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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

1966 Kate McGlynn

State: Georgia

I wanted to tell you how much I look forward to receiving the PSH Alumni Newsletter with each printing. Every copy takes me back to the days spent at Parma Senior High. Reading all the articles brings back the best memories and reminds me of all the good times I spent at the greatest High School. Thank you for keeping us old timers informed. I miss hearing the chimes played each day.

Thank you Kate for your kind words. We enjoy bringing back some of those good old memories we all have.

Tradition

**President's Corner by Michael Jaszczak '80****President's Message**

Here we are with another school year starting. It is always a special time at PSH, the anticipation of what another school year will bring. This year we are trying some new things. For the first time in decades, both the homecoming king and queen will be crowned at the homecoming game. Another change for homecoming will be the elimination of a parade from Parma High to Byers Field. In its place will be tailgating at Byers with the theme of a Carnival. School organizations and classes are going to have carnival booths where they can sell food or other items, games of chance and other fun activities. The Alumni Association will once again tailgate at Byers in this new activity. Festivities begin at 5PM on September 23

I would like to thank Nancy Fedak for her years of service as a member of the Alumni Association board. At the annual meeting, Nancy decided not to run for another term on the board. According to our bylaws, she will now serve as an honorary lifetime board member! I would also like to welcome Jessica Tomc to the board.

From The Editor's Desk Anthony DeMarco '62

Welcome to the Fall edition of 2016. I hope you will enjoy this year's 3 issues and we will be able to give you news about alumni, classes, the high school and all things Parma

Nancy Fedak '66

I would like to say a few words about Nancy Fedak who has stepped down as Vice President of the PSH Alumni Assoc. Nancy will continue to serve as a Board Member Emeritus for the foreseeable future. I would like to personally thank Nancy for all her help and service as my Vice President during my terms as President and for all her years as President. She was a real activist who set goals for the Association and followed through to accomplish those goals. Thank you for "Loyalty Eternally".

Bruno Tommasini '59 was chosen as Honoree winner of the "Outstanding Fraternal Order of Police" He was chosen out of 25,000 members. Congratulations

This year the Class of 1967 will celebrate their 50th Reunion- Congratulations.

THE GOLDEN REDMEN REUNION WAS HELD ON SATURDAY FROM 10 AM TO 2:30 PM AUGUST 27th AT PSH CAFETERIA. TURN TO PAGE 4 AND 5 FOR PHOTOS AND MORE.

TOUR OF THE BUILDING ARTICLE

The response to the feature article of a photographic tour of the building was a success. I received a number of positive comments about the changes in the school and what has not changed. Many liked the aerial view of PSH High School in 1953.

REUNIONS ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR PSH ALUMNI ASSOC. Social Media and your Alumni Assoc..

We must continue to evolve. As an organization we must continue to explore more ways to serve our Alumni. More new classes are using Face book, Twitter and email to locate and communicate with classmates instead of using USPS or phone calls. Continued on page 3

IN MEMORIAM

Our Sympathy goes out to all family and friends who have lost a loved one. Every effort is made to verify notifications of a deceased Alumni member. We ask that you provide some form of verification from a newspaper or other source. Send : Webmaster at pshalum@psshalumni.org or the PSH Alumni office 6285 W. 54th St. Parma 44129.

THE NAMES FROM 6/1/16 to 8/15/16

1940 BETTY MILLER KIRCHER
1942 BLANCHE KOMENDA STAHL KOTALIK
1943 BERMIDA BURDELL SCHUSTA
1943 ALICE DEE OLSAVSKY
1944 JOHN HEYINK
1945 WILLIAM KOPTIS
1946 ROBERT BAEDER
1948 JOSEPH STEC
1950 FRANK STEC
1956 RONALD NERKOWSKI
1957 DUANE HUNT
1957 WADE LEONARD
1960 JON TAYLOR
1960 TOM AHERN
1960 DONALD FERCH
1961 MARGUERITE SCHINDLER FINK
1961 JAMES KNAPIK
1961 DENNIS FILIPPI
1961 LINDA THIERY SPRINGER
1964 JOSEPH GATTO
1964 DENNIS ZAMBERLAN
1965 ELAINE FAULHABER SCHROEDER
1967 SAM GULLATTA
1967 RICHARD MOSKALSKI
1967 BONNIE EASTIN McCORMICK
1968 SANDRA HLATKY SCHLUETER
1968 NICHOLAS MAMAI
1969 CHARLES WILK
1972 KATHY MAKOWSKI DEBIASI
1972 CATHY GORCZYCA DICKINSON
1973 STEVE GAGAT
1973 KATHLEEN KRISFALUSY POKORNY
1973 MICHAEL YAKO
1976 ANTHONY HARTMAN
1976 EMIL BRUNET
1976 DIANE KRISFALUSY
1978 JAMES ANDRIK-ANICH

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Reunion News for Monthly and Quarterly Meetings

1943 Monthly lunches that are planned. Contact Rosemary Kuenzer Williams @ 440-842-4237 or Parmaleft@aol.com

1945 Contact Mel Burkey - 440-885-4995 or mburkey@hotmail.com

1946 Meets for lunch 3 times/year 3RD week Feb, June, Oct. Contact: Dick Simmerer-440-835-0059 Gerald Abund440-237-9672 ggpa1928@gmail.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 Contact Elaine Quint 440-843-3872.

1951 Parma Schaaf meets for lunch 1st Friday of every month at Katherine's Restaurant Contact Joan Kalat 440-843-9122

1952 contact Jean Walter

Reunion News for 2016 Classes ending 6s and 1s

It is the 25th reunion for class of 1992 and the 50th reunion for the Class of 1967

Please contact the person listed for further information or www.pshalumni.org

1947 70th Ed Wentar

1952 65th 6/17/16 Mary Ann Schmidt 330-963-0662

1957 60th Nick Arena nickfarene@aol.com

1962 55th Contact Anthony DeMarco at demarco31@sbcglobal.net 440-572-2375

1967 50th No Information at this time contact Domonic Scabillia or Sharon Jones at sjones131@sbcglobal.net

1972 45th Contact Greg Sawchak gsawchak@yahoo.com or Michele Strin Gottschall mjgottschall@ameritech.net

1977 40th Contact Marie

At 440-582-3641 June 17th

1955 Katherine's Restaurant Pearl Rd. 9 AM, Contact Bob Funk 440- 472-6662

1956 The Parma Senior High Class of '56 holding its Quarterly Brunch the third Saturday in March, June, Sept and Dec . 11:30 AM party room at Fugi Grill 1930 Snow Rd. (at Broadview) contact www.psh.com or call Carol 216-676-4046 or Judy 440-237-0020

1958 Lunch quarterly contact John Tomko 440-799-2737 or C Gerhardstein at carolg712@sbcglobal.net

1959 The class of 1959 women meet third Wednesday each month. Contact Carol Rahe 440-234-4894 or Anita Koeth 440-526-1141 for information. Men meet 1st Wednesday every month

1960 & 1961 Dinner every month Contact Judy Love Girard @ 440-888-4911

Adams Grzybowksi mgrizy@cox.net

1982 35th Contact Patricia Marshall Kachmark 3878 Marcella N. Royalton Oh 44133

1987 30th Kim Nickle Borzyn kborzyn@gmail.com

1992 25th Contact

1996 20th Contact Laura Pontau at 440-8871408

2002 15th Contact Logan Persons

Lpersons@gmail.com

2007 10th No information as of this time.

Please contact the Alumni assoc. if you are part of a reunion committee with no information about your reunion

pshalumni@psshalumni.org attn. Mike Jaszczak

1963 3rd Thursday of the month at a site TBD. at 12 noon contact John Ziska at johnz442@att.net 440-781-0456

If you would like your class monthly meetings listed let us know .

Contact Mike Jaszczak 440-885-3700 or Tony DeMarco , 440-572-2375 and leave a message.

PSH Golden Reunion #5

For all classes Previous to 1967 **DATE AUGUST 27TH 2017 at The PSH Cafeteria from 10am to 2:30 pm. Look for the registration form on the Alumni web site psshalumni.org and in the spring issue or Contact Tony DeMarco at demarco31@sbcglobal.net**

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2017 PSH DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME APPLICATION

Nominations are being accepted for the 2017 Alumni Hall of Fame. The deadline is April 30, 2017. **Anyone may nominate someone for the Hall of Fame; however, self-nomination is not permitted.** Nominations close at 5:00 PM April 30, 2017. **No applications for the 2017 Hall of Fame will be accepted after this date.** Nominees must have graduated from Parma Sr. High School, Parma Schaaf High or Parma Ridge Rd High. Applications are available at the PSH Alumni website—www.pshalumni.org or in the winter edition of the Tradition Newsletter. Announcements of the selected inductees will be made in the Summer of 2017. Send applications to 2017 Hall of Fame PSH Attn. Barb Filipow or Gil Fritzsche at PSH. Tentative Induction Ceremony and Banquet are Friday, November 4, 2017. Applications will also appear in the Winter edition of the Tradition

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1978 MARY HOLLO CONWAY
1979 HERMAN ESPINOZA
1979 STUART BOYDA
1979 SAM BONANNO
1979 JAMES BIER
1979 RICH JONES
1984 THOMAS KIRBY
1984 SCOTT CLARK
1985 PAULINE ROUBEKAS
MOORE
1986 BRUCE HOUDEK
1988 JOHN MENTZER
1988 MATTHEW SOKOLOWSKI
1991 ROBERT MOSES
2006 MICHAEL GASSI

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Teacher
TIM ATKINS Teacher

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We now use our own Face book page to communicate with classmates and give reunion updates to classes having their reunion that year. Most new classes have their own Face book page so we try to give them additional information like when tours of the building are permitted and getting the building permit for those tours. We continue to provide the reunion committees with their reunion funds, which we keep in trust, give them spreadsheets of class rosters and addresses We provide legal information on contracts and cost comparisons for reunion venues. We continue to advertise Class Reunion information on our website and in the newsletter as we get it sent to us PSH Alumni Assoc. is one of the few Alumni Assoc. that has 50 + year reunions. Many of our Reunion committees continue to have their 55th, 60th, 65th and even 70th reunions. Your Alumni Assoc. continues to provide the same service to these reunion committees. **And least I forget we are one of a handful of Alumni Associations that have a yearly Golden Reunion for 50+ classes.**

Every effort is made to verify any reported notice of a deceased classmate, but sometimes an error is made. **Diane (Krisfalusy) Eliason Class of 1964** was erroneously reported as deceased. Someone sent in a death notice with the same name but from a different class. Our sincere apologies to Diane and family. Thank you to Lois Gowans Denny '64 for the information.

Kevin Kolesar Class of 1983 was erroneously recorded as deceased due to incorrect information sent in. Our sincere apologies to Kevin and family.

We ask that any report of a deceased alumni be accompanied by a newspaper obituary or reported by a verified family member. In the future we ask class reunion committees to verify their deceased list before they send them in to us after a reunion. Thank You.

THE HOMECOMING GAME WILL BE FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd AT 7PM AGAINST ELYRIA CATHOLIC AT BYERS FIELD.

THE ALUMNI ASSOC. WILL HAVE A TAILGATE PARTY AT BYERS FIELD THIS YEAR BEFORE THE GAME. THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS CARNIVAL! THE TAILGATE PARTY BEGINS AT 6PM

THE PARMA CITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION WILL HAVE IT'S ANNUAL TASTE OF THE TOWNS AT ST. MICHEAL'S WOODSIDE 5025 MILL RD BROADVIEW HTS. ON WEDNESDAY. SEPTEMBER 28th 6 PM TO 8:30 PM. BITES FROM 30 AREA RESTAURANT WITH SIDE BOARDS AND BASKET RAFFLES. PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE FOUNDATION. THE NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL TECHNICAL AND INNOVATIVE SUPPORT TO THE PARMA CITY SCHOOLS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TICKETS, CONTACT BARB FILIPOW@PARMACITYSCHOOLS.ORG OR NANCY FEDAK AT BASKETLADY@COX-NET

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUT OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF BETTY LOU MILLER KIRCHER '40 AND RAY RED DURENSKI '40 LONG TIME REUNION CHAIRS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE PARMA SCHAAF HIGH AND THE PARMA SENIOR HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. THEY WERE THERE THUOUGH THICK AND THIN. THEY WILL BE MISSED.

WE RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR CLASS REUNION CHAIRS AND THE IMPORTANCE TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION THEY HAVE PROVIDED OVER THE YEARS. THANK YOU



Twelve deserving students of PSH were awarded PSH Alumni Association scholarships this past May. These Scholarships were awarded from the money raised by the Alumni Assoc. as well as those donated by individual Alumni, Classes and other Alumni affiliated groups. The winners are: **Alex Jacobs**—The Neil Hamadey Class of 1963 Scholarship, **Jenna Legg**—The Helen and Lee Bailey, MaryAnn Swift Nursing BSN Scholarship, **William Tomberlain III**—Richard T Trackler MD-Class of 1953 Scholarship, **Robin Perry**—The PSH Alumni Assoc. Career Prep Scholarship, **Anna Nunez**—The PSH Golden Redmen Reunion Committee Computer Tech Scholarship, **Kayla Vonderau**—PSH Alumni Assoc. “Red” Rees and Lee Bailey and Founders Memorial Scholarship, **Nicholas Ohmer**—PSH Alumni Assoc. Veterans Memorial Scholarship, **Bethany Koranda**—PSH Class of 1970 Academic Scholarship, **Tessa Pawluk**—PSH School Celebrating Title IX Class of 1970 Scholarship, **Mikayla Hader**—PSH Class of 1970 Vocational Scholarship, **Mackenzie Archibald**—PSH Alumni Assoc. Leadership Scholarship.



THE GOLDEN REDMEN REUNION 8/27 2016

PSH Golden Reunion once again celebrated the 4th annual reunion where all the classes that have had their 50th reunions are invited to attend. It was held on Saturday August 27th at the PSH Cafeteria. Over 190 former grads and teachers attended this year. Join us for next years reunion on the 4th Saturday of August 2017 at the PSH Cafeteria. The cost this year was \$8 pre registration, which included a light lunch and \$5 at the door with no lunch. Everyone got coffee, pop, water, and cake.

The Golden Redmen Reunion donated a \$750 scholarship and \$240 for Caps and gowns to 10 Seniors so they could walk through commencement.

SPECIAL GUEST FROM THE GOLDEN REUNION

The 3 lovely ladies are members of the class of 1949. They were given an apron and a 1 year subscription to the Tradition. They are Elaine Voss Quint, Parma-June Summerlin Kulow, CA-and Celeste Moni Pierce, Madison

Donations 2015 and 2016

If you want to make a donation to the PSH Alumni Assoc. please indicate, if you have a preference, what you would like that donation to go towards (scholarships, courtyard, archival room, Tradition etc.). Include your name (maiden), address, class year, and a phone number or email address you can be reached at. Donations over \$25 are tax deductible.

Remember our \$1 for each year you have been a graduate of Parma Sr. High or Parma Schaaf High

Send Donations to:

PSH Alumni Assoc.

Attn. Donations

6285 W 54Th St

Parma, Oh 44129

Donations SCHOLARSHIPS 2016

1956 Jon Bailey \$\$\$\$

Golden Redmen Reunion \$\$\$

1953 Richard Trackler \$\$\$\$

1963 Neil Hamadey \$\$\$\$

1970 Class Scholarships \$\$\$\$

Donations

Ron Drees '65 \$\$\$ Tree for the courtyard, scholarships, cap/gown donation

Larry Avert '62 \$\$\$ Repair of trophies and cap/gown donation

PSH Athletics AD Ryan Madison

Athletic director Ryan Madison

Fall

THE PARMA REDMEN ARE 1 AND 1 AT THIS POINT IN THE SEASON. THEY LOST THEIR FIRST GAME TO A VERY GOOD OLMSTED FALLS TEAM. THEY BOUNCED BACK TO BEAT NORTH ROYALTON IN CONVINCING FASHION. IN THE FIRST 2 GAMES IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE PARMA COACHES ARE GETTING THE MOST OUT OF THEIR PLAYERS. FOR MORE UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON FALL SPORTS TEAMS GO TO parmacityschools.org and go to the PSH prompt and then go to the sports prompt.

PSHS Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2016-17 Ryan Madison

The Athletic department in conjunction with the Alumni Association will be inducting a new class of the Athletic Hall of Fame this coming January 20th 2017 at a place TBA. Final details will be announced soon. Contact Ryan Madison at 440-885-8606. The incoming class has been selected and they are;

1930's

Edwyn Malusky '30

1940's

Mike Mural Jr. '49

1950's

Bill Gambino '58

1960's

Chuck SanFillippo '64

Tom Demo '64

1970's

Randy Volk '73

Tim Malley '77

Tim Hahn '78

Ken Dabrowski '79

1980's

Carl Filut '84

Ed Fortney '87

1990's

Jennifer Kulaga '91

Annie Mielke '92

Robert "Rocky" Ellis '93

Nick Loya '94

Nathan Broz '98

Dominick Gruttadauria '98

2000's

Doug Meyers '03

Tim Miker '08

2010's

Justin Roth '10

THE 2016 PSH GOLF OUTING

Lou Bentzen and his committee did another great job on this years scholarship golf outing. Over \$3000 was raised for scholarships and a teacher grant. Hole sponsors and other donations along with the golfers who attended helped, to make this year a success. Each year we hope to increase the number of golfers and hope that everyone attending has a good time. This year it was no exception. We accomplished most of our goals.



EVERY CLASS FROM 1949 TO 1965 WAS REPRESENTED BY ALUMNI AT THE GOLDEN REDMEN REUNION THIS PAST AUGUST 27 TH



RICHARD PICKNEY AND MEMBERS OF THE EARLY 50'S CLASSES SPEND TIME ASKING ABOUT FRIENDS AND OLD TIMES



A team made up of classes of the 80's won the decade championship.

The mixed couples of the 60's decade was a winner. Every player got a prize for playing. The outing for next year will be in June again' so please plan on attending next year.

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APPAREL. WE WILL NO LONGER HAVE THE
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RIED. IN THE FUTURE IT WILL BE ORDERED ON
LINE. We will give all that information in our next issue.

YEARBOOK ORDER PSH Alumni Assoc. We will pick up do-
nations in the Parma area. Thanks to all who donated. For spe-
cial order pre 1950, contact A DeMarco. At the high school
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1981-1 1983-5 1985-2 1989-4 1991-6 1995-4 1996-5 1998-3
1999-3 2000-4 2001-3 2002-4 2003-4 2004-6 2005 0 2006 0
2007 0 2008 0<

Did You Know ?

THE 8th GRADE CLASS OF PSH WILL BE THE 100th
GRADUATING CLASS IN 2022. THE FIRST CLASS OF
PARMA HIGH GRADUATRD 6 STUDENTS IN 1922.