# Southport High School Alumni Association

Spring, 2026

## A Message from Our President, Brent Bockelman

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. We have a dedicated group of volunteers led by Jane Fletcher and Tara Schott who are working tirelessly to get the annual banquet in order.

This year, SHS alumni are expecting to award over 120 thousand dollars in scholarships to about 90 students. This simply isn't possible without the generosity of our donors and their unwavering commitment to the SHS community. Thanks to all. This is truly a remarkable feat.

On the social side of things, I'd like to bring attention to our upcoming golf outing (7/23). In addition to the work the golf outing committee has been doing, Jay Danner has been spearheading the effort to develop 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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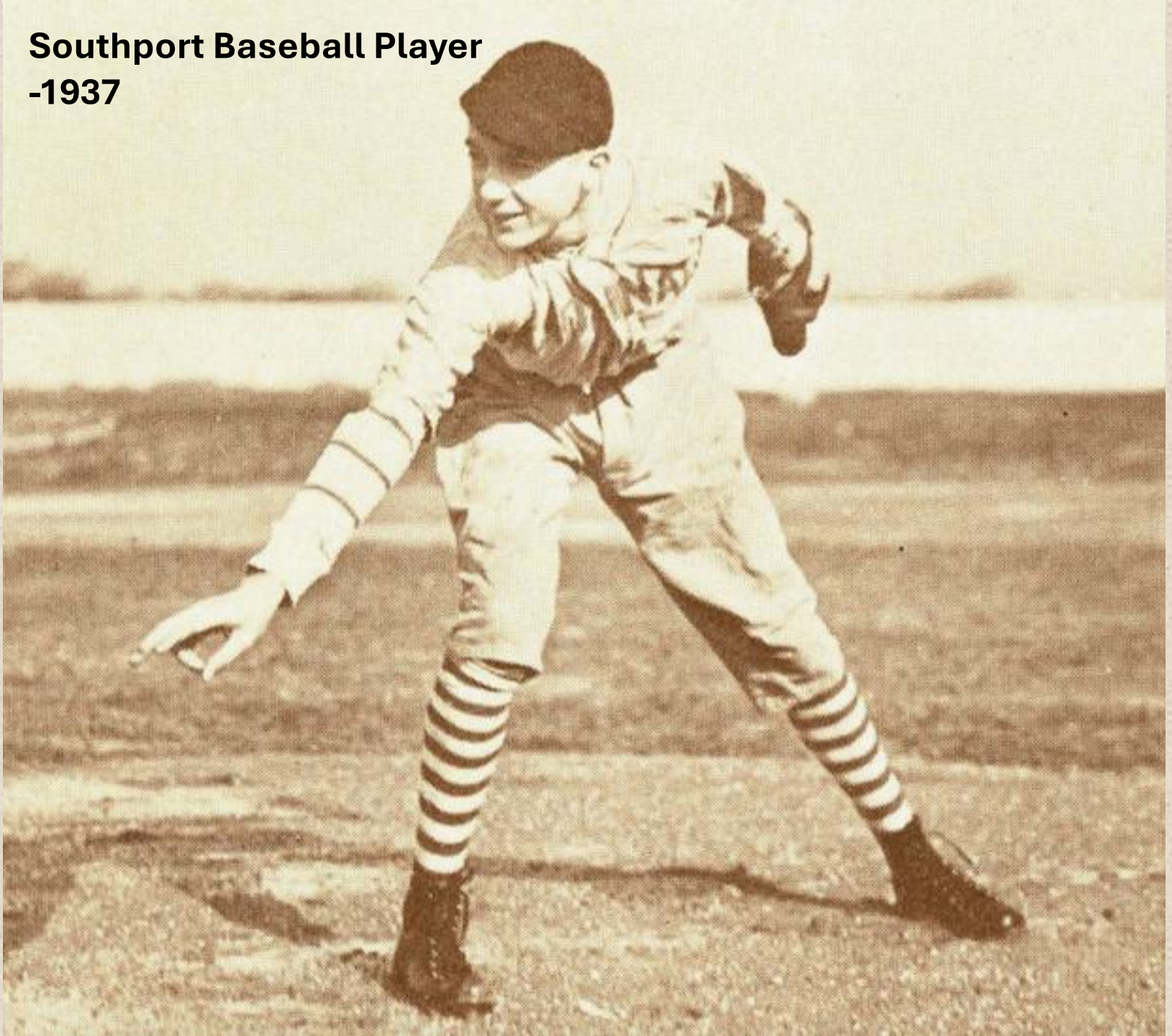
Our resident historian, David Ladd, has been searching the catacombs of SHS and found some interesting bits of history to share.

**Easter Sunrise Service - 1950**


Southport Baseball Player
-1937

SHS Prom - 1944

# SHS Car Club - 1948

# Check out some pictures from our Annual Alumni Night:

CLICK HERE for a look at our past events gallery.

On Friday, January 3oth, SHSAA and the SHS Athletic Department hosted the annual Alumni Night. Members of the SHS Golden Club were present. These are members of the alumni association who graduated 50 or more years ago.

In addition to our 50 year club, we also welcomed back members of the 1970 boys basketball team. The 1970 basketball team finished the year with a record of 22-4, which was the second most wins in Cardinal history. They were undefeated at home that season, were the Marion County Tournament runners-up, and were sectional champions.

Members that attended the event were: Chuck Bailey, Dick Chew, Mike Cobb, Mark Garriot, Bob Kirkpatrick, Jeff Lancaster, Dave Stritelmeier, Tom Davis, and Peg Williams Warner standing in for Pat Williams.

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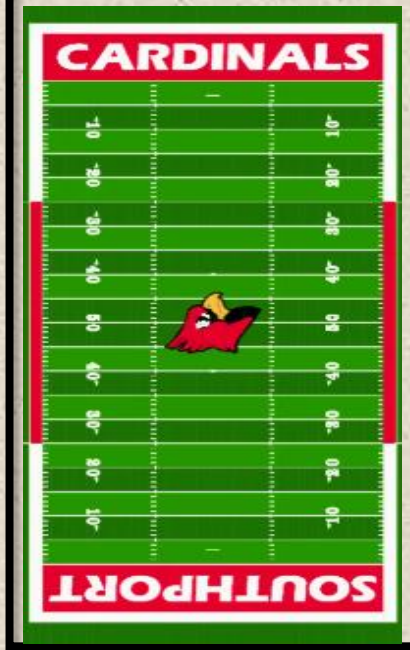
## A Message from SHS Football Coach, Sean Little




Southport Football Alumni,

Southport High School Football is building an official Football Alumni Network, and we want YOU to be part of it.

This network will help us reconnect former players, celebrate the tradition of Southport Football, and strengthen the future of our program through alumni events, mentorship, and community involvement.

Whether you played one season or four, graduated recently or years ago — once a Cardinal, always a Cardinal.

Please take a few minutes to complete the Alumni Network Form

This information will allow us to:

- Share program updates and alumni events
- Recognize former players and accomplishments
- Create opportunities for mentorship and involvement
- Build long-term support for Southport Football

Thank you for helping us honor our past and build our future — together.

# Cardinal Golf Outings

## Ray and Cindy Bertram's

-Save the Date-
Thursday
July 23rd

Registration information coming soon!

## Annual Alumni Golf Outing

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CLICK HERE

to

Register

Are you a graduate of 50 years or more? If so, you are invited to the next Golden Club event. This is the annual reunion where the Golden Anniversary Class is honored.

The club is hosting a luncheon on April 30 from 11-2. It will be at Primo's and you can sign up now and take advantage of their limited time early bird discount of 50% off. This is intended for Golden Club members only to help those who are on a budget. Non SHS Spouses pay the $30 full price.

There will be a full lunch, (dessert and standard drinks included). There will be plenty of tables and chairs for everyone to sit and socialize. Activities and decor will be centered around a theme. Nostalgic slides and music too! Anyone who hasn't received their gold pin can pick it up then!

Email or text: jaysdanner@aol.com or 317-432-6255

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## *Notice of Annual Meeting and Officer and Board Member Elections*

The Alumni Association's annual meeting will be April 7th, 2026 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, 2026 as directors:**

*David Ladd *Jody Matthews *Katy Allman

**Three year terms beginning July 1, 2026 as executive members:**

| *Brent Bockelman | *Mike Zinser | *Marsha Hanley | *Greg Schmalfeldt |
|---|---|---|---|
| president | vice president | secretary | treasurer |

* All members welcome to attend

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## THE JOURNAL


**Lucy Len Dim**

***Editor-In-Chief***

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

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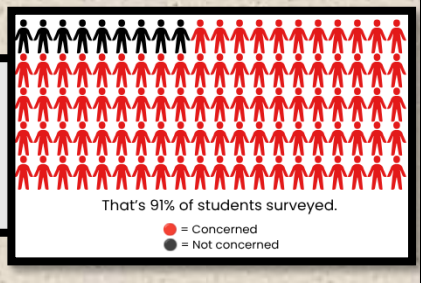
**Writing Her Own Story– CLICK HERE for the full story**

SHS alumna receives national recognition for her series of investigative reporting articles

**A School on Edge– CLICK HERE for the full story**

Students and staff voice their concerns over ICE activity




**Global Cardinals– CLICK HERE for the full story**

Senior works day in and out on the mat, perfecting his craft and persevering through it all

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## Southport HS student-created popcorn Cardinal Crunch hits Kroger shelves

WISHTV.COM

Follow THIS LINK to learn more.

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## -- Around the Building --

### SHS Students Compete at DECA State Career Development Conference

Twenty seven SHS DECA competitors attended the district competition in March. The DECA team was excited to celebrate five students advancing to the DECA State Competition:

* **Simran Baidwan** – Apparel & Accessories Marketing (AAM) Role-Play
* **Jasmine Chau** – Principles of Marketing (PMK) Role-Play
* **Miles Davis** – Food Marketing Series (FMS) Role-Play
* **Aiden Quinlin** – Marketing Communications Series (MCS) Role-Play
* **Nu Hniang Sui** – Principles of Marketing (PMK) Role-Play

In addition, **Stella Heaton** and **Lydia Hiller** will also be advancing to state pending approval of their paper project submission. Congratulations to these motivated students!

DECA Members

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SOUTHPORT HIGH SCHOOL

### Amy Boone named Indiana State Principal of the Year

(PHOTO BY RILEY BOWMAN)

Amy Boone holds up Indiana Principal of the Year poster on Nov. 25. Boone was awarded the poster nearing the conclusion of the Pep Session.

TheSouthsiderVoice

www.SouthsiderVoice.com Wednesday, December 10, 2025 – Tuesday, December 16, 2025 Vol. 17, No. 43

CLICK HERE to read more.

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### SHSAA NAMES ITS SECOND **STUDENT OF THE QUARTER**

For the 2025-2026 school year, the board members of the SHS Alumni Association decided to reward students who exemplify the “Cardinal Spirit.”

SHSAA worked closely with the Southport High School Guidance Department to find students who embody character both inside and outside the classroom. This quarter’s winner is senior, Jaymee Williams

Jaymee was nominated by her guidance counselor for her performance both inside the halls of SHS and in her community.

Congrats, Jaymee!

Jaymee Williams

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**4th Annual Shelby Cooper Scholarship Ride**

**Beech Grove Eagle Riders #4167 Presents:**
**Shelby Coopers Ride benefiting:**
**Southport Scholarship fund**

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REGISTRATION AT 9:30AM
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$30 RIDER
$10 PASSENGER

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN AND FULL MENU AVAILABLE

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**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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