

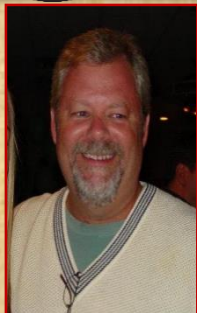


# Southport High School

Alumni  
Association

January, 2018

## A Message from Our President



Hello, fellow Southport Alumni!

One of the functions of your Southport High School Alumni Association (SHSAA) Executive Team is to keep our Alumni informed about upcoming and past events of the SHSAA.

However, as I have learned, most of our emails are not getting to our members and alumni. We believe this was due to servers identifying these emails as 'Spam' and either shuffling them to a Spam folder, or not sending them at all. I have consulted with an IT professional, and friend who passed along some hints and things to try to ensure the emails get to your inbox.

Fingers crossed it works!

On a lighter note... Your SHSAA is hosting A Day at City BBQ! This is an excellent opportunity to help out your alumni association by presenting the attached flyer when purchasing your food and City BBQ will donate 25% of that sale to the SHSAA. This revenue will help us fund our ever growing Scholarships, as well as cover general operating costs. So print the attached flyer and plan to have lunch and/or dinner at City BBQ on Thursday, March 1st. We hope to see you there!

The SHSAA would like to hear from you! We would like to know what type of event you would enjoy attending and participating in, ie... a bowling night, a night out dancing and partying, a bingo night, an Art Fair, an old fashioned sock-hop! We will accept all suggestions and focus on one or two of the more popular suggestions and make it happen! Let us know your interests!

Best Regards!

Rich Elkins, SHSAA President

Southport High School Alumni Association presents:

# ALUMNI Night Out

**What:** An event for Southport Alumni  
**Where:** City Barbeque - 7863 Us 31 South  
**When:** Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> / 10:30 am – 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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Print this flyer and bring it with you to City Barbecue on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Proceeds will go to benefit The Alumni Association Social committee.

See you there!



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



1918 Women's  
Basketball Team:  
(left to right)

Helen Ward

Francis McPherson

Blanche Brewer

Helen Grube

Edythe Bratton

Miss Ray (Coach)

Floy Sturgeon

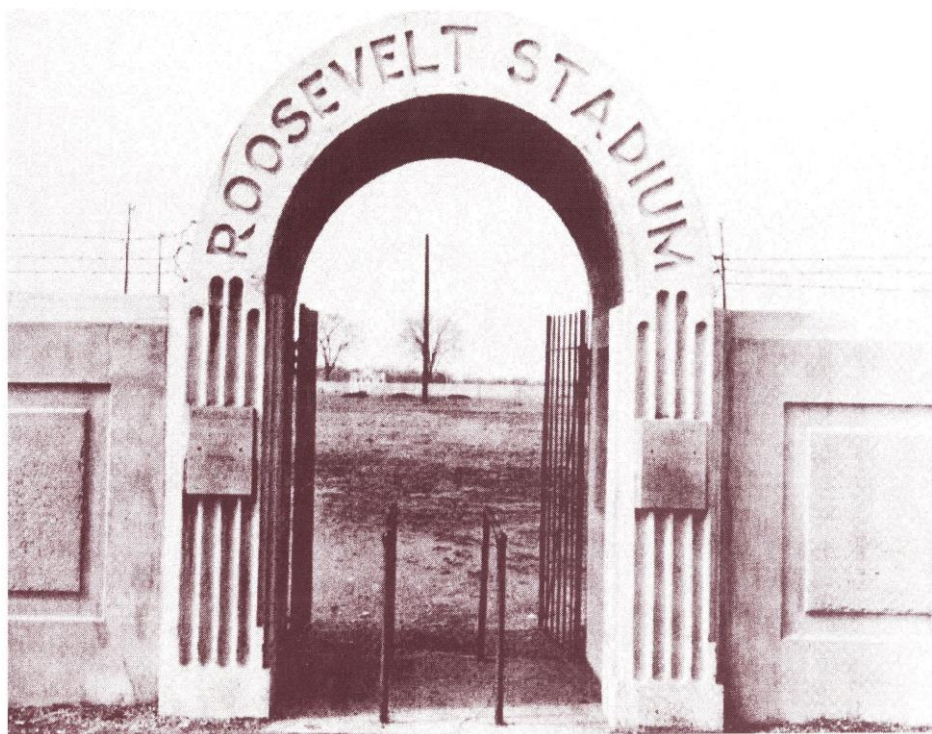




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**Some images of  
Roosevelt Stadium  
(constructed in 1936)**





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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 students and appeared in *The Journal*.

**- A current junior at SHS wins an award for engineering -**

**<https://thejournalrewired.com/11739/student-life/junior-wins-engineering-award/>**

**- The Southport Campus will look different with a new fence around some of the grounds**

**<https://thejournalrewired.com/11692/news/shs-adds-new-fence-to-east-side-fields/>**

**- Know someone currently attending SHS? Here's a look at the updated calendar.**

**<https://thejournalrewired.com/11713/news/perry-township-changes-next-years-schedule/>**

**- An introduction to our newest addition to the English Department, Mr. Rico Gonzalez-**

**<https://thejournalrewired.com/11726/features/high-school-dropout-to-high-school-teacher/>**

**- An in-depth look at how one teacher has expanded the SHS family -**

**<https://thejournalrewired.com/11549/student-life/expanding-the-family/>**





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## 2018 Scholarship Donations

Give a gift of a meal by becoming a banquet Patron; give towards an existing scholarship; become a donor of a new scholarship; or give the gift of a lifetime by becoming the benefactor of a scholarship endowment - have the peace of mind that your legacy will keep on giving.

If you would like more information on anyone of these ways to help our SHS students, please contact Cheryl Mead via [Cheryl.SHSAA@yahoo.com](mailto:Cheryl.SHSAA@yahoo.com).





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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/869133256539740/>

twitter

\*\*Follow us on Twitter: @cardinalalumnus

\*\*Visit our website: [southportalumni.com](http://southportalumni.com)

## **Announcements:**

### **RECORDS FALL AT THE SHS NATATORIUM**

Three swimming records were broken this year by SHS swimmers. Some of the records were over 40 years old.

- Drew Shellenberger broke the 200 IM record and Drew Reinke the 200 freestyle record.
- The 400 Freestyle relay time was broken by Drew Shellenberger, Scott Speiser, Noah Fishel, and Drew Reinke.







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## -- ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR –Seeking Nominations –

Southport High School is accepting nominations through March 7th for the 2018 Outstanding Alumnus award to be presented at the Alumni Association Scholastic Recognition Banquet on Monday, May 14, 2018. The award honors a living person who graduated from SHS at least 25 years ago—this year that means 1993 or before. All nominees from the past ten years are also considered each year. If you have nominated a candidate in the past, the school would greatly appreciate updated information on your candidate as well.

Alumnus of the Year nominations should be submitted by Wednesday, March 7, 2018. All nominations must be submitted electronically, and are available on both the school website and the alumni association website. You can access the nomination form directly at <https://goo.gl/forms/9oMr6RKA2gJxp9sP2>. When submitting the nomination form, you will need to include information about the nominee, as in year of graduation, family, academic achievements, community and church service, youth work, professional achievements, prior honors and awards, and the nominee's contact information.

Last year's recipient was Mr. Michael Heldman, a lifelong Southside resident who graduated from SHS with the class of 1965. He worked in the mechanical contracting field for 40 years and served as a supervisor of all laborers at Leach and Russell Mechanical Contractors before retiring in 2010. In 1978, Mike began volunteering with Special Olympics and soon became the County Coordinator for Marion County South, a position which he still holds today. In that role, he manages volunteers, coaches, and fundraising. Helping Special Olympics athletes is Mike's passion and he continues to make an impact on the lives of Special Olympics athletes on the Southside.



Your SHSAA Executive Team:

(left to right) Rich Elkins, Ken Raasch, Ruth Mercer, Daryl Skirvin, Mike Zinser, Brent Bockelman, Steve Hussey, Dave Ladd