

# SAUGUS HIGH ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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Happy Birthday Erva LaMere Lynch who was 103 on June 8, 2008. Erva is the Class of 1923...Yes, 1923... and enjoys knitting, crocheting and riding her bike in Summerfield, FL. Second picture is Erva's daughter Carole who graduated in 1958. Wishing you the best year ever!



Remember Jerome Mitchell (our band director)? He turned 87 years old in March 2008! Happy Birthday Jerome and many more happy and healthy years ahead.

## Attention Local Alumnae!

The digital age for television is about to arrive! Please consider donating your old television or VHS camera to good old Saugus High School. The television's screen must be at least 27" diagonally for classroom use. Please contact Ron Weekley at shslibrary@yahoo.com or 781-231-5043.

REUNIONS: (year books available for most classes), please call Judi at number above.

Class of 1938 is planning 70th reunion on Wednesday, September 10, 2008 at 12:00 at the Porthole Restaurant, 98 Lynnway, Lynn, MA (781-595-7733). Choice of meal ordered individually. Any questions, please call Audrey Amidon Shean 207-721-9446 or Al Gosselin 603-522-3566.

Missing 1938 – Janet Lewell Johnson, John Lindquist, Howard Nickerson, Bernice Melanson, Elizabeth Greenlaw, Fred Green, Carolyn Chapman, Edward Ouellette – call Judi if you know where they are.

Class of 1948 is having their 60th Reunion Luncheon Gathering on Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 12:00 - 5:00 PM at Angelica's Restaurant, Mediterranean Room, in Middleton, MA on Route 114-E, at junction 62-W. Tickets are \$35.00 each, including tax and tip. Angelica's is on South Main Street in Middleton. The 1:00 pm lunch consists of

Prime Rib or Boston Scrod. Entertainment by Mel Simon's "The Golden Days of Radio" follows. PLEASE RESPOND by September 1, 2008 to Marion Prideaux Laskey "Sis" at 781-233-0616 or Gene Decareau at 781-233-4709. Other Reunion Committee members include Bob Wentworth, Doris Audet Deveau, Harland Smith, Pat Davis Hoffman, Marion Stackhouse Taylor, Jim Blunt, Don Parker, Richard Swain, and J. Harold Waitt. Help find the ONLY ONE missing - Elizabeth E. Bryant Howard.

The Class of 1953 is celebrating their 55th reunion at the Continental Restaurant on Saturday, October 4, 2008 from 12:00 – 5:00. Please contact Lois Hobbs Thomas at 781-233-1758, Bill & Betty Stirling at 781-231-1350, Marsha Blake Swenson at 781-233-9089 and Lucille Losano St. Pierre at 978-304-1953. Other organizers are Betty Rumson Hamilton and Jean Melanson Muise. Please help find the one missing in the class Alice Hubbs.

The Class of 1958 is planning their 50th reunion on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008 starting at 6:00, dinner at 7:00 at the Sheraton Ferncroft, Danvers, MA. Please contact Cam (Perillo) Cicolini at 781-233-9339 or by emailing JoiaCicolini@aol.com for info.

The Class of 1963 is planning their 45th reunion on Saturday October 25, 2008. The reunion will be at "The Hilltop Steakhouse" on Route 1 in Saugus. The reunion will start at 6:30 with a buffet dinner at 7:30. If you did not receive an invitation, please contact Ken Traverse with any questions. ken@kenmortgage.com or call Ken at (800) 272-6706 x219. Reunion Committee members are: Janet Simmons Allen, Susan Craik Driscoll, Joyce Tozza Gray, Donna Petrie Gould, Donna Rochefort Manoogian, Jim Murphy, Ken Traverse, and Paul Zermani. Please help us find the missing: Doris Magnani Cargill, Thomas McCauley, Lawrence Jenkins, Margaret Belmonte Sheldon, Robert Ferguson, Marie Harris, Diane Monaco, Joyce Morrison, David Roman, Ronald Smith, James Zulkowski, Robert Sylvain.

Class of 1968 is planning a reunion in 2008. No definite plans yet. Contact Linda DiMinico Vallis vallifruit@aol.com.

Class of 1972 celebrating 36th Reunion at the Fox Hill Yacht Club on 114 Ballard Street in Saugus on July 19th, Cocktails 4:30-5:30, \$40.00 per person payable to Cecelia Wheeler and mailed to 7 Central Place, Saugus, MA. Cut off date July 7th. Further info please e-mail Cecew54@yahoo.com.

There will be No Reunion for the Class of 1973 this year. Please contact Nancy Hiscock Stack for any further information at stacksau@aol.com or 781-233-4272. Please call Judi if you know where they are:

MISSING: Eva Ackerman, William Adamo, Karin Albano, Denise Allan, Robert J. Barresi, Gordon Bently, Bonnie Bleyle, Jennifer Brown Olsen, Edward Buchanan, Patricia Buontempo, Thomas Chin, Rebba Clark, Deborah Mae Colpitts, Carol Jeanne Conrad, Stephen J. Covino, Robert Crowley, Gary Randall Davis, Rosemary E. Erekson, James R. Essery, Deborah Lee Farnham, Claire Marie Fraser, Robert Felix Grasso, Lawrence Green, June Danelle Jenson, Leslie Letsch, Donna [Lombardo] Curry-Coffin, Steve Lopez, Thomas J. Madrid, Anita Marie Magnifico, Kathleen Ruth Marks, Bradford M. Marlin, Jean E. McCarthy, James Roger McKenna, Robert Paul McNair, Lucy Ann Miller, Patricia Prisco, Kevin Nichols, Bruce Nicoll, Robert Palladino, Diane [Parrott] Akerley, Karen Ralphs, Louis Rhea, Donna Lee [Rigney] Meuse, Deborah Ann Roberts, David C. Ryder, Kenneth Sacco, Jane Marie Skerry, Kenneth Smith, Richard Surette, Rose [Thibault] Diaz, Darlene Thomas, Marie [Thomas] Sheehan, Linda Jean Titus, John J. Travers, Andrew Valeri, Thea Veader, Gail Wong, Gary Dean Woodbury, Wayne W. Woodbury. Linda Jean Wright.

Also regarding the Class of 1973, pictured below is a family picture of Nancy Hiscock Stack's family.

Family picture of Classmates Charles Stack, Jr. Class of 1967, Nancy Hiscock Stack Class of 1973, their son Spec. Charles Stack III who is a member of the 82nd Airborne, daughter Darcy Class of 1996 and son Gregory and Grandson Carson (Darcy's son). Charles Stack III's unit called the "White Falcons" was the Spearhead of the Surge and was the first unit into Sadr City from January 2007 thru March 2008. Charles leaves active Army on July 3rd.



There will be No Reunion for the Class of 1978 this year.

25<sup>TH</sup> Reunion being planned for the Class of 1983 at the Sheraton Ferncroft for Sat., Nov 29th, 2008, 7 PM- 12 AM. \$75.00 per person includes buffet dinner, dancing with D.J

Alan LaBella, favor and "What's Happening Now" Booklet. Candi Conley 781-233-85 candiconley@verizon.net.

Class of 1988 plans their 20th Reunion on Friday, November 28, 2008 at the Hyatt Harborside Hotel, Boston, MA - Invitations will go out a few months before. Please email Jenn (Gallo) Lanouette jlano2211@comcast.net (978-828-2211) with any questions. Quite a few classmates missing, please email Jenn when you see this announcement to make sure we have your updated address.

It is never too early to start planning for a reunion! The Class of 1994 will be celebrating their 15th reunion next year and is asking classmates to provide their mailing and e-mail addresses so we can ensure you are included. Women please include your maiden name. We also need help finding some of our missing classmates. If you know where any of them are, please send us an e-mail. The Class of 1994 is also on Facebook under the name Saugus High so please invite us to be your 'Friend'! Please send your contact information to saugushsclassof1994@gmail.com. Andria (Newman) Paradis (617-914-4823).

1994 Missing - Tammy Barbetta, Dana Bornstein, Shannon (Boudreau) Whiting, Keith Brandenburg, Michelle Burzynski, Jennifer Butler, Shane Cahill, Richard Chicoine, Eric Cooper, Bret Cyr, Christina D'Andrea, Ralph DiVirgilio, Kimberly (Doyle) Hampton, David Dubuque, Albert Erler, Lori Finos, Michelle Fraser, Ronald Fullerton, Pasquale Guarracino, Anthony Haskell, Jessica Johnson, Michael Joyce, Deanna Kondracki, Arthur Kypriotis, Christine Lake, Christina Littlefield, Melissa MacDonald, Jamie Mortelite, James Muise, Kimberly Pike, Paul Quinn, Romeo Randazzo, Jeremiah Reardon, Chanan Saelim, George Salsman, Jamie Scanzillo, Carey Small, Michael Surette, Jessica Swezey, Arthur Tomasi, Steven Thibault, Ronald Watman, Rene Watson.

Please call Judi if you are having a reunion so we can let your classmates have any and all information.

As you look at your past and your many memories through the years at Saugus High, and feel you want to give back to your alma mater, please consider giving money to Saugus High Alumni Assoc. Any amount you wish to donate over \$100 will be tax deductible. You can do this by making a check payable to SHS Alumni Association, PO Box 1305, Saugus, MA 01906. *"If you share a good idea long enough, it will eventually fall on good people."* Jim Rohn

Class of 1941 Jean Thistle DeSilvestri did just that. She gave very *generously* to the Alumni Assoc. Every year Jean



donates to the Alumni Assoc. which has helped so many seniors receive scholarships. Jean just celebrated her 85th birthday in Zurich, Switzerland, Upland, CA and Lake Como which was spectacular...we thank you so much Jean for all you do in giving back to SHS and we wish you many more healthy and happy years!



We also want to thank Class of 1942 John Thurell for his generous donation...John lives in NY, NY and can be reached at 212-986-7125 or john.thurell@att.net to say hello!



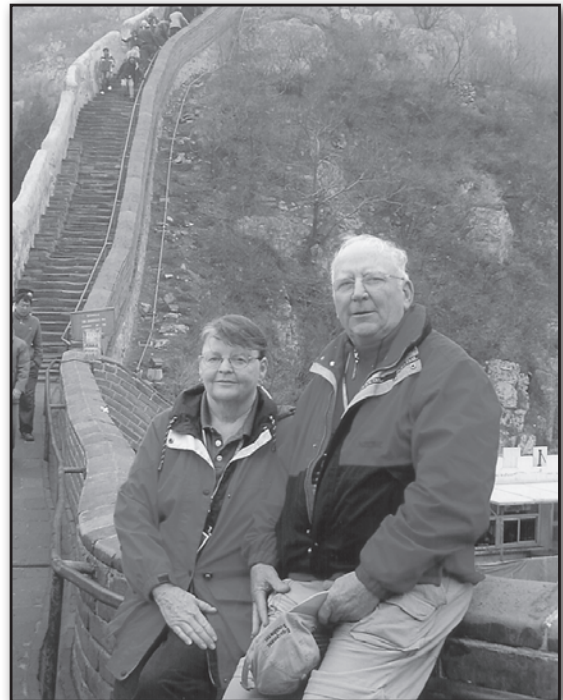
Class of 1943 Ed Godett was another alumni we have to thank for his generous donation which has brought the Assoc. great returns. Ed passed away in Feb. 2007 and was also inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame. Also shown is Ed's classmate Henry Thomas Goodwin. Henry's daughter Kathleen Doucette would love to hear from anyone who remembers her father Henry...please call her at 603-437-3447 in Londonderry, NH.



The Navy picture is left to right (all 1949 SHS grads)...Bill Stevens (dec. in 2004 at 73), Joe Robinson (dec. 2005) and Frank Williams (dec). They were also on the football team together.



Pictured below is Bill Stevens' sister Carol Stevens Modest, Class of 1956 on one of her many trips with hubby Peter on a trip to the Great Wall of China in 2007. After loosing their daughter to diabetes at 36 in 2005, they started traveling again. Next trip to Chile and Argentina and India...Carol relates that South Africa is the most beautiful! We thank you for bringing us back in time with the picture above and below.



I hope memories are being brought back in this picture of 1956 boys... at the senior trip to Washington, DC. (L to R) Richard Knight (dec. in 2001) , Bill Yanofsky (dec. in 2007) and Ed Oljey (living in Merritt Island, FL).



More memories are shown with the 1956 girls on the senior trip to Washington, DC...(L to R) Pat Fyfe Kelly (Plymouth, MA), Barbara Mullen Smith (Saugus, MA), Marlene Gorham Hart (dec), Peggy Surette Maheras (Saugus, MA)...those were the days and don't you love the scarfs...a fashion statement for sure!



Submitted by 1949 Betty Quinlan Kudera whose mother was a "Brady" - Dear Saugus Students: With eagerness and rapture I grasp the opportunity to acknowledge with a deep sense of gratitude the debt I owe to Saugus High School and its fine teaching staff at the time I was a student there, which was headed by that grand person, Leland A. Ross, whom we affectionately called "Pa" Ross.

I remember particularly one day when I was in the physics laboratory after school hours working out some experiments

I had missed through absence. My problem at the moment was to determine the boiling point of water and the apparatus consisted of a little boiler under which an alcohol lamp burned. In the top of the boiler a cork was inserted with a hole in it for a thermometer. But just as I was about to take a reading of the thermometer, when the mercury had risen to about the boiling point, the pressure of steam in the boiler caused the cork to pop out. This happened two or three times and I became quite exasperated. Thinking I was quite alone in the laboratory, I said aloud: "Darn that cork, I'll do that experiment if I have to stay here all night." The words were hardly out of my mouth when I felt a hand slap my back, and "Pa" Ross said: "That's the spirit Brady. I'll hold that darn cork in place for you."

That incident has often been a source of help to me when things have gone wrong during life and I have had difficult problems to solve. My formal education ended with my graduation from Saugus High School in 1907, yet I was well enough equipped to begin work as a newspaper reporter, and have had some degree of success in the field of journalism, though I have had to compete with men of college education.

However, this meant many long hours of study and reading at night without the invaluable guidance and instruction of teachers. With a college education my task would have been much easier, of course. So I would advise graduates of Saugus High School this year to go to college by all means as competition in the work-a-day world is much keener today than it was when I stepped out into it, and among applicants for positions with a future the young man or young lady with a college degree always gets first consideration.

Gratefully, John T. Brady, Class of 1907

Color Feature Editor  
Boston Sunday Post

The Class of 1944 celebrated their 63rd reunion at the Continental Restaurant on September 14, 2007 with 59 people in attendance. Mr. Mel Simons, popular late night WBZ entertainer, pleased everyone with his "Old Time Radio Skits." Committee members are Jean MacDougall, Bea Cronin, Dr. Herbert Upton, Louis Vient, Mimie Wheeler Konicki and Christopher Whyte. The Class donated \$150 to the SHS Alumni Association. The Alumni Assoc. thanks you for your generous donation!

1st picture: seated Phyllis Taylor, Howie Long, Bea Cronin, Chris Whyte; standing Rita Murphy, Ed Quinn, Jean MacDougall, Lucy Johnson; 2nd picture LtoR John McCarthy, Mary Johnson, John Monaco (standing), Janet and Ken Buckless, Malcolm Ward (standing), Rev. Bruce and Lula Berry; 3rd picture LtoR Kay and David O'Neill



who traveled all the way from Montgomery, Vt. and had never attended a reunion. Kay called after the reunion to say how much they enjoyed seeing everyone, but that shortly after the reunion on Oct. 18, 2007, David passed away and how grateful he was to have seen his classmates once again; 4th picture, LtoR, Robert and Miriam Atkins, Sumner Sears (standing), Toot Demaso O'Leary, Francis Gordon, James Folan, Flo Gunning, Ann Divisione Bicchiere; 5th picture LtoR, Hope & George Clark, Marian Davis, Betty & John O'Neil, Philip Reinegar and Richard Davis; and 6th picture LtoR, Evelyn Hanson, Mary & John Phipps, Howie Spofford with wife Marjorie Trefry Spofford, Madolyn (Mimi) Wheeler Konicki, Edna Leonard (guest). Another reunion will be planned in 2009.



I am a member of the Class of 1945 and a retired guidance counselor of the Saugus school system. My present avocation is being a performer in four concert banks. My wife Grace and I are enjoying the good life in Saugus and Cape Cod. Harry Surabian lives on Staaf Road in Saugus and can be reached at 781-233-1932.



Our father, Henry H. Calderwood, was a resident of Saugus, MA for more than 50 years. He was employed by General Electric in Lynn and retired when he was manager of the Turbine Dept. Our mother died in 1924 after surviving influenza in World War I. Our father died in 1958. All three children, Harold, Lilla and Doris graduated from SHS.

Harold F. Calderwood graduated in 1922. He was a member of the undefeated football team in 1922. He graduated from the University of NH in 1926. He made his own radio and operated a telegraph, having passed all the requirements for a license. After college he worked for the telephone company. He died after surgery in 1929.

Lilla M. Calderwood graduated in 1928. She attended and received a degree from Boston University School of Law for 10 years. In 1937 she married Raymond W. James. He worked for N.E. Companies as a Chemical Engineer doing research work during most of his career. Traveled to Europe, Canada and throughout the US and belonged to many organizations, enjoyed sports and did volunteer work. Raymond passed away in 1994. Just celebrated her 97th birthday on April 28, 2008. Lilla has 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Lilla M. Calderwood James, 56 Baribeau Drive #220, Brunswick, ME 04011 (207) 729-4981.

Doris E. Calderwood graduated SHS in 1930. Doris received her degree from Boston University in 1934. During World War II, she was a Wave. She was married to Kingston Fletcher in 1953. He worked for a US company as their representative in foreign companies. They lived in many places until retirement. They have one daughter and one granddaughter. Doris will be celebrating her 95th birthday on July 16, 2008. Doris E. Calderwood Fletcher, 7805 Given Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243 (513-793-4238).



Does anyone remember the Cavin sisters? 1920 Mary Elizabeth Cavin Wiese who passed away in 1998 in Baton Rouge, LA and 1923 Gertrude Cavin Levell passed away in 1993. Mary's daughter Sylvia Iskander (Sylvia.iskander@juno.com or 600 Farmington Dr, Lafayette, LA 70503) would love to hear from you and share any pictures you may have back then. Pictured below is Mary (with the initials MEC) and sister Gertrude with the dark top on.



Featured below is 1949 Ken Gulliford from Summerville, SC (Gulliford@bellsouth.net) – he will be attending the Sept. 27th, 2008 Alumni Dinner Dance, so look for him there!



Pictured below are friends at a 1984 Football game in Saugus – L-R Classes 1959 and 1960 are Janice Carter Woodworth (dec), Dona Nelson Cotter, Donna Fuller Crabtree, Rosalie Russo Caci and (center) Judi Franklin Alabiso...*those were the days!*



Class of 1987 celebrated their 20th reunion on Nov. 23, 2007 at the Kowloon; pictured below are (LtoR) Sherry Auger Nichols, Jennifer Baressi Walsh, Julie Williams Kermelewicz, Pamela Simmons DeMichaelis, Karen Ficocello Bouchard, Cindy Williams.





## MORE RING STORIES!

Class of 1976 Men's Ring was found with the initials DEA. We can't seem to find anyone on the SHS database with those initials. We need your help! Please call Judi or email.

Charles E. Bursiel Class of 1933 passed away at 92 on February 24, 2008. Charlie served in the Air Force as a Navigational Officer and attained the rank of Lt. Colonel before he returned with full honors. He held the position of Financial Officer and Bus. Mgr. for the Fulbright & Jaworski Law Firm in Houston. One of his great passions was to travel in his R.V. and attend airstream rallies. Charlie was a member of many clubs, namely Elder Statesman of the Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club, Canyon Lake Shrine Club, Canyon Lake Masonic Lodge, Canyon Lake Chamber of Club, Alzafar Shrine Temple and the Valley of San Antonio Scottish Rite. *I had lunch with Charlie a few years ago along with his relatives the Decareaus (Class of 1948-51)...and what a delightful individual he was...we will miss you Charlie...Judi*



“Marrying My Angel” which is the sequel to “My Angel” written by 1952 alumni, James V. Caggiano. Vincent finally comes to terms with reality. When Maria says “yes” many lives are changed and Vincent’s family excitedly goes to Italy. Don’t forget to pick up a copy and/or give as a gift written by a Saugonian!

The MEG Foundation, (Clifftondale School) is looking for alumni from the school that have stories or memories of their years there that they would like to share. The Foundation is in the process of renovating the school and looking for information from former students. Also, if you would like to donate to the Renovation Fund, please contact Janice Jarosz at 781-233-7035.

### Saugus High School Sports Hall of Fame -

If you know of any students that has graduated from Saugus High School and has been out of High School a minimum

of 10 years. Who excelled in their sport (All-American, All-Scholastic, All-Conference, Captain of their sport etc...), and whose character is in good standing with their community. Please submit a letter of intent, with their name, address, contact phone number, all of their accomplishments, sports participated in, position played and awards that they obtained in chronological order while at Saugus High School. Information is also needed briefly of what they did after high school (College they attended, sports played etc...). Where they are currently employed, if they are married, (husbands/wife’s name, years married), how many children or grandchildren, names ages and schools they may be attending. Please send all letters of intent to: Saugus High School Sports Hall of Fame - Attn: Stephen Nelson, 39 Adams Ave., Saugus, MA or E-Mail to: [snel39@aol.com](mailto:snel39@aol.com).

The Saugus Historical Society is a non-profit ALL VOLUNTEER organization dedicated to “preserving the past and enriching the future.” Regular meetings are held six times a year with speakers, programs and refreshments. The general public is always welcome to attend free of charge. Meetings are currently being held at their house at 30 Main St., Saugus Center on the second Wednesdays of every month at 6:30 PM. A newsletter is published six times a year. Articles offered for sale are booklets, stationery, magnets, t-shirts and postcards. SHS Alumni are encouraged to join us and membership is at a modest fee 781-233-7232 [www.saugus.org/historicalsociety.org](http://www.saugus.org/historicalsociety.org).

A special thank you to our present members who are a devoted group, namely, Tia Leighton Kramer, President, Cheryl Day McBride 1st VP, Robert Danahy 2nd VP, Julie Carter Piercy Treasurer, Judi Franklin Alabiso Membership, Phyllis Bragg Anthony Secretary, Charlotte Rupright Line Scholarship, Janice Cristiano Pomeroy Committee, Cam Perillo Cicolini Fundraising, Jeanette Greenleaf Therrien Financial Secretary, Lisa J. Banks Assist. Membership, Ron Weekley Librarian.

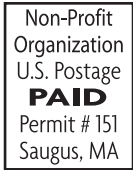
We are looking for members to join our SHS Alumni Association Committee. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of every month (with the exception of December, July and August).

Please support the alumni association by filling out the form that follows on next page. We need your support and look forward to any and all contributions. Please also send Judi any pictures or stories for the next newsletter.

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*Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you.*

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**ANNUAL DINNER DANCE – SATURDAY, September 27, 2008.**

**Knights of Columbus Hall, Saugus Social Hour: 6:00 –7:00 Dinner following – Rosamarina’s  
Caterer -\$30/person –For more information contact Cam Perillo Cicolini at 781-233-9339.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dinner Dance \$30/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Donations: Scholarship Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Library Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Checks should be made payable to: SHS Alumni Association, Box 1305, Saugus, MA 01906*