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NEW LOCATION!
Florence Events Center
715 Quince Street
Florence, Oregon

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Address Changed?

Please let the SAA know of any changes as we mail our newsletter out as second class and it may not be forwarded to you. You can also choose to get the emailed PDF only. Please send your new mailing and email address to **Beth Meadows Sandberg** siuslawalumniassn@gmail.com or call **541-637-0679**

Changes afoot for the next all-class banquet

Just like the time the old high school became the middle school and when they tore down the football stadium, change is part of progress in Florence. This year's **Siuslaw Alumni Association (SAA) Board Meeting and All-Class Reunion and Scholarship Banquet** will offer a new weekend date and a new location with more seating, more raffle prize display space, not to mention tasty food and drinks, including prime rib and chicken by Pavilion Catering.

More raffle items mean more scholarship funds raised for deserving Siuslaw students. Everything you donate and every raffle ticket you buy increases the amount of money we can offer to the leaders of tomorrow. Donations are always welcomed and are a wonderful way to support the graduating class with scholarships.

On **Saturday, September 15** meet us in the **Florence Events Center** for no-host social hour starting at 5 p.m. Pick up your name tag and dinner ticket at the tables in the lobby. Two are for pre-paid guests by last names A-L and M-Z. The third table is for pay-at-the-door, although it costs extra and seating is not guaranteed. Please make every effort to **RSVP by September 7** so we have accurate counts for food, tables and chairs. Place the yellow *This Seat Reserved* ticket on your table and then you are free to mingle with friends and spend your raffle tickets.

Bring your cash! Strolling ticket sellers will have raffle tickets for sale. The more you buy, the better your odds to win fantastic prizes. Also for sale will be Siuslaw t-shirts, decals, and by popular demand, ball caps.

Dinner starts at 7 p.m. and the board takes care of some business. We will recognize milestone class reunions. The grand finale is the raffle prize drawings. Don't miss out on the fun! Get your reservation form (included in this newsletter) sent in today.

Join retired minister Gary Winkleman '66 for an 8 a.m. Sunday service with music at the old football field location on Quince Street.

We'll see you on September 15!

Want to join us on the board? The next meeting is Saturday, September 15, 11:30 a.m. at Clawson's Wheelhouse. We are looking for a chair for the Budget, Audit and Bylaws Committee. This position performs an annual financial audit and is responsible for additions and deletions from the Articles of Organization and Bylaws. Other at-large positions are also available.

2018 Scholarship Recipients

Siuslaw Alumni Association scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors who plan to attend a college and/or trade school. These scholarships are solely supported by donations to the Scholarship Fund and by all proceeds from the All-Class Reunion Banquet Raffle. For the year of 2018, we are pleased to announce three scholarships in the amount of **\$3,500** each.



Jared Brandt, son of two SHS alumni, has been accepted at Oregon State University and will be majoring in forest engineering. He has been involved with Viking sports including basketball and baseball and as captain and quarterback of the football team.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and the Rotary-sponsored Interact Club. Community service is a high priority in his life. Jared has been the co-chair of the Community Service Committee with Rotary and deeply involved in many of the Rotary programs and fundraisers.

Kaylee Graham has been accepted at OSU-Cascades in Bend where she will major in acupuncture and Oriental medicine. In high school she was a member of the National Honor Society and the Rotary-sponsored Interact Club. She also started the Kindness Club where high school students go to Siuslaw Elementary School and mentor young students.

She has been active in her school and community from the beginning. While in middle school she represented Oregon as one of only 10 national honorees in the Prudential Spirit Award. Kaylee established the "Power of Florence" in 5th grade and has managed it the past seven years. It has officially become a city-wide day of volunteering raising money and food for local organizations helping the needy.



Maxine Jones will begin her higher education at Lane Community College for two years before transferring to a four-year college or university where she will major in accounting.

Maxine was not able to be active in school athletics, clubs or community service. The reason was because she worked all four years of high school helping support her family. In spite of all the work she has made steady and large strides in her scholastic advancement.

We thank everyone for their continued support that makes the scholarships possible. We can all be very proud that our alumni scholarships are one of the largest to be awarded at Siuslaw High School. Donations for the SAA scholarships are taken year round.

Visit our website for a complete list of past recipients. <https://www.siuslawalumni.org/scholarships>

Where are they now?

Help us keep in contact with previous scholarship recipients

Since 2002 the association has provided scholarships to these deserving students. If you have a "where are they now?" update, please contact SAA and they could be featured in a future newsletter.

Carissa Oliver, Korina Shipstad, Destinie Tatum, Celie Mans, Hannah Bartlett, Mikaela Siegel, Natalie Madden, Kennedy Roylance, Elizabeth Wartnik, Katrina Greenlief, Jacob Kirby, Alexandra Dodson, Annalise Henry, John Johnson, Lindsay Locke, Louis Kerner, Megan Connor, Verrill Beaudro, Jennifer Parry, Jessica Dodson, Randall Holton, Drew Holden, Marta Goldstein, Megan Engle, Joey Olson, Craig Buehrig and Lindsey Scarberry.

A Huge Siuslaw Thank You

Thanks to everyone who donated raffle prizes in 2017. All profits from raffle ticket sales go straight into the scholarship bank account.

Abby's Pizza, Jim Abrahamson, Carmen Tviet Akins, Badger Mountain Soap/Merne Entgelmeier Wilson, Mike Bones, Jan Bonneau, Mary Middleton Branagan, Barbara Brown, John Brown, Chicken Coop, City Lights Cinema, Coast Insurance Services, Coastal Fitness, Cooks, Pots & Tabletops/Kathy Campbell, Crystal's Nails, Cathy Drozdenko, Cindy Dunavan Engstrom, Steve Esterby, Florence Glass, Debbie Shirley Flores, Art German, Kathy Phillips Grimes, Grocery Outlet, Daphne Fleming Hoerner/Rekindled Restorations, Dave & Pam Shollenberger Jensen, Jerry's Place, Ace Johnson Auto Sales, Heceta Lighthouse B&B, Krab Kettle, Kitchen Klutter, Lane Interiors, Les Schwab, Lynn Lockwood, Judy and Harold McClellan/Recycled Fencing, Mill Casino, Mo's, Bill Murphy/Oregon Coast Glassworks, Nightingale's Fishing Camp, Carolyn & Richard Nordahl, On Your Feet With A Splash, Oregon Coast Magazine, Lyndsey Phillips/Meant Manufacturing, Phase One Hair Salon/Faylene Bunch Fleming, R&R King Logging/Jennifer King Waggoner, Restobar 1285, Roby's Furniture, Safeway, Beth Meadows Sandberg, Sandpines Golf Links, Pat Johnson Sapp, Sea Lion Caves, Sears, Shervin's Tires & Automotive, Shippin' Shack, Siuslaw News, Siuslaw River Coffee Roasters/Kathy Johnson Stone, Carol Smith, Zachary Stinger, Bill Sullivan, Taste of Hawaii, Thrivent Financial, Tony's Garage, True Value, Dan Wendling, Vintage Blue Warehouse, Waterfront Depot, Richard Weight, Wildlife Safari.

To donate for the 2018 raffle, contact Raffle Chairs Mary Stone Carlisle, 541-997-2984, mrymyr@q.com or Judy Worthylake McClellan, 541-997-2975, rusticwholesale@yahoo.com by August 15.

Your business or service doesn't have to be located in Florence, in fact, the most popular raffle item was the OSU football tickets.



In Memoriam

- John Adams**, Class of 1954
Dan Barnum, Class of 1974
Kenneth Hume Bergeson, Class of 1965
Floyd "Bucky" Bond, Class of 1973
Ken Burke, Class of 1962
Faye Rice Campbell, Class of 1943 (died 2012)
Ellen "Eleanor" Jannett Carpenter (Womer),
 Class of 1944
Beverly Miles Casper, Class of 1966
Erna Nell Deiker Cornett, Class of 1943
Mike Cross, Class of 1973
Sandra VanCurler Dunsmoor, Class of 1979
Tom English, Class of 1971
Eula Carroll Fish, Class of 1956
Bob Freeman, Class of 1962
Gwendolyn Kottkle Stockdale Garoutte,
 Class of 1944
Diana Jean Stinger Grover, Class of 1968
Ida Holden Hagedorn, Class of 1946
Marilyn Kottkle Howell, Class of 1942
Chester Johnson, Class of 1951
Horace "Hod" Johnson, Class of 1965
Griffith Kimble, Class of 1948 (died 2010)
Robert Kottkle, Class of 1942
Neva Severy Levinson, Class of 1943
Daniel "DannyD" Miles, Class of 1961
Ben Mobley, Class of 1981
Carol Jones Mobley, Class of 1959
Harry Moore, Class of 1969
"Lonnie" Alonzo Neitzel, Class of 1981
Bob Reindl, Class of 1942
Becky Robinson Ruede, Class of 1974
Carl Ronning, Class of 1966
Bruce Ross, Class of 1954
Beverly Phillips Shuck, Class of 1946
Laura Fredericksen Akers Sidebothom, Class of ?
Tom Simmoneau, Class of 1967
Jack M. Smith, Class of 1946
Rene Head Stewart, Class of 1988
Diana Jean Stinger Grover, Class of 1968
Julia Stravens, Class of 1984
George Suniga, Class of 1951
Mike Ternyik, Class of 1984
Valerie Lewis Vadakin, Class of 1979
John Walton, Class of 1975

Siuslaw School System Educators

John Weeks

Judd Brown

please send any grad date changes or obituaries
to editor

Repurposing vintage items gives purpose

Joanna Gaines and Martha Stewart have nothing on the talented ladies of Siuslaw High!

Michelle Archer Momeny '88 and her business partner, Jennifer Rygh, run Vintage23, LLC, a lifestyle market that specializes in industrial farmhouse decor that emulates the simplicity of yesteryear. They currently have their wares at Vintage23 Studio and Silk Espresso coffee shop in Gresham and at Sweet Salvage Designs in Springfield. They also do pop up shops and vintage sales throughout the year. Check them out on Facebook and Instagram.

Shannon Cessnun Miller '84 op-

erates Handcrafted by Shannon. She makes soy candles, cold-processed soaps, succulent arrangements and other crafty things. Her inspiration is she loves to create and make people happy.



If you've lived in Florence for any amount of time, chances are Daphne Fleming Hoerner '88 has sold you building supplies, fixed something in your house or made

you something cool. She started Rekindled Restorations in 2015. "I am an artisan today, a mom, a wife, a contractor and a friend. I fabricate, repurpose, recycle, upcycle, create, refinish and rebuild furniture and home décor. It is my passion, and I get a check to do it. It's no longer a hobby," Daphne said in her new blog.

Dawn Osburn Tuttle '86 also has taken her creative spark and created a business with her husband, Mark, called Salvage Lumber Woodworks. After retirement he spent a lot of time at BRING Recycling and a business was born. They bring new life to abandoned lumber.

A history of the Hoberg clan

Ralph Hoberg (1899-1997) was a graduate of Linfield College in 1924 and came to Siuslaw High School in 1927 as its principal, teacher of physics and chemistry, and a basketball coach. He worked in the school district on and off until 1948. During that time he worked with the

U.S. Forest Service and at other occupations. He became the owner of Hoberg's Chevron service station in 1959. While the third generation no longer pumps gas, they still run the auto repair shop.

Ralph's son Richard (Dick) attended Siuslaw for 12 years, gradu-

ating in 1968. He graduated from Oregon College of Education in 1972 and served in the U.S. Air Force. He was an assistant wrestling coach at SHS for 13 years and became a substitute teacher for 11 years after retiring from the USFS. A wrestler and football player, he was inducted into the Siuslaw Hall of Fame in 2017.

Dick and his wife Debra Eckroth '70 have two sons who attended SHS, Erik '90 and Aaron '95. Ralph's older son Gary married Wanda Ziemer '49 and they had three children who were alumni, Randy '69, Shasta '75 and Jim '83. Shasta and Kevin McMullen '74 had two SHS grads, Anthony '96 and McKenzie '99, as did Jim, Jordan '04 and Jenna '11.

Wanda was one of the charter members of the Siuslaw Alumni Association and was the first treasurer. She died in 2015.

Happy Anniversary!

Raise a toast to the happy couples!

Fifty is a number that represents accomplishment, a golden number. If you've turned 50 years old, graduated 50 years ago or have been married for 50 years, it is an occasion for celebration. Let's congratulate these Vikings.

Laird '67 and Patty Buss Krieger '68 are celebrating their 50-year anniversary on July 5, 2018.

Also at 50 years are Gary '65 and Betty Grazer Holbrook '69



(pictured). They were married at the courthouse on December 20, 1968.

Kevin and Gina

Castro Brandt, high school sweetheart from the class of '85, are celebrating 30 years and no doubt will make it to the milestone.

Vote for Kim

A record number of women are running for public office this year, including Siuslaw grad Kim Herring



'85. She is running for Lincoln County Commissioner, which includes the coastal towns of New-

port and Lincoln City. She subscribes to Mahatma Gandhi's notion to be part of the change that you want to see in the world. Her slogan is "It's Time for Change" in Lincoln County and she is excited to be a part of that. Her focus is on workforce housing, vocational training for our youth and transparency in government. (The election was held May 15 but she did not win.)

Elect
Kim Herring
for County Commissioner
It's Time for Change

Bob Hylton '67 edged Marshfield High standout Steve Prefontaine at the cross country race on Oct. 8, 1966. Bob was a senior, Pre a sophomore.



Connect With Your Class

This year's milestone reunions

Class of 1954, Sept 14

Get-together at Clawson's Wheelhouse, 4:30 p.m.
 To RSVP call Arland at 541-991-2275, Bev at 541-419-9758
 or Zilpha at 541-687-1877.

Class of 1964, Meet and Greet, Sept 14,

Meet at Abby's Pizza at 5:30 p.m.
 Contacts: Beverly Estep, 541-997-7939 or
 Beth Sandberg, 541-733-4377.

Class of 1968, 50th Reunion, Sept 14-16

Friday, 6 p.m. meet at Sandra Sampson Jones' place for
 pizza and beer compliments of Johnnie and Sandy.
 Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. brunch at Ross & Verna Baldwin
 Chrz's home.
 Saturday dinner at the SAA All-Class Reunion (individuals
 responsible for reservations through the Association).
 Sunday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. brunch at Richard & Debra Hoberg's.
 Contact: Glenna (Mead) Maskal at glennamas@yahoo.com
 or 509-899-4518.

Class of 1973, 45th Reunion, July 21

Saturday, 6-9 p.m. at Riley's on Hwy 101
 (old Seagull Tavern).
 Contact: Debbie Flores dkflores_1955@msn.com

Class of 1978 40th Class Reunion, July 27-28

Friday, 6 p.m. at Darlings Resort
 Saturday, from 5:30-10 p.m. at Pier Point Inn
 Contact: Melissa Goodrich Phillips, 541-999-1049.

Class of 1998, 20-year Reunion, July 14-15

In the planning stages.
 Contact: Phoebe Ebright
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/198467140206859/>

Events subjects to change.

Please contact your reunion organizer for complete details.

SAA members will be able to reserve tables with their class year or family members at the All-Class Reunion. Please indicate this on the back of the banquet registration form or contact Beth Meadows Sandberg at siuslawalumniassn@gmail.com. Reservations must be made no later than Sept 7, the same day as the banquet deadline.

Class of 1967 50-Year Reunion



Back row: Grant Eckroth, Tom Hunt, Joyce La Duke Covey, Larry Ulrich, Lynn Stonelake, Tim Scoggin, Al Hendrickson, Sue Scarberry, Bob Hylton, Edie Elledge Tiger, Kim Larson, Debbie Dunn Trammel, Sandra Patterson, Neil Ferrar. Front row: Lois Thompson Rodriguez, Gretchen McNeff, Joyce Hendrickson Elliott, Marsha Libby, Janyce Packebush Geiddorfer, Marva Quimbly Bartley, Donna Wendling.

Class of 1957 60-Year Reunion



Back row: Gilbert Gilgan, Ellis Worthylake, John Green, Ila Mae Bainter (Robinson), Pauline Bowman (Wilson), Bob Kessel, Irwin Bergman, Sharon Smith (Cochran), Delvin Riesenhuber, Sharon Bordner (Munroe), Ron Estep, Dick Forsell, Jim Beal. Front row: Arlene Nicholson (Hartzell), Deanna Durbin (Black), Betty Borden (Green), Pat Hill (Watson), Don Estep.



Class of 1955 2017 Picnic

Back row: Art German, Joy Scott McCourt, Pat Buckley, Darrell Medcalf and Peggy Ragan Dillion. Front row: George Mickenham, Dixie Wright Parker, Florence Tipler Hughes, Carol Lee Fithian and Rita Boyce Snyder; Middle Row: Malcolm King, Forrest Grigsby and Jack Stonelake. Not pictured: Doris Horn Forcia.

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Farewell, Ivan!

Ivan Olson '50, a founding member of the SAA, is retiring from the board of directors. He drafted organization and bylaws for SAA, served as president and continued until last year as bylaws advisor.



During his work career he belonged and became president of a number of organizations, including president of the North American Rail Shippers Association, where he was awarded person of the year and has an ongoing scholarship in his name for the study of logistics. Ivan retired as vice president logistics for Longview Fibre Co.

He was a member of a distinguished lecture series at Portland State University and taught classes for the University of Oregon including interstate and maritime law. He served as president of several Lutheran Church councils including his current church in Eugene.

Ivan received a Bachelor of Science and Master of Business Administration from the University of Oregon and did post graduate studies at both PSU and Northwestern School of Law.

He is married to Betty Ryder '54 and they have son and daughter both living in the Eugene area.

President's Message

First, I would like to thank your SAA Board of Directors for the dedicated job that they are doing for us. They are looking out for the alumni of Siuslaw High School.

Second, I want to thank all of the previous officers of the Board, they made the Siuslaw Alumni Association for us.

Third, I want to thank you for being a member of the Siuslaw Alumni Association. Without you, we could not do what we do. We are giving three \$3,500 scholarships this year to three outstanding Siuslaw seniors, Class of 2018. We had 14 applications, the most ever, and each of those applications were worthy of our scholarships.

Your board works hard all year long. We meet only three times a year and have much to go over during those three meetings. If you are a hard worker and would like to join the Siuslaw Alumni board, please step forward.

I watched as the stadium came down from the Hans Peterson Memorial football field. Wow! Talk about emotional. That field was part of my life for a good many years. Someday, there will be a senior's living area in that location. Put me on that list to be able to live there. I can just imagine the dinner talks... "Remember when, we won the State Championship..."

Reservations for the banquet and money for next year's scholarships are already coming in and we thank you. We can now have up to 400 alumni and their guests. Make your reservations early. We look forward to having you attending the Siuslaw Scholarship Banquet.

~ Mike Bones '66

Siuslaw Sports Circle of Life

With the good, comes the not-so-good. Vikings were heartbroken to learn the bleachers from Hans Petersen Memorial Field were torn down in April to make way for development. Memories poured in on social media. The first game was played in 1951 and the last group of seniors played on the field 50 years later in 2001.

Over at the high school, the Booster Club dedicated the gymnasium and court to past SHS principal and superintendent Glenn Butler in December 2017. He served District 97J for 26 years and is credited with ushering in the modern era of Siuslaw sports, including the girl's programs.

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