

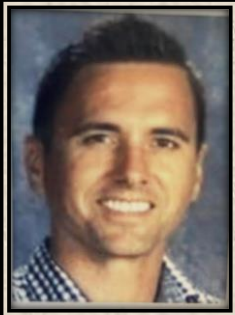


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Alumni
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A Message from Our President, Brent Bockelman

Spring, 2025



Fellow Cardinals,

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As spring approaches, I am feeling especially grateful. I am grateful to be working with such a tremendous group of alumni. Our volunteer staff has been working diligently with our generous donors to make this year's scholarship program another great success. Special thanks go out to Ashley Quinlin and Jack Williams for overseeing the collection and maintenance of these funds. Many of our donors have been funding scholarships for decades, and others have upped their contributions to help make significant impacts on the lives of graduating seniors. I would like to thank 2024 Alumnus of the Year, Chris Henry, and his commitment to SHS by upping his contributions and bringing his total donations to 15 thousand dollars this year alone. I would also like to highlight Gretchen Wagner. She and her team have been working tirelessly throughout the year to raise funds for their scholarship (details on the Shelby Cooper Memorial Scholarship can be found later in this newsletter). This year, SHS alumni will be awarding over 103 thousand dollars in scholarships to nearly 77 students. This simply isn't possible without the generosity of our donors. Thanks to all.

On the social side of things, I'd like to thank our golf outing title sponsor [Wilson Kehoe Winingham](#) for their commitment to the Southport community. In addition to the work the golf outing committee has been doing, Jay Danner has been spearheading the effort to create the 50 Year Golden Club (details found later in this newsletter).

While it seems far off, reunion season will be upon us soon. If you need help promoting your upcoming reunion, please send your information to Brent at bbockelman@perryschools.org and we will work to help promote your event.

-Brent Bockelman ('01)



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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.

Arranged by Pat Buckner

HAIL SOUTHPORT

Words and music by Doris Shannon

A handwritten musical score on aged paper for the song "Hail Southport". The score is written on five systems of staves, each with a treble and bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is in a key with two flats and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics include: "Hail! to South-port Hail! Let our voi-ces ring Till they reach the sky And ee-ho, as we sing I love you and our on with banners fly-ing as we go Hail, Hail our South port so all the".

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Original paperwork and composition for the SHS Fight Song



Built under by WPA under President Roosevelt in the early 1930s



Girls Cross Country Team—Bottom Row: Kim Alford, Laura Kreiger, Delores Hathaway, Jane Bass, Jane Wheeler. Top Row: Coach Tom Hathaway, Sylvia Liles, Shelly Hittel, Tonya Williams, Kim Owen, Lee Ann Case.

1980 Girls Cross Country State Champions

Girls Varsity Basketball Team—Bottom Row: Misty Hittle, Lisa Callahan, Jill Baas, Roni Embry, Laura Kreiger, Linda Mallender. Top Row: Coach Marilyn Ramsey, Mary Ann Howell, Rhonda Lowery, Tracy Kettler, Datha Harrison, Jane Wheeler, Amy Metheny, Assistant Coach Jane Ann Eggleston.



1980 Girls Basketball State Champions



1910 BASEBALL TEAM—Top Row: Chas. Askin, Chas. Harness, Bill Hancock, Leland Hendricks; Middle Row: McKinley Askin, Jim Porter, John Orme, Ronald Gross, Leroy Gray; Bottom: Clarence Hendricks, Paul Smith, Bert Wolcott, Carl Ryker

The first known SHS baseball team - 1910

Check out some pictures from our Annual Alumni Night:

[CLICK HERE](#) for a look at our past events gallery.

On February 1st, SHSAA and Southport High School welcomed the return of our Southport High School Alumni.

The legacy of two alumni in particular, Steve Harnedy and Cindy Bertram, was celebrated.

Steve Harnedy (class of 1965), and Cindy Bertram (1958), formed the Southport High School Alumni Association in 1991. Their goal was to create an organization to celebrate the rich history of SHS and support the Southport community.

Of the many functions and events hosted yearly by the alumni association, perhaps the greatest pillar of generosity is the alumni scholarship program. From its humble beginnings in 1991, the association awarded scholarships to five students, totaling one thousand dollars.

Since that time, the association has grown substantially, working with alumni to award close to one hundred thousand dollars a year. In total, they have awarded over 1.4 million dollars in scholarships to Southport seniors.

We are grateful to carry the torch lit by Steve and Cindy!





Cardinals in the Wild

Hannah Cooper, Southport High School class of 2021, was selected as a **500 Festival Princess** this year.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the press release.



Cardinal Golf Outings

GOLF OUTING

All proceeds from this event will be split to benefit the Southport Softball AND Baseball Clubs!

Sunday, May 4th
Sarah Shank Golf Course
8 AM Start | Lunch & Drinks Included

\$400

Sponsors needed! Contact Coach Thorpe or Coach Dudas to become an outing sponsor!

[CLICK HERE](#) to register



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Together with this year's Title Sponsor, Wilson Kehoe Winingham,
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THUR JULY 24 2025
Smock Golf Course
3910 County Line Road • Indianapolis

SCHEDULE

8am — Registration
9am — Tee Time
1:30pm (or following play) — Dinner

\$125 single player **\$500** foursome **\$20** dinner only

JOIN US!

Register online and become an event sponsor:
GetMeRegistered.com/SouthportAlumniGolf

For more information, please email: grchew86@gmail.com





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The SHS

Golden Club



The Purpose of the SHS Golden Club is to bring together and foster camaraderie among SHS Alums who have graduated 50 years or more ago; to complement and support the SHS Alumni Association; to celebrate the proud heritage of Southport High School; and help further Southport's service to students and the community.

Golden Club Leadership Team

President – Jay Danner Treasurer – John Mobley

Officers - Carol DeCoursey, Mary Lou Renshaw and Dick Poppa

The initial purpose of the Golden Club is to host a reunion for individuals having graduated from SHS at least 50 years ago (Class of 1975 and earlier), with a number of additional events and fundraising that may develop over time. Our first Reunion is Saturday 10/18 at Dye's Walk Country Club, Greenwood. We will be honoring the incoming Class of 1975!

While donations to the SHS Golden Club are appreciated they will not be tax deductible at this juncture.

For more info, contact Jay Danner at:
317-432-6255 or jaysdanner@aol.com or write
to 8022 Apalachee Dr, Indpls., IN 46217



Notice of Annual Meeting and Officer and Board Member Elections



The Alumni Association's annual meeting will be April 1st, 2024 at 6:30 at PTEC in room 209. Officer and board member elections will be held at that time. The slate of candidates is listed below.

Three year terms beginning July 1, 2025 as directors:

*Dick Chew

*Greg Cullison

*Darrel Skirvin

* All members welcome to attend



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-- Around the Building --



SHS Students Compete at DECA State Career Development Conference

This March, nine dedicated Southport DECA members represented our school at the State Career Development Conference (SCDC) in downtown Indianapolis. SCDC is the pinnacle of DECA competition in Indiana, where students showcase their skills in business, marketing, and leadership through rigorous role-plays, exams, and presentations.

Our Cardinals worked tirelessly to prepare for this event, spending countless hours practicing, researching, and refining their skills. Their hard work paid off! Two competitors (Lydia Hiller & Stella Heaton) advanced to the final round in their categories—an incredible achievement—and all nine members demonstrated exceptional talent and determination. While they didn't advance to the international competition, making it to state is a huge accomplishment in itself and a testament to their dedication.

DECA not only prepares students for future careers but also builds confidence, teamwork, and leadership skills. Our students represented Southport with pride, and we couldn't be more proud of their efforts.



DECA Members

3RD ANNUAL SHELBY COOPER SCHOLARSHIP RIDE

Registration at Indianapolis
Southside Harley Davidson

\$30.00 Driver \$10.00 per passenger

9:30am-10:45am
continental Breakfast Included

ROUTE

**Kickstands up / start your
engines at 11am**

Drive by Southport HS
Casey's Gas Station(Martinsville)
Frenchy's Pub (Morgantown)
Taxman Gastropub (Bargersville)
Calvary Lutheran Church (Indpls)

Delicious Food & Fun

Join us at Calvary Church for
Johnson's BBQ food truck,
bounce houses, and family
fun for all ages!

Auction & Raffle

Bid on exciting items and
participate in our raffle for a
chance to win fantastic prizes.



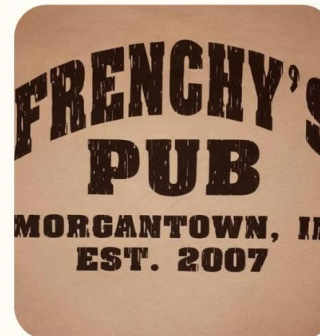
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*specify shelby cooper scholarship scholarship fund.



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APRIL

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4930 SOUTHPORT CROSSING
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46237

Looking for some SHS Alumni gear? Look no further. All proceeds from sales go to benefit SHSAA and current SHS students.



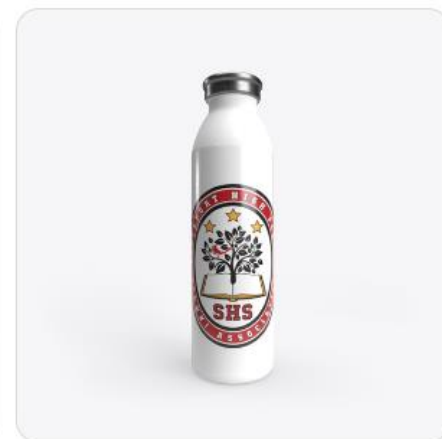
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