

SAUGUS HIGH ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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OLDIES BUT GOODIES:

Pictured below is Class of 1923 Erva LaMere Lynch who turned 106 in June 2011. If you remember her, please call and say hello at 352-307-4750 in Summerfield, FL -



Also pictured below is Class of 1928 Evelyn Porter Anderson shown at her recent 100th birthday. Family and friends flew in from FL and other cities to wish Evelyn a happy birthday. Evelyn lives in North Andover, MA and can be reached at 978-683-0338.



Birthday Greetings to Dr. Donald Allen Class of 1928...101 years young!!! He still supports the SHS Alumni Association.

Class of 1934 - Agnes M. (Loggie) Gray, 145 Mill Street - Apt 414 West, Natick, MA 01760. She is 96 and still sharp and very active in her community. If you remember Agnes, please send her a note and say hello!

Class of 1941 Jean Thistle DeSilvestri visits Saugus every year from CA – she still owns and is active in her two companies in CA – you can reach Jean by calling 626-284-3918. We thank Jean for her generous donations over the years to the Scholarship Fund.

Class of 1943 Nicholas Barresi married his sweetheart, 1946 Miriam Consentine Barresi 65 years ago this coming November 2011. They were married in St. Margaret's Church in 1946. They visited Saugus in November of 2007 because Nick was inducted into the Football Hall of Fame. Nick was the 'oldest' inductee with dozen of family members and old friends in attendance. Nick's nephew, Ronnie, and great nephew, Joe, were already in the Hall of Fame. Three of Nick's four surviving sisters are in their 90's now – sadly all of his brothers

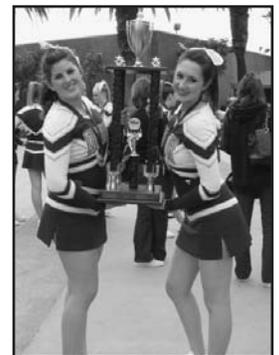
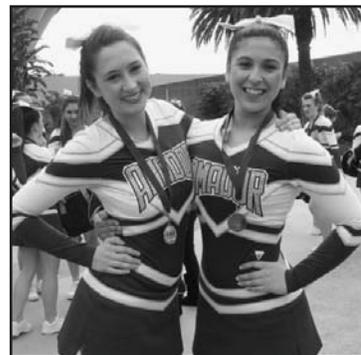
have passed away. We wish you many more healthy years ahead. If you remember Nick and Miriam, call them and say hello 559 924-3261. Their address is 896 Mike Lane, Lemoore, CA 93245.

The Class of 1960 SHS celebrated their 50th reunion in style on Friday, October 1, 2010 at the Peabody Marriott. Featured on the last page of the Feb. 2011 newsletter were pictures of the officers and/or committee members who assisted in the success of the 50th. There was one picture that somehow got eliminated from that page... my friend Donna Scourtas Dixon. She burned all the CD's with the (50-60's music) and gave them to all our classmates. I hope I am forgiven! *Judi Franklin Alabiso*



Reading recent articles on former classmates inspired Class of 1978 Mike St.Pierre to write us on recent developments involving his family of four in California. After graduating from college in 1982, Mike relocated to California and served initially in the chemical industry and later in the environmental services business. Today he is employed by Seacor Environmental Services, one of the prominent contractors engaged in the cleanup of the BP Deep Horizon spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Mike's wife of twenty years is a native Californian and works at Clorox Research Center as a food testing panelist. His oldest daughter Stephanie attends Sacramento State University, is majoring in Business Administration and aspires to be "president of her sorority." Shown below is a picture of his youngest daughter Emily, a member of the Amador Valley High School cheer squad. Emily's team recently competed at the USA Nationals where 6000 cheerleaders ascended upon Anaheim, CA for a three day competition. Her team captured first place against a tough pool of competitors from all across the western United States. Emily is on the right in first picture and on the left in the second picture.

Mike St. Pierre



REUNION NEWS - Announcement for the Class of 1949: September 23, 2011, Friday at 11:30, lunch at the Saugus Senior Center. If 12 or more sign up, they will give us a private room. Please call Dorothy Ruthman Boyster on cell phone 425-231-6036. After lunch we will revisit the new improvements to the "old" Cliftondale Elementary School. Any other activities will be decided by the attendees (i.e.) meet at a local restaurant for dinner or breakfast on Sunday morning on September 25, 2011. Please fill out the form in the newsletter if you are attending the Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, September 24, 2011 at 12:00. All the information regarding the luncheon will be on that page and indicate that you want to sit with 1949 attendees.
Dorothy Ruthman Boyster

The Class of 1961 planning 50th reunion on Friday, October 21, 2011 at the Peabody Marriott, Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 977-9700. Music by Entertainment Concepts, DJ Gregory Plowman. Overnight accommodations have been set aside for the reunion. For more information please contact Jane Laskey Lancaster at 603-672-3918 or janemlanaster1@gmail.com. Please help Jane find the missing so that they may attend their 50th. The Class has extended the invitation to any alumni that would like to attend. Missing 1961 (addresses shown are last known and not correct) - Mary Chisholm, Judith [Erickson] Melanson, Charlotte A. Hanlon, Brenda Jones, (32 Patterson Way, Boston 02127), Alice LaFleur, Elaine Nelson, Raymond Nyman (83 Hesper St Saugus), Linda [Sacca] Denham, Richard William Stuart, Richard L. Surette. Shown below are two classmates helping to plan their 50th... (l-r) Jane Ferguson Donovan and Joyce Johnson Moreschi.



The Class of 1962 will celebrate its 50th Reunion on Friday, September 28, 2012 at the Marriott in Peabody. Optional hotel stay and breakfast buffet will be available on Saturday morning. Please email shsclass1962@yahoo.com to provide updated contact information (email, telephone, address, etc.) as soon as possible. Most communication will be done electronically. If you have any questions, please call Ellen Long at 781-665-4007 or Janice (Cristiano) Pomeroy at 617-846-7456. Costs and details to follow. 1962 Missing (addresses shown are last known and not correct) - Donald Hanson, Richard Larouche, (370 Ocean Ave. Apt. 858, Revere, MA), Chester Miller, Kathleen Metzler Nichols, (Alton, NH), Elaine Tracy Heffernan, 11840 Paseo Lucido #63, San Diego, CA), Judith Macan Newman, David Faulkner, Ursula Flannery.

The Class of 1966 is holding their 45th Reunion at the Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, September 24, 2011 at the Continental Restaurant from 12:00-5:00. Please contact Priscilla Strout Fagan, 14 Highridge Road, Westport, MA 02790, 508-636-6679, KIPSRUN@aol.com for more information. Please help with the missing (and addresses shown are last known and not correct). William J. Arsenault, 233 Sandra Circle, Burlington, VT), Patricia Marie [Bruno], Philip John Bruno, Sandra Lee [Chase], James R. DeCalogero (20751 Tisbury Lane, N. Fort Meyers, FL, John Giannotte (8 Breakheart Road, Saugus), Thomas Green, Chester W. Johnson, Jr. (53 Whipple Rd, Kittery, ME), Arline [Kramer], Stephen Howard Paul, Ronald S. Shaw (RR#3 Box 2213A, Highland Pines Rd, Bridgton, ME), Artie Lorene Thomas (10 Lark Ave, Saugus), Kathleen Ellen [Vaccaro], Kathleen Mary [Wood].

Class of 1986 to hold 25th reunion at the Kowloon Restaurant on Saturday, November 26, 2011 from 7-10:00. For more information, email Stephanie Goddard stephanie_goddard@yahoo.com.

Attention Class of 2001: The 10 year reunion will be held on Friday, November 25th, 2011. Location to be determined. For updates please visit the SHS Class of 2001 Facebook page or e-mail Lindsey Berry at lindsey_d_berry@hotmail.com.

Class of 2006 planning reunion – date yet to be determined. The Class also donated \$250 to SHS Assoc. Email your President francesca.villella16@gmail.com for more info.

A mini-reunion was held in Cape Coral, FL on February 5, 2011 with classes 1957-1963 and made a generous donation to the Scholarship Fund. Thanks everyone!! Pictured below are the SHS Alumni that attended: Richie & Donna Mills, Roger & Evie Maillett, Richard & Peggy Paulson, Ro Sacco Verderico, John & Susan Peschier, James Ludwig & Carol Cafer, Andrea Donovan, Jack Robleski, Val Hart, John Serino, Don & Florence Chapman, Janice Cristiano Pomeroy, Jonni Giantonio Matriona, Jane Ferguson Donovan, Marilyn Platt Panico, James & Elaine Carter, Thomas & Sandra Stanley, James & Lola Fleet, Richard & Carol Taylor, Donna Cann Olivera, Philip & Jessica Napolitano, William & Elaine Hood, Phyllis Hood Healey, Sally O'Brien Sunderland, Edward & Janet Golden Allen, Linda Farley, Frank & Maureen Carter Coderre, Robert & Carol Carter, Henrietta LaBoyd Belyes, Joyce Johnson Moreschi, Jean Ossinger Swallow, Sandra Wladkowski Smith, Dorothy Carter Consolo, David & Bernadetta Keaney.



Also appearing in pictures below are:



1964 Bobby Carter and wife Carol,



1962 Linda Farley and 1962 Donna Cann Olivera,



1962 Janice Cristiano Pomeroy and 1961 John Serino,



1963 Janet Golden Allen and 1962 Valjean Hart Anderson,



1957 Maureen Carter Coderre and hubby Frank,



Jonni Giantonio Matrona, 1962 Janice Cristiano Pomeroy
and 1962 Dotty Carter Consolo.



1962 Dotty Carter Consolo and
1962 Rosemarie Sacco Verderico,

Class of 69 is planning a 60th birthday celebration on Saturday, September 24, 2011 at Sue Niles Leck's house in Seabrook N.H. Anyone interested in attending and finding out more information please contact by phone or e-mail: The party should start at 1:00 until 6:00 pm. Marie Inello Adams 781-956-3775 or dmadams21403@aol.com Susan Niles Leck 603-760-2512 or susanleck12@yahoo.com, Diane Forrest Halupowski 978-618-1151 or dianehalupowski@hotmail.com. They are looking for an approximate head count before determining their menu options. Please note that they need a response by August 1st or ASAP.

The following are the 2011 Saugus High School Alumni Association Scholarship Winners. We are very proud of our youngest members and recently found out that 9 of the 11 had parents and or grandparents that are SHS Alumni !!! Congratulations!! They are front row (l-r) Courtney McTeague-Johnson & Wales, Emily Quinlan-Johnson & Wales, Kerri Hagstrom-UNH, Erin Mabee-UMass Amherst, Mary

Orlando-Bridgewater, Lauren Belyea-UMass Nursing; back row (l-r) Cecelia Cresta-Devine-Framingham State, Mike Joseph-UMass Lowell, James Harrington-UNH and Kaleigh Evans-Worcester State.

Winner of the 2011 John J. Burns Scholarship of \$2,000 is Ashley Vitale-Simmons College (no picture).



The Class of 1966 held a Florida get together on February 12, 2011 at the Juliette Falls Country Club in Dunnellon FL - 2nd row (l-r) Barry Donegan, Linda and Wayne Stickney, Len Fagan, George Gove, Bruce and Kathleen Carbone - 1st row Carmila (Montemagno) Donegan, Gil and Lorraine (Richards) Lambert, Priscilla (Strout) Fagan, Bob and Rose (Montemagno) Hansford, Lorraine (Meehan) and Pat Ryan.



CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$100 OR MORE:

Donations of \$100 or more: 1953 Ralph Allan, 1957 William Anderson, 1971 Richard Bartlett, 1942 Carl Bowley, 1972 Ellen-Marie Casey, 1946 Miriam Consentine Barresi and husband 1943 Nicholas Barresi, 1960 Donna Fuller Crabtree, 1960 Ralph DeFronzo, 1970 Richard Dollard, 1968 Joseph Dollard, 1948 Barbara Dooley in memory of 1946 Helen Allen Dager, 1964 Linda Wilson Epstein, 1962 Richard Iodice, 1953 Judith Irby, 1956 William Jobsky, 1966 Lorraine Richards Lambert, 1953 John LaViska, 1969 Raymond Leather, 1950 Irene Atkinson Lee, 1967 David Leighton, 1959

Robert Luscinski, 1972 Susan Upton Lynch, 1944 Jean Robinson MacDougall in memory of 1941 Gloria B. Robinson Fouch, 1963 Dr. Paul Marino, 1950 William McAdoo, 1961 Joseph McCarthy, 1950 John Nelson, 1973 John & Marilyn O'Neill, Jr., Jean Cochran Pickering, David Pingree in memory of Ralph H. Pingree 1929, 1930 Frances Pingree Templeman, 1931 Aleline Templeman Pingree and 1931 Laurence I. Templeman, 1962 Emilia D'Agostino Pisani, 1964 Denise Roberts Polit, 1952 Mary Pothier in memory of 1952 Robert Pothier, 1955 Malcolm Rice, 1962 Bette Chadwick Salzer, 1959 Benson Shapiro, 1962 Sandra Wladkowski Smith for mini reunion in FL, 1965 Ruth Thompson Talbot, 1968 William Underhill, 1966 Barrie Wangenfeld, 1943 Harry Woodland, Robert Woodward, 1958 Bruce Young. *We appreciate your generous donations toward our Scholarship Fund.*

A surprise visit from St Petersburg, Fla to Sarasota, Fla from Ed and Robbie Pesce to Bob and Dotty Tenaglia. They all enjoyed the visit. (l-r) 1958 Bob Tenaglia, wife Dorothy, 1956 Ed Pesce and 1961 Robbie Chisholm Pesce.



1962 Alumni, Doug Larson and Larry Seavers and wife Kathy had a mini reunion between NC and SC after almost 50 years out of SHS. They met at 10:00 am and parted at 4:00 pm. They looked at old pictures and articles and recalled old stories and events (some factual :-). As you can see from the attached picture, Larson and I remain as pretty as ever!! (Larry on the left) larry.seavers1@gmail.com) and Doug (kadelido@yahoo.com) in the Red Sox jacket). Thanks for sharing!



Pictured below are all 1960 alumni showing off at a Minstrel Show held at the Veteran's Memorial School (now known as Hurd Avenue (1954)...*Those were the days* (l-r) Judy Harrington Taylor, Chita Puncoschar Meyer, Audrey Stead McCullough, Beverly Vater Badger, Sandy Beckford Sweny, Judi Franklin Alabiso, Sally Currier Graf, Janice Lloyd Simmons.



The Pindari sisters had a get-together with other friends and alumni of SHS shown in pictures below are (l-r) in the pool 1960 Marilyn and 1957 sister Carolyn...2nd picture Marilyn and Carolyn and 3rd picture 1957 friends (l-r) Marilyn Thibault Ballard, Carolyn Pindari Nicholas and Maureen Carter Coderre.



1959-1960 Championship Hockey Team. The names on the hockey team pictures are the following:

Front Row, kneeling, left to right: Al Smith, Brian Cunningham, Buzzy Maxwell, Dave Matthews, John Spencer, Rich Burt, John Matriona, Billy Stella, Gerry Wolf

Back Row, left to right: Coach Miller, Vito Russo, Al Gay, Al Symmes, Andy Noel, Jim Grady, Tim Churchard, Gene DeAcetis, Frank Walton, Coach O'Brien, Missing: Rich Patch



Attached is a picture of Saugus American Little League All Stars around 1956 at our 45th class reunion in the picture is John Serino, Jackie Wing, Andy Noel, Jimmy Mansfield, and Jon Eisenhour.



Lost Class Ring, Found!

William Robert "Willy" Walker's 1972 class ring has been found! If you know William's whereabouts, please contact Judi Alabiso at email above.

Saugus High Library is in the process of being transformed into a "Learning Commons!" Since December of 2010, there has been a concerted effort by both our Superintendent Richard Langlois and our Principal, Joseph Diorio, to rejuvenate and update our library and offer the school community the advantages of 21st Century educational technology. Many Alumni would not recognize the new resource center that has replaced our high school library.

Gone, are the old card catalog, TVs with VCR, DVD players, and overhead projectors. The records of all of our books are in the process of being entered into a database that will allow students and teachers to access the new "Learning Commons" collection on the Internet.

Yes, all of our students and teachers are now able to find our school's learning resources, including numerous subscription databases from any Internet connection. Televisions and overhead projectors have been replaced in many class rooms by the innovative technology of computer driven "smart boards" that allow students and teachers to access and create limitless educational resources via the Internet.

In addition, the old library has been spruced up with a new, eye-pleasing coat of paint. Seven new, leather couches and easy chairs have been added. Twenty new computers are now available for students and teachers and we have a new multipurpose circulation desk. (Look for pictures of our new "Learning Commons" on our website.) Needless to say, our transformed library has become "the place" for students to visit before school, during lunch and after school. And teachers are lined up to have their classes take advantage of the school's new resources. The "Learning Commons" often accommodates up to three classes at a time! Thanks to all those generous Alumni who continue to help support our efforts. *Ron Weekley*

MEMORIUM: Class of 1938 has lost a valuable organizer to their Class. Al Gosselin passed away on June 19, 2011 at 91.

Robert (Bob) Wentworth Class of 1948 passed away on his 80th birthday, July 6, 2011 Bob was a big supporter of the Alumni Assoc. His father, Harry, was one of the original founders of the Alumni Association in 1958. Bob assisted John Burns and Tom Sheehan in the writing and publishing of a Gathering of Memories and Of Time and the River. We extend our condolences to his wife Barbara (Lindquist) Class of 1952 and family. A wonderful friend to all, Bob will be missed by his family, friends and the Alumni Association.

This is a note to let you know my Mom, Class of 1935, Barbara Day Tribou passed away on March 30, 2011. She had lung cancer and had fought it for 5 years. My husband and I were with her at home and she passed peacefully. She was a great lady and we are really missing her! She was 93. Thanks! *Doreen Tribou, 1214 SE 31st Terrace, Cape Coral, FL 33904 dtribou07@comcast.net*

Good News/Bad News - Good news for Ron Weekley, SHS School Librarian. He is retiring after 33 years of protecting the books and caring for the school library. Bad news for us, we are losing a great friend and supporter of the Alumni Association. He has always been helpful, supportive, cooperative and kind to one and all. He began assisting the Alumni Association from the beginning of his career at SHS. He stored yearbooks for us, found yearbooks for us. Scheduled meetings for us, rescheduled meetings for us. Tracked down students for us, followed up with students for us. Pretty much anything we asked for Ron was there to help us. When he mentioned that the library needed a new rug we found we could finally help him. When he found books missing from the library, we asked what could we do to help and when he said security was needed. We bought it for the library. It was always a give and take relationship that we appreciate and value. A true educator, he was always looking for a way to mentor

students, encourage them, help them achieve their goals and lend a kind word. He knew you could always get more out of students with sugar than with vinegar. He didn't put up with nonsense though. He made sure that the students respected the library and its contents. Ron is retiring to travel with his wife and babysit his grandson Jake. He promises that he will be back to help us where and when he can. We plan on holding him to that promise. We wish he and wife all the very best!

As you look at your past and your many memories through the years at Saugus High, and feel you want to give back to your alma mater, please consider giving money to Saugus High Alumni Assoc. Any amount you wish to donate over \$100 will be tax deductible. You can do this by making a check payable to SHS Alumni Association, PO Box 1305, Saugus, MA 01906. *"If you share a good idea long enough, it will eventually fall on good people."* Jim Rohn

We thank the dedication to our current members, Tia Leighton Kramer, Julie Carter Piercy, Cam Perillo Cicolini, Charlotte Rupright Line, Phyllis Bragg Anthony, Lisa J. Banks, and Judi Franklin Alabiso...we need more members and welcome any and all to call our President Tia 781-592-8673 if you are interested in joining.

Class of 1974 Leo and Andrea Cakounes appeared in the Cape Cod Life 2011 Annual Guide. My grandparents started a farm when he came to Saugus. It grew to be one of the largest pig farms in New England in the 30's and 40's. From 1970 to 1990 it was a decline where a lot of people were put out of business because of urban sprawl. I saw my grandfather virtually put out of business. He died an extremely wealthy man after selling off lots of his farm. Andrea and I both wanted to have a lifestyle that is really the agricultural lifestyle. We wanted to own land, we wanted to raise a family and have our children grow up in an agricultural world. The reality of trying to do that on Cape Cod struck real early. Both of us came from the same town and it grew to be very city like. There is no dispute that the commercial cranberry business started in this part of Cape Cod. "We've come miles with the way people accept agriculture flow. They want to know where their food is coming from; they want to know where it's being produced. It's an entirely different world, and it's great." *Leo Cakounes*. To read the entire article on the Cranberry Farmers....go to www.capecodlife.com and put in Cakounes.



"A smile is a passport that will take you anywhere you want to go."

MEMBERSHIP IN SHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Membership Dues		\$5.00 _____
Donations:	To keep our organization running	\$ _____
	Scholarship Fund	\$ _____
	Library Fund	\$ _____
	Special Fund	\$ _____
	Luncheon (\$30/person)	\$ _____

The SHS Luncheon is being held on Saturday, September 24, 2011, Continental Restaurant, Route 1, Saugus – 12:00-5:00 All are welcome – Let us do the work and have your reunion there! PLEASE SEND NAMES OF WHO WILL BE INCLUDED AT YOUR TABLE FOR THE LUNCHEON ON SEPT. 24, 2011- Please fill out this form and send to our P.O. Box listed below. Contact Cam Perillo Cicolini at 781-233-9339.

TOTAL \$ _____

Class of 1960 Alumni John Spencer, Katy Swain Cunningham, wife of Brian, and Wes Rogers would love to see you at the Alumni Luncheon on Sept. 24, 2011.



Name: ID# _____

listed on front of newsletter starting with year of graduation (00-000)_____

Please put address ONLY IF different from front of newsletter:

_____ Class of _____ Tele. # _____

E-Mail _____

Checks should be made payable to: SHS Alumni Association, Box 1305, Saugus, MA 01906
This is the ONLY address to send money for SHS Alumni Association re Fraud Alert below

Alumni Library Fund

Once again, many thanks to all those thoughtful members who contribute to the Library Fund. Thanks to your continued generosity, all Saugus High students are able to benefit from a library that is responsive to their needs.
Ron Weekley

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YEAR BOOKS FROM 1970-80 – PLEASE CALL JUDI IF YOU HAVE ANY TO DONATE.

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Steve Jablonsky & His Wife

1960 - 50th Reunion



**Jim Samms, Audrey Stead McCullough
& Judi Franklin Alabiso**



Judi Franklin Alabiso



Richie Timmons



Norman Spring



Dotty Diamond Beaton



Al Cocorochino



Donna Scourtas Dixon



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