# Southport High School Alumni Association

Fall, 2025

## A Message from SHSAA President, Brent Bockelman

southportalumni.com

Fellow Cardinals,

We had another successful summer as an association, and special thanks go to Dick Chew for organizing and running the golf outing at Smock Golf Course in July. The association raised over $10,000 to support our scholarship program—thanks to Dick, his team of volunteers, and the many hours they dedicated to the cause.

As summer winds down, we shift our focus to fall social activities. Many of our classes are hosting reunions—please check our website regularly for updates. We'll also be hosting our annual Alumnus of the Year "Legends Luncheon" and our traditional Homecoming gathering.
This year, however, things will look a little different. SHS will not be able to host the traditional parade and is instead pivoting to a community event. Please refer to the flyer in this newsletter for more details about the SHS Homecoming Community Party.

If you're interested in getting involved with SHSAA, we'd love to hear from you! Feel free to contact me at bbockelman@perryschools.org. We have a variety of roles available and welcome more folks to join us in supporting the Cardinal community.

Go Cards!

*-Brent Bockelman ('01)*

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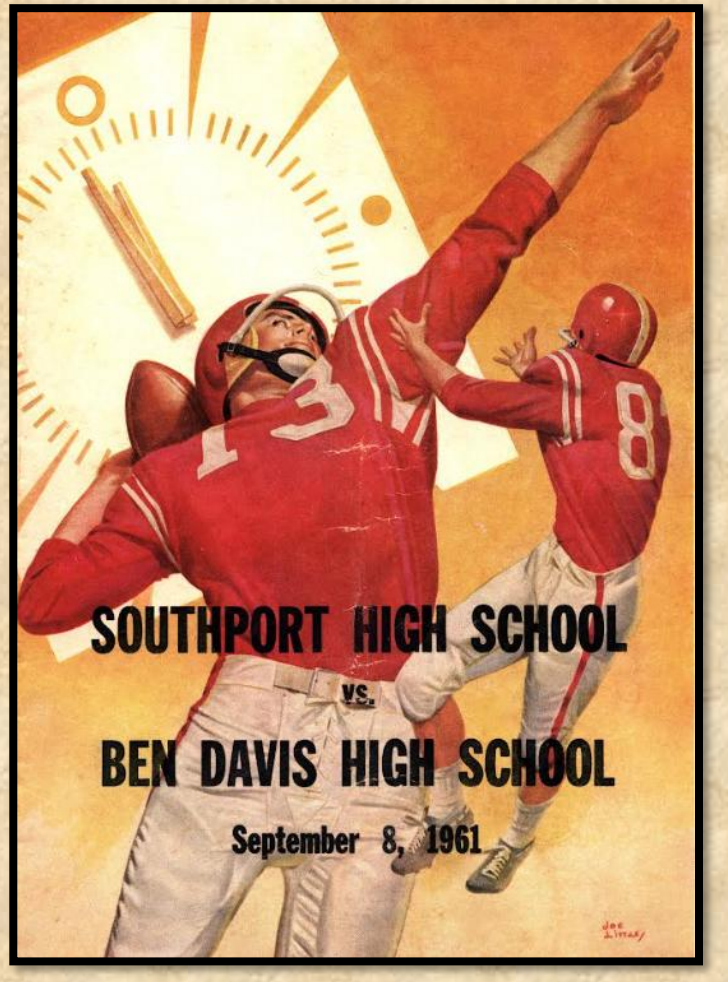
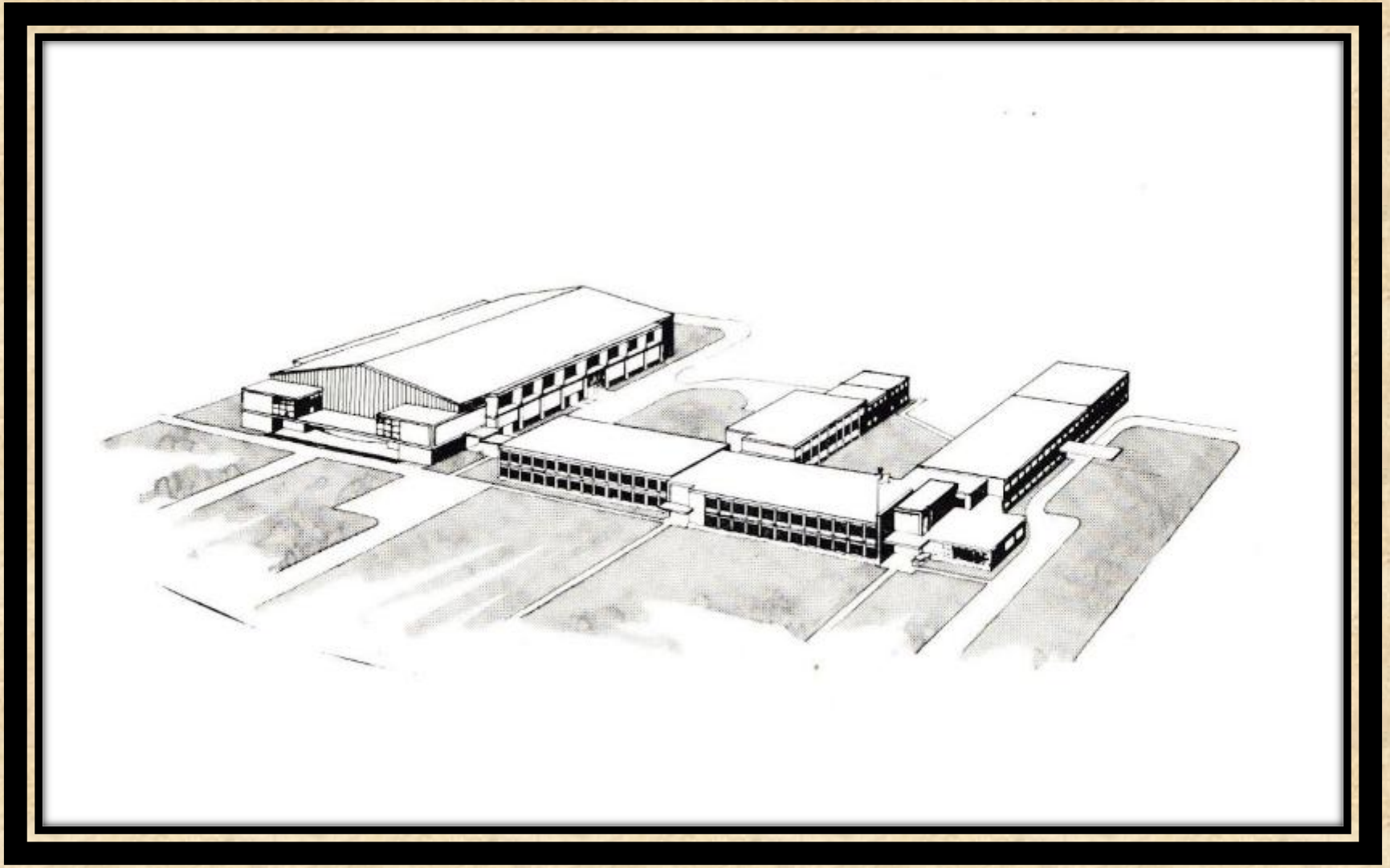
Our resident historian, David Ladd, has been curating the catacombs of SHS and found some interesting bits of history to share.





# Southport High - 1959

The First SHS Orchestra - 1928

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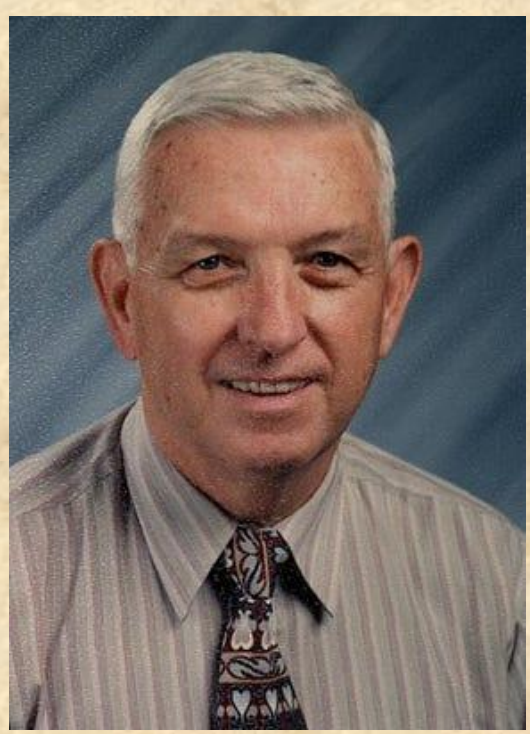
**The Southport community recently said goodbye to two dear friends, Mr. Bill Springer and Mr. Herman Bueno.** Many graduates fondly recall the memories and lasting impact these two incredible mentors made in their lives.



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Ticket sales are now open for all Southport High School alumni who graduated in 1975 or earlier to sign up for the inaugural Golden Club Reunion

CLICK HERE

to register for the event.

Each year, the SHS Golden Club honors the **Golden Class**—alumni who graduated 50 or more years ago. This year, the **Class of 1975** will be recognized as the honorees.
All attendees from the honored class will receive a **free 50+ Golden Club pin**.
**Food options** will include hot appetizers, a veggie tray, a fruit tray, and assorted dry snacks, with vegetarian options available. **Complimentary lemonade and tea** will be provided, and a **cash bar** will also be available.

**Event Details:**

- **Date:** Saturday, October 18th
- **Time:** 4:00–7:00 PM
- **Location:** Dye's Walk Country Club, Greenwood
- **Cost:** $30 per person

# Hound Hustle / Coach Hathaway Run

**Monday, October 20th, 2025**
**Late Afternoon**
**Uindy Campus**

Join us for the annual Hound Hustle / Coach Hathaway Run! This 5K event supports students and teachers of Perry Township Schools, with proceeds going directly to benefit education. All are welcome—families, friends, running clubs/teams and walkers alike! Hosted by the University of Indianapolis. **More details to come.**

# Check out some pictures from our Golf Outing Event.

CLICK HERE

for a closer look at our past events gallery.

**Special thanks to Dick Chew ('71) and his team for organizing this year's golf outing.** We had a great turnout and raised over $10,000, which will go toward scholarships for deserving SHS graduates next spring.

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Here are the results from the day:

**Longest Drive**

- Men: Don Marquette
- Women: Cathy Ladd

**Closest to the Pin**

Bill Winingham Tim Doughty
Dave Crest Lynne Kyle

**1st Place Team – 14 under par**

- Joe Mercer – Dave Crest – Scott Wright – Ryan Stevens

**2nd Place Team – 13 under par**

- Bill Winingham – Kent Winingham – Dave Uberto – Randy Miller

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Again, a big thank-you to all of our sponsors, especially Wilson, Khoe, Winingham, Attorneys, who stepped up as our major sponsor for 2025.

# HOMECOMING 2025

SOUTHPORT HIGH SCHOOL
Friday, September 19
Community Fest - 4:30-6:30
Game - 7:00

*Take Flight*

# CARDFEST

## Food! Fun! Games! Candy!

Join your Student Booster Club officers at this year's premier Homecoming tailgate event.

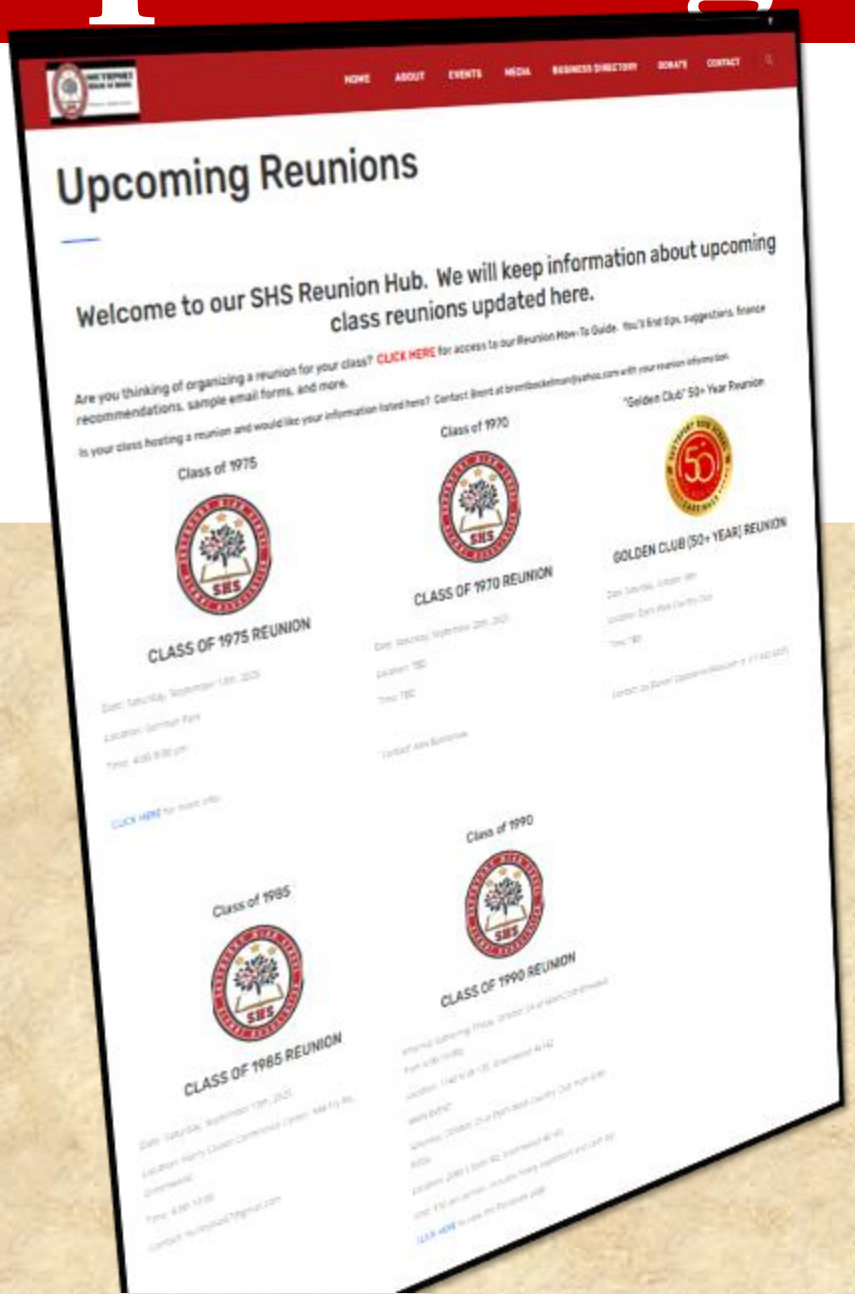
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**SHS FRONT LAWN & EAST PARKING LOT**

Games, Candy, Activities, Food Trucks, Alumni Events & More!

SHS VS CATHEDRAL @ 7:00 | CARDINAL STADIUM

# - Upcoming Reunions -




Please visit

## OUR WEBSITE

to view upcoming class reunions.

If you would like your reunion featured on our website, please contact bbockelman@perryschools.org

# Cardinals in the Wild

Silas Denton, a ‘25 grad, spent his summer traveling abroad and playing his violin. CLICK HERE to read his feature in *The Journal* and learn about his travels and performance at the Sydney Opera House.

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## -- Around the Building --

**His family is 7,000 miles away. He came to Indiana hoping basketball would provide a better path home.**

Check out **[THIS LINK]** from the *IndyStar* featuring current senior James Kalala and his journey to SHS.

(credit: *IndyStar)*

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# THE JOURNAL

**Lucy Len Dim**

***Editor-In-Chief***

-- Check out these links to the current issue of the SHS Journal --

**Red-Handed Rivalry – CLICK HERE for the full story**

During the Battle of the Birds, on Aug 29., the Cards fell to the Falcons 41-0

**The Next Scene– CLICK HERE for the full story**

SHS Junior takes big steps in her growth and passion for theater

**Doomscrolling– CLICK HERE for the full story**

Social media has shortened the attention span of people in this generation

# Looking for some SHS Alumni gear?

**Look no further. All proceeds from sales go to benefit SHSAA and current SHS students.**

Southport High School Alumni Association **$24.99**

Southport High School Alumni Association **$14.99**

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Southport High School Alumni Association **$23.99**

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