

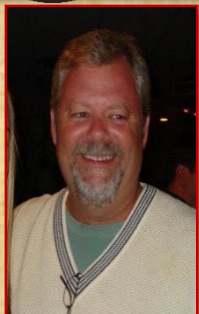


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A Message from Our President



Greetings SHS Alumni!

As your Alumni Association prepares for another year with new goals and fun activities, we look back at 2018 with many smiles and pride at the many wonderful things we accomplished, i.e. CardStock '18, our Annual Golf Outing, the Scholarships handed out each year to graduating seniors, and our Homecoming festivities. All were great successes!

However, for 2019, we have new goals and activities we are setting our sights on. We will continue with all of our past events mentioned above, but will add a few activities. One event we have discussed is to bring back the always- fun "Southport Sock-Hop." We will have some games, prizes, class pictures and a DJ. The SHS Sock-Hop will be open to all SHS Alumni. We have not set a date yet, but may plan it in the fall, possibly around Homecoming. Another event we want to add is a luncheon each quarter with an alumni guest speaker to discuss anything from life experiences to motivational topics. Someone suggested to call this Southport Traditions Luncheon. I like it! Stay tuned for more information on these new and exciting events....

Please feel free to provide any thoughts or suggestions you may have for new alumni activities, or how to improve an existing event.

Also, keep up-to-date on all of your Southport High School Alumni Association events at southportalumni.com. And, if you would like to help support us and become a member of the SHSAA, either contact me or go to our web page and join there. We sincerely appreciate your support!

Warmest Regards,
Rich Elkins ('80)
SHSAA President



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-- Around the Building --



Records Fall in the Swimming Pool



Congrats to the boys 200 Freestyle Relay team for setting a new SHS record.

Dan Hiller: 23.92
Noah Fishel: 22.43
Drew Shellenberger: 23.25
Drew Reinke: 22.00

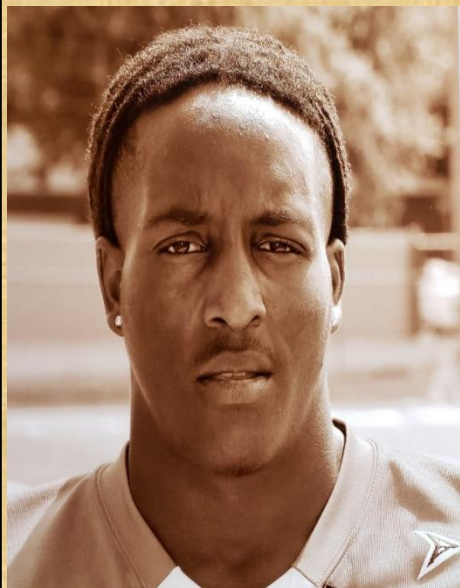
The boys' combined time was 1:31.60 – a new record at SHS.

Teachers Seek Improvements

A group of SHS teachers are in the process of designing and updating a room into a Learning Commons area for students in various classes to meet and collaborate on projects across the curriculum that can also go out and serve our Southport community. However, they are in need of funds to support this renovation. If you are interested in donating, check out the link to Donor's Choose. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Donor's Choose Link: [Click here](#)

Featured Cardinal



**Rashawn
Haskins**
Class of 2019

In a departure from our standard “Featured Cardinal” section, this issue’s featured Cardinal is not an alumnus. We will use this space to honor senior, Rashawn Haskins.

Rashawn passed away last semester from injuries sustained during a tragic automobile accident. Rashawn will be remembered by his friends, family, and the SHS community for the legacy he left behind. Friends recall his smile, his laugh, and his personality as hallmarks of his character.

Friends and family remember Rashawn for his grit, perseverance, and integrity. While he faced some personal struggles of his own, he never let them get him down and obstacles weren’t a deterrent to him. Rather, he viewed them as challenges to be conquered.

Rashawn was a member of the SHS football and basketball teams. In fact, Rashawn was named to the 6A IFCA All-State team on December 1st, the very day of his accident. Though he excelled in football, his family knows he was more than a football player, he was a fine young man.

Head football coach, Brandon Winters reflected, “What I think everybody admired about Rashawn was he always had a smile on his face regardless of the situation.”

*** If you know of any cardinal alumni that would be good candidates for the “Featured Cardinal” section of our newsletter, please send suggestions to Brent at bbockelman@perryschools.org



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Our resident historian, David Ladd, has been searching the catacombs of SHS and found some interesting bits of history to share.

CLASS OF 1919

VERA MEADE, LLOYD UNDERWOOD, MARGARET SPEAR, JOY MILES
HELEN WARD, RUTH WILSON, MR. HILLIS-PRIN, MISS FORD-
TEACHER, ALBERT PROBST, JOSEPHINE CARNEY, VIOLET TEX,
RICHARD COLLINS, CLAUDE BREWER



100 Years Ago



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BASKETBALL TEAMS 1918

HELEN WARD, FRANCES MC PHERSON, RUTH WILSON, BLANCHE
BREWER, HELEN GRUBE, EDYTHE BRATTON, MISS RAY-COACH
FLOY STURGEON



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Alumni Scholarship Information

The Southport Alumni Association has begun the process of planning this year's scholarship banquet which will be May 20, 2019. More than \$70,000 will be awarded to successful SHS senior students. Seniors must fill out an application by February 8th in order to be considered. The banquet will be held in Southport's historic field house.



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SHSAA Partners with Kiwanis

The Alumni Association will be partnering with the Kiwanis Club of Perry Township to help raise money for Riley Children's Hospital and Hunger Inc. Food Bank. See the details on the flier.

Come out, vote for your favorite chili, have a great time, and support a good cause in the process. We hope to see you there.

*Kiwanis Club of Perry Township and
Center United Methodist Church present a*

Chili Cook-off

to benefit Hunger Inc. Food Bank
and

Silent Auction

to benefit Riley Hospital for Children

Friday, February 1, 2019

4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Adult meal \$8 -- Chili, cornbread, dessert and beverage

Child meal (under 8) \$4 -- Hot dog, chips, dessert and beverage

All Major Credit Cards Accepted

Center United Methodist Church
5445 Bluff Rd.
Just north of Epler Avenue
317-784-1101





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THE JOURNAL

Curious what's happening around the building? Check out the links below to stay in the loop. These articles were written by current *SHS Journal* staff.

Two Friends Will Represent Southport as Co-Valedictorians

<https://thejournalrewired.com/14575/news/closer-than-co-valedictorians/>

Check out SHS Alumnus and Superfan, Steve Bean

<https://thejournalrewired.com/14536/sports/the-shs-superfan/>

An Environmentally-conscious Teacher Inspires Other

<https://thejournalrewired.com/14170/showcase/one-teacher-one-earth-one-goal/>

Want more student publications? Check out *The Journal* online at:

<http://www.thejournalrewired.com>

Southport High School Alumni Association presents:

ALUMNIght Out

What: An event for Southport Alumni
Where: City Barbeque - 7863 US 31 South
When: Saturday, February 23rd (10:30am - 10:00 pm)
Why: City Barbecue will graciously donate 25% of sales from the night.
We will use this money to fund our social events that provide our alums with opportunities to meet and mingle throughout the year.

(In order to get the 25% donation, you must bring the approved flyer with you at time of purchase. Feel free to print the flyer from the next page)





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[SHS Alumni Association – Saturday 2/23]

Print this flyer and bring it with you or show it on your phone on Saturday, February 23rd. Proceeds will go to benefit The Alumni Association Social committee.

See you there!



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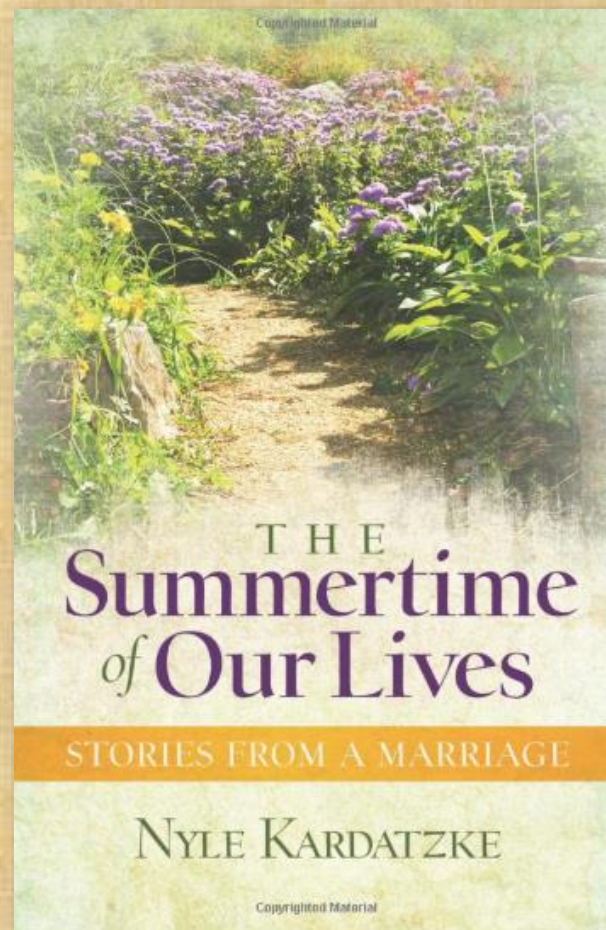
Alumni Bulletin



In 2009, Darlene Kardatzke (class of '63) was named Southport High School Alumnus of the Year. She passed away a year later in 2010.

Darlene's husband, Nyle Kardatzke, published a novel about his their lives together. The paperback version is available on Amazon and the Kindle version will be arriving soon

Do you have an interesting story or update you would like to share on our "Alumni Bulletin" feature? If so, send your info and graduating year to our vice-president, Brent Bockelman at bbockelman@perryschools.org.



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