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# Silverton Alumni News

## Silverton Alumni Association to Celebrate 30 Years in 2026

In 2026, the Silverton Alumni Association will celebrate 30 years, having begun in 1996. It started with a simple idea for holding extra reunion funds and providing scholarships to Silverton High graduates. Now, in addition to providing scholarships, we maintain a database of all SHS graduates, mail a newsletter twice a year, present honorary diplomas to people who show great support of SHS students, host an annual all class reunion party, assist classes planning their own reunions and most recently established a financial grant to the Music Department at SHS.

It has been through the efforts of many people volunteering their time and/or providing financial support through donations and dues that we have reached this milestone. Listed below are highlights of some memorable events to showcase our first thirty years:

**1993:** The class of 1963 Reunion Committee decides to create an alumni association to hold excess class funds between reunions, with interest to go towards scholarships. The Silver Fox Foundation agrees to hold the funds in their account until an alumni association can be legally created.

**1996:** The first formal meeting of the Silverton High School Alumni Association is held. The first scholarship of \$100 is awarded to

Emily Wallace. The first newsletter is published.

**1999:** First scholarship fundraiser dinner held at the Oregon Garden.

**2001:** First Honorary Diplomas awarded at SHS graduation.

**2004:** Articles of Incorporation recognized by the State of Oregon. SHSAA registered under the Oregon Charitable Trust and Corporation Act



and received approval of 501c3 tax exempt status from the IRS.

**2005:** SHSAA financial assets transferred from Silver Fox Foundation accounts to SHSAA accounts.

**2006:** SHSAA celebrates 10-year anniversary. Investment account principal is in excess of \$225,000. Awarded \$12,200 in scholarships to 22 graduates. Shsfoxes.com website created. A database of 13,000 alumni beginning with the class of 1908 is recognized.

**2008:** Scholarship Donor recognition program established with five levels of donors. Named scholarship program established. Given authorization from Wells Fargo Bank to evaluate applications and select recipients for their Loar Fund scholarship program.

**2009:** Two 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable scholarship funds co-existed in Silverton in the 1990's and 2000's, with the same mission of providing scholarships to SHS graduates: The Silverton High School Scholarship Fund and SHSAA. The trustees of both funds, with the concurrence of the Silver Falls School Board, agree to merge. The State of Oregon, Dept. of Justice agreed with the closing of the Silverton Scholarship Fund and transfer of assets to SHSAA. The investment account now stands at over \$800,000.

**2010:** SHSAA Facebook page started.

**2012:** Donor recognition plaque hung at Silverton High School.

**2013:** The investment account reaches \$1,000,000. SHSAA offered use of the display case at Silverton High School.

**2015:** Shsfoxes.com website updated.

**2016:** SHSAA celebrates 20-year anniversary. Awarded \$65,000 in scholarships to 70 graduates.

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## SHSAA Celebrates 30 Years

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**2017:** Class Challenge donation program instigated by the class of 1959.

**2019:** Trustees agree to 3 named scholarships in recognition of the top 3 classes with donation totals in the Class Challenge.

**2020 & 2021:** The scholarship fundraiser dinner cancelled due to Covid-19. Loar Trust fund transferred from Wells Fargo to SHSAA.

**2024:** The investment account grows to over \$2,000,000.

**2025:** Awarded \$106,500 in scholarships to 67 graduates. By Laws revised to allow for establishment of a grant program. Funds donated to create the Doug & Donna Strom Music Grant to benefit the SHS choir and band programs. The shsfoxes.com website redesigned.

## Check Out Our Updated Website

After many years of maintaining our website, we say “thank you” to John Parenteau who let us know that it was time for him to step aside. The Board of Trustees determined that in the search for finding a replacement, we also needed an update to the website itself.

We contracted with Lewis Media in Keizer to help us redesign the website and provide hosting/maintenance services. They also provided tutorials so that one or two volunteers can update information as needed. Debra Street, class of 1980, is our lead volunteer.

Please take time to check out the website at shsfoxes.com, we think you’ll like what you find. Feel free to let us know what else you’d like to see – email us at

[silvertonalumni@gmail.com](mailto:silvertonalumni@gmail.com)

## 2026 Alumni and Friends Reunion Party

Mark your calendars for the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Alumni and Friends Reunion Party. Next year’s party will be held on **Thursday** evening, **August 6, 2026**, at the Mt. Angel Festhalle.

When we submitted our request to reserve the Festhalle on our usual Friday of Homer Days weekend, we were told it had been rented to another group.

The Board of Trustees looked at our options – do we move our event to a different day of the week and stay at the Festhalle, or do we look at going back to the Oregon Garden.

We have enjoyed a discounted rental rate at both locations in the past, however, this year we were informed that would no longer be available for a Friday night rental. The weekend rental rate at the Festhalle is double what it would be for a Monday-Thursday rental.

Ultimately, the Board decided that the Festhalle best meets our needs for parking and accessibility. We chose to move the event to Thursday night ahead of the Homer Days weekend. This also eliminates the conflict with First Friday events in downtown Silverton.

Look for more information about time, cost and a registration form in the April 2026 newsletter and on our website (shsfoxes.com) in April.

## From Our Scholarship Recipients

Thank you so very much for awarding the Phil Clites memorial scholarship to me. I will use the funds to complete lower level and prerequisite course before moving on to a 4-year university.

Matthew Bielenberg

## Mason Branstetter to Retire as SHSAA Secretary

Mason Branstetter has served as the Secretary for SHSAA since its inception. He recently notified the Board of his intent to retire from that position at the end of August 2026.

Besides preparing agendas and taking minutes for monthly Trustee meetings, Mason has overseen the honorary graduate program, coordinated the setup/cleanup for the Alumni and Friends Reunion Party, coordinated volunteers and setup for our Homer Days booth in the park and assisted with the scholarship review process.

We are looking for volunteers to take on each of these tasks – no you don’t have to do it all. Even though Mason’s term officially ends next year, he is more than happy to have people step up now. He will work with you to “learn the ropes”. More information is available on our website or by contacting us at [silvertonalumni@gmail.com](mailto:silvertonalumni@gmail.com)

## From Our Scholarship Recipients

I am grateful to be selected as a recipient of one of your collegiate scholarships. Your support is helping me continue my pursuit of an Agriculture Business degree at Corban University. This scholarship is allowing me to focus on my studies and work towards my goal of working in the agriculture industry. Thank you again for your kindness and investment in my future. I will make the most of this opportunity and hope to pay it forward one day. Sincerely,

Makayla Rose

## President's Notes

By Kay Brandon

Wow, 30 years! It's an exciting time to be a part of the Silverton High School Alumni Association. Not only are we looking back at all that we have accomplished, but we're looking forward to envision even more for the future.

I want to acknowledge all the volunteers who have put so much into making this organization what it is. Without them, we wouldn't be here. Now, many of those volunteers (from the classes in the 40's, 50's and 60's) are finding it harder to be as involved as they once were. It's time for those of us from the classes in the 70's, 80's and 90's, in particular, to step up and do our part.

At the Annual Member meeting in September, we elected new trustees and officers: Debra Street, class of 1980 and Chris Fleshman, husband of Angela Fleshman, class of 1989, were elected as new Trustees. Dori Meyer and Patti Tischer were re-elected as Trustees. Judy Lowery agreed to stay on another year as Vice President and I was elected President. Thank you, Jean Kent for your many years of service as a trustee and President.

You may have noticed this newsletter looks a bit different – no orange cover. In order to be good stewards of our funds, the Trustees opted to forego the orange paper to cut our printing costs.

The Trustees will be holding a work session at our January meeting to review all our financial policies and procedures in order to codify them. We will also be addressing the need for an annual operating budget.

All are welcome at any of our Trustee meetings to offer support and suggestions. If you can't attend in person, you can join us virtually via Microsoft Teams. See more information about dates and times on page 11.

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## Editor's Notes

By Kay Brandon

I must admit that as hard as I try to provide accurate information, some things get past me. Here are some corrections to previous issues:

The thank you notes from our scholarship recipients in the June 2025 issue were mislabeled as "received in June 2025". They should have been noted as "received in June 2024."

The June 2025 In Memoriam column listed Gayle Wilson from the class of 1962. It should have read Adrienne Ellison. We inadvertently listed Karen Bone, class of 1961, as deceased.

Bob Dettwyler, class of 1959, was left off the list of donors to the 2024 Class Challenge in the December 2024 issue.

My apologies for any confusion this may have caused.

## From Our Scholarship Recipients

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship. It is going to go a long way in my academic career as I study accounting and it will help me a lot financially. I really appreciate your support in my future.

Ryder Britton

Thank you very much for awarding me the scholarship. Your generous support over the years has been helpful as I attend George Fox University. I appreciate the support.

Ryan Gilkison

Thank you for supporting my education, I am honored to receive the Errol & Eaden Ross Scholarship.

Marissa Johnston

## Leave a Lasting Legacy: The SHSAA Named Scholarship Program

There are many ways to make a significant impact on our scholarship program and one of the most meaningful ways is through our Named Scholarship Program. Donors who contribute a minimum of \$20,000 can establish a perpetual scholarship in honor of a loved one – a family member, friend, or favorite teacher – ensuring their legacy lives on and supports future generations of deserving students. These scholarships can be established during the donor's lifetime or through a Will or Trust upon the donors passing. We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of our named scholarship donors and are proud to share their stories with the community during the scholarship awards presentation ceremony as well as with the readers of this newsletter.

We awarded two brand new named scholarships this past spring, thanks to the generosity of the families of Ernie and Eleanor Hento and Dorathy Nathman. The **Ernie and Eleanor Hento Scholarship** was awarded to 2025 SHS graduate **Lauren Gilkison** who will be studying Physical Therapy at Oregon State University. Ernie and Eleanor Hento owned and managed the Western Auto hardware store on Water Street in Silverton for 32 years. While operating the store, Ernie also served on Silverton Hospital's Board of Directors, worked on the Elks Scholarship Committee, and volunteered at the Silverton Historical Society.

Eleanor helped Ernie at the store for several years, until 1972 when she got a job teaching 5th grade at Robert Frost Elementary School in Silverton and taught there until her retirement in 1987. The family has requested that this scholarship be awarded to a student attending either Washington

State University or Oregon State University because of the Hento family's strong multi-generational association with both universities.

The **Dorathy Nathman Nursing Scholarships** were awarded to 2025 SHS graduates **Brooklyn Pfeifer** and **Jocelyn Wavra**. Brooklyn will be studying Nursing at Linfield University and Jocelyn will be studying Nursing at Boise State University. Dorathy Marie Nathman was born to Joseph and Sophia Nathman on October 24, 1906 in Gervais, Oregon. She was the first daughter and second child of a family which grew to six children, two girls and four boys. The family moved early in Dorathy's life to Woodburn where Joseph started Nathman Hardware on Front Street which was in business for several decades.

Dorathy left home at 16 to enroll at St. Vincent's Nursing School. She was among the youngest of her class but did well and graduated with excellent marks in 1927 at the age of 20. After graduation, she traveled with a few friends to Los Angeles for work but found the city not to her liking and after a brief period, returned to Portland and was hired by St Vincent's Hospital as full-time staff. She enjoyed the city life, often in the company of her sister Ernestine "Ernie". She was adventurous, even climbing Mt Hood in the late 1920's and as a tall, young lady with attention grabbing thick red hair, had a number of suitors. The man who eventually won her heart was a new doctor doing his Internship at St Vincent's, Clement Ebner, and they married after a short courtship in December, 1930. After a short stay in Chicago for additional training, Clement and Dorathy settled in Mt Angel and almost immediately started a family. Their first of 9 children was born in 1932 and last in 1949 when Dorathy was 42.

Raising her children dominated her life but she always seemed to find time to volunteer whenever the Red Cross needed a nurse or a vaccination clinic needed help and was very proud to put on her nurse's cap.

She passed suddenly at the age of 62 from a cardiac event.

It is the family's hope that this scholarship will help young women and men take up the challenge of a nursing career to help fill this ever-increasing need in health care.

SHS 2025 graduate, **John Hurley**, received the **Bill Dibala Scholarship**. John is attending Oregon State University studying Psychology. His goal is to become a speech pathologist, helping people with developmental disabilities obtain resources to communicate with confidence. Bill Dibala's family made a significant donation to honor him following his death in the spring of 2013. Bill was born with Down Syndrome and lived 70 long years enjoying his work, the outdoors, people and his God. He had wonderful experiences at Camp Upward Bound which is a summer camp serving the needs of people with disabilities and their caregivers.

<https://www.upwardboundcamp.org/>  
This scholarship is awarded annually to an SHS alumnus pursuing a degree that could lead to helping individuals with special needs. Thank you to the Dibala Family for their generous donation!

**Matthew Bielenberg** received the **Philip Clites Scholarship** and will be studying Engineering at Chemeketa Community College. Phil Clites was a former teacher and volunteer tutor at Silverton High School. Several years ago, some of his former students established this scholarship to honor one of their favorite teachers. Phil continues to be connected to his former students by attending class reunions and luncheons for several classes that he taught. He was honored by SHSAA in 2002 with an honorary diploma from SHS for his commitment to the students of Silverton.

**JD Arthur** received the **Doug Strom Scholarship** and will be studying Business at Western Oregon University. The Doug Strom, Class of 1960, Memorial Scholarship was established by his wife, also SHS Class of 1960 Alum Donna Strom, to

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## Named Scholarships

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recognize an SHS graduate who demonstrates a belief in the value of hard work and seeks, through a strong entrepreneurial spirit, to succeed in private business.

**Makayla Rose** was awarded the **Clarence (SHS Class of 1947) and Norma Medack Scholarship** and will be studying Agriculture Business Management at Corban University. The Medack family managed their family farm in the Silverton area for several decades. The family made a donation to SHSAA in 2009 with the provision that a scholarship be awarded to an Alumnus who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in an agriculture related field.

**Ashley Schurter** received the **Craig and Gladys Clark Scholarship** and will be studying Emergency Medical Services at Chemeketa Community College. Craig and Gladys moved to Silverton in 1944 when they purchased the Coast to Coast hardware store. They operated the store for 20 years before selling it to pursue other business opportunities. They returned to Silverton a few years later and worked together for Homeseekers Realty, later purchasing the company. Gladys was extremely involved in the Silverton community and was always working on some project to help others. If you were lucky enough to know Gladys, your life was somehow deeply affected and enriched. Her enthusiasm and spontaneity were contagious. After Gladys passed away in 2007, the Clark family made a significant donation to our Association with the provision that a scholarship be awarded to an Alumnus who is pursuing undergraduate studies at a community college.

**The Wooden Nickel-Glen Damewood Scholarship** was established by SHSAA to honor the significant donations made to SHSAA in providing catering services for many years to SHSAA at the annual Alumni and Friends Reunion party. This year we awarded the scholarship

to **Jacob Lahman** who will be attending Chemeketa Community College to major in Fire Suppression.

This year we awarded the **Errol and Eaden Ross scholarships** to 2025 graduating seniors **Ryder Britton, Elias Eubanks and Trevor Redman-Brown**. Scholarships were also awarded to continuing college students **Bjorn Domst, Kirsten Kuenzi and Marissa Johnston**. Errol and Eaden Ross moved to Silverton in the 1930's. They owned and operated the Shell Oil and service station business in Silverton from the 1930's until the 1980's. Their service station was located on the corner of First and Oak Streets in downtown Silverton (present location of Silverton Realty and the SHSAA office). Errol was a thrifty businessman and was involved in the development of the Eureka Acres subdivision on West Hill where a street bears his name today. The Rosses had a dream that someday there would be a scholarship fund large enough to send every graduate of Silverton High School to college. At the time of Errol's death in 1992, Eaden donated \$250,000 to establish the Errol W. and Eaden Ross Graduate Assistance Fund for graduates of SHS. She donated an additional \$240,000 from her estate upon her death in 1994. The fund merged with the SHS Alumni Association in 2009.

Recipients of the **Dr. Peter and Marie Loar scholarships** were 2025 graduates **Brody Kuenzi, Madelyn Stolfus and Audrey Gardner** and SHS Alumni **Joanne Noordman, Heather Pool and Henry Schmitz**. Since 1967, the students of SHS have been beneficiaries of loans and scholarships from the Estate of Dr. Peter and Marie Loar. Dr. Peter A Loar was the Silverton Health Officer from 1912 to 1949. He was a civic leader in town and was instrumental in establishing the Silverton Hospital and the Silver Falls State Park. He was also a leader in building the community swimming pool, the city's water filtration plant, and the sewage system. He passed away in 1959 and at the time of his wife's death in 1966 she established, through her will, the

P.A. and Marie B. Loar Student Loan Fund that was transferred to the Alumni Association in 2021.

For more information on the life of Dr. Loar and his wife, check out their story in a two-part article in our June and December 2020 newsletters at [www.shsfoxes.com/newsletter](http://www.shsfoxes.com/newsletter).

Visit our website, [www.shsfoxes.com/scholarships](http://www.shsfoxes.com/scholarships) or check out our Facebook page to learn more about these amazing individuals and how you can become part of this impactful program.



## Strom Music Grant Awards First Money

In his application to the Trustees, Erik Nelson, SHS Band Director, described their proposal as: "Our project is entitled 'Building a collaborative combined band and choir repertoire library.' This application seeks funding to create and fill a new category of repertoire in our music library which will allow for direct collaboration between band and choir students. We aim to be able to study and perform the same music together, which will provide these students with meaningful musical experiences, as well as provide enriching and memorable events for the local community. This project is designed to be ongoing in perpetuity with multiple collaborative concerts taking place between the band and choir throughout the school year and future years to come in both on-campus and off-campus venues."

The Trustees see this as a wonderful opportunity for the students and awarded the first grant to the SHS Music Department. As of this writing, music has been purchased and performances are planned at combined concerts during the school year.

## 2025 Scholarship Recipients

Since our first scholarship award of \$100 in 1996 the Silverton High School Alumni Association has awarded over \$1.7 million in scholarships to Silverton High School graduates. This past year we received an impressive number of scholarship applications for the 2025-26 school year. Once all the final applications were processed, \$106,500 was awarded to students. One of the highlights for us each year is being able to personally congratulate our senior scholarship award recipients in person during the SHS Senior Class Awards ceremony. It was a pleasure to award a total of \$47,000 to 27 graduating seniors at the awards ceremony on May 30. The Class of 2025 received an impressive amount of awards this year in addition to the SHSAA scholarships. In addition to the scholarships awarded to the Class of 2025 graduates, we also awarded \$59,500 to 40 alumni currently attending college. Congratulations to all our scholarship recipients!

The following is a list of the Silverton High School Alumni Association scholarship recipients who have not been listed in other articles in this newsletter.

| Name              | College or University Attending                         | Name                | College or University Attending          |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| Nathan Barnes     | Western Oregon University                               | Millie Leikem       | Chemeketa Community College              |
| Matthew Barnes    | Oregon Institute of Technology                          | Scarlette Leiterman | Oregon State University                  |
| Amelia Broyhill   | Oregon State University                                 | Avery Lord          | University of Southern California        |
| Blake Doerfler    | Oregon State University                                 | Tyler Mansur        | Oregon State University                  |
| Eli Filatoff      | Chemeketa Community College                             | Brandon Metzger     | Chemeketa & Oregon State dual enrollment |
| Lucea Fronza      | University of Utah                                      | Rachel Noordam      | George Fox University                    |
| Lindsey Gardner   | George Fox University                                   | Lauren Ortega       | Pacific University                       |
| Ryan Gilkison     | George Fox University                                   | Brylie Parks        | George Fox University                    |
| David Hari        | Chemeketa Community College                             | Cole Perez          | Oregon State University                  |
| Kai Hawley        | Western Oregon University                               | Jackson Pfeifer     | Linfield University                      |
| Grace Hernandez   | Willamette University                                   | Tyler Pooleon       | Lane Community College                   |
| Galilea Hernandez | Abilene Christian University                            | Cassandra Rooke     | Fort Lewis College                       |
| Chloe Hupp        | Oregon State University                                 | Lindsey Schmidt     | Point Loma Nazarene University           |
| Catherine Hyde    | University of Idaho                                     | Dylan Scott         | Oregon State University                  |
| Eloise Kelley     | University of Montana                                   | Ashley Sinn         | Corban University                        |
| Madilyn Kelley    | Brigham Young University – Idaho                        | Morgan Stadel       | Oregon State University                  |
| Kylee Kern        | Oregon State University                                 | Zachary Stadel      | Oregon State University                  |
| Jacob Kuenzi      | Chemeketa Community College                             | Katrina Timmons     | George Fox University                    |
| William Kuenzi    | Chemeketa Community College                             | Grace Traeger       | Willamette University                    |
| Houston Kuenzi    | Chemeketa Community College and Oregon State University | Hailey Vinogradoff  | Oregon State University                  |
| Braxton Kunzman   | Chemeketa Community College                             | Stephanie Walder    | Chemeketa Community College              |
| Efimya Kuzmin     | Oregon State University                                 |                     |  |

### From Our Scholarship Recipients

I want to thank you all so much for investing in my future for the past four years. With the continued support of this organization, I am graduating with my Bachelors of Nursing in Science this next May! Thank you.

Heather Pool

Thank you so much for the financial support through college thus far. It has opened lots of opportunities and made the financial burden weigh on my mind less.

Tyler Mansur

Thank you for selecting me for the Errol and Eaden Ross scholarship. I really appreciate you and the scholarship committee and all that you do for the community and students at Silverton High School. Thank you so much for your support and helping me reach my educational goals along the way to becoming an engineer. I promise to put this award to the best us possible.!

Trevor Redman-Brown

## In Memoriam

We pay tribute to fellow students and teachers who have passed away. Some names have been submitted and others are from newspaper notices.

If you have lost a loved one or know of someone who should be listed, please let us know. Information can be sent to the Editor, Kay Brandon at [jimkay74gt@centurylink.net](mailto:jimkay74gt@centurylink.net). Please include name, graduation year and date of death.

- '40 Carolyn Kaufman Simmons – 5/19/2025
- '42 Stanley Torvend – 3/2/2025
- '42 Joan Satern Pihl – 1/27/2025
- '44 Louise McDonald Satern – 7/4/2025
- '48 Robert Lester – 5/2/2025
- '48 Ronald Hanna – 7/24/2025
- '50 Marvin Jahn – 1/20/2025
- '50 David Strand – 10/8/2025
- '51 John Hollingsworth – 5/26/2025
- '51 Norma Renshaw McBride – 4/5/2024
- '51 Phyllis Lively Bolton – 7/31/2025
- '51 Duane Setness – 9/28/2025
- '54 Larry Copple – 10/10/2024
- '57 Ann Gordon Pruett – 7/1/2024
- '57 Laurel Thomas Fisher – 6/19/2025
- '58 LeRoy Peterson – 6/24/2025
- '59 Carole Raid Marcoe – 8/2/2025
- '59 James "Eddie" Egan – 6/10/2025
- '61 Karen Roberts Warn – 12/31/2024
- '61 Bill Breitbach – 8/2/2025
- '62 Aaron Stadeli – 4/26/2025
- '62 Donna Rickard Reinecke – 1/30/2025
- '62 Don Mulkey – 5/24/2025
- '63 Dicy Strom Graham – 5/18/2025
- '63 Barron Hartwell
- '66 Paula Simmons Jones – 6/26/2025
- '69 Donna Padgett – 5/4/2025
- '69 Connie Lyons Bacon – 9/15/2025
- '70 Daniel Harding – 5/7/2024
- '82 George Hames – 8/23/2025
- '85 Darren King – 10/5/2025
- '86 Pam Teeney Grambusch – 1/22/2022
- '95 Tony Treat – 3/17/2025

Staff and Honorary Grad 2019: Nellie Watson – 2025  
Honorary Grad 2018: Dr. Rodney Orr – 8/21/2025

## Memorial Donations

The Alumni Association thanks all donors for their contributions to the scholarship fund. We couldn't do this without your help.

Donations should be sent to SHSAA, 303 Oak St., Silverton, OR 97381. You may use the Membership form in this newsletter to note "in honor" or "in memory" of someone.

If you have not received a receipt for your tax deduction, please notify our Treasurer, Tracy Duerst. Contact information is on page 12 of this newsletter.

Donations continue to add to our scholarship fund. We received \$11,370 between April 19, 2025 and October 20, 2025.

### For Doug Strom

Donna Strom

### For Dicy Strom Graham

Donna Strom

### For Bob Klaus

D. Nelson Page

### For Leroy Peterson

Barbara Renback

### For Jack Hande

Melvin Rigdon

### For Bob Shimp

D. Nelson Page

### For Rex Olson

Patrice Souska

### For Berry Lee Olson

Patrice Souska

### For Ramona Barker

Patrice Rouska

### For Laurel Fisher

Larry Fisher

### For Carol Marcoe

Wesley & Judy Hutto

Jody Debacon

Larry & Joyce Murphy

### For Renee Hovland Redding

Class of 1962

### For Aaron Stadeli

Class of 1962

### For Donna Rickard Reinecke

Class of 1962

### For Bill Breitbach

Class of 1961

### For David Almquist

Donna Strom

### For Carole Almquist

Donna Strom

### For Louise Satern

Betty Brewer

### For Dorathy Nathman

Mary Newhouse

## The Class Of '61 Celebrates Its 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### By John and Carmen Smith

Friday night in Mt. Angel 31 classmates and friends rocked the Halle celebrating the 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our graduation from Silverton High School. The evening was highlighted by catching up with good friends near and far. '61 AGAIN captured Second Place in the Class Challenge by contributing \$8,130 to the Scholarship Fund. We are proud of our classmates for their strong participation!

We seemed like a calmer, wiser (and older?) group this year - happy to be together and visiting into the night. The M.C. for the evening, assisting Treasurer Tracy Duerst was our classmate, Don Klaus. Good job, Don! Prizes were awarded. Marcia Branstetter won the 50-50 jackpot and generously donated it back to the Alumni providing more money for scholarships in 2026. Thank you, Marcia! We set a new record in 2025 granting \$106,500 in scholarships.

Our party continued on Saturday as Shirley and Jim Heater opened their lovely Sublimity home in the afternoon for visiting and desserts. It was a perfect day with gracious hosts, delicious goodies and a wonderful chance for old friends to catch up and spend time together.

Mark your calendars for August 6, 2026 when the class of '61 will celebrate our 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In the meantime, please stay in touch by sharing your news, updates and ideas for celebrating our next anniversary.

## 2025 Alumni & Friends Reunion Party Recap

**By Tracy Duerst**

The 27<sup>th</sup> annual Alumni and Friends Reunion party was a success! We were thrilled to welcome alumni from 35 classes to the event, with attendees ranging from the youngest SHS graduate from the Class of 2023 to the oldest from the Class of 1954.

The night was filled with joy and camaraderie, catching up with long-time friends and meeting new ones. Marcia Branstetter, wife of Class of 1963 Alum Mason, held the winning ticket for the 50/50 raffle, winning \$405. Instead of keeping the winner's portion, she immediately handed it back to Treasurer Tracy Duerst as a donation to SHSAA. Thank you, Marcia, for your generosity! A fantastic team effort made this year's 50/50 raffle a success. Dale Carter, Class of 1979, led the charge, joined by his classmates Tracy Miles Duerst and Mark McColly and Class of 1987 Alum, Michelle McColly Houser. Class of 1979 classmates Karla Reider Valness and Dori Antonson Meyer along with Patti Miles Tischer, Class of 1982 kept a count of the cash donations and worked to ensure that enough raffle tickets were available to the sales team. Thank you to all who participated!

Herb Barnes, Class of 1975 was the winner of the Sunriver vacation raffle. Thank you to our anonymous donor for their generous contribution of their Sunriver condo. We hope Herb and his family have a wonderful vacation at Sunriver!

The class with the most in attendance was the Class of 1975, celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> year reunion with 36 classmates and guests in attendance. A big shout out to Class Rep Herb Barnes for his exceptional work in rallying his classmates for their 50<sup>th</sup> reunion celebration.

We extend our sincere gratitude to The Wooden Nickel for their delicious catered meal and bartending services, and to the Silverton High School FBLA and football players for their invaluable assistance with setup and cleanup. A huge THANK YOU to the many Trustees and Officers of SHSAA and the other dedicated volunteers who helped make the Alumni and Friends Reunion party a success!

Is your class planning a reunion in 2026? If so, consider joining the Alumni and Friends Reunion party. The Alumni Association has already secured an event space and hired the caterer and bartenders. The only work you have to do is get the word out to your class and reserve your tables at the event. The Alumni Association takes care of everything else. If you have never been to our annual event and need more details or have questions, just send an email to [silvertonalumni@gmail.com](mailto:silvertonalumni@gmail.com).

Mark your calendars for the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Alumni and Friends Reunion Party for Thursday, August 6, 2026.

## Class of 1996 Reunion

**By Megan Hartley, Class Rep**

The Class of 1996 is looking forward to our 30<sup>th</sup> reunion in August 2026. More details will be shared soon. To help with preparation and to ensure we have your current contact information, please email the following information directly to [Bayclarissa@gmail.com](mailto:Bayclarissa@gmail.com)

- Name (first, last, maiden)
- Spouse name
- Email
- Mailing Address
- Comments/Questions

Thank you and see you in 2026!

## Class of 1976 50 Year Reunion

**By Dawn Arbuckle, Class Rep**

We started our 50<sup>th</sup> year with returning to our beloved McGinnis Field for a night of football. We played a really tight game, but in the end with 2 seconds left Lebanon won the game 34 -28. We put a wonderful float in the Homecoming Parade with die hard classmates that show their spirit every day. I would like to thank Darlene Schmidgall Carter, Mark Wahlster and Paul Culver for getting the float and decorating.

Ahead of the game, we had a Tailgate with lots of food and great company. I would like to thank the High School Athletic Department and Andy Jones for getting us bleachers for our class.

Now for our REUNION in the summer....

- July 31, 2026: Meet and Greet at Silver Creek Bowling Alley Porch 5 pm – No Host
- August 1: Silverton Elks 5pm - details to come.

We are still selling T-shirts. If you would like to purchase one, contact Beckie Davis Jackson [Jacksonumber24@aol.com](mailto:Jacksonumber24@aol.com) or Dawn Hagedorn Arbuckle [Dawnarbuckle62@gmail.com](mailto:Dawnarbuckle62@gmail.com)

Can't wait to see everyone! WE ONLY HAVE ONE 50TH!!

## Class of 1966

**By Darrel Thomas, Class Rep**

Bonnie (Cornwell) Hoblitt and I will not be planning anything for the upcoming 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the class of 1966 in 2026.

Anyone interested in making plans for reunion activities can contact Bonnie at 503-910-4807 or Darrel at 503-580-5446.

There are minimal funds that may be used to help with related activities.



## 2025 Class Challenge

By Tracy Duerst, Treasurer

The SHS Alumni Association Scholarship fund is fueled by many components, one of the most significant being the **Class Challenge**. Initiated in 2017 by the Class of 1959, this challenge encourages all classes to compete in raising funds for scholarships. The response has been overwhelming, with numerous classes participating each year and contributing substantially to the fund. Since 2017, the SHSAA Class Challenge has raised an impressive \$299,712 for scholarships.

This year we had 21 classes participate in the 2025 Class Challenge by donating a total of \$33,564 to the Challenge. The Class of 1960 won first place with total donations in the amount of \$12,500, the Class of 1961 won second place by raising \$8,130 and the Class of 1963 won third place by raising \$3,095 in the 2025 Class Challenge. SHSAA will be awarding Class Challenge scholarships in 2026 to three graduating seniors under the name of the Class of 1960 for \$1,500, Class of 1961 for \$1,000 and Class of 1963 for \$750. We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed this year to the Challenge!

The 2026 Class Challenge is officially open now so make your donations early and get your classmates to participate. It's so easy, just write a check and use the membership form on page 15 or make a payment on our website. Just a reminder, Dues, Memorials and other designated donations will not be included in the Class Challenge. All donations must be received in our office by Friday, July 31, 2026 in order to be included in the 2026 Class Challenge. Winning classes will be announced at the Alumni and Friends Reunion party on Thursday August 6, 2026.

If you are required to take a distribution from your IRA this year, consider making a **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)**

donation to the SHSAA 2026 Class Challenge. A QCD allows you to donate directly from your taxable IRA instead of taking the required minimum distributions, potentially lowering your taxable income. Consult with your IRA custodian or tax advisor for more information. *Lower taxable income for you and a generous boost to young Foxes wanting to continue their education, a winning combo!*

Keep updated on the 2026 Challenge by following our Facebook page for more details in the coming months.

## 2025 Class Challenge Donations

Robert Dedrick  
Donna Myers '52  
Ruth Kaser '54  
Andrew Ulven '58  
Barbara Renback '58  
Richard & Kathy Klemmer '59  
Verna Thayer '59  
Jerry Dunifer '59  
Clarence Kuenzi '59  
Anonymous Donor '59  
Judy Nunn '60  
Lorna Steinberger '60  
Donna Strom '60  
Thomas & Janice Wareham '60  
Jim McKillop '60  
Patricia Schmid '61  
Robert Ragon '61  
John & Carmen Smith '61  
Carole Christensen '61  
Daniel Miller '61  
Melvin Rigdon '61  
David Dyrud '61  
Lowell Kuenzi '61  
Vern Meighen '61  
Joyce Fox '61  
Rick Johnson '62  
Dolores Wright '63  
Monty & Mary Fisher '63  
Judy Knapp '63  
Dennis Hoeye '63  
Judy Lowery '64  
Henry Schmid '65  
L. Alan Brown '65  
Marilyn Post '65  
Jean Kent '65

Robert & Donna Eberle '65  
Nancy Littell '67  
Mike Montgomery '67  
Tim Cowan '68  
Warren & Sheryl Shepherd '70  
Darby Hector '70  
Susan Hukari '70  
David Clites '70  
Nancy Fogarty '70  
Sherry Hoefel '70  
Kelly Miller '70  
Dixon Bledsoe '70  
Sandra Ott '70  
Anonymous Donor '70  
David Foster '74  
Paul Beatty '75  
Dwaine Wistoff '75  
Tom Toomey '78  
Patricia Tischer '82  
Erin Spellman '89  
Jennifer Rogers '90  
Justin Leonard '95  
Sue Roessler '04

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## 2024 Class Challenge Scholarship Recipients

The Class of 1960 led the 2024 Class Challenge for first place with a total of \$16,675 raised for scholarships. The Class of 1959 followed for second place with a total of \$11,424 and the Class of 1961 raised \$9,405 to win third place in the Challenge.

The recipients of the 2024 Class Challenge scholarships are Class of 2024 grads **Hailey Davis, Kasiah Hart and Cordelia Bay**. Hailey, who received the Class of 1960 scholarship, will be studying business at Clackamas Community College. Cordelia, who received the Class of 1959 scholarship, will be studying Film at New York University. Kasiah, who received the Class of 1961 scholarship, will be studying Biochemistry and Pre-Med at the University of Oregon.

A huge thank you to all the alumni who participated through the Class Challenge!

## Honorary Diplomas

Honorary Diplomas were presented to GERALYN SHEETS and DOUG OUSTERHOUT at the 2025 Graduation ceremony.

### GERALYN SHEETS

While working primarily in community nursing, she was attracted to an ad in the local newspaper asking for a part-time teacher and Nurse at Silverton High School. With some hesitancy, because of her lack of teaching experience, she applied and was pleasantly surprised to learn of her acceptance as the School Nurse Consultant and Instructor for the Health Occupations Program. She started in late September, 2002. As the School Nurse, she has seen students through seizures, diabetic emergencies, athletic injuries, shop injuries and Covid 19. Her Nurse and Teacher "dual career" expertise is also clearly demonstrated by the success of the Health Occupations Program where she annually mentors, advises and counsels 20-25 students as they explore careers in healthcare, primarily by job shadow rotations in the Silverton medical community. A large percentage of her students continue in a healthcare career. To her extreme credit many of her former students return to the community as a nurse, physician, dental hygienist or other medical professional.

Geralyn retired from her SHS position in June 2024 but returned in the fall of 2025 as a substitute teacher with emphasis on continuing the Health Occupations Program. She is also the advisor for the Health Sciences club, where club members participate and organize various healthcare activities including three Red Cross Blood drives, visits to Davenport House, teaching at the preschool and assisting with vision screenings at the elementary schools.

### DOUG OUSTERHOUT

Between the years 1990 and 2024 Silverton High School saw six superintendents, a dozen principals, six vocal music directors, five band directors, an untold number of English, math and social studies teachers...and one Theater teacher. Doug Ousterhout was hired in the fall of 1990 to teach Special Education and to direct Theater Productions. When he asked the Superintendent for the Theater Director's job description he was told, "direct 2 or 3 plays a year". Mr. O took that as an open book and created the SHS Theater Program. For his first show, 13 students auditioned. 12 got parts, the other student became the Stage Manager. The growth of the program began slowly and eventually evolved into comedies, dramas, full musicals, Shakespeare, student written and directed plays, a full curriculum of theater classes and the very successful Children's Theater Program.

During his 35-year tenure with the Silver Falls School district, Mr. O taught Special Education, Alternative Education, Physical Education, Health, and Unified PE. He also taught courses in Introduction to Theater, Advanced Theater, Children's Theater, Writing and Middle school Theater. Mr. O's greatest success has been the many young and talented students that found their voice; not just in theater but in life.

I want to thank you again for all the support you have given my fellow alumni and I in the previous years. Your scholarship is greatly appreciated and has made a great impact on my college education to further my future career path in business.

Chloe Hupp

## Yearbooks Available!

There are many alumni who missed out on the opportunity to purchase a yearbook while in school. There are others who no longer have their yearbooks for various reasons and wish to obtain one.

The SHS Alumni Association has an extensive supply of yearbooks for sale. We have a waitlist and have been trying to reach out to those folks who had expressed an interest in a particular year. If you have been wanting to purchase a yearbook and we have not reached out, please contact us to update your wish to obtain a yearbook.

We are currently selling them for \$20.00 each. Please contact Patti Miles Tischer at [Patische@aol.com](mailto:Patische@aol.com) if you have any questions or would like to purchase a yearbook.

Yearbooks can be picked up locally, or we can arrange to mail them at an additional cost.

## From Our Scholarship Recipients

Thank you so much for selecting me for the Errol and Eaden Ross Scholarship! I am deeply honored to be chosen for this and grateful for your generosity. This met a great need and will help me so much while I attend Oregon State University.

Elias Eubanks

Thank you for selecting me as a recipient of the 2025 Ernie & Eleanor Hento scholarship. It will help tremendously as I begin my college education journey at Oregon State University this fall. I am honored to receive this award.

Lauren Gilkison

## SHSAA Meetings & Activities

Silverton High School Alumni Association meets the third Tuesday of the month, except December. Meetings start at 5:15 p.m. and are held at 303 Oak St. Silverton, Oregon (in the Branstetter Building which houses Silverton Realty), in the upstairs conference room. You may enter through the main Silverton Realty door and take the stairs to the left or use the side entrance on First Street. There is an elevator for those who need it, just let us know ahead of time.

You may also attend virtually. Contact Mason Branstetter, Secretary, (contact information on page 12) for the link.

We welcome all Silverton High School alumni, friends and past or present teachers. Bring your ideas, comments, suggestions and enthusiasm.

If you are interested in attending, please contact any of our Officers or Trustees (see page 12) to verify the meeting date and time.

### Schedule for 2026

All monthly meetings are held in person and virtually (see information above)

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| January 20     | Monthly meeting – Determine scholarship amount                                 |
| February 17    | Monthly meeting  |
| March 15       | Scholarship application deadline (Fixed date every year)                       |
| March 17       | Monthly meeting  |
| April 1 – 15   | Scholarship Committee evaluate applications                                    |
| April 21       | Monthly meeting – Deadline for newsletter articles to Editor                   |
| May 2          | Scholarship Award Determination meeting (2:00 p.m.)                            |
| May 15         | List of Scholarship recipients to SHS  |
| May 19         | Monthly meeting  |
| May            | Senior Awards Night, SHS, 7:00 p.m. – President attending                      |
| June           | Graduation, 7:00 p.m.  |
| June 16        | Monthly meeting – Alumni and Friends Reunion Party planning                    |
| July 15        | Scholarship Awardee's Demand deadline (Fixed date every year)                  |
| July 21        | Monthly meeting – Alumni and Friends Party & Homer Days final planning session |
| August 6       | 28 <sup>th</sup> Alumni and Friends Reunion Party (AFRP)– Festhalle, Mt. Angel |
| August 7, 8, 9 | Homer Booth in Coolidge McClaine Park  |
| August 18      | Monthly meeting – After AFRP party for volunteers and Board Members at “TBD”   |
| Sept. 15       | Annual Membership Meeting  |

Volunteers are needed throughout the year to assist with specific projects such as evaluating scholarship applications, coordinating a float in the annual Homecoming parade, and helping with the Alumni and Friends Reunion Party.

Show your Foxes Spirit and contact us at [silvertonalumni@gmail.com](mailto:silvertonalumni@gmail.com) to let us know where you want to help.

**GO FOXES!!**

## Officers and Trustees

### Kay Brandon '75 – Trustee President/Newsletter

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## FINANCIAL REPORT As of October 16, 2025

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Invested Funds</b>       | \$2,568.902        |
| Minus Class Holding Funds   | \$ 18,775          |
| Minus Flywheels Scholarship | \$ 6,000           |
| Minus Strom Music Grant     | \$ 30,862          |
| Scholarship Funds Avail.    | \$2,513,265        |
| <b>Operating Assets</b>     |                    |
| Operating Funds             | \$ 4,545           |
| <b>Total Assets</b>         | <b>\$2,517,810</b> |

(NOTE: Figures have been rounded to the nearest dollar.)

## Privacy Policy

SHSAA does not sell or trade names and/or addresses of alumni. Our purpose is to keep a current database of all alumni. With this information we propose to help each class in locating their classmates when they are planning a reunion. We do, however, share the addresses within that class and with other alumni.

## Volunteers Needed

- Class Representatives for 2014, 2016, 2022, 2023 and 2024
  - Coordinator for Alumni & Friends Reunion Party setup/cleanup
    - Coordinator for Homer Days SHSAA Booth in park
    - Honorary Diploma program coordinator
  - Secretary to Board of Trustees – beginning September 2026
- Contact us at [silvertonalumni@gmail.com](mailto:silvertonalumni@gmail.com) if you are interested

## SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI EXPLANATION AND STATEMENT OF GOALS

The Silverton High School Alumni Association (Tax ID #20-2021613) maintains a 501(c)(3) tax designation and contributions may be tax deductible. The Alumni Association has been created specifically to:

1. Develop perpetual funding for Silverton High School student scholarships.
2. Become a clearing house for Alumni information by collecting and maintaining a computer database to assist in class reunion organization.
3. Become a holding agency for class funds between reunions.
4. Provide information to alumni through a semi-annual newsletter, social media and our web site.



## Class Representatives

| Year | Name                    | Address   | Phone        | Email                         |
|------|-------------------------|---|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 1946 | Allen "Gus" Renwick     | 1125 NE Watt Way, Apt. 431, Bend, OR 97701                | 541-788-4678 | gren1928@gmail.com            |
| 1948 | Joan Doyle              | 4050 12 <sup>th</sup> St Cut Off SE #104, Salem, OR 97302 | 503-362-8044 |                               |
| 1950 | Caroline Johnson        | 8077 Mt Angel Hwy NE, Silverton, OR 97381                 | 503-873-4801 |                               |
| 1952 | Donna Myers             | 4138 Market St NE #103A, Salem, OR 97301                  | 503-371-1018 |                               |
| 1954 | Ruth Kaser              | 38111 S Nowlens Bridge Rd, Molalla, OR 97038              | 503-873-5990 | fkaser@onlinenw.com           |
| 1955 | Earlene Ertelt          | 13306 Monitor McKee Rd, Woodburn, OR 97071                | 503-634-2497 |                               |
|      | Raymond Kaser           | 828 Sun Valley Ct, Silverton OR 97381                     | 503-873-8106 |                               |
|      | Betty Kaufman           | 914 Pioneer Dr, Silverton, OR 97381                       | 503-508-5426 | kauf@prodigy.net              |
| 1956 | Nellie Graves           | 343 Mill St, Silverton, OR 97381                          | 503-874-4698 | gravesng56@gmail.com          |
|      | Fritz Skirvin           | 2950 Boone Rd SE #212, Salem, OR 97306                    | 971-218-3684 | fskirvin@msn.com              |
| 1957 | Jeanette Olafson        | 7132 Gallon House Rd, Silverton, OR 97381                 | 503-873-5588 | stanolaf@hotmail.com          |
| 1958 | Tom Reed                | 4840 Verda Lane NE, Keizer, OR 97303                      | 503-393-2649 | pidpyper@gmail.com            |
|      | Barbara Renback         | PO Box 166, Silverton, OR 97381                           | 503-873-5939 |                               |
| 1959 | Verna Thayer            | 755 Thompson Ave NE, Salem, OR 97301                      | 503-581-8231 | vernajt@comcast.net           |
| 1960 | Judy Nunn               | 4728 Jade St NE, Salem, OR 97305                          | 503-390-3816 | nunnjk@comcast.net            |
| 1961 | John Smith              | 104 Random Oaks, Mandeville, LA 70448                     | 503-512-2220 | randomjohn@aol.com            |
| 1962 | George Pool             | 245 Edgewood Dr, Silverton, OR 97381                      | 503-873-5075 | ggknkpool@msn.com             |
|      | Wendel Mann             | PO Box 20391, Keizer, OR 97307                            | 503-302-4283 | wendel.mann@comcast.net       |
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|      | Mason Branstetter       | 303 Oak St, Silverton, OR 97381                           | 503-873-3545 | mason@silvertonrealty.com     |
| 1964 | Judy Lowery             | PO Box 103, Silverton, OR 97381                           | 503-873-3335 | lowerwood@wavecable.com       |
| 1965 | Jean Kent               | 1275 Himmel Ln, Mt Angel, OR 97362                        | 503-871-6976 | JKent642@gmail.com            |
| 1966 | Bonnie Hoblitt          | 508 Koons St, Silverton, OR 97381                         | 503-874-9629 | richbonn67@gmail.com          |
|      | Darrel Thomas           | 319 McClaine St, Silverton, OR 97381                      | 503-873-2334 | ddthome319@frontier.com       |
| 1967 | Anita Crawford          | 4665 Sunflower Way NE, Salem, OR 97305                    | 503-510-1805 | anitacrwfrd@yahoo.com         |
| 1968 | Donna Aljets            | 324 Hazel St, Silverton, OR 97381                         | 503-873-2944 | donna@kaser.com               |
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|      | Sherry Hoefel           | 1115 Tenino Dr, Silverton, OR 97381                       | 503-910-2709 | hoefelhaus@gmail.com          |
| 1971 | Linda Anderson          | 591 Lone Oaks Loop, Silverton, OR 97381                   | 503-873-3922 |                               |
| 1972 | Ann May                 | 2936 E Crescent Way, Gilbert, AZ 85298                    | 360-489-7585 | amayt54@gmail.com             |
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## Class Representatives

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| 1992 | Garrett Pool              | 12403 Clark Fork Rd, Pasco, WA 99301               | 503-873-0150 | loop67@hotmail.com                    |
|      | Scott Steffen             | 4422 Howell Prairie Rd NE, Silverton, OR 97381     | 503-873-8734 |                                       |
| 1993 | Adam Sully (Garcia)       | 16355 Maple Hollow Ln NE, Silverton, OR 97381      | 503-871-3636 | sullys_4@yahoo.com                    |
| 1994 | Meredith Wertz            | 303 Oak St, Silverton, OR 97381                    | 503-873-3545 | meredith@silvertonrealty.com          |
| 1995 | Jason Sully               | 61375 Rock Bluff Ln, Bend, OR 97702                | 541-419-3494 | sullymonster541@gmail.com             |
| 1996 | Megan Hartley             | 1920 Wynwood Ave, Portland, OR 97225               | 503-508-6600 | Meganhartley@live.com                 |
|      | April Purdy               | PO Box 527, Mt Angel, OR 97362                     | 503-845-6789 | purdy@mtangel.net                     |
| 1997 | Pamela Singh              | 18864 Cordata St., Fountain Valley, CA 92708       | 949-637-3939 | pamela.singh@live.com                 |
| 1998 | Angela Rose               | PO Box 885, Silverton, OR 97381                    | 503-991-0323 | angela@silverfallsseed.com            |
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| 2000 | Rachel & Sheldon Lesire   | 508 Ross Ave, Silverton, OR 97381                  | 503-910-1908 | rachel.lesire@gmail.com               |
| 2001 | Jordan Sandau             | 775 NE 78 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Salem, OR 97317       | 503-580-8791 | dbsandau@juno.com                     |
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Class Representatives are needed for the following classes: 2014, 2016, 2022, 2023 and 2024

### What does a Class Representative Do?

A Class Representative is a contact person for a designated class year – the year you graduated.

It is assumed that this person will keep track of classmates in order to make preparations for a reunion at 5, 10, or 20 years. The more often you have reunions, the easier it is to keep track of everyone. The Class Representative doesn't have to plan the reunion by themselves – they can enlist other classmates to help.

The Association keeps a database of all SHS alumni which includes names, addresses, phone numbers and emails. A Class Roster (from the database) is available to each Class Representative.

# SHS Alumni Association Membership/Donation Form

Annual dues are \$5.00 per Member. Lifetime memberships are available for a minimum \$500 scholarship donation. Lifetime membership need not be paid in a lump sum. Once your annual donations total \$500, you become a Lifetime Member. Any additional donations are welcome and will be added to our scholarship fund.

You may donate using the Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) donation from your IRA.

Your donations may be tax deductible; **please consult your tax advisor.**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ New Application ☐ Renewal ☐ Donation

## Member 1

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_ SHS TEACHER? (circle) YES / NO Last Year at SHS: \_\_\_\_\_

## Member 2 (Spouse)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year (if SHS Grad): \_\_\_\_\_ SHS TEACHER? (circle) YES / NO Last Year at SHS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **SHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, 303 Oak St., Silverton, OR 97381**

**Member 1 # of years** \_\_\_\_\_ **at \$5 each** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple years are encouraged, e.g. \$5 x 5 yrs - \$25

**Member 2 # of years** \_\_\_\_\_ **at \$5 each** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Scholarship Donation** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

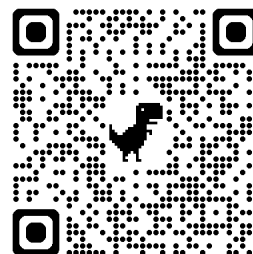
**Class Challenge Donation Member 1** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Class Challenge Donation Member 2** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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Thank you so very much for your generosity in awarding me a scholarship this year! I am humbled at your support and want to wish you God's blessings for your kindness! Thank you also for all your good work in our Silvertown community. I am very grateful for you all!

Jacob Kuenzi

Thank you for awarding me with this scholarship I am very grateful and I can ensure it will be used to further my education for the best.

Cole Perez

## **WEBSITES OF INTEREST**

SHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION: [www.shsfoxes.com](http://www.shsfoxes.com)

SILVERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL: [www.silverfalls.k12.or.us](http://www.silverfalls.k12.or.us)

CITY OF SILVERTOWN: [www.silvertown.or.us](http://www.silvertown.or.us)

SILVERTOWN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:  
[www.silvertownchamber.org](http://www.silvertownchamber.org)

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[www.homerdavenport.com](http://www.homerdavenport.com)

### **Save the Date!**

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Alumni & Friends Party  
Thursday, August 6, 2026  
At the Festhalle in Mt. Angel**

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