



# Bulldog Bulletin

South High School Alumni Association

*Tradition of Pride and Excellence*



## From the President

Larry Latta '72

Happy New Year! Best wishes to all alumni and your families for a healthy and prosperous 2025! It's been a while since the last newsletter but our goal is to get back on track with quarterly publications.

What is the general "health" of the Alumni Association? I'm afraid the prognosis is only "stable". Membership is flat and volunteerism is down. We are counting on all classes, past and present, to help us keep the Association alive. This is our Silver Anniversary. Please spread the word and encourage your classmates and siblings to join our Association today. Go Dawgs!

## Dates To Remember In 2025

- July 19 SHS Alumni Association Breakfast Meeting at Plank's Café on Parsons Avenue, 9 am
- Sept 21 24th Annual SHSAA Picnic and Car Show at American Legion Southway Post 144. Please contact Larry Latta at 614/203-8737 for details and tickets.
- October 18 SHS Alumni Association Breakfast and Annual Meeting at Plank's Café on Parsons Avenue, 9 am, Election of Board Members for 2026-2028 terms.

## SHSAA Going "Green"

Larry Latta '72

SHSAA members have asked to receive electronic issues of the *Bulldog Bulletin* in lieu of the mailed hard copies; "saving a tree" and postage expenses to the association. Nearly 70% of our membership have elected this method to date. If you wish this service please contact Larry Latta (LATTA1013@AOL.COM).

## Visit The SHSAA's Website

The Alumni Association's website has archived newsletters, the alma mater, fight song and more! Contact Larry Latta (614/203-8737 (c); LATTA1013@aol.com) if you have ideas and updates for the site. Simply search <https://www.shsaa.family/>.

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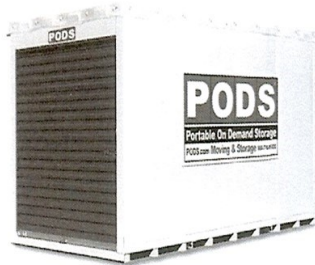
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Photos of the 2024 Spring Alumni Dance

Larry Latta '72







**South High School Alumni Association  
2025 Alumni Spring Dance  
Saturday, April 19, 2025  
American Legion Southway Post 144  
3253 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43207**



We're BACK! Join us for the 2025 Alumni Dance at American Legion Post 144 (same venue and format as 2024). Tickets are \$10. (Advance Sales only) Food and beverages are available for purchase. The bar offers a variety of beverages - wine, beer, and mixed drinks as well as soft drinks. Soft drinks, water and snacks are compliments of SHSAA Join your friends for a night of Fun, Great Music, Good Food, Drinks, Reminiscing with friends. Aaron Werner (SHS '89) of Werner Entertainment World, will be our DJ for the evening. All for \$10 per person.

**ORDER YOUR TICKETS EARLY! SEATING IS LIMITED TO 120 MAXIMUM!** Larry Latta has the hard copy tickets for sale. Questions? Contact Larry Latta, SHSAA President, at 614-203-8737 (Latta1013@aol.com).

## Report from the Scholarship Committee

The scholarship committee: Carol Wolfenbarger, Jerry Driggs Don Caldwell, received scholarship applications and carefully read the requests. This year we received some of the strongest responses to the scholarship application.

According to the Association's guidelines students who are graduating seniors at South High School with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and graduating seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher from another high school who are family members of an Active Member of South High School Alumni Association are eligible to apply for a SHSAA scholarship. A college student who has completed at least two semesters with a GPA of 2.5 or higher and is a family member of an Active Member of SHSAA may apply. Students enrolled in college who previously have received a SHSAA scholarship may request additional support to continuing their education.

The Board of Directors voted to give eight scholarships totaling **\$23,000.00**.

These are the recipients of SHSAA scholarships for 2024:

**Rio Obenauf** - Received a scholarship as a South High senior, The William Davy Award, Attending Ohio Wesleyan, \$10,000

**Isabela Rodriguez Ortiz** - Received a scholarship as a South High senior, The Career Pathways Award, Attending Ohio Wesleyan, \$3,000

**Greyson Godfrey** - Received a scholarship as a South High alumni legacy, The Bulldog Support Award, Attending West Virginia University, \$2,000

**Hannah Yochem** - Received a scholarship as a South High alumni legacy, The Bulldog Support Award, Attending The Ohio State University, \$2,000

**Rebecca Higgins** - Received a scholarship as a South High senior, The Jim Driggs Award, Attending Columbus State University, \$2,000

**Adavion Brankston** - Received a scholarship as a South High senior, The Bulldog Support Award, Attending Ohio Dominican University, \$2,000

**Nathaniel Lewis** - Received a scholarship as a South High senior, The Bulldog Support Award, Attending The Ohio State University Newark Branch, \$1,000

**Jane Ulaba Samura** - Received a scholarship as a South High senior, The Bulldog Support Award, Attending Kentucky State University, \$1,000





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## **Breakfast at Plank's on Parsons Avenue**

**Saturday, April 19, at 9:00 A.M.**

Members of the Alumni Association and anyone  
else with connections to South will meet for  
breakfast at Plank's. Join us for good food and,  
best of all, great conversation.

### **Communication Committee**

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