's Industrial Distribution Magazine in its July issue. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. of Akron and CSC Steel Ltd. of Warren nominated his company which he says is "just a mom and pop operation."

His mom and pop operation created a Strader-designed quick-disconnect coupling used on the space shuttle, a design Randy came up with in 1986 for NASA contractors Martin-Marietta and McDonald Douglas. He also worked directly with NASA on the project. The coupling couldn't be patented because he designed it from existing commercially available components.

Al-Xander has been operational since 1961 and was acquired by Randy in September 1981 when he moved the business from North Lima to Salem where it has been family-owned and operated since.

"I've always tried to run the business from what a purchasing agent would expect," Randy says. "It's easy for a salesman to sell and just walk away. But we follow through until the customer has what he needs and is satisfied."

The company owns a 1986 patent on a hydraulic cylinder used for pickup truck beds and has a strong market in the farm, coal and lumber industries for the item. The cylinders are manufactured in Tonawanda, N. Y.

Randy has over 200 customers, mostly in Ohio and Pennsylvania, but he does work for companies as distant as Kansas. Al-Xander does sub-contract work for area manufacturers.

Another company, Amcan Productions is run by his sons, Jeff and Brandon, and is a light welding outfit that sub-contracts machining and also handles his band, Galaxy, in which his sons perform.

Galaxy has been performing for eight years and has been selected by the

Ohio Weekly Entertainment Magazine as one of Ohio's top five classic rock and roll bands, and as the state's most versatile, in its ability to span almost 50 years of rock and roll. The group was featuring during the opening evening of Salem's Jubilee 2000 festivities this past July.

Randy is celebrating his 40th year as a performer. His band, Randy and the Renegades, was the first local band to achieve national attention back in 1961. Randy plays guitar and performs vocals.

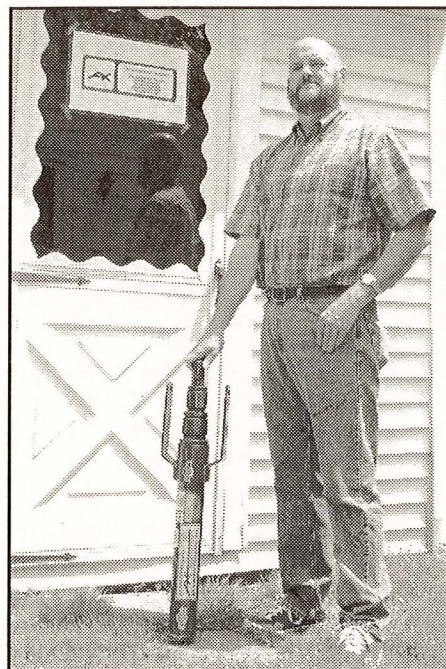
Chuck Reaggle is the band's lead guitarist and also performs vocals. He has been performing since 1971.

Jeff Strader, a performer since 1985, performs on drums and vocals. Brandon "Spike" Strader, Randy's younger son, performs vocals for the newer rock music.

Besides his band and business, Randy is interested in athletics. He won the shot put event at the Northeast Ohio Senior Olympics at Struthers on June 2 with a record throw of 36-7, competing in the 55-59 age bracket. He won the discus with a throw of 86-7.

Randy also took first place on June 17 in the 50-plus age group for both the shot put and discus at Pegasus Invitational Track Meet in East Liverpool.

Finishing in first place in both shot put and discus at the Ohio Senior Olympics on



**Randy P. Strader stands in front of his Salem business, the Al-Xander Co. Inc. holding one of the designs he's created for industry.**

July 15, Randy took third in javelin.

He'll compete in the United States Senior Olympics which will be held in Baton Rouge, La. on July 15 to 28, 2001. Randy has been a member of the United States Masters Track and Field since 1984 and competes in the 55 to 59 age bracket.

## Students get Fox scholarships

The Scholarship Committee of the Salem High School Alumni Association has awarded 11 scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each to graduates of Salem High School who are pursuing careers in the field of health. The awards are made available from the Charles Fox Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Recipients are Joseph Bestic, 1995, medicine, Ohio State University College of Medicine; Zachary Buchmann, 1995, exercise physiology, Youngstown State University; Shawn Catlos, 1995, dentistry, OSU College of Dentistry; Ryan S. Drake, 1995, medicine, Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine; Melanie Drake, 1995, medicine, NEOUCOM; Denise Grimm, 1988, nursing, Carolina College of Health Services; Sean T. McGrath, 1995, medicine, NEOUCOM; Cacy

Miranda, 1976, psychology, University of Minnesota; Jamie Ostarchvic, 1994, medicine, Ohio State University; and Mark Rea, 1994, medicine, NEOUCOM.

Charles Fox was born in Lisbon in 1903 and attended Lisbon public schools and the East Liverpool Business School. He was employed by the Salem China Co. from 1925 to 1950, and then began working at the Salem Label Co. where he retired as secretary-treasurer in 1969.

A love for music resulted in his founding and becoming a charter member of the Community Concert Association. Openly enthusiastic about talented youth, upon his death in 1972 he designated the income from his estate to be used to support the Community Concerts and the Scholarship Fund of the Salem High School Alumni Association.



Providing help for future graduates of Salem High School through memorial gifts, bequests, estate memorials and class gifts, Salem High School Alumni have donated \$83,182.81 since June 1, 2000. This amount includes the \$15,790 donated by the Reunion Classes of 2000 and the \$13,500 raised by the Class of 1942 as a WWII Memorial to Bill Andre and Joe Plegge. Individual donations are listed below:

### In Memory Of

<b>Albert Allen '35</b> Bettie Lee Kenneweg Lewis '33	Lisbon, OH	<b>Gwen Krepps Linder '49</b> Home Care Advantage	Salem, OH	Robert S McCulloch Jr	Salem, OH
<b>Betty Ulicny '33</b> Sandra Bailey Borrow '55	Cornelia, GA	John "Jack" '49 & Lillian Krepps	Salem, OH	Elnora Stratton Lieder '30	Harleysville, PA
<b>Carl P Schuster '46</b> Irene M Schuster	ST Clair Shores, MI	Barbara Burson Gorman '49	Salem, OH	Dr. Gail C '62 and Judy Herron	Salem, OH
<b>Col William D Brooks '38</b> Helen Knepper Brooks '40	Beaufort, SC	Darlene Whitacre	Hanoverton, OH	Bob & Sue Zeck Moore '65	Canfield, OH
<b>Darwin T Charnesky '44</b> Chuck Jones '54	Salem, OH	Mike & Penny Willis '56 McGrath	Wichita, KS	Kathleen Kerr	Salem, OH
<b>Dick Loutzenhiser '43</b> Loutzenhiser Memorial Golf Tourney	Salem, OH	Salem Legends Senior Men's Baseball Team	Salem, OH	<b>Robert Watterson III '47</b> Mary Lou Haessly Loudon '47	Salem, OH
<b>Donation for Class of 1934</b> Dorothy Dixson Keller '34	Salem, OH	<b>Horace K Schwartz '35</b> Lillian C Hanna	Salem, OH	Charles '43 & Margaret Gibbs	Salem, OH
Walter F. Hiltbrand '34	Salem, OH	<b>In Honor of My Parents, Don &amp; Clara Bailey</b> Sandra Bailey Borrow '55	Cornelia, GA	Hank and Dot Zimmerman	Salem, OH
Robert K Stamp '34	Salem, OH	<b>Jim Wilson '55</b> Sandra Bailey Borrow '55	Cornelia, GA	Gayle and Jim Wooding	Salem, OH
Roy E. Yeager '34	Salem, OH	<b>John Yakubek '41</b> John P. Yakubek	Mentor, OH	<b>Ruth Mellinger</b> Gayle Mellinger '50	Rogue River, OR
Lela Naragon Wright '34	Salem, OH	<b>Laura Hamilton Sherertz '33</b> Mildred Barber Schuster '33	FT Myers, FL	<b>Sally Strank '45</b> Lona Riffle Robbins '43	Louisville, OH
Constance Morgan Bricker '34	Salem, OH	<b>Lena Colian Ricci '39</b> Robert & Denise Colian Zangara '69	Palm City, FL	<b>Sam Abdllrasul '98</b> Fayes Abdllrasul	Salem, OH
Martha Holdereith Shears '34	Salem, OH	<b>Marilyn Mellinger '47</b> Gayle Mellinger '50	Rogue River, OR	<b>Ted Oana '70</b> Robert & Wendy Wilson Jelen '73	Rochester, MI
Margaret Moff Culler '34	Salem, OH	<b>Martha Zimmerman Penner '42</b> Class of '48	Salem, OH	<b>Terry Adams '71</b> Class of 1971	Salem, OH
<b>Duane H Yeagley '46</b> Catherine J Yeagley '79	Tucker, GA	<b>Mary Yarwood Doyle '25</b> Hank and Dottie Zimmerman	Salem, OH	<b>V Robert McBane '39</b> Andrew J Chittea '42	Rancho Santa Fe, CA
<b>Ed Ferko '44</b> Dale E Wycoff '44	Biltmore Forest, NC	Barbara Boeckling	Salem, OH	<b>Walter R Meiter SR '41</b> Walter R Meiter JR '65	Pearland, TX
<b>Edward "Ted" Hart '53</b> Bruce A '60 and Charlotte Capel	Salem, OH	Fitch, Kendall, Cecil, Robinson & Magyaros Co., LP	Salem, OH	<b>William Lowry '35</b> Betty Bichsel Lowry '40	Salem, OH
Thomas Darling '80	Salem, OH	<b>Michael Colian '46</b> Robert & Denise Colian	Palm City, FL	<b>William M Schaeffer '39</b> Vicki J. Schaeffer '74	Oklahoma City, OK
Leo J Taugher II '63	Salem, OH	Zangara '69	Palm City, FL	W.C. Hiltbrand '39	Salem, OH
Paul and Sally Scullion Hannay '53	Tiffin, OH	<b>Nancy Trebilcock Sobona '48</b> Robert & Anna May Umbach	Longmont, CO	Essex of Salem III	Salem, OH
John '57 and Doris		F '47 Flynn	Longmont, CO	Bill & Jean Kilman Esposito '71	Salem, OH
McNamee '54 Stephenson	Sarasota, FL	<b>Peggy Fleming Papesch '33</b> Dr. Walter C Papesch '34	Wilmington, NC		
Mr and Mrs Elliott Hansell '41	Salem, OH	<b>Phyllis Baird DeCocker '67</b> Deborah Baird Place '70	Salem, OH		
Charles '43 and Margaret Gibbs	Salem, OH	<b>Raymond "Butch" Yeager '78</b> Tim & Melissa Moffett Costa '78	Salem, OH		
John & Mary Dunlap '53 Patterson	Salem, OH	Karen Ehrhart '78	Thousand Oaks, CA		
Ann B Sandroch '53'	Salem, OH	Thomas '54 and Joyce	Salem, OH		
William '54 & Evelyn		Cosgrove '53 Ehrhart	Salem, OH		
Campf '57 Edgerton	Lisbon, OH	<b>Rev. Daniel L Keister '50</b> Janet Keister	Wooster, OH		
Bonnie Campbell Sarginger '53	Salem, OH	<b>Robert "Rob" Long '71</b> "Betty" Bradley Long Sutherin '38	Salem, OH		
Thomas '54 and Joyce		Leo J Taugher II '63	Salem, OH		
Cosgrove '54 Ehrhart	Salem, OH	Italian American Club	Salem, OH		
Jack '53 and Sue Hill		Richard & Esther Miller Lantz '43	Salem, OH		
'55 Ference	Duncanville, TX	<b>Robert Barry Waggoner '38</b> John C Waggoner '36	Columbus, OH		
Ned & Sally Snowball Chappell '60	Salem, OH	<b>Robert Berg</b> Leo J Taugher II '63	Salem, OH		
Wayne T Darling '50	Salem, OH	<b>Robert E Beer</b> Marylou O'Neill Beer	Salem, OH		
Ed '53 and Lois Smith '52 Votaw	Salem, OH	<b>Robert W. Lieder '40</b> Sam '42 and Jean Pridon	Salem, OH		
Ray '55 and Linda Hertel	Leetonia, OH	Steve & Kay Oswald Davis '68	Salem, OH		
Joan Schuller Pollitz '53	Mapleton, IL	Martie Myers Lyle	Kent, OH		
Arthur Herron '51	Canfield, OH	Dorothy Lieder Curry '29	Marysville, OH		
<b>Elizabeth Stewart Oldcorn '44</b> Italian American Club	Salem, OH	Bob Zeck '43	Salem, OH		
Leo J Taugher II '63	Salem, OH				
Marilyn Page Hernstrom '44	Salem, OH				
John "Jack" Rance '44	Salem, OH				
Virginia V Oana Begalla '44	Salem, OH				
<b>Frank W. Davis '40</b> Mary Francis Davis	Lancaster, OH				
<b>Frederick M Campbell</b> Robert E Campbell, MD '49	Haverford, PA				
<b>Friends &amp; Relatives who are SHS Alumni</b> Marjorie Meier Clingerman '55	Parker, CO				

## Thank you, everyone

As most of you know, we ask for returns only on our Spring newsletter. In the past, we usually had anywhere from 800 to 1000 returns from our mailing. At \$.50 per return, keeping addresses current represented a substantial cost to the Association. And took a long time to update.

But, thanks to all of you conscientious Salem High School grads who have mailed in, called in, emailed, and faxed new addresses, our returns this year totaled less than 500!

Not only did it cost half as much, it took your hard working office people half the time to update the addresses! Wouldn't it be great if we only had 250 returns next spring? Please keep your address current: call or fax us at 1-877-332-1427, or email us at:

[shsalumni@salemohio.com](mailto:shsalumni@salemohio.com), or visit us through our website at [salemohio.com/alumni](http://salemohio.com/alumni).



## Contributions

Leslie Thompson '66	Salem, OH	Lynne Moore Heffner '59	Salem, OH
Karen Hoperich Henry '70	Lisbon, OH	Tom '54 & Joyce	
Frederick D Jr and Norma		Cosgrove '53 Ehrhart	Salem, OH
Byrdette Baker	Salem, OH	Arthur J Herron '51	Canfield, OH
Ben Walters '72	Alameda, CA	Marilyn A Herron	Salem, OH
Juanita Whaley Hoffmann '45	Salem, OH	Victor '50 & Carol	
Melinda Lutsch Lacey '86	Columbus, OH	Steffel '51 Lake	Vancouver, WA
Mark Fenton '57	Charlotte, NC	Penny Manning Peters '64	Beaver, PA
Elizabeth Benson '80	New Bern, NC	Mary Ellen Walpert Mayo '68	Salem, OH
Dorothy Spack Hahn '61	Homeworth, OH	Mildred Barber Schuster '33	FT Myers, FL
William A Urbanowicz '48	Leesburg, FL	Scott '87 and Kim Thomas	Salem, OH
Gary '56 & Carol Sinsley	Escondido, CA	Grace Delfavero Finch '57	Salem, OH
Michele Hilliard	Salem, OH	Edward V Mozina	Salem, OH
John Cole Harroff DVM '63	Concord, NC	Harold Shafer Jr & Patrice Shafer	Salem, OH
Nile G and Helen Beltempo	Salem, OH	Salem Community Calendar	Salem, OH
Dick Sandrock '59	Wilmette, IL	Bruce Capel '60	Salem, OH
Ann Sandrock '53	Salem, OH	Barbara Burson Gorman '49	Salem, OH
Janice Whitcomb Dunn '64	North Olmsted, OH	Debbie Morrow	Salem, OH
Susan Greene Pritchard '67	Youngstown, OH	Keith "Leslie" Rhodes	Orlando, FL
Georgia D Lozier		James A Wright	Brevard, NC
Loutzenhiser '67	Medina, OH	Enola Kelly Hull	Sun Lakes, AZ
Karen Plegge '77	Salem, OH	Elenora Kelly Rankin	Lisbon, OH
Frances K Plegge Gorby '63	New Waterford, OH	Lela Karns Mellott	Galena, OH
Ted '84 & Arlene Weikart Burger '85	Nazareth, PA	Louise M Roberts	Salem, OH
Mona Humphries Renauld '55	Boise, ID	Joseph M and Ellen E Caruso	Salem, OH
Amy Ryser Coccia '85	Pataskala, OH	Justin A and Monica S Cosma	Salem, OH
Darlene Wikman Reed '65	Salem, OH	Pauletta B Shaffer	Salem, OH
Dr. Patricia Ross French '56	Chevy Chase, MD	Joyce Langherst '51	Cayucos, CA

## Long distance telephone program available

In our Spring 2000 SHS Alumni Newsletter, we introduced a Long Distance Calling program from 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. When the Alumni Association Office began using the Weststar program, not only did our long distance rates become "user-friendly" but we were able to offer our alumni a toll free number to call home.

With this 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. Our carrier is Broadwing Communications, Inc., one of the largest telephone companies in the country.

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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.

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)

## Donations that will continue giving

By Helen Hayes ('57)

The end of the year 2000 approaches and the Holiday season looms. Gifts, especially ones that last longer than the holiday turkey, are upper-most in our thoughts. And a gift to the Salem High School Alumni Association is certainly one of the longest-lasting gifts around. Whether your gift takes the place of a memorial for a dear classmate, friend, or family member, or a contribution to offset the continuing cost of contact with our grads, it all furthers our mission of scholarship money for our Salem High School graduating seniors.

Gifts can be given that not only further the mission of the Alumni Association but also help you with year-end tax breaks. One way to reduce taxation this year 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.

More and more charitable gifts are made with non-cash assets, such as stocks of publicly traded companies or shares of mutual funds. The appreciated value of a stock 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.



# Support continues to come from Salem High classes

Continuing the great tradition of providing scholarship awards for future graduates of Salem High School, the Reunion Classes of 2000 donated a total of \$15,790. It is only from the continuing support of our alumni that future graduates will have the financial support that helps with the cost of their college educations.

## CLASS OF 1935 .....\$1277

Donated by the following members of the Class of 1935: Albert DeRienzo, Mt Ranier, MD; Alice Whinnery Williams, Sebring, OH; Arnold Nye, Kailua Kona, HI; Betty Theriault Lussier, Riggins, ID; Clara Rich Sprowl, Los Angeles, CA; Cora Reich Stone, Parrish, FL and also Salem, OH Donald Hammell, Miami, FL; Dorothy McConnor Erickson, Traverse City, MI; F. Jack Mullins, Rancho Santa Fe, CA; Glenn Detrow, Cuyahoga Falls, OH; Helen Gobley Barrow, Columbiana, OH; Janet Walker Roos, North Canton, OH; John Knepper, Pittsburgh, PA; Mary Bunn Bowman, Sonoita, AZ; Mary Holwick Moff, Youngstown, OH; Olive Tolson Allen, Sebring, OH; Richard Bartchy, Saxonburg, PA; Richard Wiggers, Sebring, OH; Ruth Kinney Raymond, Akron, OH; Mary Juergens Pettay, Cheshire, CT; Letty Fisher Russell, Milan, OH; And from Salem: Christina Robinson Linton, Florence Kleon McCarthy, Harry McCarthy, Joyce Chatfield Smith, Margaret Stewart, Margaret Williams McQuilken, Martha Schmid Redden, Mary Pottorf Harris, Nevin Halverstadt, and Richard Scullion.

## CLASS OF 1940 .....\$600.00

In honor of their 60th class reunion, the following members of the Class of 1940 donate this gift: Robert J. Neale, Winterhaven, FL; Josephine Vender Schmidt, Grand Rapids, MI; Robert Bruderly, Deland, FL; Louise Ketterer Faini, Sioux Falls, SD; Ralph Landwert, Columbiana, OH; James Ballantine, Sandusky, OH; Ellen Monks Nemon, Tampa, FL; Jackie VanHovel Ewing, Silver Springs, MD; Helen Ward Wolfgang, Beloit, OH; Maxine Bradley Lowry, Dublin, OH; Tom Houlette, Sidney, OH; Allen Fehr, Simsbury, CT; Ruth West Spalding, Alliance, OH; Ted Ursu, Cleveland, OH; Naomi Walker Ruprecht, Sarasota, FL; Margaret Stewart Parker, Bloomington, IN; Helen Knepper Brooks, Beaufort, SC. And from Salem: Ted R Enders, Katherine Kenst Lottman, Helen Bender Vignon, Robert Dixon, Eugene Spack, David Kachner, Octavian Nedelka, Betty Kirchgessner Alesi, Betty Bischel Lowry.

## CLASS OF 1945 .....\$1500.00

This gift of \$1500 comes from all the members of the Class of 1945 in honor of their 55th Reunion.

## CLASS OF 1950 .....\$7,300

In honor of their 50th Class Reunion, donations were received from the following members of the class of 1950: June Brunner Herron, Leetonia, OH; Connie Probert Mix, North Canton, OH; Lois Firestone, Hanoverton, OH; Roger and Shirley Hill Buehler, Duncanville, TX; Nancy Stockton Wang, Fort Smith, AR; Shirley Robusch Field, Columbus, OH; Eugene and Margaret Weaver Flint, Marysville, OH; Donald Lippiatt, Nashotah, WI; Tony Kataro Jr, Davenport, FL; Mary Christensen Glew, Canton, OH; Jane Stoudt Sparling, Brookings, SD; Carolyn Rowland Crawford, Columbiana, OH; Marge Davidson Bishop, Lutz, FL; Rev. Fr. Leo Copacia, Utica, MI; Joe Nocera, Springfield, VA; Paul Harp, Sebring, OH; Elijah Alexander, Lanham, MD; Frank Leone, Ellicott City, MD; Jo Ann Conser Holt, Leetonia, OH; Donald Mathews, Youngstown, OH; James Layden, Columbia, SC; Joanne Bova Quandt, Wappinger, NY; Flo Chester Bendetta, Berlin Center, OH; Richard Sekely, Hanoverton, OH; Dean Votaw, Leetonia, OH; Gayle Mellinger, Rogue River, OR; Janet Trisler, Denver, CO; Victor and Carol Steffel Lake, Vancouver, WA; Jerry Harroff, Canton, OH; Ethel Carr Davis, Canfield, OH; George Reash, Bay Village, OH; Ben Bailey, Altus, OK; Nora Rutter Hoopes, Sebring, OH; Joan Baker Tucker, Berlin Center, OH; Lawrence Vasilevich, Wilmington, NC; Wayne Slosser, Satellite Beach FL; Gerald Jefferies, Caldwell, ID; Mary Seffel Thomas, Grifton, NC; Norma Kerns Bergenstein, Sebring, OH; Fred Theiss, Crestline, OH; Donna Schoss Bush, Wixom, MI. And from Salem: Marge Greene Bruderly, Wayne Darling, Joan DeWan Borton, Robert and Anna Herron Lepping, Helen Schuller Cranmer, Shirley McCave Bensen, Robert Hickey, Harvey Mason, Marilyn Steffel Snyder, Barbara Hughes Ritchey, Nina Snyder Wisler, Isabell Kleinman Cibula, Kathryn Hodge Gross, Treva Bush Miller, Curt Mosher, Pauline Alessi Soldo, Willard Stamp, James Coy, Catherine Spack Sanor, Dorothy Cibula Oesch, Katherine Winkler Lederle, Nick Cosma.

## CLASS OF 1955 .....\$1315

The following members of the class of 1955 made contributions in honor of their 45th Reunion: Lowell Fleischer, Vienna, VA; Jim Beard, San Antonio, TX; Barb Wright, Edgewater, MD; Anne Hansteen Rapp,

Harbert, MI; Homer Lau and Ruth Ann Greenwood Lau, Canal Fulton, OH; Helen Day, Phoenix, AZ; Verda Miller Bland, Livingston, TX; William Sidinger, Dunedin, FL; Rosemarie Sulea Cardoso, Clarence, NY; Carol Debnar, Colton, CA; Duane Bates, Alliance, OH; Ruth Lamb Mathieu, Springfield, MA; Victoria Paparodis Nellas, Beaver Falls, PA; Gloria Rowlands Souder, Columbiana, OH; Theresa Menichelli Wray, Ballwin, MO; William Nyberg, Columbus, OH; Sandra Bailey Borrow, Cornelia, GA; Dr. Roger Jones, Marshall, TX; Barbara Whitacre Gursoy, Wautoma, WI; Howard Shearer, Delaware, OH; Shirley Werner Kataro, Davenport, FL; Jerry Snowberger, Lake City, FL; Toni Petrucci Casto, Saint Cloud, FL; Sylvia Brantingham Foster, Quaker City, OH. And from Salem: Carrie McFeely Saltsman, Sharlene Sanlo Doyle, Kay Paxson Minamy, Marilyn Litty Hart, Jeri Jackson Smith.

## CLASS OF 1960 .....\$1000

Contributing to this gift were the following members from the class of 1960: Judith Schneider Grossman, Santa Anna, CA; Tom Dahms, ST Louis, MO; Carol Townsend Neff, Columbus, OH; John Hanna, Dunn Loring, VA; Pat Kaercher Hyde, Frankfort, Germany; Karen Groves Heller, Livermore, CA; Jim Potts, Newark, OH; Marilyn Fenton, Voorhees, NJ; Pat Roof Ellenwood, Wellesley Hills, MA; Joyce Halverstadt Schaefer, Mayfield Village, OH; Vince and Sally Fester Horning, Wooster, OH; Pauline DeSelleman Hanson, Indio, CA; Mary Lou Anderson Mauch, Grove City, OH; Linda Schiller Nicholas, Youngstown, OH; Martin Roth, Hanoverton, OH; Kathleen Porter Conway, Columbus, OH; Ory Banar, McCormick, SC. And from Salem: Virginia Kelly Wilms, Larry DeJane, Frank Copacia, Bruce Capel, Louise Oswald Wiggers.

## CLASS OF 1965 .....\$1030

The members of the Class of 1965 provided these donations in memory of their twenty-six deceased classmates.

## CLASS OF 1970 .....\$500

This class contribution was made by the Class of 1970 for the Scholarship Fund.

## CLASS OF 1975 .....\$768

This 25th Reunion contribution was donated by classmates Ed ('75) and Karen Donnelly, Dublin, OH; Natalie Gilbert, Akron, OH; Sally Boone Wiggers, Columbus, OH; Chris Dowd, Sandstone, VA; Rick Albright, Columbus, OH; Debbie Price Walker, Powell, OH; and from Salem: Tom ('75) & Barb Wagner and Kathy Fisher Hendricks.

## CLASS OF 2000 .....\$500



# For Mary Jane Coffee, these are carefree days

**Mary Jane Coffee** ('49) of Cincinnati shared a visit with a friend of many years, one whom she met during her elementary years at Coffee School, as she says, "one of those now extinct one room schools."

"She had come across a photo of the two of us taken in a photo arcade booth," Mary Jane writes. "I suppose we were 13 or so. She remarked with longing, 'Those were our carefree days!'"

"As I thought about her comment, I realized that I am living in my most care-free days now. At the time of the photo I did have fun and enjoyed many wonderful friends and experiences. However, I was fairly serious and my concern about good school performance and decisions about the future weighed heavily. After two years at Kent with my hopes pinned on a career in the arts, I transferred to Ohio State University where I earned a science degree, and then enjoyed a four year career as an occupational therapist.

"Next I went to Smith College in Massachusetts to earn my master of social work degree.

"My career in a number of teaching and clinical settings was demanding and very rewarding. Eventually, the inevitable occurred and I was obliged to take on administrative positions which proved to be challenging and very satisfying. I retired when I felt ready to do so, and have been delighted with the freedom of time to pursue longstanding interests and to take on some new ones.

"I have been blessed with good health, enough money and wonderful friends. My career-life was balanced with travel, flower gardening and dabbling in the arts.

"Although my creative results are to satisfy an expressive need, in this past year one friend did persuade me to do a mural or trompe l'oeil on a door in her beautiful new home. She was thrilled, but it still embarrasses me slightly when she gives it center stage at some of her parties.

"Another activity I began a year or so ago was that of writing vignettes for what I hope will be a collection of family stories. Many are efforts to recall the stories told me by my mother about a whole host of ancestors and relatives I

may have known. I do not consider myself a writer but I enjoy this process and did not feel inhibited in letting the stories unfold. A good friend who is quite skilled as a writer and whose grammar is meticulous has started a number of novels and short stories. Now it seems that I was probably annoying her with my frequent encouragement or 'nagging' to get something ready for publication.

"Upon reading one of my vignettes she said, 'you're always telling me to send my writing to some publication or other, why don't you send this in?' Never imagining anything would come of it, I did send it in to Victoria Magazine. Within two weeks I had a call from one of the editors and all of this resulted in my little nostalgic piece being published in the June issue.

"It is a simple account involving my

brother Bob ('48) and me trekking across fields to my great aunt's home to obtain fresh milk. My brother, Marv ('41) who lives in Texas, the only brother 'out of state,' has been doing some writing for several years, and I now press him to publish his work so that others might enjoy or benefit from his perspectives. My younger brother Don ('51) began watercolor classes after he retired, and now his children enjoy his art work on their walls. My eldest brother Gilmer ('39 or '40) has been retired the longest, and has explored a number of ventures.

"These reflective comments are intended to convey that satisfying work followed by a new freedom in retirement makes for a good life. Growing up in Columbiana County, and obtaining my high school education at Salem High School was a good foundation for my life."

## Hayes commands United 737

Chad Hayes ('88) joined United Airlines in April of 1997 as a Chicago-based first officer on the Boeing 737-300.

In December 1999 he became a first officer on the Boeing 777, flying domestic and international flights. He completed captain's school in September. Moving to the left seat of the cockpit meant leaving the 777 for the time-being, and transitioning to the Boeing 737-200, but Chad was ready for the next challenge in his flying career.

Graduating from Butler University in Indianapolis with a pharmacy degree in 1993, Chad was first officer and then captain with USAir Express. Chad extends an invitation for any SHS alumnus to join him soon in "THE FRIENDLY SKIES."



**Chad Hayes ('88), above left receives his captain's hat from the United Airlines Standards Captain P.J. Ashura.**

## Honored alumni forms available

The Executive Committee of the SHS Alumni Association would like our alumni to know that nominations are still being considered until December 15, 2000 for Honored Alumnus for 2001. Forms are available on our website or at our office.

We have a toll free number now for Salem High School alumni to use when contacting the Salem High School Alumni Office. The number is 1-877-332-1427 which is the same as the local number but with the 877 prefix added.



# Cannon makes life-altering geographical move

Gregory Cannon ('75) writes to tell us he and his wife, Kris have made a life-altering change with the move to Los Angeles the latter part of June. Most of Kris' work takes her there, and the new owners of Gregory's company have offered him the chance to open LA offices and stay on as creative director for the company. Gregory writes: "I saw an article in the current SHSAA publication about Christine Zellers, 'Even in New York.' I knew her casually as a girl friend of one of my close pals, Scott Cobourn ('74), if memory serves me.

"After leaving Salem in 1975, I went to school at the University of Colorado in Boulder, and on to the Rochester Institute of Technology, majoring in commercial photography.

Before graduating from college, I visited New York City with a friend in 1978.

"I fell in love with the city and the woman who would become my wife, making New York my home for 12 years. I worked as an assistant to a successful fashion photographer initially and then opened my own studio in 1981.

"My wife and I purchased a second home in Park City, Utah, thinking maybe someday we would leave New York, which we did in 1990. While in Park City, I continued my photography and also started a computer business doing internet development. That company, CurrentMedia, was acquired in March 2000 by a large public Internet company in Dallas, NetCommerce Inc.

"My wife, Kris, does makeup for print publications and feature films (5

years at 'Saturday Night Live' and "Good Morning America," followed by films like 'Con Air,' 'The Postman,' 'For Love of the Game,' 'Cotton Club,' 'Flipper,' and upcoming 'Coyote Ugly,' and designed shows for Broadway, including 'Phantom of the Opera.') While in New York, we worked together on many print projects where my photos appeared in the New York Times, Vogue, and Harpers Bazaar for clients like Bergdorf Goodman, Cartier, Revlon and many others.

"Back to Christine Zellers...she works for Sony in New York; my wife has had many contacts with Sony Pictures in LA and has friends with the company there. I am trying to figure out if we have crossed paths in the last 20 years and did not know it."

## More news and notes from the alumni . . .

**The reunion committee of the Class of 1965** would like to thank their classmates for the generous donation made to the alumni association at the 35th reunion this past July.

**Dr. Patricia Ross French ('56)** of Chevy Chase, Md. writes to say how appreciative she was of the lead article about Howard Pardee in the spring edition of the newsletter. "It was wonderful to be reminded of his great contributions and dedicated efforts on behalf of many years of students," she writes.

**George Huston ('51)** admires Howard Pardee, too: "You sure chose one of the absolute very best teachers ever," he writes. "Your article was a GEM. Thank you for your time and efforts on our behalf. I'm proud to say, Yes, I'm from Salem!!!!"

**Dr. Elizabeth Benson ('80)** of New Bern, N. C., whose parents are Shirley and Bill Benson of Salem and New Bern, says that "I thoroughly enjoyed the article on Doc Parde who had a positive influence on me and still continues to inspire!

**Dr. Walter Papesch ('34)** says he always looks forward to the next newsletter. "It is very informative," he writes. "It tells me where alumni live, what they are doing and keeps me informed on the present generation's activities. When I tell friends the 1999 scholarship awards totaled \$132,700, their first question is

'how much?' The next question is 'how is that possible?' I tell them it comes from alumni all across the USA. I am proud of that. Lois Firestone, your newsletter brings back many pleasant memories. It is a task well done."

**Bill Megert ('54)** of Myrtle Beach, S. C. has a few kind words and a question: "A very sincere thank you for your input and effort toward the alumni news. Even though my visits home are very infrequent, the 'letter' keeps me current. I do have a question. Has a woman ever been honored as alumni of the year? If not, why not?"

**Lance Woodruff** had planned to attend a Salem High reunion during the summer, but was unable to do so. On July 1, he sent an email to the alumni office, explaining that his departure from Bangkok was delayed and he and his wife were unable to attend the reunion: "We do want to send our best wishes, and may God bless you all. Corina and I hope to visit Salem one day but it cannot be this time...We are sorry and we apologize for hopes that did not come to completion. Please know that there are people on the other side of the globe who are thinking of you." Lance's address: 28/38 bua Luang Village, Ram Intra 19, Bangkok, Bangkok 10220 Thailand. His Email is :

[lance.woodruff@thinet.com](mailto:lance.woodruff@thinet.com).

**Terry Moore ('52)** is currently living at the beach on an island about 15 miles south of Wilmington, N. C., with the Atlantic Ocean on one side and the Cape Fear River on the other. "Weather is terrific except for the occasional hurricane," Terry writes.

"We evacuated for Floyd, but didn't need to, and stayed for the rest. We have green trees and flowers all year long. Our average high in January and February is in the upper 50s, and I hope I never see snow again, except on TV.

"I retired in 1997 but the newsletter never caught up with me. Old Whatsername (Gwynne) has a home based publishing and consulting business which doesn't make much money, but it keeps her off the streets and out of the taverns. She made me CEO so she wouldn't have to pay me for the paltry amount of work I do. My job is mostly maintaining the pool and looking pretty.

"I also write a humor column called 'Ohldepharte' for the local newspaper. That keeps ME off the streets and out of the massage parlors.

"Believe it or not, I usually write it on a little floating desk as I sit in the pool on a back chair. My mind was a terrible thing to have lost...I'm very impressed with the website. Congrats."





**Y2K REUNION GOERS ARE PICTURED:** 1ST ROW (L TO R) MARGUERITE FULTZ MILLER '48, ETHEL LOZIER HASKINS '43, BETTY LUTSCH HEINZ '44, LESTER HARRIS '48, GERRY BAKER SPACK '48, BARBARA BUTLER GREENE '44, BETTY BURGER CIMINELLI '47, PHYLLIS MURPHY STAMBAUGH '47, BETTY KNISELY CONRAD '44, MAE GFELLER LEONARD '44, LOUISE HANNA BREAZEALE '43, CAMILLE ENTRIKEN SHUTLER '48, MARJORIE HANNA HOFFMAN '48. 2ND ROW (L TO R) JACK WILSON '48, GLORIA STEFFEL McNEELAN '48, ROYAL SCHILLER '48, AGNES KAMASKY TULLIS '43, DOROTHY McCREADY McCARTHY '43, MARY JANE BERGMAN LULL '48, VIRGINIA ROBBINS PILCH '42, BETTY SCHUSTER WAGNER '42, DOROTHY MELITSCHKA HUTMACHER '43, JOYCE LOWRY LAUGHLIN '47, JEAN STRATTON MILLER '43. 3RD ROW (L TO R) JOSEPH KASTANEK '48, JIM McNEELAN '48, PHIL COZAD '42, LOIS FIELD COZAD '42, MARY HARRIS WARRINGTON '42, SAMMAE LOCKHART STOUTD '46, ELMA HOLMES SHANKER '42, ISABELLE LOCKHART ROLLER '42, CLARA MAY MOYER METTS '48, JIM LAUGHLIN '47, JOHN OANA '47, HENRIETTA HILLIARD KILBREATH '42, WALTER COMBS '42. 4TH ROW (L TO R) LONA RIFFLE ROBBINS '43, DONNA R. CITINO '47, BOB CITINO '43, ALICE SABONA OANA '41, MIKE OANA '39, LEE DEAGAN '48, JOE DEAGAN '48, MARTHA RHODES MANIS '48, ROBERT HARRIS '47, DICK KARLIS '46, DUTCH VOTAW CELIN '46, "SHORTY" VOTAW '47, DICK WHINNERY '48, JACK BEATTY '47, JACQUIE ORR NEDELKA '46, JANE PETRUCCI GRANDOLFO '48, NANCY O'CONNELL YAKUBEK '44. 5TH ROW (L TO R) MARY LOU HAESSLEY LOUDON '47, LEN ROBBINS '41, GAYLE PAXSON '41, MARY JANE KIMES MARINO '48, JOSEPHINE MARINO SAUNDERS '46, NORMA HANNA HIPPLEY '48, GERALDINE DAVIDSON BAUM '49, FLORENCE MAIER TICE '49, SHIRLEY BALDINGER COOK '49, BETTY HERGENROTHER GANO '49, DANIEL SMITH '46, ELLEN COLLINS EVANS '44, JOHN BUSH '47, BILL SCHMIDT '46, "TORCH" NEDELKA '40, MARILYN HERRON MILLER '48, TROY PENNER, TEACHER. 6TH ROW (L TO R) JAMES A RHODES JR '48, MARGE THEISS HILL '47, "SIS" WELSH SOBEK '47, SHIRLEY DOYLE SCHWARZ '47, HELEN PIKE GUSTAFSON '47, THAD LORA '47, JOAN HANNAY LORA '47, BOB ROBERTS '47, DONNA LOTTMAN HOULETTE '47, BEA TAYLOR TERRELL '46. 7TH ROW (L TO R) LOU YAKUBEK, DOM PARLONTIERI '48, DON CHAPPELL '46, JOE FERRERI '47, PHIL CAHILL '46, BEVERLY SCHUSTER HALL '46, CHARLES BAILEY '49, DEBBIE GROSS MOON '43, JEAN REEVES WEIGAND '43, JACK CRAWFORD '47, RUDY MAROSCHER '48, JOE WENDEL '45.

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# Alumni set reunions for their high school classes

This is a special time for Year 2001 Reunions as they plan their events for the next several months. Put aside these dates if you are a member of these classes:

**1936** - No reunion planned. Monthly class luncheons will continue.

**1941** - Friday, June 1, 2001: Dinner at Timberlanes, 6 pm Saturday, June 2, 2001: 60 Year Class Recognition. Alumni Banquet at SHS Cafeteria, 6 pm Contact Alice Sabona Oana at 330-337-8145

**1942** - Summer Picnic, July 21, 2001 place to be announced. Contact Henrietta Kilbreath at 330-337-7405

**1946** - Saturday, June 23, 2001, Picnic at the Salem Country Club,

**SHS Fund Raiser:** July 7, 2001. 6 pm - Midnight Dancing to a live Band at the SALEM SAXON CLUB. Fund raiser for SHS Band Boosters and Athletic Boosters. Contact Don Wolfgang at home, 330-332-5357 or work, 330-332-1800

10 am - 2 pm. Dinner at the Salem Golf Club, 6 pm. Sunday, June 24, 2001, Breakfast, place and time to be announced. Contact Jacquie Orr Nedelka, 330-337-6535

**1951** - Friday, June 1, 2001, Dinner at Timberlanes Saturday, June 2, 2001, 50 Year Class Recognition. Alumni Banquet at SHS Cafeteria, 6pm. Contact Marilyn Oesch Herron at 330-337-3946

**1956** - Contact Rita Joseph O'Leary 330-332-4911.

**1957** - April 14, 2000 at Timberlanes. Lunch at Noon

**1959** - First Saturday of each month, 10:00 am at MiMi's CafÈ.

**1961** - Saturday, July 28, 2001, 40 Year Reunion at Salem Golf Club. More information will follow. Contact Polly Begalla Schaffer at 330-332-9728

**1966** - Contact John Mason at 330-332-0501 H, 330-332-8596 W or Mike Eckstein at 330-337-6615 H, 330-332-9444 W

**1971** - July 21st at Timberlanes. More

Information to come. Contact Dorothy Drotleff Conser 330-337-3943 or Molly Way Silvers 330-337-8130

**1976** - Reunion will be the weekend of July 7th and 8th. More information to follow. Contact Peter Null at 330-337-3660

**1981** - Contact Dee Schaefer Fletcher at 330-222-1891 or Marylou Perry Foster at 330-332-2308

**1986** - Contact Cindy Hutton Kirkland at 330-332-9616 or Melissa Kerestes Eddinger at 330-332-2284

**1991** - August 18, 2000 at The Saxon Club. More information to follow. Contact Richard Berg at 330-332-0079 or email at [class91@neo.rr.com](mailto:class91@neo.rr.com)

**120th annual reunion and banquet** of the SHS Alumni Association June 2, 2000 at the SHS Cafeteria, 6 pm. Tickets are \$12, available at the Alumni Office or contact your reunion chairman. The evening will feature presentation of the Honored Alumnus and the scholarship awards.

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