



Southport High School

Alumni Association

April, 2016

Executive Committee:

Jay Danner ('70): President
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 Ruth Mercer ('61): Scholarship Chair
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Membership Update:

Membership is up to 668 total members. This includes all members: Life-Time, Annual & Associate Members.
 (99 members did not provide a grad year)

Grad Yr	# Mems	Perecentage
23-40	50	8.8%
41-'50	116	20.4%
51-'60	103	18.1%
61-'70	145	25.5%
71-'80	93	16.3%
81-'90	17	3.0%
91-'00	25	4.4%
01-'10	20	3.5%
TOTAL		569

(Visit our website for information on how to join SHSAA)



A Message from Our President

To our Alumni,

One of our most important functions is to communicate with our alumni. We need the most current data to get the word out to the most people possible. Harris Connect are the experts on this because they have the manpower and tools to find and organize this information. If you get something asking for your address information please respond appropriately as if it were from SHS.

Peggy Williams Warner is SHS Alumnus of the Year. She has helped Perry Township, Southport High School and the Alumni Association immeasurably with not only what she has accomplished but the way she has done it, with style, class and without fanfare. Peggy is the first from the Class of 1970 and her classmates are very fond of her.

Our Scholarship Banquet is the most important event your alumni association has. I'm forever grateful to Ruth Mercer '61 and all the committee for all they do to make this special. Nearly 400 attend making us grateful for our donors and proud of our recipients.

-- Jay Danner

Around the Building

* SHS Boys Basketball advanced to semi-state for the first time since 1990!

*SHS student, Blaise Shields, was recognized by the Indiana Pacers as being one of ten Pacers' MVP scholarship candidates.

* Over 130 students learning English as a second language were honored for reaching a "level 5" on their language exams. Level 5 is the highest level possible.

* Joey Brunk was named an Indiana Basketball All-Star, the first at SHS since Erika Fall in 1993



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Scholarship Info:

Congratulations go out to our alumni. The association was able to bring in over 64 thousand dollars to give out in scholarships to 66 deserving seniors! Thanks to our generous donors and our hard-working staff to keep this truly special tradition alive and vibrant. We plan on continuing the tradition of giving and increasing our scholarships. Congratulations to all involved!

NEW LOGO REVEALED!



To celebrate our 25th year as an association, we are revealing our new logo. The open book is meant to symbolize the knowledge gained here at Southport. The tree represents the "family" that we all gain from our time here, and the three stars represent our past, present, and future alumni. The cardinal, of course, needs no explanation.

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR



Peggy Williams Warner has been named 2016 "Alumna of the Year." A 1970 graduate and current employee of Southport, Peg embodies the cardinal spirit – a spirit of hard work, dedication, and giving. Congratulations, Peg!

Upcoming Events:

* 1956 Reunion – July 16th and 17th

* 1996 Reunion – April 23rd at the Atrium on Thompson Road, 7:00 pm

* SHSAA Scholarship Banquet – Monday, May 16th

* Stay tuned for more information about our annual golf outing and tailgate party

Stay in touch with SHSAA.

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Visit our website: southportalumni.com

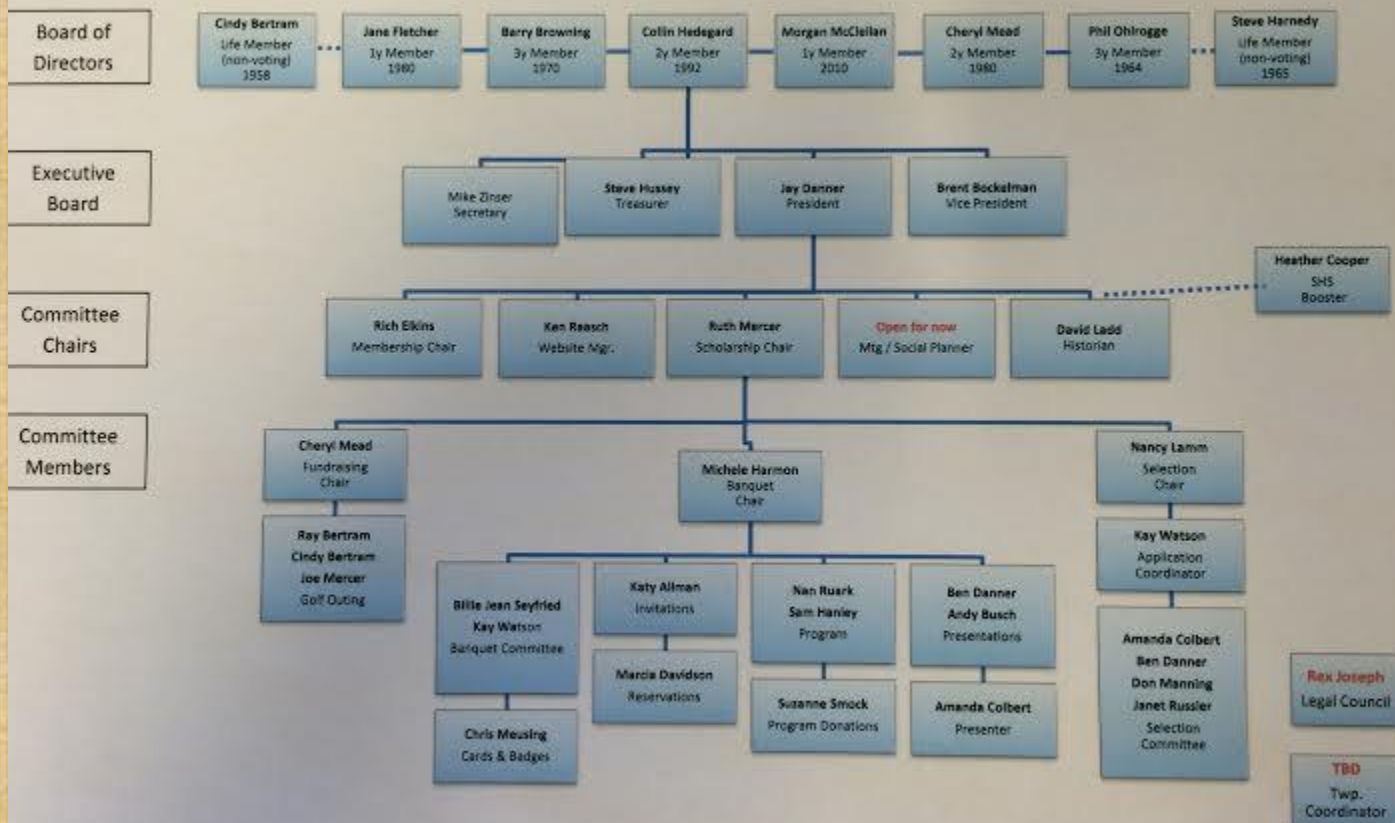
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Here's a closer look at the structure of our alumni association. For information on how to get involved, please contact Jay Danner at jaysdanner@aol.com, or visit our website: southportalumni.com



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Old yearbooks taking up space?

Do you have old yearbooks and SHS Journals taking up space in a closet? We get it, you don't want to get rid of them. You also don't want them collecting dust any longer. We would welcome donations of yearbooks from any year. We do not presently have copies from 1963, 90, 97, and 99-2015. We would also welcome donations of *Southport Journals*. We are missing issues from fall 1960 through spring 63, fall 64 through spring 82, and 96 to the present. Clear some closet space and donate! Please leave any donations at the PTEC front desk. Thank you.

