

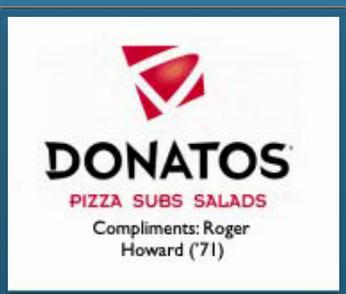


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Membership Dues

It's that time of the year again. Our annual membership dues are coming due by the end of the year. Please go online and make a quick and safe payment or send a check when you relieve your renewal notice in the mail



Topsy Turvy 2021

What a year! When was the last time you heard the phrase *topsy turvy*? Well, we dusted it off because it so accurately describes 2021, the second full year of COVID. It means a state of chaos or disorder. Everything seems to be upside down. Up is down and down is up. In spite of that, SHSAA accomplished a great deal this year.

This newsletter has been delayed for several months as SHSAA moves through a year of uncertainty and caution. We have slowly begun to re-engage through various in-person events and activities. They included several events.

Our *Meet & Greet* events began in May. After several months of discussion, we also decided to hold our 19th annual Picnic and Car Show. And after an uncertain start to the season, SHSAA volunteers were asked to provide concessions for the football games.

Approximately 300 alumni and friends attended the picnic on September 19th. An unseasonably hot and sunny day greeted everyone at our new venue where a new menu and a slightly revised format were in place. Food trucks replaced our normally catered meal which allowed personal choice and a la carte selections.

We gathered at the Shamrock Club and enjoyed their facility which we had previously used for our *Spring Flings*. Ticket prices were reduced to \$5. More than 50 cars were on display.

Our membership stayed steady at just under 400 individuals for 2021. Our annual membership meeting is being held at Planks on Parsons Avenue on Saturday, October 23, 2021. We will elect four directors to the SHSAA Board of Directors from a slate of current directors who are running unopposed. They are Don Caldwell ('69); Ruby Arnold ('66); Larry Latta ('72); and Sharon Selby ('64). A sample ballot can be found inside this issue.

Saving the biggest announcement until last. In 2021, SHSAA was endowed with a \$100,000 gift from William (Bill) Davy ('66) to provide an annual \$10,000 *Academic Excellence Scholarship Award* to a top performing SHS senior. The first recipient, Ja-Kye Carpenter was selected in June.

Read the bittersweet account of the topsy turvy developments related to this award. Story on page 4.

President's Message

Fall/Winter of 2021

Dear Members and Friends of the South High School Alumni Association,



Larry Latta '72

We are cautiously optimistic that we have *turned the corner* on COVID-19 and the stringent health restrictions it forced on everyone.

SHSAA has safely started our new *normal* with carefully planned monthly outings and special events.

We have had great crowds at our monthly *Meet & Greets* since resuming them at our sponsors venues. They include Plank's on Parsons (April), The Hey Hey (May), Wings (June), T T Murph's (July) and Dempsey's (August). I hope to see many of you at the upcoming events! Suggestions for November and beyond? Feel free to pass them on to me.

The Association held its first post-pandemic *Breakfast at Plank's* in July. There were 25 or more in attendance. The next breakfast will be on October 23rd when we hold our Annual Meeting at Planks on Parsons. Our special guest will be the new SHS principal Mrs. Christy Nickerson who will be accepting the William R. Davy Memorial Scholarship Trophy for permanent display at the school. In addition the first recipient of the award will join us. His name is Ja-Kye Carpenter from the SHS graduating class of 2021. He is now a freshman at Ohio State University pursuing a pre-med major. He plans to be a neurosurgeon.

The pandemic forced the cancellation of the 2020 Picnic & Car Show and the 2021 Spring Alumni Dance but we conducted a successful 2021 picnic and Car show in September.

Nearly 300 alumni and friends attended. Due to the closure and sale of the Hoover Y-Park by the Central YMCA we held the event at a new venue, the Columbus Shamrock Club (60 W. Castle Road).

Being a new venue there were a few changes from the past 18 years. The most obvious was the food service. We elected to go with food trucks this year to give the attendees a variety of safe and healthy food.

The Shamrock Club was responsible for drink service from their outdoor *lounge* where soft drinks and beer were

available. The Car Show was a success and besides the unseasonable heat, the picnic went off without a hitch. We look forward to your feedback if you attended the picnic. An online survey will be emailed to members. Please take a few minutes to respond. Your input is critical to our planning for the future.

There is some excellent news to report regarding the SHSAA Scholarship Program. I do not want to steal Carol Wolfenbarger's thunder but thanks to our Alumni responding to my December email the Association was able to award a new record level of giving; **\$23,500!** This 2021 award total exceed last year's record by \$12,000. Kudos to all the SHS Alumni who generously contributed during this troubled time. Read more about this year's awardees in this issue of the *Bulldog Bulletin*.

The SHSAA is assisting South High School once again with football and basketball concessions. It's an abbreviated schedule but the team is performing at a championship level so we are glad to provide our support. If you wish to volunteer, please contact me. Head Football Coach George Yates, SHS '99, is putting the team through a winning season. Let's show the team our support!

Please take a minute to read about our 2021 scholarship recipients, our generous benefactor William (Bill) Davy, and learn how academic excellence is being recognized along side athletic success in the trophy case at South High School.

One last thought. Due to the time span between our last issue of the *Bulldog Bulletin* and this one, our IN MEMORIAM list of friends, classmates, and fellow alumni who died in the last year is quite long.

It is a stark reminder of our mortality but an even stronger message to remember your friends, stay in touch, and don't take time for granted.

Be well. Stay safe.

Larry Latta ('72)

2021 Alumni News

This year has been a challenge. Covid has affected just about every aspect of our organization. In spite of that, we distributed the single largest dollar amount of scholarships this year. We maintained our membership census at approximately 400 members. We slowly instituted some of our in-person events and we have provided selected grants to staff-initiated projects at the school. Financially, we have been able to maintain a positive cash flow. Donations are up. Membership dues are steady, and expenses lower than past years. Our concession income has dipped but we anticipate that will increase as more restrictions are lifted. We are weathering the storm.

The SHSAA Board of Directors presents its slate of director nominees. Each individual has previously served on the Board and is running uncontested.

2021 Board of Directors Election Ballot



Ruby Arnold '66



Donny Caldwell '69

There are four open positions for the SHSAA Board of Directors in 2021. The candidates for these open positions are pictured here.

Please vote for up to four of these candidates by checking the box next to their name.



Ruby Arnold



Don Caldwell



Larry Latta.



Sharon Selby

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A HOME FOR YOUR SHS ARTIFACTS? Many alumni may have South High artifacts (*yearbooks, banners, pictures, newspapers, athletic clothing or equipment, films, or any number of other pieces of South High History*) who may be looking for a home for them as you downsize, move, or are just doing spring cleaning. Please consider donating these items to SHSAA for preservation and occasional display. We currently have the largest collection of such artifacts but are always looking to add interesting and memorable items to the collection. For more information contact: Carol Wolfenbarger or Larry Latta for more information. (cwolfenbar@aol.com or latta1013@aol.com)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Do you like to be a part of alumni functions such as our dances, picnics, meet & greets, monthly breakfasts, and serving concessions at SHS athletic events? Well, we could use your help. We need people to help us provide these much enjoyed member services. Do you have a talent for taking pictures, writing articles, or organizing materials that can be used on our website or in the newsletter? What about serving on our Scholarship Committee to help us evaluate and select candidates? Your SHSAA is a member service organization. Please consider how you can help us deliver on our promise to keep the spirit and values we experienced at South High alive through the services and events we provide. Contact Larry Latta to volunteer.



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2021 Scholarship Awards

SHSAA awarded seven scholarships this year totaling \$23,500. We want to introduce you to the scholarship grantees. They represent a cross section of interests and backgrounds but share a common goal of enhancing their futures through continuing education.

We are proud of their accomplishments to date, and wish them the best for their futures.

A special thanks to **Ms. Marwa Berri**, the College Advising Manager at South High School, and to **Ms. Christy Nickerson**, SHS Principal, for their commitment to and support of SHSAA's scholarship efforts.



Ja-Kye Carpenter is the first recipient of the William R. Davy Academic Excellence Award. This \$10,000 award was granted to him after a rigorous review process and consideration of his overall academic achievements and potential.

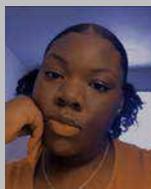
Ja-Kye entered OSU for his freshman year in August of 2021. He is planning to be a neurosurgeon and has set his goals accordingly. His medical aspirations are tied to a commitment to serve that developed early in his life. While at South for example, he obtained a surgical technician certification from the CCS Career Center in addition to his regular studies. He is an exceptional young man with a bright future. We are proud to inscribe his name on the Academic Excellence trophy.



Matthew Sailor is the recipient of the 2021 *Jim Driggs Memorial Award*. He exemplifies the values, determination, and hard work this award honors. He excels as a rugby player at Lindenwood University where his determination is a plus. He is the grandson of Chuck Sailor ('64).



Terri 'Onnia Riley is passionate about helping people. She has volunteered in day care centers, senior facilities, and Children's Hospital throughout high school. Her models are women in helping professions. She is attending Heidelberg University where she is majoring in nursing.



Princess Dweh is a unique student that stands out in a crowd. Her leadership skills, compassion, and work ethic were recognized in the classroom and on the softball field. She is attending Malone University where she is majoring in Social Work.



Ronmel Robinson combines different talents and interests. He is a solid student, an athlete, and has a particular interest in all things creative. He is attending Otterbein University where he is majoring in Art.



Juan Gomez excelled at South High School. He was selected as the 2021 valedictorian earning a 4.0 GPA for his high school career. He is attending Otterbein University where he is majoring in business. His determination and hard work will take him far.



Evon Arnold is a multi-tasker who does many things well. Her communication and athletic skills set her apart from other students. She won the respect of students and teachers alike. She is attending Central State University where she is majoring in Communications.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

SHSAA RECEIVES \$100,000 TO FUND ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP



Bill Davy '66

In December of 2020, Larry Latta, received a call from William Davy, a 1966 graduate of South High School. Bill asked Larry if the SHSAA would work with him to achieve a worthy goal. Simply put, he wanted to create a scholarship dedicated to academic excellence for a deserving South High School senior each year.

It seems that Bill toured South High a few years back and was impressed with the transformation the building had undergone in 2008 -2010. The upgrades, renovations, new construction, and general overhaul quality of the facility were impressive

One feature that really caught his attention was the trophy case array in the new cafeteria. His guide that day, made a special effort to point out the number, type and variety of athletic trophies on display. They certainly convey excellence, achievement, and a high level of performance over the years.

Before the tour ended Bill asked, "Are there any trophies attributed to academic excellence?" Sadly the guide could not point to any. Bill told Larry that it was at that moment that he decided to make a difference.

Bill said, "Here's what I would like to do. I want to create an academic excellence scholarship that will award a \$10,000-a-year scholarship to the graduating senior who is assessed to be the best all-around academic achiever in the senior class. I also want to create a large trophy that lists the name and graduating class year of each annual winner. **I will donate \$100,000 to establish this annual award.**"

Larry assured Bill that SHSAA would work with him to realize this vision beginning with the Class of 2021. Carol Wolfenbarger and the Scholarship Committee began working in May 2021 with Bill, South's Principal Mrs. Christy Nickerson, and staff to create selection criteria and a process for students to be considered. Five students were selected as finalists. In June, **Ja-Kye Carpenter** was selected as the first recipient of the new scholarship.

It was a bittersweet moment. Midway through the selection process, Bill notified us that he had unexpectedly been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Bill died in July of 2021 before the first scholarship in his name was awarded. We were stunned at his sudden death.



In his honor, the award was named the *William R. Davy Academic Excellence Scholarship Award*. As he wished, a large permanent trophy with each annual winner's name inscribed on it will be on display in a significant spot in the same trophy case that originally motivated Bill to envision this award. This \$10,000 academic scholarship award is the single largest such award granted by any public school alumni association in the state of Ohio.



Bill was a loving husband and father, an accomplished educator, musician,

mathematician, sailor, coach, software developer, and entrepreneur. It's safe to say, his life stands as an excellent example to which South High School students can aspire.



In the midst of COVID, this gesture of generosity, school spirit, and a genuine desire to encourage and reward academic achievement, stands out as a unique gift to the school, to the alumni association, and to each student elected for this honor.

Jerry Driggs '69

2021 Annual Picnic & Car Show

The People and Cars Are Back!

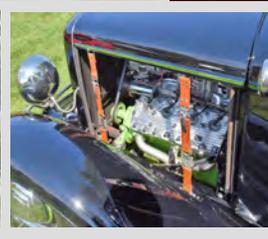
Amid the disruption caused by COVID in 2020 and 2021, SHSAA held the 19th annual Picnic and Car Show on September 26th, 2021.

A new venue, the Shamrock Club on South High Street, was selected for this picnic reboot. Since our last picnic in 2019, Y-Park was sold to a new owner who is not offering rentals.

COVID 2020 forced a cancellation of all in-person SHSAA events, so a new venue was required for 2021. Because of the uncertainty of how in-person events were going to be handled, the SHSAA Board felt we needed more flexibility in our picnic and car show format.

We established four priorities. (1) New location; (2) More flexibility with the food menu; (3) Lower admission costs; (4) Plenty of space for the car show; and (5) Reestablish a safe venue for friends to reconnect.

The initial feedback is that we accomplished most of these goals. Three food trucks offered a la carte menus. Our host, the Shamrock Club, had an open bar for soft drinks and beverages. We had plenty of room for the approximately 65 cars that were on display. The admission ticket price was \$5.00. We had approximately 300 paid attendees. The venue provided space for safe interactions but we couldn't control the weather. It was unseasonably warm. The biggest complaint was there weren't enough shaded areas to escape the heat.





In Memoriam

Our last *Bulldog Bulletin* was released in September of 2020, more than a year ago! Usually we publish a minimum of three times a year. COVID made us extra cautious in 2021 about our activities and our expenditures. Much has been consolidated in this issue.

We apologize that our newsletter publication schedule was altered but this issue highlights the activities and services we were able to continue through this crazy year.

One telling feature of this issue is our section reserved for remembering the alumni friends and classmates that we have lost. This version of *IN MEMORIAM* cites more than 170 notices of South High School alumni and friends who have passed since our last publication.

As you go through the names listed here, imagine them in their teen years as they experienced growing up while attending South High School. Although the generations stretch across nearly 100 years, my guess is we all shared common experiences on Anne Street in the Southend of Columbus Ohio that influenced the rest of our lives.

And then we became adults. We had careers, families, accomplishments and disappointments. Our lives were influenced by our high school years. Each name represents a *life story* that has a common chapter titled *SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL*.

SHSAA is proud to remember our friends and classmates.

If we have inadvertently missed anyone, please notify us so that we can include them in our next issue.

First Name	Last Name	Class Year
Jack Delmar	Strader	1931
Marilyn (Schumacher) Sells	Web	1933
Jack Delmar	Strader	1939
Clara Louise (Cramer)	Kafer Ph.D	1940
Dorothy Jean (Wildermuth)	Cary	1940
Don Arthur	Burton	1940
Jean (Robins)	Mellman	1941
Lois (Johnson)	Dean	1941
Paul	Shoaf	1942
Evelyn (Farr)	Roth	1942
Florine "Flo"	Ruben	1942
James "Jim"	McLain	1943
Dorothy Ellen "Dottie" (Farley)	Lensenmayer	1944
Guy Raymond	Holmes	1944
Mary Lillian (Kreutz)	Woodworth	1944
Velma T. (Jovanovich)	Rumora	1944
Donald Raymond	Phillips	1945
Carl Earl	Snyder	1945
Jean Elizabeth (Paul)	Mills	1946
Miriam Fern "Mim" (Goodwin)	Wood	1947
Donal Carl	Daubitz	1947
Arthur Y.	Wharton	1947
Carl Andrew	Harris	1948
Ada Belle(Baker)	McLaughlin	1949
Patricia V. (Knore)	Miller-Niple	1949
Shirley Jane (Daugherty)	Unverzagt	1949
Ellen Louise	Fahrion	1950
Donald Allen	Boso	1950
Jack Leonard	Reichert	1950
Lenore Antoinette "Toni" (Hightower)	Auch	1950
Norman E.	Wolfe	1950
Ellen Louise	Fahrion	1950

Gone Too Soon

It is with deep sadness that SHSAA shares the news of the death of Torian (Tory) Davis Bailey, a 21-year old senior at Ohio University.



Tory was involved in an auto accident in September of 2021 that took his life.

In 2020, he was the recipient of an SHSAA Bulldog Legacy Scholarship award. He was the grandson of Jeri Burton (class of '66) and nephew of Sharon Selby (class of '64).

We were impressed with his drive, enthusiasm for learning, his unique outlook on life, as well as his academic achievements and potential for success. He had a maturity beyond his years and a curiosity for life that surely came from his strong and loving family.

When we experience loss, we all face the inevitable reality that this life is temporary and that those that we care about the most often leave before we are ready for them to go. Their going leaves a hole. There is no greater evidence of this than Tory's passing.

Our sympathies are extended to his parents and sister, his entire extended family, and his network of friends whose lives were changed by his life and lessened by his passing.

SHSAA is honored to have been a small part of his life as he pursued his dreams.

First Name	Last Name	Class Year
Maria Theresa "Terry" (Skufis)	Kochensparger	1951
Frank H.	Blakeman III	1952
Donna Louise (Rollins)	Bartee	1952
Margo Ramona (Thompson)	Miller	1952
Beverly Ann (Wooward)	Eisel	1952
Jerold Marvin "Jerry"	Fee	1953
Paul Martin	Godorhazy	1953
W. Phillip	Wright	1954
James Russell	Boso	1954
Nancy Lee "Queen" (Boehm)	Schleppi	1955
Frederick Louis "Lou"	Bauer	1955
Donald Lee	Trimmer	1955
Geneva Sue (Chapman)	Bauer	1955
Edward Leland	Burba	1956
Otto Joseph "Buddy"	Veit	1957
Jerry L.	Lewis	1957
Jim	Tapia	1957
Nona Marie (Pearrell)	Meyer	1957
Micheline "Mickey" Deloris	Mathews-Skinner	1958
Barbara (Rife)	McGarvey	1958
Judith Ann (Farley)	Willsman	1958
Virginia Lee (Kraus)	Kocher	1958
Audrey Ann	Hesler	1959
Judith Ann (Antle)	Ronk Taylor	1959
Gerri Ann (Richards)	Pugliese	1960
Hiram Edward "Ed"	Snodgrass	1960
Don	Brunton	1960
William Gibson	Young	1960
Joseph Anthony	Arndt	1960
Larry Lee	Flowers	1961
Brenda Joyce (Keller)	Thacker	1961
Michael T.	McSweeney	1961

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In Memoriam

Sadness Mixed With Smiles

Are you like me? Reading the names on these lists as you enjoy that morning cup of coffee or an evening glass of wine, changes your day. Sadness mixes with smiles.

Any one of these names can bring back a memory of that person related to South High School. It could be a class, a conversation, a song, a date, or a special moment that you recall as if it just happened. It reminds us of a life long ago that feels like yesterday.

We were standing on the rim of the world ready to jump in to make our mark. We were filled with expectations and dreams.

I hope each person on this list, in their own way, got to experience life's thrills and rewards.

Their obituaries speak of loving families, children and grand children, partners who loved beyond reason, work that was a source of accomplishment and pride, pats on the back when they needed them most, chances to feel important and needed, the thrill of being truly happy, and of friends in their final us moments.

Hopefully, those of who remain will smile, laugh out loud, shed a tear, or simply say *thank-you* as we remember and honor the friendships we shared and the bonds that were formed those many years ago.

Jerry Driggs '69

First Name	Last Name	Class Year
Maria Theresa "Terry" (Skufis)	Kochensparger	1961
Ivan "Jerry"	Forbis	1961
Gertrude Kay (Friebis)	Rannebarger	1961
Joyce Ann (Filingier)	Rogers	1962
Sandra Kay (Plummer)	Walden	1962
Rosan Elizabeth	Boso	1962
Auggie	Husse	1962
Rev. Diana	Morris	1962
Willie F.	Tucker	1963
Glenn Phillip	Goldsberry	1963
Delores Ann (Leonard)	White	1964
Carolyn S.	May	1964
Carolyn (Goldston)	Huiss	1964
Susan Frances Thompson	Burton Hagg	1964
Bill	Leitch	1964
Delores Ann	Leonard-White	1964
Carolyn	Cozad	1965
Linda Louise (Ball)	O'Connor	1965
Nancy	Baptiste-Thompson	1965
Sally Jane (Krauss)	Steward	1965
Charles R.	Thompson	1965
Karen Mae (Stultz)	Ashcroft	1966
William Robert	Davy	1966
Phyllis	Prysock	1966
Dannette "Danni" (Mozelle)	Palmore	1966
Paul	Nicholas	1966
Donna	Yarborough	1966
Marsha J. (Blackburn)	Dixon	1967
Susan (Greer)	Lewis	1967
Don	Hawks	1967
Cheryl Burke	Benyi	1968
Sandra May (Hagg)	Sturgill	1968
Tommy Edward	Hackett	1968

First Name	Last Name	Class Year
Elmer	Andrews	1968
Stephen (Steve)	McVey	1969
Michael L. "Fritz"	Fitzgerald (died 2011)	1969
Paul E.	Meszaros	1969
Linda Fauris	Rivelli	1969
John	Kunkler	1970
JoAnne	Dials	1970
Robert A.	Nixon	1970
Sandra (Woods)	Russell	1970
Larry E.	Wharton	1970
Dorothy Ann	McCrary	1970
James Gregory	Underwood	1970
Earl Anthony "Tony"	Henderson	1971
William Haven	Gardiner II	1971
Paul	Palmer	1971
Pauletta F. (Harless)	Botley (died 2005)	1971
Louise Cassandra "Sandy" (Woods)	Russell	1971
Nathaniel	Chatman	1971
Donald Ray "Don"	Hawks	1971
James "Jim"	Johnson	1972
William "Bill"	Leaper - (died 2015)	1972
Pam (Nesbitt)	Dawson	1972
Mary Colleen	Bradley	1973
Thomas	Penn	1973
Gregory	Pilkington	1973
Karry	Ellis	1973
Gregory	Binion	1973
Searcy Lee	Wheeler	1973
Gregory Allen	Pilkington	1973
Eddie	Warner Jr.	1973
Tony	Cannon	1974
Patricia (Patty) Ann	Rockhold	1974

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Enjoy each other.

And hug the people you love.

First Name	Last Name	Connection
Evelyn	Wiley	Booster
Lisa	Locklear	Staff
Sheila Edwards	Scott	Teacher
Allen	Myers	Teacher
Edward William	Zoog	Teacher
Florence Marie	Robinette	Teacher
Aurealius	Thomas	Teacher
William A.	Manierre	Teacher
John Edward	Grossman	Teacher
Torian (Tory)	Bailey	Scholarship

First Name	Last Name	Class Year
William	Brisbane	1974
Debra Dalton	Browning	1974
Mike	Ross	1975
Marie	Hunter	1975
Richard Scott "Scotty"	Viney	1975
Marie Adeline (Lynch)	Hunter	1976
Debra Ann	Durante	1976
Susie Ann	Wilson	1977
David J.	Nesser	1977
Daryl	Richey	1977
Georganne (Burton)	Doran	1977
Andre	Curry	1977
Gary Kevin	Van Dyne	1977
Bertha Ann	Mills	1978
Mark	Anthony	1978
Micelle	Creighton	1978
Robert Lee	Bonnell	1978
Robin Elizabeth (Bressler)	Smith	1978
Marsha Worshan	Miller	1979
Joyce Clara	Elliott	1979
William (Bill)	Meinen	1979
Jim	Conley	1980
William Jay "Billy"	Woodall	1980
Reggie	Boggs	1981
Fannie (Simmons)	Womick	1981
Daphne Jean	Jackson	1981
Clifford William	Callender	1983
James Sherman	Griffith	1983
Lolita	Perryman	1984
Matthew A.	Kinser	1984
Lisa (Kearns)	Locklear	1986
Robert Lincoln	Anderson III	1987
Tara Michelle	Towers	1994
Keon Eugene	Chatman	2008

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South High Alumni, Friends, Neighbors & Community

By Michelle E. Madowski
South Central Commons Block Watch
Reprinted from Facebook posted October 4, 2021

It takes a Village & we need your support! It's that time of year again to raise funds for the annual South High School 2021 Football Banquet.

With the passionate direction of Coach George W. Yates II, our team has continued to grow. All 60+ players, their families, and the coaches will be invited to share this special evening of recognition and appreciation.

Let's join together and raise funds support these deserving young men to congratulate them on their season. They are having a good season and deserve our support.

Our local block-watch organization, South Central Commons supported the 2019- 2021 teams with individual sponsorships to purchase their uniform player packages. In return, these players continuously volunteer their time at the local community garden & power washing the stadium.

South Central Commons is a 5013C non profit organization and your donation is tax deductible. 100% of the donations will go to the Football team. We do not accept a fee to use the 5013c. If donations exceed the amount for food & drink the additional funds will be applied towards awards for the players.

Join with me and donate towards the cause. Let's stand behind our students and let them know their community supports them. "Our goal is to bring the community to the school and bring the kids back into the community."

SHSAA joins with Michelle and South Central Commons in supporting this event. We will be donating on behalf of the alumni association. We are proud to be a part of this effort and thank Michelle for the work they do for South High School and for the community.

The Power of Partnerships

Coach George Yates recently announced several new additions to the athletic facilities at South High School as the result of generous donations from several South High supporters. Over \$45,000 of new lockers and fitness equipment have been installed. These additions were driven primarily by the Kelley family, Terry and Michele Kelley. Other contributors included Peggy Kelley, Michael Bauman, Christopher Bauman, and Jim & Viv Williams.

Coach Yates explained the impact this new equipment and other donations have had on the spirit and participation of students, not just in football but in all sports at South.

In a recent video released by the Columbus City Schools he said, *“This simply wouldn’t have been possible without the support of the Kelley family.”* He pointed out, *“The impact has been fabulous. The kids are buying in and participating more. It’s fabulous!”*

SHSAA also donates from our concession sales to purchase state-of-the-art helmets for the football team, uniforms for the bowling team, equipment for the wrestling team, softball equipment and other items.

Superintendent /CEO Dr. Talisa Dixon reiterated Coach Yates assertions. She said, “The power of the partnership really helped elevate our school district this year.” We agree!

Watch the full video at: <https://www.facebook.com/ColumbusCitySchools/videos/2917786961806177/>



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South High School Alumni Association Announcements

Annual Membership Meeting

The SHSAA annual membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 23, 2021. In an effort to ensure the highest likelihood that we will be able to meet in person, we ask that everyone observe the health and safety protocols at place at the time of our event.

The meeting will start at 9:00 AM and end around 11:00. Our program will include a year-end report, a Q&A session, and the election of SHSAA directors. Special guests include Mrs. Christy Nickerson, South High School Principal and Ja-Kye Carpenter, this year's winner of the William R. Davy Academic Excellence Scholarship Award. Additional 2021 scholarship winners will also join us. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Photo Credits: The compilation of picnic photos on pages 6-7 were taken by SHS alumni Steve Stoll ('63), Richard Thomas ('70), and Ruthie Basye Simons Darling ('73). They each have a way of capturing special moments. A special *thank you* to these three for sharing their talent and time with SHSAA.