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### **Message from the President**

Dianna Pavisich Kall '78

Hello fellow Redmen graduates. "Time for a Change" is a slogan that carried a strong message to not only Americans but to all countries in the world in the last United States Presidential campaign.

The Parma City School District has embodied this concept with "Change is Coming" which is drawing attention to the newly appointed superintendent, Dr. Jeffrey Graham who penned an article in this issue.

And your Alumni Association has also made some changes to our board with recent elections. Regardless of who is on the board and in what position, one promise that we can all make is that the *Tradition*, the feelings, and the passion the board members have for such a great high school are highly regarded with decisions and volunteer efforts.

Welcome to new board members Debbie Dimas Audie (1976) and Marcia Voss Sendrey (1959) and a warm "thank-you" to the following who continue to serve: Nancy Fedak (1966) Vice-President, Gene Filipow (1957) Treasurer, Carol Lisy Bartel (1954) Recording Secretary, and Darlene Wendel DeMarco (1963) Corresponding Secretary, Lou Bentzen (1960), Anthony DeMarco (1962), Gil Fritzsche (1965), Erin Liebold Renz (2000), Edward Sarian (1958), and Bob Vasil (1962).

These graduates who volunteer their time and talents to execute the many programs and projects the Association is known for

We will continue to serve as consultants to the reunion chairs and committees and look to them for updates in this newsletter and on

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#### From the Editor's Desk

by Tony DeMarco '62

This September marks the 15<sup>th</sup> year of the *Tradition* newsletter. Fifteen years ago I started the *Tradition* as a way to better serve all PSH Alumni. Over those past 15 years, we have tried to keep you informed about reunions, classmate information, and school news past and present. Your stories and contributions to the *Tradition* have helped to keep the personal touch that is so essential for a quality alumni newsletter.

The letters that you send to me are examples of the bond that exists between classmates that seems to be unique at Parma High. No matter what the class year, the letters about friendships that have lasted for years after graduation are at times touching and always sincere.

I hope you will continue to submit stories and letters to the editor. The history of Parma High is enhanced and enriched by all your recollections from your days at Parma High. You are the reason this

newsletter is successful and people continue to subscribe and read it. Thank you for your support

Tony DeMarco 62' Editor

## Letter from the new Superintendent of the Parma City Schools

By Dr. Jeffery Graham

As someone new to the Parma City Schools District, I am becoming more and more impressed with the quality of individuals who work and live here and who are keeping the promise of "loyalty eternally" from the PHS alma mater. It says a lot about a high school that generates support from alumni, not just over the years, but over decades. Whether you are raising money for scholarships for graduating seniors or continuing to support current students by attending athletic events and programs in the arts, the alumni of PHS have paid tribute to their high school by never losing touch with life long friends or with school activities. My goals are to honor that support by leading in a way that allows for community involvement through honest and candid discussions. Difficult decisions are ahead for the Parma City Schools, and I promise to be open and transparent about the data used to make those decisions. I want future generations of PHS graduates to feel the same pride in their alma mater and to make their memories of the times in school here as strong and honorable as any time in the history of Parma High School.

### **Our New Superintendent**

By Dianna Kall

We would like to welcome Dr. Jeffery Graham to the Parma City School System. We wish him well in the coming year. Here is some of the educational experience of the new Superintendent. Dr. Graham previously was Superintendent at Woodridge Local Schools from 2003-2010. He was the principal of Medina High School from 2001-2003 and before that, Assistant Principal of Medina High School 1999-2001. He was a science teacher at Highland & Wadsworth High Schools from 1993-1999. Dr. Graham has a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Ashland University and a Masters of Science in Secondary Education from University of Akron. His Bachelor of Science degree came from Kent State University.

#### Reunion: 2011

1938 Reunion Lunch Group - We have been asked by Lily Kalat Steinbrenner 1951, contact for the 1938 lunch group, to remove the information on the lunch group meetings. Lily said that the group is too small with no chance of anyone else joining. Contact at 440-888-6912

Thank you for the information. We would hope that the classes of 1939, 40, or 41 would invite the remaining members of the 1938 class to join them. Contact Lily at 440-888-6912. The PSHS Alumni Association has been looking into combining the decades of the 30's and 40's into one group for gatherings at our Courtyard location.

1951 In the planning stage. Contact Jim Bartel at 440- 237-5755 or Martha Reddinger Liebert at marthaliebert@hotmail.com

1956 Contact Carol Baldassari SAVE THE DATE! Our 55th Class Reunion has been scheduled for the weekend of September 23-25, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza in Middleburg Heights! Be sure to circle these dates on your calendar. Watch our class website at www. psh56.com, your e-mails and your mailbox for more details!

KEEP US POSTED! If you change your e-mail address or are planning to move, please call, or send us an e-mail or a quick note. It'll just take a minute. It's such a big job keeping track of everyone and we need your help!

Questions? Contact Carol at (216) 676-4046, carolb6450@aol.com or Judy at (440) 237-0020, jmar2@att.net

1961 – 50th Reunion Contact Patricia Fritz The 50th reunion is in its planning stages for 2011. Dates and locations are being discussed by the committee. 1-440-846-9856 patriciafritz@sbcglobal.net

1966 – 45th Reunion contact Anna Georgalis Thanos 216-328-0389 In the planning stage. Summer in 2011 – Indians game and evening at the Downtown Embassy Suites roof top.

**1971** – 40th Reunion contact Edward Borsuk 330-678-2224 in the planning stage. No information at this time.

1976 – 35th Reunion contact Patricia Kolenz Tucker 216-524-9433 ktucker@danly.com In the planning stage.

1981 – 30th Reunion contact Carla Bankovich Houdek 1-440-238-4281 hearts 5@ adelphia.net In the planning stage.

1986–25th Reunion contact Anthony Prusak 1-216-524 9351 anthonyprusak@msn.com In the planning process.

1991 - 20th Reunion Contact person Dan Brass 1991. We are in the process of planning the event right now. Below are some tentative dates:

Parma Senior High Class of 1991 Reunion Saturday, August 13th, 2011

Location: TBD Cost per person: TBD Parma Senior High Class of 1991 Family Picnic Sunday, August 14th Location: TBD We have set up a blog to help us get information out to our classmates. The address is: http://parmaseniorhighclassof1991reunion. blogspot.com/ There is also a Facebook page here:Parma Senior High Class of 1991 Facebook Page. Please send me an email with your home address and phone # so I can start creating a database. Please send it to danielwbrass@gmail.com.

**1970** We need a new reunion chairperson for this committee. If you are interested contact Dianna Kall 1-440-885-3700

1969 PHS class of 69-60th birthday bash Saturday June 11, 2011 Yorktown Lanes Party Center 6:00 PM to midnight 6218 Pearl Rd Parma Hts. BYOB including beer Appetizers Music with karaoke. Please e-mail Sue Barbour (Reiman) at: thebour 11@sbcglobal. net and leave your e-mail address if you want to have an invitation sent to you!!!

## PSH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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## **Scheduled Periodic Reunions**

These meetings are held throughout the year.

1942-Last Wednesday of month @ Piper's III. Contact Rita Kemmer D'Alessandro.

1948- The reunion committee does meet monthly for dinner at various local restaurants. In addition to the 8 or so committee members, there are always guests. We would welcome any of our classmates at these dinners.

For time and place, contact: Carole Basile King at 440-572-1708 or Dave Kane at 216-941-7572.

1949-The 2nd Thursday of the month—11:30 AM at Alfonso's Restaurant at West 130th & Sprague. Contact Elaine Quint @440-843-3872.

1950 - Meetings during the year – Contact-Shirley Tomko Merlino 440-845- 4768

1951-Parma Schaaf meets the 1st Friday of every month (if a holiday-then the 2nd Friday)—11:30 AM at Marcal's Restaurant, Pearl and West 130th St in Middleburg Hts, OH Contact Joan Kalat @440-843-9122.

1955-Breakfast Club meets at Katherine's Restaurant @9:00AM – Jan 27, April 28, July 28, and October 27.

1959 - Meet the 3rd Wed of every month at various restaurants. Call for locations and times Carol Rahe 440-234-4894 or Anita Koeth 440-526-1141

**1960 & 61**-Dinner every month-Contact Judy Love Girard @440-888-4911.

## **Bailey Bell Inductions**

Periodically we recognize individuals who have given their time and energy to the PSH Alumni Association. These loyal PSH grads have volunteered their time for at least 10 consecutive years. They epitomize the last words of the alma mater "loyalty eternally". This year we were proud to induct 4 outstanding women for their many years of service to The Parma Sr. High Alumni Association. They are: Nancy Fedak '66, Chris Panek Sobolewski '62, Dianna Pavisich Kall '78 and Darlene Wendel DeMarco'63. The induction was held in the PSH auditorium lobby on May 12 at 6PM. Their names were placed on the Bailey Bell plaque and they were given an engraved bell. The brief induction was followed by cake and coffee. Friends, alumni and relatives attended.

We thank these volunteers for keeping the PSH Alumni Association alive and growing.



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the website.

I was very honored to be one of the four recipients for the Bailey's Bell Award in the spring.

The award is presented to board members who have dedicated a minimum of ten years to the Association. Along with the other recipients we have totaled 77 years in service to the Association.

My mission this year is to conclude some long-standing projects so the Association can move forward with increased news and information to the members. Our website is a great venue for doing just that. I hope you have the site saved in your favorites on your computer. www.pshalumni.org

Don't forget PSH Homecoming on Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at the Robert Boulton Stadium (graduate 1957) at the Carl Byers Field. Stop by the Alumni tent and share some stories about your favorite high school memory and enjoy a snack. A free admission ticket is on page 6.

"Once a Redman, Always a Redman."

## Thank You For All Your Support Over The Years

I decided not to run again for the presidency of the PSH Alumni Association for the coming year. I have been on the board since 1968 when I was the teacher liaison at Parma Sr. High School. I have enjoyed my time as President and I am proud of the many accomplishments we have made during that time. I will continue, for the foreseeable future, to volunteer my time as an active member of the PSH Alumni Board and as the Editor of the *Tradition*. I will continue to work on the Archival room at PSH and give tours of the building. I thank all of you for your support over these many years. I look forward to hearing from you with your Letters to the Editor. Remember "Loyalty Eternally" and your days at Parma High!

Anthony DeMarco '62 Past President

#### **Tradition Staff**

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#### In Memoriam

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## Recognition of the Golden Age of PSH Football

The Parma Senior High School Alumni Association honored 4 of the 4 LEL Championship teams from 1958 season (class of 1959) 1959 season (Class of 1960), 1960 season (Class of 1961), and the 1961 season (Classes of 1962 and 1963). The honoring took place at Byers Field at Bob Boulton Stadium in Parma on Friday, August 27 prior to the Parma Senior High School football game against Midpark High. We honored over 50 team members, cheerleaders, coaches and managers from those teams. During a 4 year period these athletes won 4 consecutive Lake Erie League Championships, a feat that no Parma team, before or after has ever done. In so doing, they left their mark on football history not only at PSHS but also on Northeastern Ohio sports. They

tirement of the League Trophy, 2 undefeated –untied seasons, 24 consecutive victories, 4 rankings in the top 15 teams in the State of Ohio, and inclusion of 2 of their games in the 15 greatest games ever played in Northeast Ohio by the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Parma Mayor Dean DePiero made a presentation along with proclamations from Parma City Schools Superintendent Dr. Jeffery Graham, The Parma City Council, Parma Alumni Association Dianna Kall President, Cassandra Johnson PSH Principal, and Michael Peterson who represented Congressman Dennis Kucinich. Organizers of the event were Tony and Darlene DeMarco along with help from Nancy Fedak, the PSHS Alumni Board, Bruno Tommasini, Bob LaRosa, Sam Buemi,



became the Golden age of Parma Senior High School Football.

As they pass or enter their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of those glorious seasons, we gathered them together to honor them once again.

In addition to 4 LEL Championships, those team accomplishments also include re-

## **PSH Alumni Scholarship Annual Summer Event**

by Nancy Fedak

The Parma Senior High Alumni Association held their 14th Annual Scholarship Golf Outing at Ridgewood Golf Course in late June, 2010. Monies were raised to fund the scholarship program for graduating seniors continuing their education. Good fun, networking and food were the menu for the day. Winning the trophy

Dick Cooper, Joe DeAngelis, and Julian Teul. A permanent display honoring these teams will be added to the Archival Room at Parma Sr. High School.

Visit the web page for photographs and information from the event and team lists. www.pshalumni.org

(and bragging right) for the best Team of the Decade was the team of John Bourjaily, Brian Hassinger, Steve Luich and Kevin Phillips—all graduates of the class of 1977. Winning in the Women's Division was the team of Susie White, Barb Geist, Linda Halfacre and Nancy Fedak; Men's Division was also won by the team of Bourjaily, Hassinger, Luich and Phillips; and the Mixed Division was won by the team of Tony and Darlene Demarco/ TJ and Anne Speck. In the skills area: Long Putt on #13 was Paul Ulan, Long Drive #6 and Long Drive #11 was Rick Nemecek, Long Drive -Women #15 was Christine Linard, Pin Shot #3-Mike Murawski and Pin Shot#16 was Dave Simon.

Breakfast was provided by Eat N' Park; lunch was provided by Ridgewood Snack Bar and dinner was provided by Outback Steakhouse— Independence, Dawn Hawkison, proprietor.

The committee would like to thank the following hole sponsors for their generous donations: In Memory of Sam Zlatak, Winar #1 Sales,In Memory of Gary J. Mates-1956, Parma Education Association, State Representative Timothy J. DeGeeter, Lynn Lehman, Ecke's Towing, Bill Mason-Cuyahoga County Prosecutor, In Memory of Ray Shaker-Delta Hi-Y-1959, Parma Senior High Alumni, Class of 1959, Parma Car Care Specialists, Mt. Clemens Warthogs, Gene and Barb Tomc Filipow, Lou and Joyce Robinson Bentzen/Nancy Fedak, Jim and Carol Lisy Bartel, Jim Lineweaver-Financial Services, Chuck Germana-President Parma Council 4 Cuyahoga Council-District 4, John Michael Photography, PSE Credit Union, Bob Funk's Lawn Re-New, Jeff Calabrese, President of Century Bank, Tim Dobeck-Law Director-City of Parma, Marty Vittardi-Parma Clerk of Courts, Tom Regas-Councilman Parma Ward 5, Parma Community General Hospital Auxiliary and Dean DePiero-Mayor of Parma.

They would also like to thank the following for donating to the outing: Hospitality Restaurants, Outback Steakhouse-Parma, Ridgewood Golf Course, Outback Steakhouse-Independence, Suburban Hair Cutting, Fox and Hound Pub and Grille, Polar Blast Snowtubing Park-Brandywine Ski Resort, Nail Boutique, Zabor Funeral Home, Good Olde Daze Bar and Grille, Discount Print-A-Copy, Bruno Tommasini, Napoleon's Pizza, Gillombardo's Giant Eagle, Dianna Kall, Tony and Darlene DeMarco, Subway-State and Pleasant Valley, Marilyn and Joe Coleman, Parma Tavern, Antonio's Restaurant, Class of 1959, Kent Geist-1967, Signs by John J. Jakovic, Pat Catan, Dave and Buster's, Erin Renz and Gil Fritzsche. A good time was had by all!!!!!!

Lou Bentzen, 1960-Chair, Joyce Robinson Bentzen, 1962-Co-Chair and Nancy Fedak, 1966-Co-Chair

## Parma High Sports A First for PSH Sports

This was a great year for Parma Sr. High Men's Sports. This is the first time in Parma High history that 3 teams have won championships in Football, Basketball, and Baseball in the same school year. In addition the PSH Rugby team played in the Ohio State Championship in Columbus this past June at Crew Stadium Columbus, Ohio. The Parma Blackhearts played Archbishop Moeller Crusaders but lost. All in all, a great year in PSH sports.

## Donations: Your donations are tax deductible.

Your Alumni Association relies on donations of all kinds to accomplish the many goals that we set for the association. Each time you make a tax deductible donation you help us with scholarships, the newsletter, our web site and reunion activities. Your donations have helped with the Alumni courtyard project that will benefit students, staff, and Alumni alike. We continue to expand the Archival room and your donations of photographs and artifacts are used in the displays in the showcases around the school. We will complete the 1st Parma High School Ohio Historical Marker project with the donations we have received. You can specify where you want your donation to go. Thanks to all of you who have donated and to all of you who will donate in the future.

- We accept donations of \$1 a year for each year since your graduation. (one of our most successful donation methods)
- We accept donations for specific school activities. Exp: Band, clubs etc.
- We accept donations for scholarships.
- We accept donations of yearbooks.
- We accept photos and other memorabilia for the Archival room.

Linda Olen 1970 - donation Bob LaRosa 1960 - donation

Rosemary Kuenzer 1943 - 3 formal dresses from her granddaughters for those who can not afford them for the PSH Prom

Jodi Reed DeMarco - 2 formal dresses for the prom

Kathy McQuarrie 4 - yearbooks Philip Arula 1979 - donation Beverly DiSanto 1953 - yearbook Clair Eckles 1955 - donation Randall Halen 1961 - donation Carolyn Hanser Cahill - donation Gretchen Mates - donation

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Historical Marker

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\$100 – Toward a courtyard tree for William Basset - Anonymous 1951

Lorraine Glass Slezak 1946 \$1 a year

Karen Wolff '63 donation for the court yard gazebo - new shingles

Class of 1949 donation

Gerald P Lee '54 \$1 a year

Class of 1958 Donation to the Historical Marker Class of 1962 Donation to the Historical Marker

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Thank you all for your generous donations

## Collectible year book sale!!!!!

## All profits go to the Scholarship Fund

How would you like to have a vintage 1930 or 1939 Parma High yearbook? We have a number of rare Parma High yearbooks from 1930 to 1950 in fair to very good condition on sale for a short time only. These are limited editions from classes that were smaller. Over time, editions of these books have slowly disappeared. Here is a chance to add something unique to your family tree collection or as a gift to a great grandchild, grandchild, son or daughter that will be a cherished memory of a family member. If you would like a conversation piece or if you are a collector of Historical memorabilia, this is your chance to own a piece of Parma High History. We are selling these books from our yearbook inventory to help with our scholarship drive. We keep 5 sets of yearbooks for our collection of books. 1 is kept in each class memorabilia box for reunions, 3 are kept in various areas for safe keeping and 1 is kept in the Archival Room. The cost of the books will vary with the condition of the book.

Condition: very good \$60, good \$50 (book and cover in good shape), fair \$ 35 (moderate ware), poor \$25(cover in bad shape but has all pages in good shape)

1930 - 1	1938 - 12	1946 – 10
1931 – 1	1939 - 3	1947 - 10
1932 - 2	1940 - 3	1948 - 12
1933 - 4	1941 - 4	1949 - 10
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1937 - 6	1944 – 7	

If you would like to order a collectible yearbook please call the PSHS office at 1-440-885-3700 and give your name, class year, your telephone number and the yearbook you want. I will call you back asap and give you the remaining yearbooks available and their condition/price. Books will only be sold to alumni or family members of alumni.

Tony DeMarco

## New Teachers and Administrators at Parma Sr. High

Mr. John Clute – School Psychologist Mr. Harvey Sims – Assistant Principal Mr. Demetrius Travis – Special Education

#### New to the Building

Lynn Monaco, Foreign Language; Stephen Smith, Music; Lisa Wagner, Family/Consumer Science; Danette Gunkelman, Monitor; Gayle Podoba, Nurse

## Scholarship Winners for 2010

We have given 5 \$1200 scholarships, 3 \$500, and 1 \$900 this year. Here are this years winners:

Abigail Cole-Attending Ohio State University-\$1200 PSH Alumni Association Lee Bailey Memorial/Donna Dieball Scholarship

**Gregory Adams**-Attending Ohio State University--\$1200 PSH Alumni Association Board Scholarship

**Peter Glove**r-Attending Ohio State University--\$1200 PSH Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship

Laura Weiner-Attending Kent State University--\$1200 Alumni Association Red Rees Memorial Scholarship

James Sadey-Attending Cleveland State University--\$1200 Alumni Association Veterans Memorial Scholarship

**Amy Lock**-Attending Xavier University--\$900 PSH Alumni Association Career Prep/Dennis Fernelius Scholarship

Cody Garrett-Attending Cleveland State University--\$500 PSH Alumni Association Career Prep Scholarship

**Brian Goodwin**-Attending Tri-C--\$500 PSH Alumni Association Special/Gary Fernelius Scholarship

Jennifer Kall-Attending Virginia Marti College of Art and Design--\$500 PSH Alumni Association Special Scholarship



#### **Letters to the Editor**

I recently had lunch with a group of former teachers at PSH and Schaaf JR. High: Emily-Wilson, Barbara Baesel, Lyndall James, Karen Kocka, Joan Benny, and Irene Steffas.

Len Gunsch was unable to join us. They are fine, active and enjoying their retirement. We talked about our times at PSH, memorable students and if I knew what they were doing now. We talked about the difference between teaching then and now. Everyone there said to say hello to their former students.

Tony DeMarco '62

Elaine (Rennert) Beeson 1951

Thank you for the opportunity to receive the hard copy of the newsletter offered for 3 years for \$15. It is good to hear about some "old timers" like me.

Thank you Elaine

To LEL Championship teams

I will not be able to attend this alumni affair. I remember so many great football players that we had in those days of competition in the Lake Erie League. Please tell the players that I still have wonderful memories of those days and hope they are all healthy and they are still champions in my mind

Jim Fritzsche Coach

Thank you coach Fritzsche from all those at the Friday recognition.

## **PSH Hall of Fame 2011 Nominations**

The Parma Alumni Association is now accepting nominations for the November 2011 inductions. Candidates must be graduates of Parma Senior High at Ridge Road, Parma Schaaf High, or Parma Senior High. Candidates must have been out of high school for at least a minimum of 10 years.

Nominations must be submitted in a single spaced typed format of no more than one page. Nominations must include the full name of the nominee, including graduation last name, year of graduation, complete current address and telephone number. Candidates will be judged on character, their career achievments, volunteerism, civic and community activities. If you are resubmitting an application for a candidate, please update their qualifications from above along with any changes of address. Posthumous submissions should include information on contacts with relatives if at all possible. If unable to provide such information, please include information where we can verify the candidate's information. Please include your current address, e-mail address and telephone number so we can contact you if needed.



Deadline for submissions will be February 1, 2011. The Alumni Hall of Fame Committee selections will be final. Send your submissions to Parma Senior High School Alumni Association. Attention: 2011 Hall of Fame Committee, 6285W 54th Street, Parma, OH 44129

## The City of Parma is looking for applicants for their Military Wall of Honor

If you have a family member who is currently serving in the military and is a Parma resident, we would like to honor them in our Military Wall of Honor to be displayed at Parma City Hall and also in a video production to be put on local cable stations. Parma's Honor Wall is for current military members serving our country that live in Parma who may be deployed or serving stateside. There is a submission form on Parma's Website at: http://www.cityofparma-oh.gov/ or Email: Councilwoman Mary Galinas at mgalinas.parma@sbcglobal.net or lcross@cityofparma-oh.gov (Linda Cross Young) Parma Council Office: 440-885-8093.

## Free PSH Homecoming ticket for Alumni

Here is your free admission ticket to the 2010 PSHS Homecoming game on Thursday September 30th at Byers field at Bob Boulton Stadium. Your complimentary ticket is provided by the PSH Alumni Assoc. and the athletic director at Parma High. See you there!

YOUR HOMECOMING FREE TICKET.

# Parma Public Schools PARMA SR. HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME September 30th 2010 7 PM One adult admission Compliments of the PSH Alumni Assoc. and the PSH athletic director



The players in their golf carts await instructions for the beginning of the PSH Alumni Scholarship golf outing. We had about 90 players this year at the Ridgewood Golf Course in Parma.



Parma Players from the 1959 season pose after the recognition ceremony at Byers Field at Bob Bolton Stadium on August 27Th. Ken Weber, Doug Lyons, Jim Demo, Jim Sturznickel, Ray Wilk, Spiro Stratis.



The Alumni Courtyard is in the final stages of completion. Two more concrete pads and the rest of the side walk will be proud this Fall. We still want to have an ice cream social this year, but it looks like it will not happen until next Spring. A special note on other construction is that the area by the flag pole in front of the gymnasium, has been redone to make it wheel chair accessible for emergencies as required by the fire dept. this Summer.

# 2011 PSH Directory and Newsletter Order Forms Name \_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_ Grad Name\_ NEW! Online Newsletter Subscription\_\_\_\_\$6-1 year (must have-email address for this subscription to be mailed as an attachment). On-line Directory\_\_\_\$10-1 year (must have email address for directory) Hardcopy Newsletter\_\_\_\$7-1 year \_\_\_\$13-2 year \_\_\_\$17-3 year CHECK ONE

Make checks (no cash) payable to: P SH Alumni Association. Send to: PSH Alumni, 6285 West 54th St. Parma, OH 44129

#### **PSH FUNDRAISERS**

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New Caps \$15 Golf Shirt \$30 (L, XL) Mug \$7.50 T-Shirt \$25 (M,

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