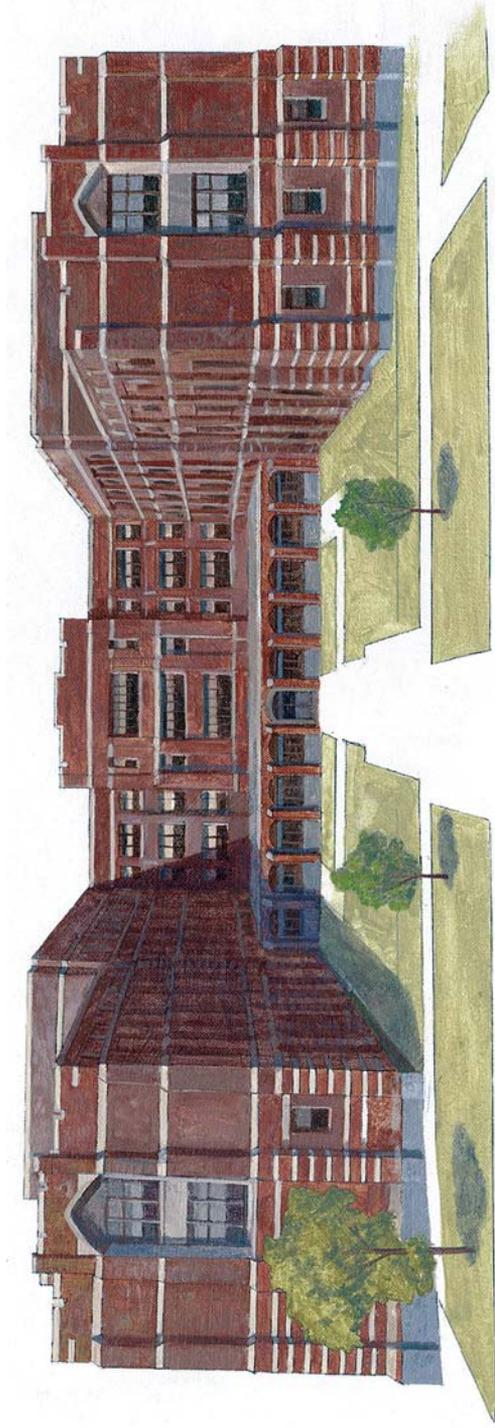


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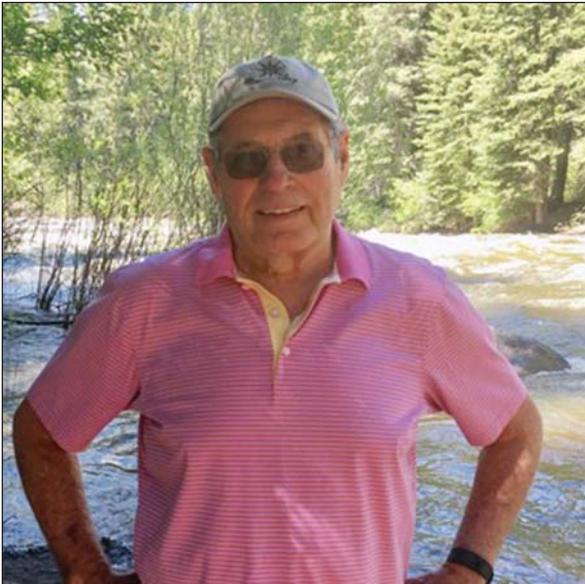
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William (Bill) McGroarty Class of 1958 shares his hobby of wood carving on the back cover. “I live in Denver Colorado and I have been doing this for over 30 years. I only do this for fun – I do not sell my carvings. My other past time is traveling to many parts of the world.” wmcgroarty@yahoo.com

Cover, scholarship, and address images courtesy of
Charles W. Schmidt 1'57

Editor's Note

It is hard to believe that we are just about into fall! When we drive around town, we look at the hillsides that are full of green foliage! At least we had enough rain to keep it that way! Soon we will be looking at the colors of fall and realize that, as we get older, time seems to go faster.

Had a nice call from John Bergmann the other day and he said that there are only about 3 members remaining of his 1937 class. Despite that comment, sad as it may be, we had a long and pleasant talk. There are not many remaining from the classes of the thirties. We wish them all well. On the last page we do wish Elsie Henderson from the class of 1930 a happy 105th birthday. It's a great picture of her during her Fallingwater days.

In September and October, they will be filming a story in Pittsburgh about Fred Rogers and it will be starring Tom Hanks. Soon, they will be casting extras to be in the background. Who knows, maybe there will be a classmate from South Hills in the film.

For those High School Seniors graduating in the spring of 2019, it is not too soon to gather information to apply for a SHH-SAA scholarship to be awarded next spring. The application can be downloaded from our website: (WWW.SHHSAA.COM) and speaking of scholarships, it is the generous support of our members with their donations that enable SHHSAA to grant scholarships each year. The total of alumni donations since 1961 is fast approaching \$400,000.

The next newsletter will be mailed on November 20th (The Tuesday before Thanksgiving) and we ask that you have your comments, notes and articles to us by October 22nd. It takes us about a month to gather everything together for the mailing. Come join us. We have a great time with coffee and goodies as we assemble the newsletter for mailing.

—Don McCormick (6/58) Editor

WWW.SHHSAA.COM

All SHHSAA forms (membership, scholarship applications, Hall of Fame nominations, etc.) are available on our website.

Scholarship Award \$1,000.00



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Any amount of \$\$\$\$ – Large or Small

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Scholarship and Misc. Donations

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Cheryl D'Antoni Stauffer 6'64
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Barbara Jauch Kreuger 6'65
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Bob Nagel 6'66
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Patrick Sill 6'68
Thomas Butera 6'69
Karol Forsberg 6'69
Michael Johnson 6'69
Frank Zettl 1970
Marianne Diethorn Mallory 1973
Jack Augello 1974

Other tax deductible donations are accepted for miscellaneous projects. All donations received after August 15 will be listed in the November Sesame News.

Welcome New Members

Donna DeGasperi Reichert 6'58	Patrick Sill 1968
Bob Nagel 1966	Frederick Wyler 1968
Lenny Altavilla 1968	Ginny Dietrich 1970
Margaret Schubent Glatch 1968	Frank Zettl 1970
Barbara McFerron 1968	Gary Moore 1971
Thomas Mourtacos 1968	Robin Aul Seery 1975

Scholarships Will Be Awarded May 2019

It's already time to talk with that senior high school student in your family. Regardless of where you or they live, your relative can apply for a merit based scholarship from the SHHSAA. However, it takes a proud parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or cousin to get the ball rolling and encourage that youngster to invest time now to meet the criteria to win one of those scholarships. Share the following with that youngster. How they invest their time now can pay off in May!

Eligibility: Have applied to attend a college, university, trade or technical school or delayed enrollment due to military enlistment. See application form for more details.

The absolute deadline for applying for a SHHSAA scholarship is April 1, 2019. **All applicable records and material must be received prior to April 1, 2019.**

Download the application from the website: www.shhsaa.com
Or, request paper application: PO Box 67, Bridgeville PA 15017

Leadership and Service – In School and Community is still evident among SHHS Alumni. Since 1961 over **\$330,000** has been raised and awarded as scholarships to deserving college-bound students - initially to SHHS seniors, now since the 1986 closing, awarded to relatives of SHHSAA members. In May of 2019 a limited number of \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to deserving 2019 high school graduates.

Foods Worth Celebrating!



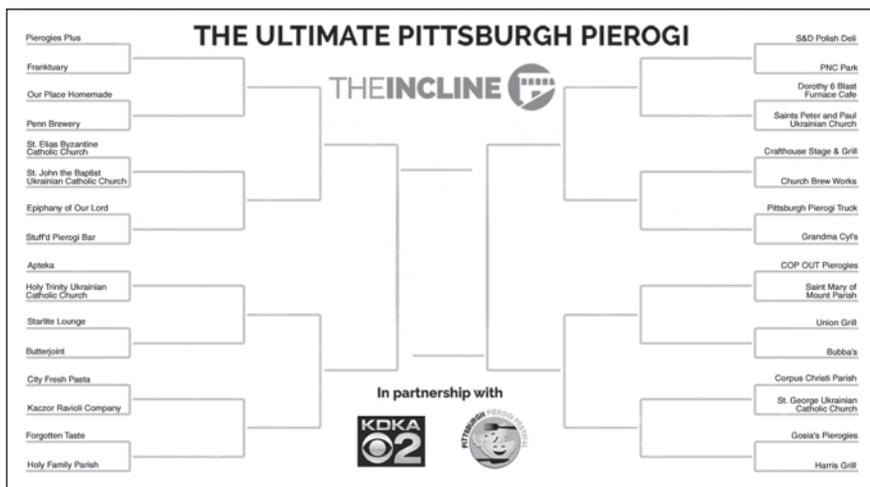
On August 2, 2018 McDonalds around the globe celebrated 50 years of Big Macs. August 2 was the birthday of its inventor, Jim Delligatti, Uniontown PA.

However, it's really 51 years if you start in Uniontown PA on April 22, 1967 when franchisee Delligatti introduced his version of the Big Boy or Burger King's Whopper. His customers wanted something bigger than the regular cheeseburger, so Jim started with a large sesame bun from a local bakery. He split the bun into thirds, added two ground meat patties, tangy cheese, lettuce and his own special sauce of mayonnaise, sweet pickle relish, yellow mustard, white wine vinegar, garlic powder, onion powder and paprika.

Until his passing in 2016, Jim personally enjoyed the warm recognition for his part in Big Macs success. Good thing he enjoyed those accolades because he didn't receive any royalties on what is 20% of McDonalds business!

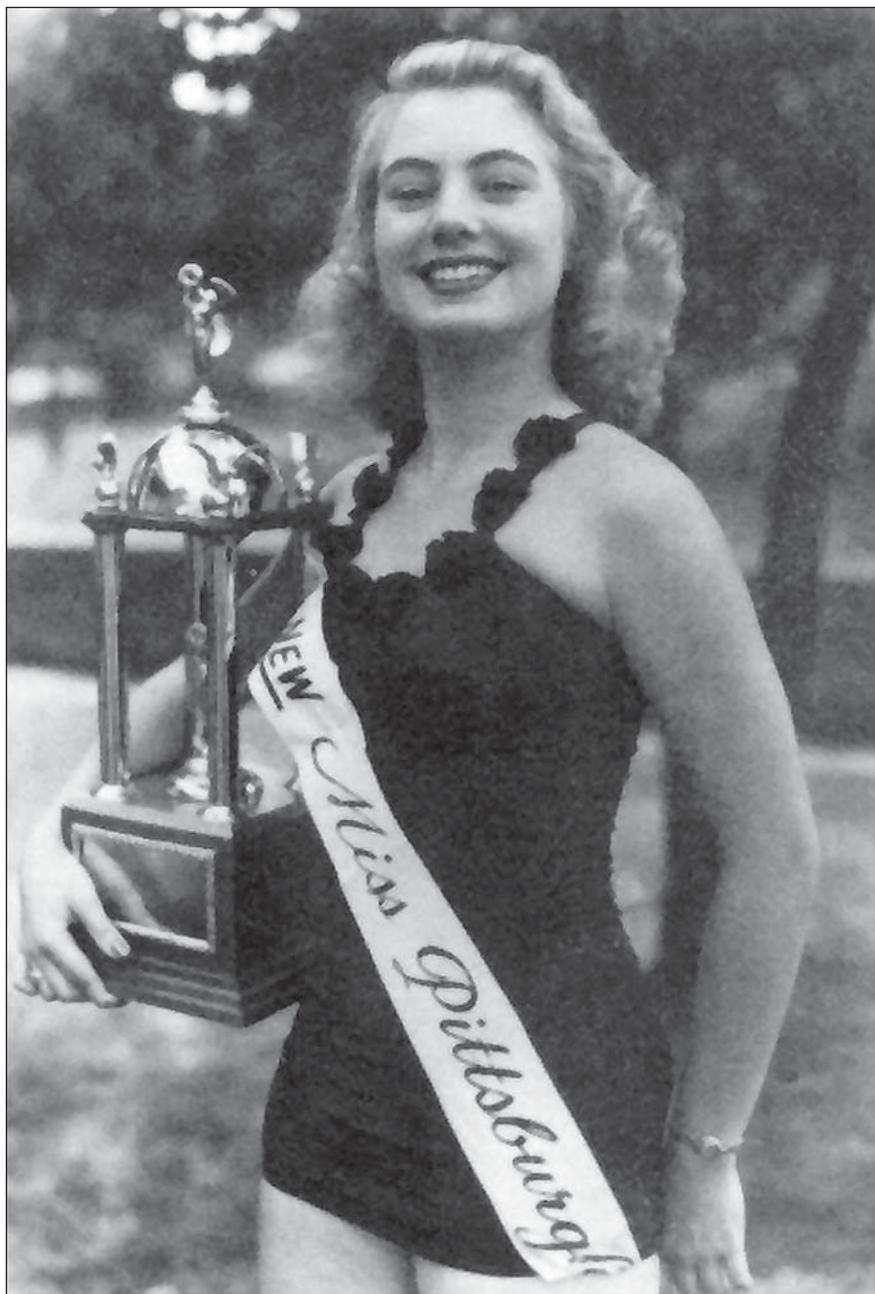
October 8, 2018 - National Pierogi Day

From Pierogi Trails, Churches and Pierogi Trucks there's lots of focus on those Polish dumplings known as pierogies. Leading up to Kennywood's Peirogi Festival on September 23, there is a Pittsburgh challenge to find, indulge in and vote for the best pierogis. The chart, similar to March Madness, starts with 32 locations to be whittled down to a grand champion. Good luck with that!



You probably can't read the text in the chart, but you can view the real thing at <https://tinyurl.com/y8k6awal>

**Shirley Jones' Connection to Pittsburgh,
and to SHHS Alums!**



Shirley Mae Jones is a recognized film, Broadway and TV star. Oklahoma, Carousel, Music Man and The Partridge Family should be enough to trigger memory flashbacks. For Pittsburghers, most are aware she was born in nearby Smithton, PA and was Miss Pittsburgh in 1952. Four years later, in 1956 she would marry Jack Cassidy and launch her lifetime career with the movie *Oklahoma!*

Don Sayenga (6'52) brings the story of that 1952 year even closer to home. Don tells us that a SHHS Alum, William M. Bonini 6'51 (1933-1994) "was quite famous for two reasons: first, his car: a fantastic red caddy convertible in which he circulated on Brookline Boulevard, Pioneer and West Liberty Avenues with the top down when the weather permitted. Second, his reputation among males as the boyfriend of a girl named Shirley, Miss Pittsburgh 1952. He took her to her South Huntingdon High School prom."

Don Sayenga continues, "Like Shirley Mae Jones, I was born in the Spring of 1934. Around that time the Playhouse opened in Oakland. Shirley was gifted with a superb singing voice. Her parents arranged for her to receive voice training in Pittsburgh. She also studied acting at the Playhouse. Based mainly on her wonderful singing voice and attractive looks she was named Miss Pittsburgh for 1952. She didn't do as well in the Miss Pennsylvania contest (a swimsuit event like Miss America and Miss Universe) but every guy in the 'burgh my age had the hots for her. At the time, I didn't believe Bill's story about being her boyfriend but he was a flashy guy, and many people said it was true.

"When I departed SHHS to enter college in 1952, one of Shirley's relatives, Hugh "Stoney" Jones, helped me get a scholarship grant. I chose to study engineering. I was befriended by Bud Farmer, a cousin of Shirley's, who told me she had relocated into NYC to try for a career on Broadway. Bud said she had an attractive roomie – we made a plan for the two of them to come to our campus at the first house party weekend. He was to date the roomie and my date was to be Shirley, but she had



The group photo shows the boys who were issued pads in late August/early September 1948 when the SHHS football coach J Reed Wehrle began football team practice. The practices were held at Moore Playground because there was no turf on the field at SHHS.



A blow-up of the top left corner: Front row left Bill Bonini, front row right Ralph Jelic. Back row 1-r 1.Art Marunich, 2-maybe one of the Unitas boys, 3-not sure, 4-Bobby Hunt, 5-Lou Brace. Ed note: Bobby Hunt and Ralph Jelic are both in the SHHS Hall of Fame

to cancel out because she had a successful audition for a role in the movie *Oklahoma*.

“That pretty much is the end of the story as far as I’m concerned. If Bill ever documented his life story, and how he connected with Shirley Mae Jones, I’m not aware of it. Turns out he was her boyfriend in 1952, but we now know that was a very minor part of her wild and crazy life. I saw Bill for the last time in 1958 when I got a job with a steel company and relocated to Tulsa. If he ever followed her into NYC I’ve never heard.

“I have been more or less oblivious about Shirley Mae Jones’ acting career because my work as a traveling salesman/engineer occupied me during daylight hours, and the Korean War followed immediately by the Vietnam War kept me in a state of tension because I had a military obligation. I got news from the car radio. I watched TV only rarely. Then in 2013 she published her revealing memoir and I learned more about her than I needed to know. Gasp !. If you haven’t read her book, I urge you to do so.

“William M Bonini (1933-1994) married a different Shirley, Shirley Mansmann⁵⁴ and they lived in Brookline for most of his adult life.

“Shirley Jones’ father, Paul Jones, was a grandson of William B Jones, whose nickname was “Stoney”. In 1907, Stoney Jones won the Eureka Brewery in a high stakes poker game. By enlisting investment partners, he built a new brewery at Smithton, installing more modern equipment. The product they made became known as *Stoney’s Beer*TM.

“Prior to the Prohibition of the Volstead Act in 1920, the Jones family was very successful in the beer business. Stoney bought out his partners and his four sons took over running the brewery. By then, every male in the family was nicknamed Stoney. The 21st Amendment ended Prohibition in 1933. Beer production was resumed by Stoney’s grandsons, one of whom was Paul “Stoney” Jones - Shirley’s father.”



The Sesame News Grapevine

By Jack Ashworth 1'57
PA Advanced Wine Master
jaashworth@comcast.net

Hi Everyone!

Here we are mid-summer 2018. At this time of the year many of us turn to a salad of some kind as the entree for our evening meal. I was fortunate to enjoy corn 🌽 on -the -cob (done the old fashioned way, you know, like Aunt Margaret used to do it, in a giant boiling caldron) and a Caprice Salad. Mrs. Wine Guy's version is: Tomatoes, onions, fresh Basil leaves, Buffalo Mozarella, olive oil and wine vinegar. Yum! So, what wine shall we serve to go with this very fine repast?

Let's talk about Chardonnay and the different faces it presents to us. With its historical roots planted firmly in Burgundy, France, Chardonnay has proven its ability to adapt to a variety of climates and terrior (French word for soil that effects the taste of wine). Wines made from the popular Chardonnay grape have now spread across the globe. It can and does express the hand of the winemaker and the spirit of the land.

It is the world's most widely planted white wine grape accounting for more acreage than any other. I know this because I personally counted every grape. I am exhausted counting all those grapes. This isn't easy you know. OK, maybe not EVERY grape.

There are two distinctly different styles when considering Chardonnay. Depending on climate and winemaking techniques, Chardonnay can be buttery and toasty or crisp and lively. Understanding which style appeals to you is important to appreciate the wine itself.

Many white wine lovers prefer the crisp, acidic, lively and "pure" Chardonnay. For this style we should concentrate our search in cooler climate areas. Chardonnay, like most grapes will gain acidity with greater diurnal swings. The word "diurnal" refers to

the daytime high temperature and the nighttime low. The greater the difference, the more acid will build in the grape.



The most solid example of a crisp Chard is one that comes from the Chablis region in France.

Chablis is two hours from Paris with its first written quote about their wine in year 867.

Yep.....Chablis is Chardonnay in its most pure form. fresh & aromatic with flavors of citrus and tart fruits. This style is fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged in a neutral vessel.

Here are some other examples of Chard with little or no Oak influences.



For those who crave a Chardonnay that is toasty and buttery, (The Wine Guy is one of them) seek a bottle from a warmer climate.

When Chardonnay is aged in oak barrels, the juice is introduced to oxygen and oak oil. This combination imparts flavors

and aromas of vanilla & butterscotch. Rich and opulent, synonymous with New World wine making. Big & bold with deep flavors and ahem, perhaps a higher alcohol content.

In wine making terminology, “new world” for the most part, refers to anywhere other than Europe. In other words, us.



Here are some examples of this style of Chard

Whichever style appeals to you, rest assured that there are lots of choices out there. Check with the Wine Specialist in your favorite store, pick up a bottle and read the label. You too can pick an outstanding selection for dinner. Or just for sipping.

Next issue perhaps I can share how California, yes “new world” California, makes mass produced wine taste good.

The Wine Guy

South Hills
High School



Gone...But Not Forgotten 1917-1986

**South Hills High School
Lifetime Achievement Hall
of Fame**

Objective: To identify and honor those who have distinguished themselves through their **lifetime achievements** and who have contributed to the pride and prestige of the former South Hills High School.

Nominations are accepted all year but must be **received by September 1** to be considered for awards presented at the following April's dinner. Contact: jansparker9@gmail.com or 270-970-2475

Nominee's Name _____ Grad _____
Nominee's Address _____
Phone# _____ Email _____
Nominated by _____ Grad _____
Phone # _____
Email _____

South Hills
High School



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**South Hills High School
All Sports Hall of Fame**

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Nominee's Name _____ Grad _____
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(nomination forms also available on www.shhsaa.com)

Bus Tours Continue! Where do you want to go in 2018?



Check in with Norm Voigt with your suggestions or interests!
Norm Voigt 6'60 Nrv256te@verizon.net 412-366-4053



Pam Christner taking a basket to a lucky winner (looks like John Deere green and yellow in that basket!)

And more thank you's for the basket donations!

Thank you to the following for their donations for the annual scholarship hall of fame dinner dance Chinese Auction: Shirley Arthur, Barbara Bell, Noreene Brown, Donna & Neil Budday, Pam Christner, Callie Christner, Don McCormick, Dave McGee, Meg Minor, Russell & Margy Pontow, Sandy Preuhs, Linda Stocker, Norm Voigt, Patty Wettstein! Always a treat for everyone, even if not a lucky winner.

Thank You Willing Workers

This Sesame News Magazine you're reading is prepared for mailing by this dedicated group. In just a few hours they manage to accomplish that and along the way enjoy the usual coffee, baked goods and conversation. See "Upcoming Events" for their schedule. They meet at the Maidenbridge Apartments, 100 White Hampton Lane, 1st Floor Social Room, Pittsburgh PA 15236, near Caste Village.

The following are the July workers:

Barbara Bell, Blondina Bellaver, Donna Budday, Angelo Cardamone, Jim and Pam Christner, Tom Collier, Jack Frank, Bernice Gorman, Sheryl Manton, Don McCormick, Marylou Miller, Meg Grubb Minor, Jackie Heuffer Parker, Russ Pontow, Linda Stocker, Pat Wettstein

Upcoming Events 2018

Sep 21, 22, 23 1953 65th Reunion

Sep 28 1963 55th Reunion

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April 1, 2019 Scholarship Applications due prior to Apr 1

Apr 26, 2019 Friday, 3rd Annual Sports Hall of Fame Banquet

Apr 27, 2019 Saturday, 57th Annual Scholarship/HOF Dinner
Dance

Aug 24, 2019 1969 50th Reunion

Reunions, Picnics and Birthday Parties!!!

Thank you, reunion committees! You make it possible for your classmates to be able to reconnect and walk down memory lane.

Your alumni association website (www.shhsaa.com) is a source of information for you. On the reunion page, it lists by class year recent activity and contact names. It also has a Planning Check List available for download.

Your information will be published in the Sesame News until the event has occurred. Experience shows that those classes who plan every 5 years as well as extras such as birthday parties and picnics in between stay together longer as they continue to create and enjoy new memories!

1944 – 75th annual reunion luncheon, September 2019 at the South Hills Country Club, Contact: Marion Nelson Johnson 412-276-1818

1946 – Contact Jack Frank, 1724 Hallowell St, Pittsburgh 15210 412-881-7359 jfrank1724@verizon.net.

1952 – Feb & Jun classes reunion/luncheon to be held Thursday, October 11 at noon at Crowne Plaza Hotel, 164 Ft Couch Rd, Pittsburgh PA 15241. Order from menu. RSVP by 10/10 so that we know how many to expect. Contacts: Barbara Bell 412-489-5955 or Pat Wettstein 412-595-7679

1953 – Annual gatherings. Check our website for updates: www.shhsppittsburghpa.webs.com

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Bert Lindstrom BRL43@gmail.com 412-276-5763

1957 – 80th birthday party in 2019. Stay in touch for dates and location. Contact: Jan Parker, jansparker9@gmail.com

1963 – 55th reunion Class of 63 June and January. Informal luncheon buffet will be held on Fri.Sept.28th.from 1:00 -5:00 pm (casual dress and cash bar) at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 164 Ft. Couch Rd. 15241. Continue our get together at the Gather bar/ restaurant a few steps from our banquet room! A block of rooms for special price of \$124.00 will be available at the hotel . Call 412-833-5300 by Aug. 29, 2018 for your reservation. A letter with details to follow after June 1st. Save the date!!! Contact: Pam Galbraith Christner 412-563-1429 mspam918@msn.com, Sandi Demas 412-854-2740 sandi.demas@yahoo.com

1968 - SHHS's Class of 1968 celebrated their 50th Reunion with two events this past June. They started with a Party at The Linden Grove where 84 Grads and Guests enjoyed seeing friends from 50 years ago. The Class dined, imbibed, memorialized those who have passed, honored those veterans who have served, listened to music from their high school years, answered trivia, and even had a sing-along. The next day they attended a Picnic at South Park. 65 Grads and Guests attended the laid-back, and rainless gathering. In all, 64 Grads attended at least one of the events. And a good time was had by all.

A full value scholarship donation is being made by the Class of 1968, bolstered by two 50/50 raffles that we had.”

“The Class of 1968 has set the Month of September in 2023 for their 55th Reunion. Details will follow. Everyone stay healthy. Keep in contact by email at shhs1968reunion@gmail.com.”

1969 - 50th Reunion August 24, 2019. Contact: Pat Murphy Coulter patcoulter@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/groups/1495870123993012

1971 - 50th Reunion June/July 2021 Committee Forming. Contact Denny Morton

1979/1980 Combined – 40th Reunion. Contact Brian C. Graham Sr. Follow Facebook for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/56563215335>”

1980 – 40th Reunion in 2020 planning started. Contacts: Frank Sullivan, Amy Krywancz Thomas, Denise Ranelli

In Sympathy

We feel it is our obligation and privilege to share the loss of fellow classmates with our alumni members. While this is a difficult time for the family, we would like to give our members the opportunity to express condolences. Therefore, we urge survivors and friends to notify us with as much information as possible (year graduated, family member names, etc. especially if any of the family are also SHHS alumni). If a newspaper notice is available, please send it to us. You can email this information directly to Don McCormick at SHHSAA@hotmail.com or 112 Old Glory Lane, Sewickley PA 15143.

Joan (Boening 1950) Knefelkamp passed away on July 19, 2018 and is survived by her sister, Elaine Cimino and her brother, Donald Boening.

John F. Fleming (6/52) passed away on December 7, 2017 and is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lois (Mohnlan 6/55) Fleming. Also survived by his two sons, John and James.

Donald H. Callender (1956) passed away on August 8, 2018 and is survived by his wife, Donna (Case 1956) Callender. Also survived by his sons, Donald, David, Dales, Douglas, and Dean. Brother of Earl, Raymond, and the late Jack Callender.

Timothy J. Lunardi (1964) passed away on July 21, 2018 and is survived by his wife, Joanne (Caruso) Lumardi and their children, Donina Cornacchione, Alisa Gorchock, Rico and Teresina Lunardi. Brother of Thomas Lunardi.

Joan Jahelka (1966) passed away suddenly on Saturday, August 25, 2018. Survived by sister Sue Jahelka Schwartz

and Jean McAleavey Jahelka. Donations can be made in her memory to the SHHSAA Scholarship Fund.

Robert R. Koslow (1968) passed away November 26, 2014 and is survived by his sisters, Sylvia Costlow and Alice Verhoff.

Charlene Virginia (Diel 1969) passed away July 4, 2018 and is survived by her husband of 38 years, Melvin Schlenter. Also survived by her sister Diane McKibben, Deborah Geramita, and Gail Rausch.

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What are your interests that you can add?

Wanted: Artists, artisans, photographers, writers & volunteers for various committees

Step up and add your talents to the mix! Kick your creative thinking into gear and add in your 2 cents worth. With the internet, sharing is easy and fast! Send something to jansparker9@gmail.com, 8655 Bear Lake Rd, Brocton NY 14716 270-970-2475.

Send a free Sesame News to a friend!

It's our turn to continue this 56 year tradition! Help spread the word. Give us some names and addresses and we'll mail a complimentary newsletter. Send to: SHHSAA, PO Box 67, Bridgeville PA 15017. Or refer them to our website that has all the information including a sample newsletter. **WWW.SHHSAA.COM**

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SHHSAA was incorporated November 12, 1965 and is registered as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Archived Sesame Yearbooks and Sesame Newspapers indicate SHHSAA was originally organized in 1920 by the first graduates of 1919. In that sense, for almost 100 years, SHHS alumni have actively upheld a long tradition of:

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Elsie Henderson in her Pittsburgh apartment with a 1964 Mary Shaw Mahrohic charcoal portrait of herself. Photograph by Linda Mitzel.

Happy 105th birthday Elsie Henderson '30

Elsie grew up on Mt. Washington in a large family. Her mother encouraged her to go to the library to indulge in her love of reading. But it was her love and skills in the culinary arts that made her a Pittsburgh celebrity when she became the cook for numerous prominent families, including the Mellon's and the Heinz's. And it was her position as the cook at Kaufmann's Fallingwater designed by Frank Lloyd Wright that ensured her continuing status as an icon where even today a book with her recipes is still a popular item in the Fallingwater gift shop. During her 2015 induction into the SHHSAA Hall of Fame, Elsie regaled us with her vivid stories of Wright, the Kaufmann's and their guests.

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