

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 Sarandan, 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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