



**Seaman High School
Alumni Association, Inc.
ALUMNI NEWS**

FALL GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Happy Fall to all my fellow Vikings! Let's jump right in to all the happenings for our esteemed alma mater.

First, we need to congratulate our teachers and staff for making our school one of the seven Kansas schools to receive the 2019 Civic Advocacy Network (CAN) Award. CAN was established by the Kansas State Department of Education in order to recognize schools that actively involve students in civic engagement opportunities and to help collect exemplary civic engagement practices to share with schools across the state. The ultimate goal of CAN is to promote civic engagement as part of all preK-12 students' experiences. Seaman High School was named a School of Excellence.

Next up is giving a shout out to all the students who did such great work on the floats for Homecoming. The theme this year was "Celebrating 100 Years of Seaman High School". Seeing each float decked out for the different decades was fun. We had a great time and ran out of candy – as usual!

And while we're talking about celebrating 100 years of Seaman High School, let's throw you some details about the big celebration that we're planning for June. Get your calendars out and circle the date – June 6th and 7th, 2020. Our annual banquet will take place on Sunday, June 7, 2020 and we're aiming to have a large number of you there to celebrate. But don't just come for the banquet, make it a weekend. If you moved out of Topeka after graduation, this is the year to come back and see everyone and everything that you've missed.

June 6th, 2020 will be an all day event to celebrate the occasion of 100 years of teaching our children and serving our community. We'd love for all of you to be a part of it in whatever way you're able. Several people have messaged me with offers to help and don't think I've forgotten you! Once we get plans firmly set in place we'll be calling in all those who want to volunteer. The Alumni Association board is working to make sure there will be something for everyone – from a car show to food trucks to information about the different clubs and organizations our school offers for our students to live music and games and activities for young ones. We'll be inviting not only alumni and current students to the event but also making it open and welcoming to anyone in our community (remember our recognition for civic engagement!). There will be chances to win prizes for those that attend – think T-shirts and glassware emblazoned with our 100 year celebration logo!

When we've finalized our T-shirt design we'll show them off and let the preorders begin so you can be appropriately dressed for the celebration weekend. Proceeds from T-shirt sales will go directly into our scholarship fund. Our current goal for the scholarship fund is to grow it to a level at which we could siphon off only the dollars we earn in interest each year to bestow upon our scholarship winners. Leaving the principal intact would ensure that we can continue to help our students with dollars for their higher education goals for the next 100 years!

Last, thank you for electing me to my 3rd term as your Alumni Association President. I'm so excited you all trust me to be at the helm as we pay respect to the first 100 years of educators and students and also as we usher in the beginning of the next 100 years! Set aside that weekend in June to celebrate with us, let me know if you want to volunteer to help, encourage and support our students and faculty this school year and GO VIKES!



Messages from Alumni



Reunion Information

Alumni Banquet News

We have our date set for next year so put it on your calendars now --June 6th and 7th, 2020!
We'll be celebrating 100 Years of Seaman High so lets start planning now!



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1953 – Daytha Witham McNorton

1956 – Charles Dean Eustace

1959 – DeAun Zeferjohn Goodman

1962 – LaJean Carpenter Whitcomb - In honor of
Roberta Carpenter Andrews Class of 1960

1963 – William R. (Bill) Williams

1965 – Diana Binggeli Mayer

1966 – Gregg Sackrider

1968 – Cheryl Ritchie Hartler

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1969 – Cindy Metzger Wall

1974 – Keith Gillespie

1977 – Diana Baker Gillespie

1980 – Tamara Coder Mikinski
– In memory of 1980 Cindy Hocker
& 1980 Laura Donnelly

1984 – Rick Meggison

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

1942

Willard Glen Guffey
Don Woolpert

1947

Joye A. Neiman Slocum

1949

Jane A. Byers Fleeker
Barbara C. Swader Kahler
Wayne McNorton
Roma Sue Brotherton Swafford

1950

George K. Hersh
Robert G. Kahler

1951

Margaret H. Hersh

1952

Bonnie DeHart Mcorton
Carolyn Greeley Ross-McVey

1953

Jim L. Hahn
Daytha Witham McNorton

1954

Don Morris

1956

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Seldon W. Bowman
Charles Dean Eustace

1957

Lawrence Lesser, Sr.
Norma K. Johnson Priddy

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1942 – Don Woolpert – Sorry to see Genevieve W. Wenger is gone. Our '42 class is dwindling. Knew something was amiss when I didn't get a Christmas card in December after 60 plus years!!

1947 – Joye Neiman Slocum – I enjoy your newsletter. Thanks for all your work. I attended my 70th class reunion with my sons, Rick and Bryan and daughter Janelle, and my daughter-in-law Cindy. Her dad, Duane Neiswender (1947) also graduated from SHS.

1952 – Carolyn Greeley Ross-McVey – Thanks to all that do such a good job getting the newsletter out!! I always look forward to receiving it!

1959 – Morris Betry – Thanks for keeping us up to date. Look forward to each issue.

1963 & 63 – Edwin & Kay Artzer Grey – We really appreciate all the hard work everyone does for the Seaman Alumni! It is lots of fun to hear what fellow Seaman graduates are doing.

1965 – Diana Binggeli Mayer – For the past year or so, several women from the Class of 1965 meet for lunch (about every 2-3 months) and to "catch up". We would invite others from '65 to join us. Contact dsm6233101@gmail.com if you would like more information.

1966 – Gregg Sackrider – Thanks for all you do!

1968 – Cheryl Ritchie Hartzler – We the Alumni, who are blessed, need to make sure the next generations keep moving forward. Thanks for all the follow-ups in the Alumni News!!

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KAW VALLEY BANK TREASURER'S REPORT

01/01/19 BEGINNING BALANCE WITH BANK \$ 5,817.06

DEPOSITS AND INTEREST 01/01/2019-09/30/2019 Donations and Reservations \$
5,720.00 01/01/2019-09/30/2019 Interest \$ 6.91 06/04/19 Return of Petty Cash \$
100.00

01/01/2019-09/30/2019 TOTAL DEPOSITS AND INTEREST \$ 5,826.91

EXPENSES 04/26/19 Hall Printing - Printing \$
(1,382.93) 05/06/19 American Presort, Inc. - Printing \$ (830.57) 05/09/19 Petty
Cash \$ (50.00) 05/28/19 Kristine Romine - Banquet \$ (120.00) 05/28/19 Petty
Cash \$ (100.00) 06/04/19 J&K Awards - Banquet \$ (87.30) 06/04/19 Smokey's
Kick Ash BBQ -Banquet \$ (2,554.11)

01/01/2019-09/30/2019 TOTAL EXPENSES \$ (5,124.91)

09/30/19 ENDING BALANCE WITH BANK \$ 6,519.06

SILVER LAKE BANK ENDOWMENT TREASURER'S REPORT

01/01/19 BEGINNING BALANCE WITH BANK \$ 17,889.22

DEPOSITS AND INTEREST

01/01/2019-09/30/2019 Endowments \$ 1,290.00 01/01/2019-09/30/2019 Interest \$
18.52

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01/01/2019-09/30/2019 TOTAL DEPOSITS AND INTEREST \$ 1,308.52

EXPENSES

06/02/19 Jared Kerr - Scholarship \$ (500.00) 06/02/19 Mary Morrison -
Scholarship \$ (500.00)

01/01/2019-09/30/2019 TOTAL EXPENSES \$ (1,000.00)

09/30/19 ENDING BALANCE WITH BANK \$ 18,197.74

PETTY CASH TREASURER'S REPORT

01/01/19 BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 37.80 01/01/2019-09/30/2019 Postage for Returned Newsletters
\$ (36.30) 05/09/19 Petty Cash from Kaw Valley \$ 50.00 05/28/19 Petty Cash from Kaw Valley \$
100.00 06/04/19 Return of Petty Cash to Kaw Valley \$ (100.00)

09/30/19 ENDING BALANCE \$ 51.50

ALL ACCOUNT SUMMARY

09/30/19 Kaw Valley Operating Account Balance
\$ 6,519.06 09/30/19 Silver Lake Bank Endowment Account Balance
\$ 18,197.74 09/30/19 Petty Cash Balance
\$ 51.50

09/30/19 TOTAL BALANCE

\$ 24,768.30

In Memory of.....

**SHSAA Historical Society Museum
Open House
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
May 3, 2015**



**SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.
TOPEKA, KANSAS**

CONTRIBUTION FORM

NAME

(Please include maiden name)

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STREET ADDRESS

City, state, zip

Class of

Amount submitted for contribution \$

Amount submitted For SCHOLARSHIP \$

Comments:

**SUBMIT ONE FORM FOR EACH ALUMNI
PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE CHECKS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS
AND ENDOWMENT
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**RETURN TO: SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
c/o Kathy Johnson 901 NW Lyman
Rd. Topeka, KS 66608**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE SEAMAN HIGH
SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 47TH ANNUAL BANQUET TO BE
HELD JUNE 2, 2019 AT SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOPES
THE CLASS OF 1969 WILL CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH CLASS REUNION AT THE
ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET IN 2018.**



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****Reunion Information Class of 1964 and 1969
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President	'88 Paula Kelly Frey	1401 Nichols Rd., Manhattan, KS 66502	785-341-6750
Vice President	'18 Camron Meinholdt		
Secretary	'74 Kathy Carrow Johnson	17215 Bowser Dr., Hoyt, KS 66440	785-408-4945
Treasurer	'92 Fred Patton	339 NE 46th Topeka, KS 66617	785-286-3453
Asst. Secretary	'88 Amy Stone Harrison	122 NW Coachlight Dr, Topeka, KS 66617	785-250-3345
Chaplain	'59 Mark Deeter	713 SW Vesper Ave., Topeka, KS 66606	785-233-0683
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Board Associate	'75 Greg T. DeBacker	2907 NW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66617	785-286-3029
Board Associate	'63 Jan Alexander Gilliland	7044 SW Urish Rd., Auburn, KS 66402	785-273-3876
Board Associate	'58 Fredrick L. "Fred" Gilliland	2421 NW Kiro Ct., Silver Lake, KS 66539	785-582-4518

If you have information you would like to have in the next Seaman Alumni Newsletter, please send the information to one of the officers listed above or email to these addresses:

Kathy Johnson – kjohnson@usd345.com

Debi Meinholdt – mynholt@cox.net

If you want to be removed from our mailing list please notify a SHSAA Board member.

DON'T FORGET!!

THE SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HAS INFORMATION ON THE SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE @ www.seamanschools.org