

The Tradition

Parma Senior High Alumni Newsletter



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PSH ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Alumni,

What a summer---hottest on record!!!! And, that's not all that is hot... We are opening a new, reconfigured school system. It is a NEW ERA!!! Dr. Jeffery Graham, superintendent, has formulated a new plan for the school system. Eighth grade has been moved to the high schools and housed in their own areas at each high school. The 8th graders will be able to take math, and foreign language plus art, physical education and music in the high school. This way, they can leave 8th grade with at least 2 1/2 credits toward graduation. They will have their own lunch room--the Renaissance Room. AND, for the high school, there is a new time schedule--school starts at 8:10am and ends at 2:50pm. A new traffic pattern in the front of the building is now in place. So when visiting, PLEASE watch the signs. This is an exciting time to be here!!!

We are inducting 5 more alums into the Bailey Bells Service Award group. These are alums that have given at least 10 years to the association and truly show "loyalty, eternally." The ceremony is on September 10th at 7pm in the Little Theatre Auditorium (this is a change in places). After the induction ceremony, there will be light refreshments served in the lobby. Those receiving their bells are: Carol Lisy Bartel, James Bartel, Lou Bentzen, Marilyn Marquette Coleman and Gil Fritzsche. All are welcome.

Class of '55 is holding a 75th birthday party for themselves on Sunday, September 16, 2012. All classes are welcome to attend. This is being held at Al Koran Event Center in Broadview Hts. Cost of \$30 includes a barbeque dinner, libation and the Frank and Dean Show. Contact Bob Funk at 440-476-6662 for reservations and more info.

Your Alumni Association is AGAIN having a Casino Bus to Rivers' Casino on Tuesday, September 18th. Cost of \$25 includes the bus, \$15 in casino money and \$5 food voucher. Bus leaves Parma-town by Walmart at 8:30am and returns at 8:30pm. Contact Marcia Sendrey at 440-652-6148 for info and reservations. There are still some seats left.

With Homecoming, October 5th, right around the corner, check the Tradition for your complimentary ticket. We will again be tailgating outside the stadium on the Day Drive side. Festivities, chaired by Carol and Jim Bartel, begin at 5pm. Come and join us!!

This past August your Alumni Association had a speaker from the Ohio Veterans' Administration speak on benefits. All that attended said it was well worth it. Therefore, we will be holding another workshop in April, 2013, for those that were unable to attend.

Last but not least, the football team is again dressed in GREY! It is back and hopefully to stay. I just never could handle the black uniform.

Hope you all have a great rest of the year! And, GO REDMEN!

Nancy Fedak, 1966
President

From the Editor's Desk

by Tony DeMarco'62

Web-site problems

We had some problems with the web site this past summer. We had some mail ware infect the site. We contacted the server and the problem is being repaired. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. We hope to have all problems solved this month.

The Alumni Archival Committee

We now have 5 people working on the archival committee for the coming year. These volunteers have started to organize a large collection of memorabilia that we have accumulated over the years. We hope to have a large part of the collection compiled and on file by the end of this year.

We ask that with any future submissions to the archival committee, you give any information you may have on the item submitted. Even a small bit of information can help our archival detectives identify the date, location and even the identity of someone in an old photo. I would like to thank my fellow committee members Beth O'Keefe Bouw'66, Anna Georgalis Thanos'66, Peggy Barolone Maritz'66, and Ola Grabsky French'70 for their time on this important project. History and tradition are very important to your PSH Alumni Association.

The Golden Redmen Project

For a number of years Red Rees, Lee Bailey and I talked about the importance of keeping classes active after their 50th reunion. In the late 1960's, we were talking about the 30's, 40's, and early 50's. We had an idea to try to have a yearly reunion for classes that had held their 50th reunion and did not have plans to continue holding reunions every 5 years. The plan never went any further than the rough draft. Most classes continued to have 55th reunions or yearly get-togethers after their 50th reunion and as their class interest declined and no one wanted to run the reunions they just disbanded. Most classes turned to monthly or quarterly breakfasts or lunches as their class get-together. In talking to class chairs recently, I found

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Reunion News

Class Reunion Information

The classes featured below will be having their class reunions upcoming. If you have not been contacted or know of friends who have not received information, please have them contact the reunion chairperson or email us at pshalum@pshalumni.org We will print only the contact person(s) information and the date if we have one. For more information, contact the reunion Chairperson

1953 – 60th Reunion Contact Marilyn Marquette Colman colemarq@sbcglobal.net
 1958 – 55th Reunion Contact Mariann Kuhel Bontempo at 1-440-949-8865
 1963 – 50th Reunion Contact Darlene Wendel DeMarco August 2013 reunion planned Darlene at shoelady45@yahoo.com or by phone at 1-440-864-3124 (a combined reunion with the 1963 VF Class)
 1958 - 55TH Reunion Ed Sarian is unable to chair the 1958 reunion committee this year. The 1958 Reunion committee will need an interim reunion chair. Please contact Nancy Fedak at 1-440 - 885-3700 if you were on the previous committee and would like to chair this committee.
 1963 50th Reunion August, 2013 Contact Darlene Wendel DeMarco shoelady45@yahoo.com or 440-864-3124. Joint reunion with VF planned.

1968 – 45th Reunion Contact Barbara Snowden Smallwood at 330-483-6113
 1973-- 40th Reunion Contact Barbara Bendler Gannon at 1-440-826-0929 or Jennifer Libassi Preising captn222@sbcglobal.net
 1978 - 35th Reunion Contact Gail Gielink Demczuk psh78reunion@verizon.net
 1983 – 30th Reunion Contact Thomas and Bonnie Newbould 440-572-3715 tsbould@ameritech.net
 1988 – 25th Reunion Contact Tammy Crowley at 440-846-8346
 1993 – 20th Reunion Contact Janine Goodwin at 216-306-0459 or j9goodwin@yahoo.com
 1998 - 15TH Reunion Contact Robin Mack (Dorocak) at rdorocak@yahoo.com or at 216-905-3037 or Rebecca ar beckmetal@gmail.com
 2003 – 10Th Reunion Contact Leigh Goughnour, Lgoughnour@gmail.com 440-382-2932, Judy Kawczynski judy.kawczynski@gmail.com Send us your updated addresses.

The PSH Alumni Association is looking for a new chairperson or co-chairs for the following classes. If you are interested in the position, you must be a grad from that class and should have worked on a reunion committee before or had some work in organizing a wedding or other event planning. Contact Nancy Fedak

at basketmom1@aol.com 1967, 1970, 1992, 1993
 1943 Monthly lunches that are planned. Contact Rosemary Kuenzer Williams @ 440-842-4237 or Parmalefty@aol.com
 1945 Contact Mel Burkey 1-440-885-4995 or mburkey@hotmail.com
 1948 Monthly for dinner contact: Carole Basile King at 440-572-1708 or Dave Kane at 216-941-7572.
 1949 The 2nd Thursday of the month- 11:30AM at Alfonso's Restaurant at W 130th & Sprague. Contact Elaine Quint 440-843-3872.
 1951 Parma Schaaf meets the 1st Friday of every month Contact Joan Kalat 440-843-9122
 1955 Katherine's Restaurant Pearl Rd. 9 AM October 31, Contact Bob Funk 440- 472-6662
 1956 The Parma Senior High Class of '56 is once again holding its Quarterly Breakfast from 9:00 to 11:30 AM in the party room at Home Town Buffet, 1930 Snow Rd. (at Broadview)www.psh56.com
 1959 The class of 1959 women meets the third Wednesday of each month. Contact Carol Rahe 440-234-4894 or Anita Koeth 440-526-1141 for more information
 1960 & 1961 Dinner every month Contact Judy Love Girard @ 440-888-4911

In Memoriam

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| 39 Abend | Richard | | 59 Goellner | Theodore | 63 Bambeck | William |
| 43 Malek | Doris | Meyers | 59 Kay | Darryl | 64 Stem | Timothy |
| 43 Novak | George | | 59 Schroeder | Elaine | 64 Valore | Sally Shenk |
| 44 Stec | Josephine | Walters | 59 Tsonton | Larry | 65 Pawlyshyn | Olga Andolsen |
| 51 Baldwin | Doris | Sharp | 60 Erdelyi | Judith | 65 Stakes | Damon |
| 51 Beech | Olin | | 61 Binder | Susan | 66 Leavitt | William |
| 51 Brakenbush | Paul | | 61 Kocka | Gerald | 66 Zusy | Eileen Dennison |
| 51 Cambell | Bill | | 62 Bramuka | Patricia | 67 Turske | Walter |
| 51 King | Ralph | | 62 Colella | Joan | 68 Tanglis | Eugena |
| 51 Peterka | Jean | Sobek | 62 Dinse | David | 71 Goellner | Dennis |
| 51 Rohn | Eunice | Sheehan | 62 Dome | James | 71 Mismas | Kenneth |
| 51 Snowdenberger | Nancy | Voit | 62 Doyle | Margaret | 72 Doi | David |
| 51 Vargo | John (Jack) | | 62 Hlibka | Gregory | 72 Hawley | Sonya |
| 51 Zsiga | Carl | | 62 Jarrett | James | 73 Holodnak | Randy |
| 54 Sabo | Donald | | 62 Leone | Barbara | 74 Melfi | Marilyn Cesear |
| 54 Sinko | Bob | | 62 Martin | Linda | 80 Abraham | Kathryn |
| 55 Morgan | Alan | | 62 Miller | Richard | 82 Knauss | Patricia Missig |
| 56 Ban | David | | 62 Onacila | Elaine | 82 Mc Fadden | Patrick |
| 56 Dick | Betty | | 62 Sliwinski | Dorothy | 82 Oehlstrom | Richard |
| 56 Sekerak | Melvin | | 62 Dennis Warnock | | 82 O'callahan | Martin |
| 56 Meixner | Janet | Thoms | 62 Wisniewski | Henry | 82 Sauers | Vincent |

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that there was a real interest in the concept of a yearly all Alumni Reunion for any class that had celebrated its 50th reunion. The concept has taken hold and a committee has been formed to try to work out the logistics of such yearly reunions for all PSH Alumni. The committee consists of me '62, Carol Baldassari '56, Rita Stemler Comko '56, Bruno Tommasini '59, and Joan Kocka '71. This in no way would stop classes from having a 55th or a 60th reunion if they still had an organized Reunion committee willing to do it. I hope to have our first meeting soon and we will keep you informed on the progress of this committee. If you have any suggestions please send them to us at PSH Alumni Assoc. Attn. Golden Redmen.

PSH Alumni Association Scholarships

These are the winners of the PSH Alumni Scholarships for this year. The schol-



2012 PSH Alumni Scholarship winners

arships were awarded at the PTA Scholarship Dinner or at the Senior Recognition Assembly. We awarded, with the help of generous supporters, \$11,000 in scholarships to 8 PSH Seniors this year.

PSH Alumni Scholarships awarded at the PTA dinner. By Gil Fritzsche '65

Red Rees/Lee Bailey Scholarship – Kayla Richnavsky attending Slippery Rock, Physical Therapy

Veterans Memorial Scholarship – Kari Blich attending Urslin College – Art Therapy

Career Prep Scholarship – Katelyn Hugo attending Cleve. St – Nursing

Parma Student Accomplishments

Congratulations to the Parma Senior High students who participated in the Greater Cleveland Solo and Ensemble Contest in February and received a Superior rating on their solos: Raleigh Fagerhaug, alto saxophone, Zoe Fagerhaug, clarinet and alto saxophone, Sarah Gerding, clarinet, Ben Kindel, alto saxophone, and Kristen Vadnais, trombone. Receiving Superior ratings on their ensembles were Sarah Gerding and Raleigh Fagerhaug, woodwind duet, Kevin Rominger and Melanie Missig, violin duet, Alyssa Predota, Katelyn Jewell and Nancy Lewis, string trio, and Kevin Smith, Bryce Vallee, Kristen Vadnais and T.J. Shamburger, brass quintet.

Special Education Scholarship – Richard Hymberger attending Akron U.- Computer Tech

PSH Class of 1961 50th Reunion Scholarships 2 \$1000 awarded by Patty Fritz '61

Kayla Richnavsky attending Slippery Rock University Major in Physical Therapy and Ryan Lagzdine attending the University of Cincinnati Major in Accounting

PSH Neil Hamadey '63 Scholarships \$2000 each awarded by Anthony DeMarco

Kevin Rominger The Ohio State University Major in Civil Engineering and Renjell Amarorio The Ohio State University Major in Pre Medicine and

Sarah Nicklas attending The Ohio State University Major in Psychology



Class of 1961 and Neil Hamadey Scholarship Presenters Pat Fritz '61 and Tony DeMarco '62

Alumni Good News

Trophy Project – Tom Michalakes '65'

We have now repaired enough trophies to fill one complete trophy case. Thanks to the generosity of a number of anonymous donors, we were able to get a number of important trophies repaired. Thanks to Milart Trophy for their great work. We are far from completing this project, but with your continued support, we will make steady progress.

Parma Senior High School Homecoming is Friday October 5th, 2012

The PSH Alumni Association will once again have homecoming at Byers Field at Bob Boulton Stadium. Activities will begin at 5:30 with the parade starting at PSH and ending at Byers Field. Float competition winners will be presented pregame. The Queen and her court will be presented at halftime. We will once again have the Alumni tents at the field with refreshments and merchandise starting at 6PM. We are looking for Alumni Band members to participate at halftime and pre game. Join us and use the free game ticket in this issue.

PSH Sports

The PSH Redmen baseball team won its North East Ohio Conference Erie Division championship this year. Another good year for Parma teams.

Complimentary
Homecoming Game Ticket
For PSH Alumni members only - not for student use

PARMA SR. HIGH SCHOOL
HOMECOMING

October 5th, 2012

Admit one Alumni



Hall of Fame Nominations being Accepted

PSH Hall of Fame 2013 Nominations

The Parma Alumni Association is now accepting nominations for the November 2013 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 achievements, 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 April 30, 2013.

The Alumni Hall of Fame Committee selections will be final. Send your submissions to Parma Senior High School Alumni Association. Attention: 2013 Hall of Fame Committee, 6285 W 54th Street, Parma, OH 44129 or pshalum@pshalumni.org



PSH Alumni Assoc. Annual Meeting August 6 2012

PSH Alumni 16TH Annual Scholarship Golf outing

The PSH Alumni Association held its annual golf outing on at Ridgewood Golf Course. We had a good turnout and all were treated to the best day of the month of June. Breakfast was provided by the Alumni Assoc. and lunch was provided by Ridgewood Golf Course. Dinner was provided by Mike Wesley and it was a great meal. Every golfer got a door prize thanks to the generosity of so many donations from Alumni and local businesses. With our large number of hole



PSH Alumni Assoc. Scholarship Golf outing sponsors, donations, golfers and volunteers it will help to give 4 student scholarships and a teacher grant this year. Thanks to Lou and Joyce Bentzen who chaired the golf committee and Nancy Fedak, Darlene DeMarco, Chris Sobolewski, Tony DeMarco, Gil Fritzsche, Marcia Sendrey, Bob Vasil, Jim and Carol Bartel, and Debbi Audie. The following are the Hole Sponsors of the event: Dr. Robert Gerding MD Plastic Surgery, Dr. Jeffery Graham – Superintendent Parma Schools, Dr Coffman – Principal PSH, Gretchen Mates in Memory or Gary Mates,

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Sharon Robinson(Hartzell)'60, Lou Bentzen and Stephanie Bentzen(Snook)'65. Winners this year were Womens winners– Nancy Fedak, Debbie Malone, Debbie Funk, Holly Justice. Mens winners – The Murphy Team, Couples winners and All Decades winners 1960's– Bill Winar'62, Karen Winar'61, Ron Linard'64, Chris Linard'62

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From the PSH Alumni Archives

A number of years ago I received the Parma Cafeteria recipe book from the longtime manager of all the cafeterias in the Parma City School District, Loretta Timchak. She was located at the PSH Cafeteria and I was fortunate to be befriended in my first year of teaching at PSH in 1966. She took pity on my 149 pound frame (my PSH football playing weight in 1961 was 160) and decided I needed to bulk up. Each day when I went to the cafeteria for lunch, she or one of the women working in the line would give me a double helping of everything. In the teachers dining room I would get a free piece of their fresh fruit filled pie of the day and a scoop of Sealtest ice cream. As you might expect between my new wife's home cooking and school lunches, I soon could not fit into my old cloths.

Here are 2 of the Quantity Recipes from her book.

For 50 people Spanish noodles

- 10 lbs. ground beef
- 4 lbs. wide noodles
- 1 qt. Chili sauce
- 6 green peppers
- 3 lbs. chopped onions
- 2 #10 cans tomato juice
- 3 tbsp. salt
- 2 tbs. pepper

Brown good beef in large heavy saucepan. Spread noodles in layer over meat. Add remaining ingredients. Do not stir. Cover and cook on high flame. When steam comes to cover, turn to simmer and cook for 35 minutes. Stir and serve

Swedish Meet Balls

- 4 lbs. ground beef or chuck
- 4 lbs. pork
- 4 lbs. veal
- 8 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups onions, minced
- ½ cup butter
- 16 slices bread
- ½ cup parsley
- 4 tbsp. salt
- 1 ½ teas. Allspice
- 1 tbsp nutmeg

Sauté onions in butter. Soak bread in water and wring dry and add to meat with parsley, salt, allspice and nutmeg. Mix. Shape into 2 inch balls with a #24 scoop. Cover with brown gravy and bake 50 minutes in a mod-

erate oven. Note: Gov't canned pork and gravy may be substituted for ground pork

Fifty Years and still Rocking

Fifty years ago a band from the class of 1962 called The High Cleffs kept the dances going with great song from the late fifties and early 60s. Dick Brandt, Joe Gammalo, John Thomas, Dick Mischak and Gary Lee played at sock hops and canteens in the cafeteria in 1961 and 1962. They stayed together as the members of the band went to college, got jobs and raised families. They added members to the band and adjusted to the changing tastes in music. They always kept their love of the



60s as part of the songs that the band played. For 50 years they played weddings for classmates, classmates kids,(mine), reunions, and other events. **This year they celebrated their 50th class of 1962 reunion by getting the band together and playing for their older, but still dancing classmates.** A great time was had by all including the band that once said in



the school newspaper "The best part of being in a band is doing what we enjoy and getting paid for it. We plan on staying together after graduation". They did and they are still enjoying it and having fun.

Donations to the PSH Alumni Association

The PSH Class of 1962 will donate 2 \$1000 Scholarships to graduating seniors in the class of 2013 at the Sr. Recognition Assembly next May. The money was raised at its 50th Class Reunion. It continues the tradition of paying it forward at the 50th reunions.

Thanks to the Class of 1962 for its generosity and for keeping the Tradition of the 50th reunions.

Pamela Curry Pitcher and her husband James of Class 1962 will donate a \$500 Music Scholarship to a music student going into the music field this coming May at the Recognition Assembly. Pamela was a music teacher and a voice teacher. She will present the scholarship at the assembly.

Thank you for your generosity and your personal accomplishment in the field of music. You have represented PSH and the Class of 1962 well.

2012 PSH Directory and Newsletter Order Forms

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Grad Name _____

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Send to: PSH Alumni, 6285 West 54th St. Parma, OH 44129

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PSH Alumni Assoc.

6285 W. 54th St., Parma, OH

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All profits go to the Scholarship Fund.



Yearbook Donations and Order Form

PSH Yearbooks donated to the Alumni Association will be put up for sale and all proceeds will go toward the PSH Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Donations may be dropped off or sent to Parma Senior High School, Attention: Alumni Association or call us and we will pick them up, 440-885-3700. Thanks to all those who donated.

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Yearbook Year _____ \$50.00 Postage included

Make checks payable to: PSH Alumni Association

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Parma, OH 44129

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