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2014

Save the Dates

- Winter: Honoring Championship Teams 1964 & 1974
- Spring: Hall of Fame nominations open.
- May: Senior Scholarships
- Spring: HOF Class voting
- July: Alumni Banquet
- September: Akers Memorial
- October: Hall of Fame

"We are all Artists"
Jeff Brothers

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Scholarship Endowment Surpasses \$300,000

In 7 short years the SV Education Foundation's scholarship endowment fund has surpassed \$300,000.

Foundation President Todd Marshall said, "Reaching this level is an achievement that is shared by so many". There have been contributions both big and small, with donations made in memory and in honor", Marshall added. "Donors include SV Schools, county businesses, organizations, individuals including our parents and our

many alumni." "From far and wide they all have played an integral part in reaching this level", said Marshall.

"It is hoped this fund can be a catalyst for students to pursue their professional goals while assisting with the ever increasing cost of higher education," says Marshall.

The fund, still considered to be in its infancy, has increased its scholarship payout each year and anticipates the 2014 payout will be it's biggest to date.

The SV Education Foundation's Endowment Fund is held at the Orange County Community Foundation. Donations are 100% tax deductible. Contributions of Cash, Checks, Credit Cards, Marketable Securities and even Land are accepted.

To make a donation or for further information you may call the Community Foundation at 812-723-4150 or email

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Chuck Akers Memorial Raises \$25,000 for Scholarships

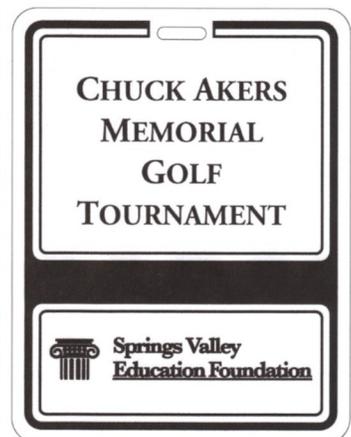
The foursome of Joe Brown, Tim Nelson, Paul Warren and Kevin Johnson carded a 14 under 56 to win the 3rd annual Chuck Akers Memorial Golf Tournament held at the French Lick Springs Donald Ross Course on Sept 8th.

The event combines several of the things that Chuck loved including golf, kids and food but as Leslie says "...not necessarily in that order".

The tournament netted over \$12,500 for the day and coupled with the SV Schools matching dollars, the final total exceeded \$25,000. The money will be placed in the Education Foundation's endowment fund with the interest to be paid out in scholarships for many years to come.



ways. We are proud to honor him in such a way and at the same time be able to support education in his memory."



“To increase the educational opportunities of Springs Valley students”

(Mission of the SV Education Foundation)

Class of '63 Awards \$2,250 in Scholarships & Donates \$1963

The Springs Valley Class of 1963 kicked off their 50th anniversary celebration by awarding 3 scholarships valued at \$750 each to three graduating seniors of the Class of 2013 at the Senior Awards Night in May at the SV Auditorium.

The Class of 1963 began raising funds earlier in the school year in anticipation of awarding the scholarships to

Class of 1963

To the Stars
Through
Difficulties



50 Years

Springs Valley High School

ment fund. These dollars, in honor of their graduating year, were matched with the school's casino fund dollars. Thus, bringing the total dollars generated by the Class of 1963 for current and future scholarships to \$6,176.

celebrate their 50th year since graduating from SV. In addition to the scholarships awarded that night, the Class donated an additional \$1963 to the SV Education Foundation's endow-

The 3 recipients of the Class of 1963 scholarships were Francesca Williams, Stefany Brown, and Jalon Leonard.

Seven Nominated to Springs Valley Hall of Fame



The Springs Valley Education Foundation Hall of Fame Committee announced that 7 people received multiple nominations and met the criteria to be placed on the 2013 SV Hall of Fame ballot. These individuals nominated will be voted on by individual graduating classes during the Spring of 2013. Of the 7, three will be elected for induction in the Fall.

The 7 people nominated were music teacher Deanna

Clark, 1979 graduate Dr. Doug Weikert, Counselors Billie and Louis Stone, 1965 graduate Dr. Martin Dixon, 1991 graduate Darryl Land, and 1977 graduate and Jeff Brothers.

The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize those that have made significant contributions time, ideas, expertise or finances to the advancement of programs at Springs Valley such as academics, arts or athletics. In addition the Hall of Fame

may include those graduates who have made significant contributions in their professions and/or society as a whole.

Nominees may be drawn from graduates, former faculty members, coaches, administrators, school board members, parents, community leaders, businesses and organizations. Anyone can nominate a person to the SV Hall of Fame by going to the school's website and following the alumni link.

“It takes years to be an overnight success!!”

1964 & 1974 Championship Basketball Teams to be Honored

As part of a SV Foundation effort to honor past championship teams, the championship basketball teams from 1964 and 1974 will be honored during two home games of the boys Springs Valley's basketball 2013-14 season.

The 1964 team's championship run included a less than stellar 4-14 season. In the post season the magic began as the team won not only a sectional championship but became only the second team in Springs

Valley's history to win a basketball Regional Championship. The other being the 1958 State Finalist team.

The 1974 boys basketball team finished the season with a 17-3 record and won the highly competitive Paoli Sectional. In the Washington Regional the team beat Jasper in the afternoon game to reach the final 32 of the Indiana Basketball Tournament. Members of the team included future NBA Hall of Famer Larry Bird.

The 1974 team will be recognized at the Crawford game on January 10th and the 1964 team will be honored at the Tell City game on February 1st.

The Education Foundation in conjunction with the SV Athletic Department plans to honor championships team on their anniversary years of 10-25 -40-50. Championship teams are those that have won at least a Sectional Championship.

Foundation Inducts 3 to SV Hall of Fame

Dr. Doug Weikert, Dr. Martin Dixon and the late Jeff Brothers were inducted into the Springs Valley Hall of Fame on October 2 in a ceremony held at the SV High School Auditorium.

Cody Brothers presented his father and daughter Cassandra accepted on her dad's behalf. Cody said his father had a love and pride of Springs Valley throughout his life. He believed that "We are all artists".

Dr. Weikert was presented by his former coach and teacher Mr. John 'Butch' Emmons.

Doug, a 1979 graduate and now a surgeon at Vanderbilt University Medical Center credits his success with the preparation he received at Springs Valley. He said he learned early on, "that my GPA was far more important than my scoring average at Vandy".

Dr. Dixon was presented by his classmate Suzanne Emmons. Although Dixon a 1965 graduate has been an IN State Trooper, a pilot, a business owner and has traveled to several countries to do missionary work, he considers his 49 years of marriage to his wife



Ann his biggest achievement. Martin said, "Do what you say you are going to do, giving comes back to you. Whatever it costs you, do the right thing".

Foundation Grants \$6,000 in Scholarships for Class of 2013 Graduates

The SV Education Foundation awarded 8 scholarships worth \$750 each to graduating seniors of the Class of 2013.

Recipients of the Foundation scholarships were Chance Kellams, Karrington Lowe, Brandon Deel, Dillon Livingston, Vanessa Roach, Benjamin Downing, Ashley Tinkle, and Bo Webster,

The scholarships funds were from interest earned by

the Foundation's endowment fund. This was the 3rd year of scholarship giving for the Foundation and was their largest amount to date.

Eligibility criteria for the Foundation scholarships are that the recipient must be in the top third of their class in GPA ranking, they must be attending an IN accredited school, they must show financial need, and they should have a work history/community

involvement and/or be involved in school activities outside of the classroom.

"I'm a greater believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it."

Thomas Jefferson

Class of 1972 is "TOP SPONSOR for AKERS MEMORIAL



The Springs Valley Class of 1972 received the honor of being the "Top Sponsor" for the 2013 Chuck Akers Memorial Tournament by contributing over \$2,000 for the tournament.

Classmates donated in memory of their beloved class-

mate Ben Deremiah. They fielded a team for the tournament which included twin brother Kim Deremiah. Many other 1972 classmates were on hand for a day of fun and fellowship.

Classmate Karen Brosmer said they had a goal of \$1000 but far exceeded that. They plan to make this an annual event for their class and issued a challenge to other classes to do the same.





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SV School Board Renews Matching Dollars for 2014

In its October meeting the Springs Valley School Board renewed its commitment to match funds up to \$25,000 for the 2014 school year for donations made to the Springs Valley Education Foundation's Endowment Fund.

Interest from the endowment fund is used for scholarships for Springs Valley students who pursue higher edu-

cation in Indiana.

Foundation President Todd Marshall who requested the renewal at the board meeting stressed that this fund can be more than just a scholarship fund. The idea is modeled from the Kalamazoo Promise Program where graduates receive free in-state tuition.

In Kalamazoo enrollment has increased dramatically, new

businesses have grown and residency numbers are up.

Marshall sees the potential of the fund, where significant scholarships can be given, as an economic development catalyst just as has been accomplished in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

After discussion the board voted 7-0 to renew its commitment. The funds will be paid from the School's Casino Fund.



**Springs Valley
Education Foundation**

"Promoting Excellence in Education"

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Name _____ Address _____

Please find my tax-deductible contribution in the amount of \$ _____

Credit Card donations may be made by calling the Orange County Community Foundation 812-723-4150

I would like my gift to go into the ENDOWMENT FUND OPERATING FUND In HONOR MEMORY Of STUDENT TEACHER _____

Class of: _____ West Baden High School French Lick High School Springs Valley High School

"All donations will be recognized annually and will be forever attached to the Education Foundation Fund."

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