

CONNECTIONS

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Tenth Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, June 27, 2016, at the Sedalia Country Club
11 a.m. Cookout and 1 p.m. Shotgun Start

The Sedalia School District Foundation invites you to our Tenth Annual Golf Tournament. The Foundation depends on our friends for their continued support to Keep Education a Priority. Tournament proceeds fund the mission of the Foundation to provide financial resources to stimulate learning opportunities for students, teachers, staff, and members of the community. On tournament day fun extras for golfers and friends include unique and artistic items, sports memorabilia and tickets in the Silent Auction; Closest to the Pin and Putting Contests; and a ball drop from the top of an extended fire department ladder truck. New this year is the “Pop the Cork” wine auction. Golf tournament sponsorship levels begin at \$25 for individuals and \$100 for individual businesses.

Registration and sponsorship forms can be found on the Foundation webpage at www.SedaliaSchoolDistrictFoundation.org or contact the Foundation office at 660-829-2562 or schfound@iland.net.



Congratulations to the Sedalia Community Educators' Association 2015-2016 Sedalia School District #200 Outstanding Educators and Associates of the year

All-District Winner Educator: Wynee Akers,
Parkview Elementary

All-District Winner Associate: Osmaro
DeLeon, Washington Elementary

Building	Educator	Associate
Co-Op	June Snapp	Jenna Wright
Heber Hunt	Millie Cavanagh	Vicki Webb
Horace Mann	Angela Richardson	Connie Koch
Parkview	Wynee Akers	Debra Wenig
Skyline	Chrissy Kirby	Megan Eagle
Washington	Randi Sparks	Osmaro DeLeon
Middle School	Jeremy Fry	Melissa Mays
Junior High	Denise Sturm-Cobblah	Barbara Snow
High School	Kelsey Stuart	Carla Smith
Whittier	Renee Pripusich	

Where are you? What are you doing?

1939 Donly White Dehn lives in Clinton, Mo. She has two granddaughters who play for the Clinton High School Cardinals. She writes that she has watched a game in the new gym at Smith-Cotton High School and it is very nice.

1949 Jack Gold retired in 1989 as an art and drama instructor from Henry County R-1 School District in Windsor.

1950 Margaret “Maggie” Wade Dugan was an organizer for her class’ 65th reunion. At Smith-Cotton Maggie was a cheerleader and in Spiz. In 2002 she retired from her career at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

1950 Mary Alice Sheffield Flores writes that she is still “perkin” but should have been born 25 years earlier. The prophecy under her yearbook photo was a line from a famous poem about a babbling brook, but even though she was known to “babble” she was an honor graduate.

1951 Erma Goff Woolery had two sons and four grandchildren. She is glad to still be able to work eight to 12 hours a week helping people live independently in their homes.

1971 Ann Norris Riegl is a new Lifetime Alumni member. Ann lives in Seattle where she is a writer, reporter and international travel writer.

1977 B.J. Curry is a new Lifetime Alumni member. After Smith-Cotton he attended CMSU, now UCM, and graduated with a Mathematics Degree

in Education. He has worked in the Sedalia School District for the past 25+ years. He coached golf for 24 years and is presently the Assistant Director at Whittier High School. He is married to 1986 Stacy Warren and they have two daughters, 2014 Abby Monsees and 2016 Bailey Curry.

1979 Robin Riesel Naeger has published her first book. The Magic Candle is the story of a little girl’s struggles and the impact her courage has on the lives of others. The book is available at Reader’s World in Sedalia.

1980 Carla Zimmerschied Jackson retired from teaching kindergarten in 2015. She taught at LaMonte for 10 years and in Sedalia School District #200 district for 20 years. She was chosen as the Sedalia School District #200 Outstanding Educator in 2015.

1981 Lynne Braverman Chancellor participated in swimming at Smith-Cotton High School. She is the administrative assistant at Whittier Alternative High School in Sedalia.

1983 Julie Ryan Lindstrom is a speech pathologist with the Lee’s Summit School District. She is also a district manager with Arbonne International. At Smith-Cotton she participated in volleyball, Stuco, Acapella choir and was a class officer.

1998 Jennifer Hornbostel Emo is a small animal veterinarian in private practice in St. Louis, Mo. She is happily married with twin four-year-old daughters.



From the 1966 Archives, “Six Seniors=Two Diplomas?”



From the 1996 Archives, “Golf team—Front row: Tom Moss, Matt Ross, Mark Quattlebaum, and Matt Lynch. Row 2: Matt Hiatt, Mike Carson, Eric Hart, Roy Spinner, and Shawn Knaebel. Back row: Josh Kettner, Keith Hayden, Chad Hartman, Coach B.J. Curry, Chad Lowman, Greer Almquist, and Rob Wensch.”

CONNECTIONS to your email inbox

You can receive the CONNECTIONS newsletter to your inbox and save the Foundation the cost of mailing. Go to the Foundation website at www.SedaliaSchoolDistrictFoundation.org and click in the upper right corner on the “Newsletter Sign Up” pencil icon. Keep the Foundation up-to-date on address and name changes, loss of family member or changes in class members’ lives through Facebook (Sedalia School District Foundation—official), email (schfound@iland.net), or call the office at 660-829-2562.

Save-the-Date! Upcoming Class Reunions

Class of 1947 yearly luncheon – September 30, 2016.

Lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Best Western State Fair Motor Inn. Yearly luncheon held on the last Friday in September.

Class of 1953 yearly luncheon – October 1, 2016. Noon at Golden Corral. Yearly luncheon held on the first Saturday in October.

Class of 1955 yearly luncheon – September 16, 2016. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Best Western State Fair Motor Inn. Yearly luncheons will be held on the third Friday in September.

Class of 1961 55th Reunion – September 16 and 17, 2016. Events at Bothwell Hotel both nights.

Class of 1966 50th Reunion- September 16 and 17, 2016. Find updates at Facebook page: S-C Class of 1966.

Class of 1971 45th Reunion- September 16 and 17, 2016. Friday activities include the parade, tailgate and football game at the new Smith-Cotton field. Saturday morning activities include the Foundation pancake breakfast and tours of the new and old high schools. The official SC '71 45th reunion will be Saturday, September 17, 2016, 6:00 pm at Fitter's Pub at 5th and Ohio in downtown Sedalia. Everyone orders and pays for their own drinks and food from the restaurant so there is no charge unless you order. S-C class of '71 Reunion Committee--Barbara Schrader, Becky Bingaman Munson, Beth Belt Eckles & Charlotte Curry. Find updates at Facebook page: Smith Cotton High School – Class of 1971

Class of 1976 40th Reunion- September 17, 2016.

Additional details will be posted on the class Facebook page: Smith-Cotton Class of 76

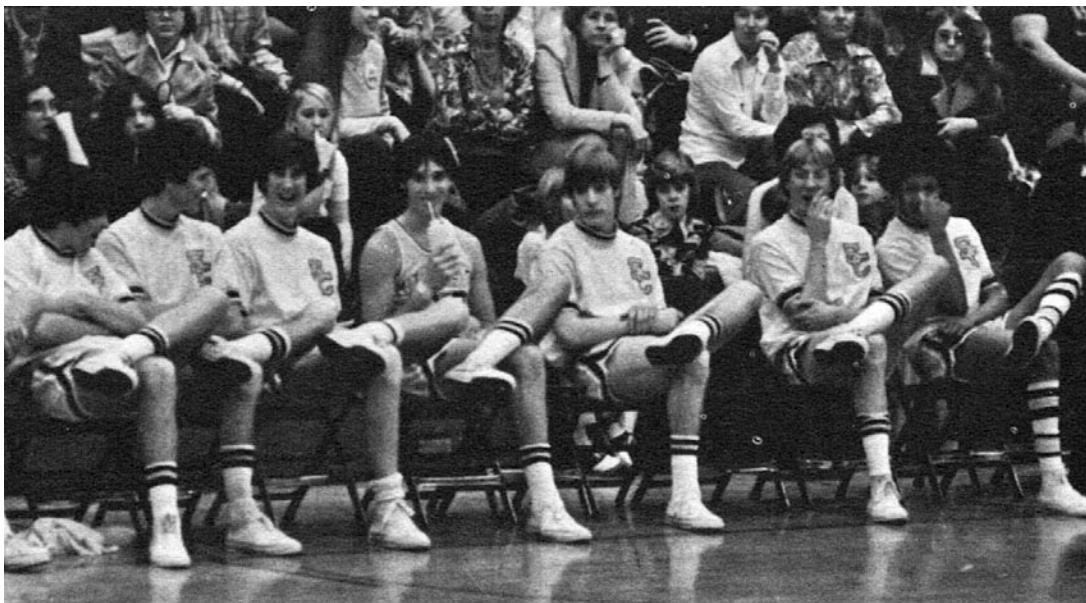
Class of 1981 35th Reunion- September 16 and 17, 2016. Friday, September 16, ride in the homecoming parade. Saturday, September 17, 6:30 p.m. at Heckart Family Center, 911 S. Ohio. Additional details will be posted on the class Facebook page: SC Class of 1981 or email: julietaylor1981@live.com

Class of 1996 20th Reunion- September 16, 17, and 18, 2016. Additional details will be posted on the class Facebook page: Smith Cotton High School Class of 1996.

Class reunion in 2016?

Smith-Cotton Homecoming weekend is September 16 and 17, 2016. Wouldn't your class like to join in the fun? Contact the Foundation office about getting your reunion information in the CONNECTIONS newsletter and on the Foundation Facebook page. Call us at 660-829-2562 or email at schfound@iland.net.

The Foundation can also provide reunion services including class mailing list, save-the-date postcards, and class reunion invitations. Contact the Foundation office for information on the cost of our reunion services.



From the 1976 Archives, "The tigers exhibit their fancy footwork on the bench."

Smith-Cotton High School alum named head coach of varsity volleyball team

By Meredith Kemp

This article was originally published in the Sedalia Democrat as part of the Rookie Reporter program. Smith-Cotton student journalists participate in the Rookie Reporters program, a pilot project with the Sedalia Democrat and Donald W. Reynolds Journalism Institute at the University of Missouri, to enhance public knowledge of Sedalia 200 students, staff and events. The Sedalia School Foundation is publishing this story in CONNECTIONS to educate readers on the programs in the Sedalia School District and on what Smith-Cotton High School alumni are doing after graduation.



Photo courtesy of Sedalia School District 200
Chad Harter listens to his JV volleyball players in a timeout during an Oct. 15 match against Warrensburg in the Smith-Cotton High School gym. Harter has been named head coach of the Lady Tigers varsity program.

Experience is nothing new for Chad Harter. He has been in charge of many sports and activities throughout his time at Smith-Cotton High School: assistant swimming coach, Math Club sponsor, Academic Club sponsor, freshman class sponsor and speech/debate sponsor.

Harter also has been head coach for volleyball, from 2008-10, and he is returning to that role for the 2016-17 school year. During a recent meeting, the Sedalia School District 200 board approved

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Junior Elex Simon said she was nervous about the coaching change from head coach Darcia Koetting, who retired from the position, to Harter, but now is feeling very confident with the district's decision.

"I am actually more confident because last year's JV will be this year's varsity," Simon said, "so with him being the previous JV coach, he knows how we all play and will use that and build off of it."

Simon also said Harter has not only helped her with her volleyball skills but also helped her with learning how to be a leader and how to keep her temper under control during stressful games.

Junior Tori Jacobi has played volleyball all three of her high

school years. Jacobi said even though Koetting has coached her since she was young, she believes Harter will fill Koetting's shoes well.

"Our last season was so successful because we've all been playing together for a really long time," Jacobi said. "But I think Coach Harter is a good fit because he always pushes people to be their best."

Harter has had a passion for the sport of volleyball for many years. Not only is he striving for a successful season full of wins, but he also is focusing on making volleyball a positive experience for high school girls.

"The primary purpose of this volleyball team will be to provide a positive experience for all participants on the freshman, JV and varsity teams," said Harter. "All other goals are secondary; wins will happen and come from positive chemistry from players (who) learn to work together to accomplish what they could never do on their own on the court."

Harter was born in Flat River, but he and his family moved to Sedalia in 1977. He started kindergarten at Horace Mann Elementary and graduated from Smith-Cotton. Harter earned his bachelor of science degree in accounting from Truman State University in May 1995. Sedalia 200 hired him as a math teacher in August 2002. His wife, Shannon, is a teacher at Horace Mann Elementary and his mother, Charlotte, retired as a teacher from the Sedalia 200 district.



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 Mark and Deidre Esquivel
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Leave A Legacy gifts
 Gift from the class of 1955, the class name will be displayed on an engraved bar in the Smith-Cotton High School gym
 Gift from Tim and Amy Carr in memory of Alex Carr, Class of 2016, an engraved bar in the Smith-Cotton High School gym

Gift of a brick paver honoring Tyler Steger, Class of 2014, from Chris and Michelle Steger
 Gift of a brick paver in memory of Alex Carr, Class of 2016, from Smith-Cotton Class of 1984

Memorial Gifts
In memory of Roger Schupp, Janet Steen, Joseph Vodicka, Carol Ward, and Mignon Wirt
 Ruth Dale

In memory of Joseph Vodicka, Barbara Lackman, and Mignon Wirt
 David and Betty Albrecht

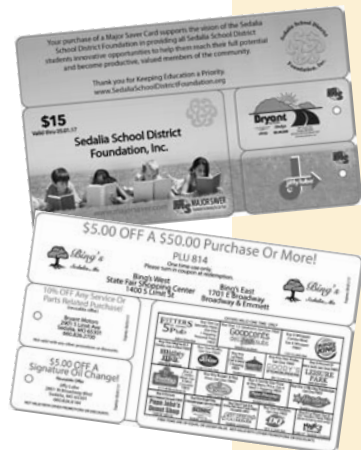
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In Memory of Jimmy Campbell
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In memory of Charlie Rayl, Smith-Cotton Class of 1949
 1949 Larry Vilmer

2016 Major Saver Card campaign



The 2016 Major Saver Card is here. Last year, the Sedalia School District Foundation raised \$24,700 through the sale of the Major Saver cards which we in turn awarded to participating schools and funded our mini grant program. Since the first Major Saver Card campaign in 2001 the Sedalia School District Foundation and Sedalia School District have together raised over \$375,000.

The 2016 participating restaurants/ establishments include: Bing's, Bryant Motors, Jiffy Lube, Fitter's 5th Street Pub, Goodcent's, Burger King, Mighty Melt, Perkins, Casey's, Goody's Steakburgers, Leisure Park, Freddy's,

Country Kitchen, Papa Murphy's, Hardee's, Papa Jake's Donut Shop, Sonic, Subway, DQ, and Mazzio's.

Major Saver cards can be purchased via cash or check in the Foundation office, or online at www.majorsaver.com. All cards purchased online will be mailed directly to the customer. Major Saver cards can also be purchased through the Major Saver App. Once the free app is downloaded to an Android or iOS device, buyers can choose through the app to purchase a physical Major Saver card that will be mailed to them or purchase a digital card. Once the buyer completes the transaction for the digital card the offers will be stored in the Major Saver App. Buyers can then redeem offers directly from the app and do not need a physical card.



New or renewed members of the Sedalia School District Foundation.
 Thank you to our Alumni and Friends who join the Foundation in Keeping Education a Priority!

New LIFETIME Alumni Members



1971
 Ann Norris
 Riegl



1977
 B.J. Curry

New or Renewed ALUMNI Memberships

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| 1946 Irvin Williams | 1967 Connie Robertson Arnest |
| 1948 Jeanne Gregory Heerman | 1968 Marvin Burkhalter |
| 1949 Jack Gold | 1969 David Nash |
| 1950 Marcella Jones Buhlig | 1971 Charlotte Curry |
| 1950 Mary Alice Sheffield Flores | 1972 Jodi Tornquist Lane |
| 1951 Betty Lou Momberg
Williams | 1973 Kathy Goodier Kelley |
| 1951 Erma Goff Woolery | 1973 Marty Watson |
| 1952 C.H. Williams | 1974 Nancy Kasak Burkhalter |
| 1953 Ilene Moon Webb | 1975 Cliff Callis |
| 1953 John "J.C." Wilken | 1980 Carla Zimmerschied Jackson |
| 1959 Bill Kreisel | 1983 Jerry Scott |
| 1962 Jill Ragland Cross | 1984 Dana Rowland Goings |
| 1963 Marilyn Owens Kresse | 1998 Jennifer Hornbostel Emo |

New and Renewed Friends of the FOUNDATION Members

- Dr. and Mrs. Alan Allmon
- Jack and Betty Blackwell
- Jill Ragland Cross
- Charlotte Curry
- Kathy Goodier Kelley
- Jerry Scott
- John "J.C." Wilken

YOUR membership matters!

Alumni and Friend of the Foundation memberships cover the production and mailing costs of the CONNECTIONS newsletter. Do you enjoy receiving the CONNECTIONS newsletter? Annual dues are only \$20 for each Alumni or Friend of the Foundation membership. Lifetime Alumni and Friend of the Foundation dues are a one-time donation of \$250. Thank you for joining us in keeping Smith-Cotton Alumni CONNECTED!

Scholarship established to honor Charlotte Cordry and her dedication to students with disabilities

The Cordry Family Scholarship has been established to honor Charlotte Cordry and her life-long professional dedication to ensuring that students with disabilities reach their full potential. This scholarship will be available to students who received special education services and can be used to support them in any post-secondary program, including college, trade or technical school or other vocational program that leads to gainful employment. Donations to this scholarship fund can be made in care of the Sedalia School District Foundation.



The Cordry family in 2012 at Smith-Cotton High School. Ken Cordry, Dr. Diane Cordry Golden, Kent Cordry and Charlotte Cordry



Unrestricted Gift

This special gift will be used toward the Sedalia School District Foundation general budget to provide annual scholarships, mini-grants, professional development and recognition for district staff, alumni development, and other activities that uphold the Mission of the Foundation.

I would like to make an unrestricted gift in the amount of \$ _____

Restricted Gift

You may select one of the following restricted gift categories if you have a specific area of interest. Restricted gifts will be awarded annually to the designee.

I would like to make a gift to the following restricted account in the amount of \$ _____

Building Enhancement - Please circle building

- Whittier Smith-Cotton High School
- Smith-Cotton Junior High School
- Sedalia Middle School Washington
- Skyline Parkview Horace Mann
- Heber Hunt Co-op

Foundation Endowment

Mini Grants

Please note: 2% will be deducted from all gifts of \$100 or more to assist with administrative fees. This does not apply to scholarship donations.

Current Scholarships Managed By SSDF

- General Scholarship Fund
- Allen-Miller Family
- Joe Arbisi
- Bill G. Arnold
- Morris K. Byrum
- Gerald O. and Helen E. Cecil
- Cedar Hill
- Cordry Family
- Ross Dey
- Jane McCurdy Dugan
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- Myron T. Herrick
- Larry and Donna Howard
- C. H. and Pauline Joy
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- Charles A. Ledgerwood
- Sharon Maggard-Mateja
- Major Saver
- Eva Mothersbaugh
- Rob Parkhurst
- Skip Schulz - Say You Will
- S-C Alumni Scholarship Fund**
- S-C/SFCC Dual Credit**
- Mark Shelby
- Seth Wagenknecht
- Joan Walker

MEMBERSHIP Form

Annual SSDF Supporter

1 - These tax-deductible dues assist with Connections news-letter publication. Supporters receive special discounts on merchandise throughout the year and will receive recognition.

_____ S-C Alumni Member (\$20)

_____ Friend of the Foundation (\$20)

\$ _____

Lifetime SSDF Supporter

2 - These tax-deductible dues are paid one time only to assist with Connections newsletter publication and other events to support the school district. These supporters receive special discounts on merchandise for a lifetime.

_____ S-C Alumni Member (\$250)

_____ Friend of the Foundation (\$250)

\$ _____

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Total Gifts \$ _____

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_____ S-C Alumni _____ Friends of the Foundation

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*Spouse's Name _____ *S-C Class of _____

Address _____ *City _____ *State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Home Email _____

*High School Activities: _____

*Occupation _____

*Personal Accomplishments to share: _____

*Employer: _____ *Retirement year: _____

May we share some of this information in a future newsletter? Yes No

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Historic drive-in tiles available from Foundation

In partnership with Sedalia artist and Smith-Cotton alum Myrna Ragar the Sedalia School District Foundation has for sale the historic Garst Drive-In glass tile. The building that housed the drive-in, first known as Garst's and later Eddie's, was torn down on March 28, 2016 to make way for an urgent care clinic. Jorge Guevera of Guesa USA, owner of the property, gave the cream-colored glass tiles that covered the drive-in to Myrna Ragar. Myrna's black and white drawing of Garst's Drive-In has been printed on the tiles. A history of Garst's Drive-In, written by Donald Garst, is on the back of the tile. The 9 x 12 tiles are \$97.50 unframed and \$125 framed in a thin, black metal frame with hanging wire. Shipping and handling is an additional \$18.

They are available in a limited edition. Please call the Sedalia School District Foundation at 660-829-2562 to order a tile.



Garst's Drive-In opened in Sedalia on July 13, 1937. The drive-in served steakburgers, malts, milkshakes, root beer and Fanny Garst's famous pies. It was known as "the first drive-in west of the Mississippi." Myrna Ragar's black and white drawing of Garst's has been printed on glass tiles that were once on the outside of the drive-in. The tiles, framed or unframed, are available to purchase from the Sedalia School District Foundation.