



SOUTH HIGH FOUNDATION

South High Foundation Newsletter

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Annual breakfast serves up more than great food...

by Warren Schluck '52

On April 24, 2005 we will have our annual pancake breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, all the pancakes you can eat, orange juice, milk, and coffee supplied by Caribou Coffee. In addition to great food there will be a raffle featuring great prizes, music by the new South High Alumni /Community Band and activities for the whole family.

The much sought after grand prize, shown at right, is a Homecrest patio set donated by Jane Koons, parent and Foundation Board member. Another prize, just in time for the upcoming golf tournament, is a set of clubs donated by Loyd Schanke '60. Local businesses and individuals have also donated prizes for this event so there are many chances to be a winner.

The South High Alumni/Community Band will perform for the first time during the pancake breakfast at 11:00 AM. The band has been practicing every Tuesday night since the beginning of February under the direction of Dennis Malmberg. Anyone wanting to join the band please contact Scott Carter with the South High music department at 612-668-4342.



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Hats off to you!



Hats off to all of the alum, parents and friends of South High who supported our fall fundraising campaign. Your

generosity is much appreciated.

Reduced funding for education was taking a toll on the core of South High's wonderful programs so we asked you to come through more than ever before—and you did! With your gifts, the Foundation has been able to keep the Career Center open, add to the counseling staff, support various programs for at-risk students, provide

important new materials for the media center and support a range of other programs from Humphrey Voices to Mock Trial, from equipment for AP classes to journalism workshops and the Green Tigers environmental group. And that's just the short list!

Special thanks are due the Drake-McLaughlin Family (Anne is a Foundation board member and Anne and Bill are South High parents) and Karin Larson (Class of '56) for their significant gifts that launched our efforts. Our work together helps keep South the strong and vibrant school it is.

The South High Foundation Board

"Anything Goes" on stage at South

Preview: Tuesday, April 19, 2005
Running: Wednesday-Friday, April 20-22

Performances at 7:00 p.m. at the South High School Auditorium
Tickets: \$8.00 adults, \$7.00 seniors and \$5.00 students

Hope is Billy's long-lost love. Unfortunately, she is now engaged to a wealthy Englishman, Lord Evelyn Oakleigh. After a series of comedic happenings, Billy manages to win back Hope. Meanwhile, Billy's friend,

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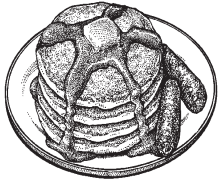
Breakfast *continued from page 1*

During the breakfast there will be some special activities for the whole family plus student crafted pottery and Tiger sportswear for sale.

The cost of the breakfast remains the same this year, \$5.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children 10 years old and younger. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00 or the real bargain, 15 for \$10.00. Remember to bring along your return address labels and use them on your raffle tickets to save time.

The annual breakfast is a great time for families, staff, and alumni to gather, renew friendships and to support the work of the South High Foundation, and of course enjoy a wonderful breakfast. See you there!

Chairpersons, Ron Crewe,
Marles and Dick Fredbo and
Marlys and Warren Schluck



**Sunday
April 24,
2005
8 AM to 1 PM**

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Reno, manages to seduce and win Lord Evelyn. All this happens while Moonface Martin attempts to escape the law and Hope's mother strives to maintain her social status!

Memorable Cole Porter music includes "Friendship" "All Through the Night" "Anything Goes" "You're the Top" and "I Get a Kick out of You." More than 50 tapping, singing performers and the outstanding South High Orchestra!

More theater dates:
May 10 -13 Senior Plays
May 24 & 25 One Act Plays

Contact Anne Ulseth at 612-824-1614 or email annequlseth@earthlink.net for ticket information.

2005-2006 Scholarship program changes

by Jane Rasmussen Petrich '64

There will be changes in the Wallin, Holman, Eric and Cornwell scholarship programs beginning this year. Some of the major changes are:

- ◆ The grant amount will increase to \$3500 per year for four years.
- ◆ The same selection criteria will be used across the district.
- ◆ Each school's selection committee will be asked to rank a number of applicants and then send these rankings to the Wallin Scholarship office.

Another committee will make the final decisions.

- ◆ Approximately 28-33 scholarships will be given to South High seniors.

Rebecca Wallin, Director of the scholarship program states, "The program has become more successful with each succeeding class. This is partially because a greater emphasis has been given to academic preparation and readiness in the selection process. All students continue to have financial need but the strongest students are chosen from within that grouping. The recent tuition increases and the failure of need-based aid to keep pace with these increases means that scholarships are more important than ever."

In addition, Rebecca mentions, "Individualized support and attention is also critical for these students. We are very fortunate to have Jane Rasmussen Petrich supporting the students at South. It is very easy for students with financial need to get derailed in their quest for a degree by a variety of events. This is because they don't have the safety net of many middle and upper class students."

The selection committee at South will be meeting in early February to go over the new information and then will begin reading all applications and ranking South students in hopes that they will be selected as the newest of scholar winners.

Questions about the program can be addressed to one of the following people: Jane Rasmussen Petrich, Wallin Scholar Coordinator at South High 612-822-2691 janepetrich@mn.rr.com or Kim Friesen, Counselor at South High friesen@mpls.k12.mn.us

South high students help create this year's May Day parade

South High teacher Joe Musich made quite an impression at the January Foundation meeting dressed in his May Day costume from the Heart of the Beast Theater. He wanted to thank the Foundation for their recent financial support of the H-ART program, started 13 years ago to bring area theater and art people together with students to get them more involved in the arts.

For three weeks in April, Musich and art students will be collaborating with the Heart of the Beast Theater in producing the May Day parade scheduled for Sunday, May 1 at 1:00 p.m.

Heart of the Beast Theater uses the ancient tradition of puppet and mask theater to explore issues, events and values of contemporary society. The theatre, which is internationally recognized for its artistry, is strongly grounded in the concerns of its home neighborhood and in regional and global issues.

The parade, an annual event that started in 1975, is a testament to community and a joyous spring ritual. Participants begin the route at Cedar field, on 25th Street at 18th Avenue, the location of the original South High school building, and march to Powderhorn Park to continue the festivities. All are welcome to attend and see the wonderful work of students and artists.

Membership/Memorial Form

Please fill out this form and mail it with your contribution to: **SOUTH HIGH FOUNDATION**
3131 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55407

Name* _____ Class Year _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email address _____ Phone _____

- Legacy \$2,000
- Medallion \$1,000
- Fellowship \$500
- Centurion \$100
- Tiger \$50
- Friend of South High \$25
- Southerner \$10
- Special Contribution \$ _____



Comments: _____

- Please send me information about wills and bequests.
- I would like more information about volunteering with the South High Foundation or mentoring a scholarship recipient.
- Memorial or Honorary Contribution \$ _____
in memory of _____ class year _____
in honor of _____ class year _____

*Please include your maiden name

Matching gift form enclosed

All contributions are tax deductible

Thank you for your continued support!

Join the Target "Take Charge of Education" program to benefit South

by Jim Bloom '45

Did you know that Target Corporation makes donations to South High School? Through the Take Charge of Education program, Target donates an amount equal to 1% of REDcard (Target Visa and Target Card) purchases made at Target and Target.com, and 1/2% of Target Visa purchases made elsewhere, to the eligible school of your choice. We can increase this amount by designating South High School, Minneapolis as a recipient of these funds. This is easy, all you need is your REDcard, the Target credit card.

If you do not have a REDcard you can request an application from any store check out clerk. Designate South High School Minneapolis at www.target.com/tcoe, or by calling 1-800-316-6124, or at any in-store kiosk.

At this time there are 2,308 cardholders who have designated South High School as a recipient. Target's most recent donation to South High was in August 2004 in the amount of \$4,851.88, making a grand total of \$35,009.86 since the start of the program. An amount of \$5,166.48 has accumulated towards the next donation in March 2005.



Leaving a legacy to a new generation

Remembering the South High Foundation in your giving and estate planning is a meaningful way of passing on your South High experiences to new generations of students. Our scholarship programs are well-endowed at this point, but gifts and legacies to the Foundation's general fund ensure that South will remain a leader in providing superior education to its diverse student body.

*Finance Committee,
South High Foundation*

Address and email updates needed

Please notify the South High Foundation office of any name or address changes, so we can update our database. We are also adding email addresses. In the near future we hope to send news and special event notices to alumni via email. All the information is confidential and only used for

our newsletter mailings and class reunions.

Calls may be made at any time to 612-668-4344. Please be sure to spell any unusual names, addresses or cities and always include your year of graduation, maiden name and a phone number.

South wrestlers go to state tourney

Ten out of twelve wrestlers placed in the top six in their weight divisions. Four wrestlers qualified for the state tournament: James Locke (103#), Peter Yang (119#), Tem McNamara (189#) and Ali Afsharjavan (heavyweight). South's Drew Gau was named Assistant Coach of the Year and Chris Barrett was named Head Coach of the Year! A superb show of rejuvenating the Tiger wrestling program.

Centurion Contributions *from Alumni, Parents and Staff:*

Glenn & Barbara Bursch Anderson	Howard Hawkins	Barbara McCausland Peterson
Jennie Chovan Anderson	Lucius Hendrix	Gerry Proskin
Mary Ann Peters Anderson	Jerry Herby	Karl Puterbaugh
Clifford & Elizabeth Athorn	Garry Hesser & Nancy Homans	Mark Rabinovitch
Davi & Bridget Curran Axelson	Doug Hicks & Susan Schonfeld	Thomas Radtke
Karen Bailey	Elizabeth Hinz	Dennis Rains & Barbara Thompson
Phyllis Bakke	Betty Holsten	Dale Rasmussen
Les Bakken	Eric Holterman & Sue Fredstrom	Harriet Reiman
Eldon Behr	Edith Whittier Hopfesperger	Deith & Paula Reinfeld
Lois Winistorfer Belanger	Robert & Marilyn Hovelson	Diane Schwalbe Reitan
Harold & Diane Benson	Sandra Isamaan	Lon Rosenfield & Barbara Friedman
Jim Benson	David A. Johnson	Robert Sabako
Patrick Born	Richard & Anne Johnson	Irving Sadoff
Jane Wentzel Bussman	Joseph Juran	Steven Sandberg & Sandy Spieler
Richard Chadwick	Dennis & Kathleen Kelly	George & Andrea Seebach
Bonnie Cornell Clark	Tom Klein & Kathy Palmer	Donna & Bill Shaheen
Patricia Cornelius	John Krumberger & Cris Higgin	Dennis Skare
Jackie Cronin	Amy Lange	Jesse & Karis Sloss
Timothy Delmont & Jo Beld	Wallace L. Larsen	Walter Stanley & Leslie Rapp
Elaine Davis Dietrich	Donald & Francis Larson	Mike Starnes
John Dolny	Steven & Cally Larson	Costas & Lorraine Stavrou
Katherine Eddy	Nancy & Gary Leegard	Robert Stein
Eugene Erickson	Joseph Lewis	June Peterson Storms
Richard A. Erickson	Karen Lindgren	Ross Sutter & Mary Lofgren
Kathleen Fernbach	Steve Liss & Carol Chomsky	Jon & Jean Sutton
John Foss	Doug Lohman & Catherine Pusasa	Jeanne Teigen
Robert Foss	Christina Lopez	Dana & Barbara Tickner
Lester Gable	Bill McMoore	Richard & Patricia McKittrick Tobiasen
David Gagne & Laurel Krouse	Lois Scherven Martin	Barbara Ann Olsen Opens
Harry & Jeanne Gallagher	Phyllis Moeller	Marlys Quanstrom Wahlberg
Jeffrey & Kathryn Glasenapp	Gene Moening & Margaret Wood	Ray Waldron
Christopher & Cerilia Gran	Hilding Mortenson	Joel Walinski & Nady Sorenson-Reubenova
Josephine Guernsey	Philipp & Laura Muessig	Eva Lu Webb
Charles Hackett	Joseph & Amalise Munnich	Robbie Weisel, Britt & Magnus Robson
Robert Halbach	Maria Nagan	Gilbert & Natale Westreich
Carol Winsor Hanson	David & Audry Nelson	Richard & Colleen Meyers Wicklun
Judy Siple Hanson	Anthony Owens	Donald Wiik
Ralph & Joyce Hanson	Sarah Parker	Larry Willey
Laura Dicks Hardy	Dorothy Pawlcyn	Thomas Willey
Craig Harris	Alan Peters & Penny Marsala	Theresa Elles Wise
Paul & Jenny Hatch		

Special Giving

Kenneth & Merianne Aker	Larry & Zee Gregerson	Robert W. & Joann Olson
Robert G. Anderson	Peter & Marcia Hagen	Mark Ostlund & Dana Battles
Christ & Dena Angelos	Kent & Barbara Hanson	Laurie Peoples
Scott Anton & Jan Lysen	John & Loren Haralson	James Quale
John R. "Bob" Arneson	Wayne Hubert	David & Paula Rabinowitz
Janet Marie Arth	George & Jenna Hutchinson	Claude & Laurel Reidel
Barry & Sandra Baines	Richard Ihrig & Colleen Cooper	Jeremy Riehle
Charles Baker	Bradley J. Joern	Jonathan Riehle & Angela Bohmann
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Steve & Deborah Brisch-Cramer	Roma Long	Vanguard Charitable Fund
George & Beverly Dahl	Ann Luce	M. Diane Van Laanen
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Sarah Evert	Gerald & Julie Malia	Lenora Walker
Esther Feldman	Shawn Michienzi & Catherine Grant	Win & Maxine Wallin
Richard & Beverly Wexler Fink	David & Anne Winkler-Morey	Miriam Weinstein
Jeff & Susan Gottlieb	Margaret McGinnis Morgan	Barbra Wiener
Joel Breen & Renanah Halpern	Christie Newman	Phyllis Wiener
	Jane Newman	Remte Woodboy
	Fred Olson & Elizabeth Brackett	Donald Woodley

Reunions

Class of 1950 – 55th REUNION

August 26 & 27, 2005 at the Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport Hilton. Meet in the hospitality room Friday evening. On Saturday there will be a social hour at 11:30 am. and luncheon at 1:00 pm. (the hospitality room will be open after luncheon also) Contact: Dorothy Madsen 612-729-5678.

Class of 1965 – Can you believe it's been 40 years since the class of '65 graduated? We're having a party and everyone's invited! Have you been contacted yet? We'd like to update our files with address, phone, and email. Please call or email Nancy Werness Nardone 763-717-4845 nnardone7@msn.com or Joan Anderson Olson & Joey Olson 612-723-1915 jmolson@eshelon.com Plans include: July 30, 2005 Dinner at Jax's July 31, 2005 Brunch and golf Please let us know if you will attend dinner, brunch or both events. We'd like to hear from you.

Class of 1970 – 35th Reunion planned for fall 2005. Please contact: Cheryl Andersen Ramirez 612-722-4505. _____

Class of 1990 – 15 Year Reunion June 25, 2005. Contact Melanie at southhigh90@mn.rr.com 952-974-5299

**All notices for class reunions can be sent to the Foundation office at South High. Please note that newsletter deadlines are March 1st and August 1st of each year.*

ALUMNI SOUTHERNER

Memorials



Lars V. Anderson '31
 Marie Benson '45
 June Berg Bloom '45
 Diane Romine Clarke '63
 Carl "Cully" Dahlstrom '36
 John Daly '53
 G. Bradford Dunn '33
 Peter Erickson '57
 Richard & Doris Johnson Erickson '38
 Darlene Marlis Gillis '43
 Steven A. Hotch '37
 Evelyn Mueller Kjara '38
 Wilma Guddal Knoblauch '49
 Lois Holmes Larson '49
 Ronald Laveson '60
 Ralph Lee friend
 Maureen Anderson Milbrath '49
 Arleen Ogren '43
 Phyllis Mae Mellgren Perkins '43
 Marilyn Boos Pufahl '50
 Virginia Tollefson Slipka '43
 Sandra Sosnosky '63
 Dorothy Tenney former staff
 Arensa Thomsen '30
 Douglas Walker '42

Honorariums

Mildred Boehle Gillespie '28
 Gerald & Shirley Paulson '41

Eco friendly remodeler maintains a South connection

Michael Ansel '92 has gained recognition for his unique remodeling business, Otogawa-Ansel. The company exclusively focuses on green remodeling practices, such as the use of recycled and environmentally friendly materials, in combination with feng shui design and exciting colors. These characteristics have led to a recent profile in the Business Journal (Minneapolis/St. Paul October 2004). Two projects were highlighted in Woman's Day Home Remodeling & Makeovers (August/September 2004) and Midwest Home & Garden (Octo-

ber/November 2004). Ansel's design and use of color have earned him two Remodeler of Merit Awards and two Chrysalis Awards for Remodeling Excellence. He also received two regional Contractor of the Year awards.

Ansel has regularly returned to South to participate in the Home Improvement Fair held in March. He values his connection with the South High community and recalls his own South experience, "South is a diverse place, growing up there helped me feel comfortable working with all types of people."

ALL ALUMNI LUNCHEON

Date: April 13, 2005
Time: 11:00 a.m. Social Hour
Noon: Luncheon
Place: Knights of Columbus Hall
 1114 West 79 Street
 Bloomington (free parking in the adjacent lot)



social hour at 11:00 and lunch will be served at noon. Music from the 50s, 60s and 70s will be provided by Dick Erickson and his band.

Make your reservations before April 8, 2005. Please indicate your graduation year and maiden name on your check for \$12.00 made payable to the:

**South High Foundation
 and send to:
 Bill McMoore
 1613 Black Oaks Place
 Plymouth, MN 55447**

Meet new inductees

South High's "Wall of Honor" candidates will be introduced at the annual All Alumni Luncheon. Each will be presented a plaque to recognize his or her educational and career achievements, along with their contributions to the community. The "Wall of Honor" represents people from all walks of life.

New plaques will be installed on the wall that surrounds the school auditorium. Stop by and take a look.

If you would like to nominate someone please call the Foundation office at 612-668-4344 or call Warren Schluck at 763-689-9418 for forms.

Our guest speaker for the spring All Alumni Luncheon will be AFL-CIO Union President and 1964 South High graduate, Ray Waldron.

The main entree is Chicken Kiev with dessert following the meal. Come and meet with friends for the

A message to all reunion coordinators

It is not unusual for class reunion committees to have a little money left over after the event. We would like to offer a suggestion on how to put that money to work. The South High Foundation has an annual golf tournament where we have Hole Sponsors. For \$150.00 your class can sponsor a hole. We have had a number of class-

es sponsor a hole in the past. And of course the proceeds of the tournament are used directly to provide support to the students of South High School. If you don't have \$150.00, we will work with you. Call me at 952-941-3778 or email me at jvbloom@msn.com

—
 Jim Bloom '45

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Spring Concert Dates

Thursday, May 19:
Symphonic Band,
Pop Singers and
Jazz Ensemble

Friday, May 20:
Concert Band and
Wind Ensemble

Place: South High
Auditorium

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Tickets:

Adults \$4.00

Students \$3.00



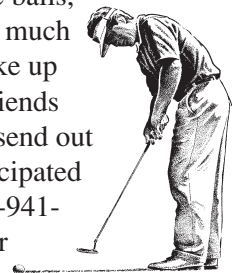
Calling all golfers

by Jim Bloom '45

Can you believe that we are having the tenth annual golf tournament already? Yes, this year will be the 10th Anniversary of the South High Foundation Golf Tournament. The event will be held at the Burl Oaks Golf Club on June 27th, 2005.

We have had approximately 100 golfers the past several years and are looking to add new participants. We have room for at least 30 to 40 additional golfers to make it a full field. This is a fun filled day of golf and festivities. A day to remember.

The cost is \$125.00 and includes golf with cart, range balls, deli lunch, buffet dinner, golf prizes, field event prizes and much more. Come as a single, twosome, threesome, we will make up foursomes, or sign up as a foursome. We also encourage friends to come for dinner only at a cost of \$25.00 each. We will send out the registration forms mid-May to all those who have participated before. If you would like more information call me at 952-941-3778 or email me at jvbloom@msn.com and I will get your name in the computer for the mailing.



Alumni band ready to perform

The **ALUMNI/COMMUNITY BAND**, under the direction of Dennis Malmberg, is tuning up and ready to perform. South High musicians from the 1940s on through the 2000s will entertain at the next pancake breakfast. Please contact the South High Music Department if you are interested in joining: email south.music@mpls.k12.mn.us or phone Scott Carter at 612-668-4342.