



Let's Celebrate in 2019

The following opportunities to get together are being planned for both spring and fall in 2019!

May 15, 2019

Another gathering at Coria Winery,
 there will be a small cost, details yet to be determined.

September 5, 2019

Ann and Hal Wineland have offered their farm for a picnic outside
 of Forest Grove. Details yet to be determined.

Possible Trolley Ride in Portland

hosted by Dave Rowe

Dates and more information to come!

*Watch for more details on all these events
 they will be sent via e-mail.*

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A Walk Down Memory Lane!

How many of these young faces can you recognize?

**First Grade 1951:
Baker Elementary**



**Fifth Grade:
Salem Heights**

**Fourth Grade:
Salem Heights**



More fun to test your memory!

**Bush School:
First Day**



**Bush
Elementary:
Walter Beck, Principal**

**Third and Fourth Graders
Salem Heights
Participate in a program**



To see how well you did the answers are on the last page of this newsletter. Don't cheat!

Notes From Classmates...



*John Luchau
writes ...*

I did a search for Steve Kurtti and found lots of information on the Vietnam Wall website. It provided DOB-DOD. It also said where he died and location on the Wall. I looked at the SSSH63 website and it didn't have his DOB or location of

death. (Website has been updated)

June 11, 1945 - June 17, 1968

Quang Nam

<http://www.vvmf.org/Wall-of-Faces/29047/STEPHEN-W-KURTTI>



*Ariane Neiman-
Goodwin
writes ...*

In the Big Move (out of home of 40 years into new one of 3), I came across a small stack of these (about 15, I think...).

If you would like them, please send an e-mail to me

at Agoodwin222@gmail.com, and I will be happy to mail them to anyone who is interested.

NOTE: These should bring back some memories!



*Marvin Dolezal
writes ...*

I was just researching South Salem High School and came across the information on the class of 63. Found its very interesting and decided to respond to the missing classmates. Often have thought about the school and what some of the classmates had been up to.

I have lived in Fort Worth, Tx for the past 19 years. Prior to that, I went to college for 2 years and I received a draft notice. So I joined the US Navy in 1965. I spent the next 26 years in it. I retired from working in 2009 and took care of my wife until her passing in 2015. So now, I do various things to keep the mind active. I don't get to travel like I would like because of health issues. But I'm still getting by.

Just wanted to let you know I was not missing. I can be contacted by email: mdolezal2004@yahoo.com

Thanks for keeping the news going about SSSH.

*Sincerely,
Marvin*

*Congratulations to Newlyweds
Steve and Frieda Flint
(Karen Fortmiller)!*



In Sadness...



**CHRISTINE
(HOLM) KLINE**
*July 22, 1945
January 22, 2019*



Christine (Holm) Kline, a gifted teacher, doctor of education, and beloved sister passed away on January 22, 2019 in Seattle, Washington. She was born on July 22, 1945 in Portland Oregon, and raised in Salem, the eldest of five children. After graduating from South Salem High School Christine received a B.A. in English and American Civilization from Mills College (1967), and a M.A. in American Literature from the University of Pennsylvania (1968). In 1985, Chris earned her Doctorate of Education from Rutgers University.

Chris began her teaching career in elementary school, and continued as a curriculum consultant in language arts, for districts in the Midwest and on the East Coast. Throughout her career, she was guided by a commitment to equity and inclusion. She was active in the National Council of Teachers of English as Director of the Commission on Composition, and a presenter at National meetings. Chris joined the University of Puget Sound in 1994 as a Professor of Education in literacy studies. From 2002 to 2004, as Director of Women's Studies, she led an advisory group that strengthened and renamed the program Gender Studies. In 2005 Chris became Dean of the School of Education and was valued by her colleagues for her leadership, friendship and commitment to education.

Following retirement Chris pursued her passion for art to become a docent, then docent leader and trainer, at the Seattle Art Museum. She spent two terms as Chair of the Docent Executive Committee, where she led work focused on equity.

Chris loved jazz, theater, books, ballet and gourmet cooking. She relished sharing a good meal or sipping a fine

scotch with family and friends, and the lively conversation and laughter that ensued. Many such memorable times were spent with her former husband Everett Kline and his spouse David Wald during visits to NY, and with close friend and mentor Janet Emig while vacationing in Florida. She will be remembered for her kind nature, and her warm and generous spirit.

Christine was predeceased by her parents, Dr. Carl and Connie Holm of Salem, Oregon. She is survived by her sisters and a brother: Catherine Holm; Carl L. Holm; Molly C. Holm and husband John L. Bischoff; and Suzanne Holm Burton and husband Ralph. She is also survived by her niece Sarah Burton Ruiz and husband Ral, and her nephew Jacob Burton.

Donations can be made in Chris's honor to: the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, give.bcrf.org; the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, fredhutch.org; or by mail to the Seattle Art Museum: 1300 First Ave, Seattle WA 98101, Attn: Development Department.

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Looking for Columbus Day Stories

WHERE WERE YOU DURING THE COLUMBUS DAY STORM?

I had just finished rally practice and was waiting for my parents in the front lobby at South Salem. The lights went out and I could see all the trees falling over across the street. Pretty soon it got totally dark. I ran my hand along the wall until I got to the phone booth and put in my dime to call my parents. They were both working at Fairview. My dad was in charge of Maintenance so he was getting all the backup electricity going for the institutions needs. He told me to hold tight and he would get me when he could. It was about 11-12p.m. when they finally came to pick me up.

We went to a friend's home behind Sunnyslope shopping center and finished the night there. Then headed home in the daylight, which was out by Battle Creek. We were worried about our home and the big oak tree by the house. The only damage was his dory boat moved several yards across the property. No damage but we were without power for a week.

Barb Hoxsey Cross

Finding Classmates...

People are losing their landline phones or retiring and changing e-mail and home addresses. Please let Bernadette Barrett know if you have any changes to your contacts. Or if you know anything about the people on the "missing" list! Any information will be appreciated and please send to: rlbdbarrett@aol.com or call 541-753-3286



Marv Dolezal found his name in this list on our website and contacted us. Please let us know if you have any information on these classmates.

James Alexander
Michael Anderson
Evelyn Cobb Lewis
Judy Brimm-George
Michael Butler
Floyd Chase
Katherine Jo (Katy) Clyde
Shirley Christine Coon
Ray Coopriider
Schelly Culver
Joan Davidson
Larry D Davidson
Karlet (or Carlette) Davis
Robert A. Day
Paul Dixon
James Donaldson
Carol Duggan
Mary Jean Eller Woods
Cheryl Franklin Pack
Steven Ferry
Larry Fisher
Stephen Fletchall
Peter Groves
Pam Gruel Charles
Jerry Hanson

Joan Arlene Hudson
Paul J Johnson
Janet Jones
Jane Louise Jones
Joseph King
Diane Meloy Sandsburn
Kathy Merin-Strickler
James Morrison
Elaine Nelson
Courtland Newhardt
David L. Nicholas
Nancy Noffsinger
Nancy S. Owen Cherin
Joan Penniman Langa
Elaine Pecht
John Reid
Stevie Romander
Bruce Shuler
Patricia Standal
Sharon Thompson
Gail Titus Redding Boatwright
Jerry Tracy
Mary Walberg
Kathy Wilson

Miscellaneous Information...

If you're within shouting distance of Elmer's in Salem on Market Street, come join us on the 3th Wednesday of every month at 1 p.m!

Just do it! You'll be glad you did!!

A note about donations: The Class of 63 has two accounts. One is our "mailing" account. As we are no longer mailing the newsletter, that account will be used for mailings to the full class as needed.

The other account is our reunion account. Those funds are used for start-up expenses and offering smaller "mini" reunions. Last year we offered two opportunities to renew friendships with classmates. A committee will be working toward a gathering for our 60th reunion in 2023. We also use that money to pay for our SSHS63.com website. All past and current newsletters are posted on the website including an updated memorial page, missing classmates, contact information, and special links.

If you would like to donate funds toward this second effort to keep our classmates together, make checks out to SSHS63. Mail to:

Vicki Sanders
240 Judson Street, S
Salem, Oregon 97302

Our class has been generous and continues to support newsletters and reunions with their money, time, and ideas.

Website: <http://www.sshs63.com>

Photo Answers:

Here are the names of those classmates that are pictured in the school photos. So....how did you do? Let us know! Also if you have photos please share, they bring back lots of memories.

First Grade: Baker Elementary 1951

Left to Right – First Row: 1, 2, 3, 4, Ann Byerley, 6, 7, 8, 9; Middle Row: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Jim Price, Jack Price, 8, 9, 10; Last Row: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

4th Grade Salem Heights

Left to Right – First Row: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6;
Middle Row: Gary Sanders, 2, 3, 4, Denny Ward, Ann Byerley; Last Row: Mrs. Boyer, 2, 3, 4, Leslie Denton, Connie Wallace

5th Grade Salem Heights

Left to Right – First Row: Mary Hubert, Denny Ward, Bob McAlpine, Melva Bischoff; Second Row: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Jay Boock; Third Row: Bill Bayne, 2, 3, Sally Clinker, Mary Atkinson; Fourth Row: Russ Witbeck, Anne Holweger, 3, 4, 5, 6
Fifth Row Gary Sanders, 2, Chris Holm, Rita Hulbert, 5, 6; Last Row: 1, 2, 3, Ann Byerley, 5, 6 and Teacher Mr. Hodges

Bush School – First Day

Left to Right – First Row: 1, Kathy Nunn, 3, Miles Schlesinger, Wes Chase, George (Buzzy) Steelhammer; Mrs. Mitchell is introducing Susan Mohr (or Coeta Evans); Middle Row: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5;
Last Row: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Bush Elementary – Walter Beck Principal

Wes Chase in front of Mr. Beck; Left to Right – First Row: 1, 2, Sue Mohr, 4, 5, 6, 7; Second Row: Miles Schlesinger, 2, Mike Delk, 4, 5; Third Row 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Last Row: George Steelhammer, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Becky Lorenz

Salem Heights 3rd and 4th grade ballerinas

Denny Ward and Gail Miller