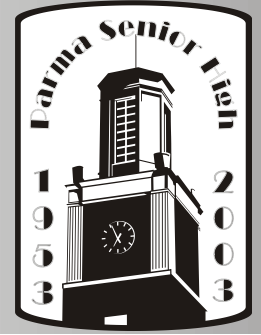


# The Tradition

Parma Senior High Alumni Newsletter



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## Message from the President

Nancy Fedak '66

Spring--a time for new beginnings---is here! And, changes are in the air. The School System's Administrative Office--currently located in the original Parma High School at Ridge and Day Drives, will go up for sale. Therefore, the Board Offices will move into the entire first floor of the white concrete addition on the front of Parma Senior High. Byers Field and the bus garage will remain on Day Drive.

The media center will move to a second floor area to be built above the current one. Counselors and the Assistant Principal are to be located in the old Horticulture/Biology area off the Little Theatre lobby. The current Alumni Garden will be turned over to the Board Office and we will take over the courtyard between the main office wing and the math rooms. A gazebo built by the carpentry class of 2004 stands in there now. The new Alumni Archive Room will be located across from this courtyard. An entrance from the hallway will be created. This will be a good move as you alumni will be able to access this room from the bus loop---it will all be on one level!! We are projecting to be open by the beginning of 2007.

Congrats to the Winter Formal, 2006, King and Queen and courts---

Alumnae Cheryl Korelec Kienast along with King Mike Franko crowned Jessica Tomc Queen. Named to the courts were Kira Euerle, Gabby Jeskey, Nina Vanadia, and Joy Wagner; Brandon Fitzgerald, Matthew Hupalowsky, Tony Loseto and Vinny Padula!!! Congrats again and a big thank you to Cheryl for doing the courtly duties.

Our Scholarship Golf Outing--our 10th -- is Wednesday, June 28, 2006, at Ridgewood Golf Course. Cost has been reduced to \$75 this year. Get a foursome together and/or sponsor a hole. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included along with prizes and networking.

This year we awarded two \$300 teacher grants to:Sandy Stacho-2nd grade at Parkview Elementary and Lori Meek-Social Studies at Parma High. Sandy is using her grant for a math project and Lori is using the money for a stock market project with two classes. Congrats to both of you!!!

Reunions are coming along... I have had the opportunity to work with many class chairpersons and am very pleased with

how organized and enthusiastic everyone is... Thanks, as you make this job a lot easier and enjoyable.

One BIG request:

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS AND/OR NAME, PLEASE NOTIFY US ASAP AT:

6285 WEST 54TH STREET OR [www.pshalumni.org](http://www.pshalumni.org)  
PARMA, OHIO 44129

Thanks and have a great Spring!!!!

Nancy Fedak, 1966

## From the Editor's Desk

Anthony DeMarco '62

*NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE EDITOR OF THE PSH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER*

### The Bell Tower

The PSH Alumni Association has received permission to name the PSH bell tower "The Parma Senior High School Alumni Association Bell Tower". The Alumni Association will install in the tower, a sound system that will play chimes of the PSH Alma Mater at the end of the school day as students are leaving. The tower will be dedicated to those individuals who have worked over the years to help build and maintain the PSH Alumni association. The dedication of the Bell Tower will be May 8th at Parma Senior High School auditorium at 7:00



PM. A plaque will be hung at the base of the tower in the main hallway. The first person to be honored with his name placed on the bronze plaque will be Lee Bailey class of 1929. Lee has been a board member of the Alumni association since its inception in 1941. He was the treasurer of the organization for over 50 years through good times and bad. Through his efforts and his good common sense the PSH Alumni Association has prospered and grown. He has safely maintained reunion funds for all the graduation classes for over 50 years.

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# IN MEMORIAM

The following are the names of fellow alumni who have been reported as passing away by their class reunion committees since our winter edition of the Tradition. The increased number is the result of searches done by the committees for their reunion. Included are additional names given by other class reunion chairpersons.

| GradYr | Grad Name  | Curr.Name | Deceased         | GradYr | Grad Name  | Curr.Name  | Deceased          |
|--------|------------|-----------|------------------|--------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| 35     | Haug       | Ellis     | 9/05             | 56     | Krusinski  | Gerald     |                   |
| 35     | Zak        | Eleanore  | Pelton 1/06      | 56     | Mates      | Gary       |                   |
| 36     | Roth       | Theodore  | 6/95             | 56     | Mcauliff   | John       |                   |
| 38     | Damon      | Dora      | Catteau 12/05    | 56     | Olsen      | Karlene    |                   |
| 39     | Emmke      | Isabelle  | Hageman 2003     | 56     | Pasela     | Frank      |                   |
| 40     | Hehmeyer   | James     | 12/02/05         | 56     | Pistora    | George     |                   |
| 40     | Rehberg    | Charles   | 1/04             | 56     | Riccobene  | Rose Marie | Marek             |
| 41     | Painting   | Jeanne    | Proulx 6/04      | 56     | Rung       | Warren     |                   |
| 43     | Sindelar   | Betty     | Gillies 2005     | 56     | Shaft      | Walter     |                   |
| 43     | Tenhagen   | Arlene    | Bainbridge 2005  | 56     | Stephens   | Gloria     | Riccota           |
| 43     | Wlecke     | Ardis     | Parker 7/2/05    | 56     | Tjessem    | Spencer    |                   |
| 44     | Bierer     | Ralph     | 1/06             | 56     | Toth       | Patricia   | Jackson           |
| 45     | Ackroyd    | Jack      | 9/12/05          | 56     | Tvrdik     | David      | 4/13/06           |
| 46     | Barton     | Irma      |                  | 56     | Zavoda     | John       |                   |
| 47     | Jorgensen  | Sallie    | Brite            | 57     | Hoffman    | Linda      | Vestal            |
| 48     | Drensky    | Eugene    | 1/06             | 61     | Ahmed      | James      | 1997              |
| 49     | Szucs      | Dorothy   | Mcfadden 8/05    | 61     | Luther     | Richard    |                   |
| 50     | Werner     | Marlene   | 2003             | 61     | Reddish    | Philip     | 12/01             |
| 51     | Gerisch    | Richard   |                  | 64     | Bushnell   | James      | 2001              |
| 52     | Baran      | Mary      | Mcginty 10/28/01 | 64     | Fabula     | Allen      | 6/05              |
| 52     | Buckner    | Cecil     | 11/03            | 64     | Turske     | Lawrence   | 3/23/06           |
| 52     | Dudar      | Irene     | Lehrke 9/05      | 65     | Mooney     | Sandra     | Spooner 12/05     |
| 52     | Mach       | Theodore  |                  | 65     | Reis       | Judy       | Diliberto 11/96   |
| 52     | Nolan      | Robert    | 6/02             | 65     | Thomas     | Jean       | Leygraff 10/07/05 |
| 52     | Phillips   | Nancy     |                  | 67     | Hanning    | Diane      | Henderson 5/02    |
| 52     | Romaniszyn | Richard   | 1/04             | 67     | Warofka    | Linda      | Wojtanik 2/25/05  |
| 52     | Rosenbaum  | Nicholas  | 11/02            | 69     | Massari    | David      | 5/05              |
| 52     | Skowronsky | Mike      | 1/05             | 77     | Caldwell   | Dennis     | 12/05             |
| 52     | Todor      | Peter     | 12/02            | 77     | Orloski    | John       |                   |
| 52     | Velardo    | John      |                  | 80     | Baird      | Scott      |                   |
| 52     | Vlcek      | Joseph    | 2/03             | 80     | Getty      | Brian      |                   |
| 52     | Vortman    | Donald    |                  | 80     | Gillen     | John       |                   |
| 53     | Cheselka   | Ruth      | Reinbolt 8/03    | 80     | Jarozewicz | Barbara    |                   |
| 53     | Gering     | Walter    | 7/20/05          | 80     | Kolesar    | Robert     |                   |
| 53     | Jelinek    | Dolores   | Werner 2005      | 80     | Krupar     | Eric       |                   |
| 53     | Kormos     | Robert    | 7/28/05          | 80     | Lawriw     | Paul       |                   |
| 54     | Demshar    | Frank     | 6/02             | 80     | Lawriw     | Peter      |                   |
| 56     | Allred     | Donna     | Williams         | 80     | Marvin     | Robert     |                   |
| 56     | Brookshire | Donald    |                  | 80     | Morse      | Bonnie     |                   |
| 56     | Burfield   | Annette   | Sheppard         | 80     | Mottle     | Joseph     |                   |
| 56     | Corona     | Mercedes  | Almasy           | 80     | Senyitko   | Steve      |                   |
| 56     | Decamp     | Julie     | Deegan           | 80     | Stancato   | Pamela     | Coleman           |
| 56     | Ellett     | Van       |                  | 80     | Ziaja      | Phillip    |                   |
| 56     | Flowers    | Gary      |                  | 85     | Matjazic   | Clyde      | 12/05             |
| 56     | Hepp       | David     | 1989             | 87     | Buccieri   | Rocco      |                   |
| 56     | Hoge       | Edward    |                  | 87     | Pavlik     | Joseph     | 2001              |

**NOTICE – THE PARMA SR. HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
WILL HAVE ITS' ANNUAL MEETING ON JULY 10TH AT 6:00 PM.  
AT SCHAAF COMMUNITY CENTER ON W 54TH ST.  
All alumni are invited.**

## **Reunion Information**

1938--Parma Schaaf High Class of 1938 meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at Katherine's Restaurant at Bagley and Pearl Rds. Lunch is at noon--contact Lily Kalat Steinbrenner--440-888-6912.

1949 - 18th Annual Reunion at Sterns' Holmsted ; July 28, 2006 Contact Grace Englebert Klien, 440-237-1525

1951-55th Reunion—Strongsville Holiday Inn – October 13,14,15, 2006 contact Jane Elewski Werner--11105 Apache Dr.--440-743-7601.

1953 - 3rd Annual 50th Reunion – Lakewood Park; August 26,2006 noon to 6:PM. contact Joe Coleman –216-524-2111 -#2 colejoe@sbcglobal.net

1954--52 \_ year reunion, Friday, September 15, 2006; Quality Inn & Suites-- Middleburg Hts, 44130. Details in early Summer, 2006. Contact: Dr. Bill Tuchek; 6278 Hollow Lane, Medina, Ohio, 44256; 330-725-5662; billtuchek@AOL.com

1955--Breakfast Club Meetings at Katherine's Restaurant--7533 Pearl

Road; Middleburg Hts, OH--9am--April 26; July 26; October 25.

1956--50th reunion--September 8,9,10, 2006; Quality Inn & Suites, Middleburg Hts., Oh 44130. Contact Joyce Thomson-440-886-1970 OR Carol Baldassari--216-676-4046.

1960 & 1961---Dinner every month--call Judy Love Girard--440-888-4911.

1961--45th reunion--September 1,2,3, 2006; Strongsville Holiday Inn--Contact Patty Fritz--440-846-9856; patty.fritz@pctel.com

1966--40th reunion--September 29--Homecoming Game. September 30--tour of high school Dinner-Embassy Suites. October 1--Ridgewood GC. Contact Anna Georgalis Thanos--anagth@cox.net

1970-Irene Kugler has stepped down as chair of the 1970 reunion committee. We are looking for a new chairperson. Please contact Nancy Fedak at 440-885-3700 if you are interested.

1971-35th Reunion - Contact person-Edward Borsuk, Stow, OH 440-678-2224. No info to date.

1976-30th reunion--October 27--Parma vs. VF football game. October 28

- Harry's Steak House, Independence, Ohio 6:30 PM. Contact--Pat Tucker--216-524-9433

1981--25th reunion - November, 2006. Details coming. Contact-- Carla Bankovich Houdek--440-238-4281

1986-20th Reunion - Contact person-Tony Prusak, 216-524-9433. Anthonyprusak@msn.com. Thanksgiving weekend Friday night, November 24th, 2006 Jimmy J's – Midtown Shopping Center at Broadview and Snow Rd., Saturday, November 25, 2006 at the Sheraton Cleveland Airport Hotel. There will be a semi-formal buffet dinner/dance and open bar. Cost per person is \$79 inclusive of tax and gratuity. A group rate of \$82 per night per room plus tax is being offered. Contact the hotel directly at 216-267-1500 and ask for reservations and mention you are a member of the class of PSH 1986

1996--10th reunion--November, 2006. Details coming---Contact Steven Higginbotham--440-221-0718.

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### **A New Front Sign for Parma Senior High School**

The PSH Alumni Association in cooperation with the administration of PSH and the classes of 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006, will contribute funds to purchase a digital electronic sign for the front of the building. The sign will be two sided and will face at a 90 degree angle to W 54th Street. The sign will display upcoming school events, student and school honors, testing dates, and other important school dates. The PSH Alumni Association will be able to publicize class reunions, the annual meeting, golf fundraiser, homecoming events, and other important dates. We hope to have the sign up by next fall. We still have to

fund the materials for the base of the sign. Parma High Vocational students will provide construction labor. The sign will be totally funded by private fundraising. No money will come from the Parma Board of Education. We are working with the board of education's business manager to make sure we comply with architectural and engineering requirements of the school and the city of Parma.

### **The Archival Room Changes Location Again**

The Archival Room is moving again. We will relocate the room to the first floor near the bus loop in the back of the building. Moving to the first floor will make access to older and disabled alumni easier. Major re-construction

will need to be done to the room we have been given. The room is in the old library/student center and will need a doorway to the south hallway. The new room will be about the same size as the one on the second floor but it will have air conditioning. We expect to be in the new room by next January. We will keep you up to date with our progress.

### **The View From the Editor's Desk**

I attended a workshop for non-profit corporations in the Cleveland area at Case Western Reserve University. The guest speaker was Ron Richards, President of the Cleveland Foundation. Mr. Richards spoke to the importance of knowing when to change your focus. For the Cleveland foundation this means a change in focus

to regionalism. For non-profits, it means internal investment and a new approach to accomplish our goals. For organizations like the Alumni Association, it means new ways of securing funding for the long term.

The PSH Alumni Association has maintained the same goals for the last 65 years. These are the goals we placed in our constitution and by-laws to become a 501-C3 non-profit educational and charitable organization. Our first priority is for the Alumni of PSHS. We continue to maintain current data on classmates for class reunions. We provide that information only to reunion committees for class reunions. We maintain class reunion funds for each class that has money with us. We provide updated class list, mailing labels and our tax - exempt blanket certification to each class for reunion purposes. We maintain a newsletter and a web page to keep all alumni informed. We preserve the history and the traditions of the 3 Parma Senior High Schools over the past 84 years. Our second priority is for the current students at PSHS. We provide funds for school functions, projects, clubs and the building in general. We also provide 7 \$1000 scholarships to PSH seniors and a \$300 teacher grant. Our third priority is to be a supportive member of the Parma community. We are supporters of the Parma Area Fine Arts Council, The Byers Field Foundation and the Parma Historical Society. We are also active with the Parma Chamber of Commerce.

Over the years we have grown into one of the most effective public school alumni associations in Ohio. To maintain that growth and stay true to our priorities, we need to address the issue facing all non-profits today - fund raising. Unlike other non-profits, we must limit our fund raising to a select group of people - PSH ALUMNI. Currently, we rely on the sale of alumni merchandise, sales of old PSH yearbooks, the annual golf outing, subscriptions to the newsletter and web directory, and occasional individual donations. Unlike other alumni associations, life memberships are collected when you

graduated and for most PSH Alumni that amounted to \$1 to \$ 5. Other alumni associations have annual membership drives and life memberships that cost hundreds of dollars.

The PSH Alumni Association must now expand our fund raising efforts by seeking donations, gifts and bequeaths from our individual membership and classes. We will rely on those Alumni who feel their time at PSHS was well spent and a time they remember as some of the best times of their lives. We will be looking for Alumni who would like to give a little something back to their Alma Mater. We are currently putting together a brochure explaining methods of donating and the tax advantages.

We hope that when you receive the brochure you will look it over carefully, call us with any concerns or questions, and donate to us only if you can. That is all we can ask.

## **Congratulations to the Parma High Hockey Team**

The hockey team finished 8 - 0 in league play clinching Parma High's first Blue West Division Championship since 1997. The team was the number one seed in the Baron Cup Tournament. They won in their first round and in the semi-finals against Chagrin Falls before falling to Orange High in the championship game. In only his second year as head coach, Joe Gaudino (class of 1991) leads the Redmen to great success. The Plain Dealer selected the team as team of the week. Sonny Ferrante was recognized as player of the week by the paper. A banner was hung in the gym. The mayor, city council and the treasurer of the city of Parma presented the team with Proclamations. Go Redmen!



## **The Achival Page**

### **Students Petition For More Power**

**Hi-Spot- November 12, 1945**

Expressing their views in a petition presented to principal Bassett on October 18, 1945, the students attempted to obtain control over extra-curricular activities.

On presenting this petition to Mr. Bassett, the student city manager, Allyn Mills, was informed that the full responsibility for all extra-curricular activities must rest with the principal. Since this was the case, the only alternative was to present the petition to Mr. Byers, superintendent of Parma schools. Mr. Bassett said that he would do this as a representative of the students.

During the course of the meeting the subject of wearing overalls to school was brought to question. Mr. Bassett commented that students were allowed to wear overalls to school for initiations; however they must first obtain his approval. Also the question of school dances and a night pep rally were discussed. As to these, Mr. Bassett replied that the students might have a night pep rally and could have two school dances per month, provided that one of these was held after school when it did not conflict with other activities scheduled in the gym. Mr. Bassett also said that he would consider holding the prom outside of school this year.

In a later meeting at which the petition was discussed with Mr. Byers and Mr. Bassett, it was explained to the student representatives that the petition could not be accepted because of its infringement upon the responsibilities of the superintendent and that it would not be ethical for the principal to be deprived of this power, since he is at all times held responsible for student activities.

The president of the council and other representatives stated that student interest in government was lacking. Projects for arousing student spirit and interest have been started.

Some things have not changed much over the years.



# The Archival Facts Man

by Tony DeMarco

This section will attempt to answer any and all questions you may have about Parma High School and its history. If you have any questions you would like answers for, just send them to the Alumni Assoc. Attn. Facts

*Q. What was the first year that Parma High had a football team?*

*John Bobofchak Class of 1982*

Parma High School played its' first football game in the 1922 season. They played only one game and they played Garfield Heights to a 0 to 0 tie. It was the first football game for both teams. In 1923 they lost to Berea 46 to nothing. The 1924 season they played 2 games and lost to Berea 26 to 0 and Chargrin Falls 60 to 0. In the 1925 season Parma went 0 and 6 and did not score a point. In the 1926 season Parma won its' first game 6 to 0 over Maple Heights and went 4 wins 5 losses and 1 tie. The team was known as the "Grey Hounds and the school colors were Maroon and Grey. Parma's first winning season came in 1927 when they went 4 wins 3 losses and 2 ties. More to come in future issues. Thanks for asking John.

## IBM System Gives Numbers To All

**Parma Hi – Spot March 23, 1962**

by Joe Wagner

Parma Senior High school students are getting a preview of the up and coming world of science with the installation of the IBM attendance key punch machine. The machine, formally known as the 836, is installed in the attendance office and is operated by Mrs. Roberta Boyda, former secretary until she took a course in IBM operation. Mrs. Boyda says she took a two-week course and that was all that was needed for operation of the 836.

"The only way we will be able to get the 'bugs' out of this machine is if everyone co-operates. This requires teachers will have to send in all of their absentee cards after each period," says Mrs. Boyda.

Forty pages offer their services daily to Mrs. Boyda and many of them are able to run 836 and some of the other pieces of equipment there, she said. Within the next few years, Parma will have one of the most effective attendance systems in the area. This is bad news for those who make a habit of skipping class and possibly in the future, missing class may be all done away with.

The system that the 836 uses is a numerical code operation. Each student has six-digit code number and is identified by this code. The period number is coded along with the subject number. These series make up the student's absence slips.

## Where Are They Now? "THE ALARM CLOCKS"

Three PSH alumni from the 1960's have found new fame after almost 40 years. Bill Schwark 1968, Bruce Boehm 1967, and Mike Pierce 1966 had a garage band called *The Alarm Clocks* in the 1960s. They pooled their money and produced a 45 RPM record. They made 200 copies and they could not give them away.

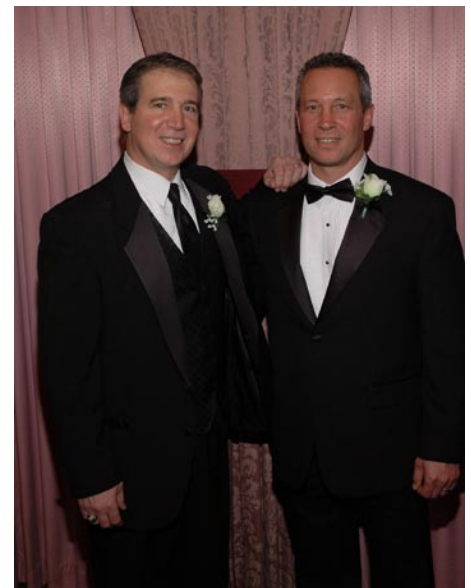
The big surprise is that 40 years later, those 45s are selling on eBay for \$1400!

The record had become a cult collectors item when music buff Tom Falon found it in a \$.50 record sale and included "Yeah" and "No reason to stay" on a 1983 collections of garage band songs. The record "Back from the grave" developed a fan base for the *Alarm Clocks*.

Pierce moved to Mentor and then to N. Royalton. He became a COO of Green Energy Technologies. Boehm became a merchant marine on the Great Lakes and moved to Ashtabula. Schwark stayed in music and moved to California. In 2003 he moved to Houston and is now a special education teacher. In 2000 Norton Records, which specializes in re-releasing older rock recordings, contacted Boehm

about a reel-to-reel tape the *Alarm clocks* made in 1966. The tape is now a CD and is sold through the Internet in the USA and Europe. In 2000 Boehm and Schwark attended a Las Vegas gathering of rock bands from around the world and were amazed that people knew who they were. In the mean time Pierce did not know any of this because Boehm and Schwark thought he was dead. It was not till last September that a friend showed him the new CD of the *Alarm Clocks*. He then called Bruce to let him know he was alive. The producers suggested a reunion tour and it was to good to pass up.

The first time, the *Alarm Clocks* had to break up. Boehm was drafted into the Army and spent 14 months in Vietnam while Pierce joined the Navy in 1972. This time logistics may be the problem. They have been invited to play in Memphis May 8th to benefit for musicians affected by Katrina. They now have a new CD from a concert at the Beachland Ballroom show March 3rd and 4th. The band will record another CD in Detroit next month. Pierce said that after 40 here we are playing again. Who knows?



## Alumni Honors

Marty (class of 1973) and Mickey (class of 1978) Vittardi received the Pride Award for Individuals from the Parma area Chamber of Commerce at the President's Ball in January.

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The "Vittardi boys" worked endless hours on the Parma "Relay for life 2005" event. The Relay for Life is a weekend fundraiser held nationally by the American Cancer Society.

Marty and Mickey led the drive in the Parma Area by; seeking volunteers, soliciting financial contributions, coordinating all the tactical needs, and publicity for over a year.

Marty is the Clerk of Courts for the Parma Municipal Court serving eight communities. Mickey is the Parks and Recreation Director for the City of Parma. Marty was inducted into the Parma Senior High Alumni Association Hall of Fame three years ago.

Congratulations to **Dan Salloum** class of 1995, Production Printing Department Foreman Parma City Schools. He was surprised by Dr. Sarah Zatik when she presented him with the Superintendent's School Bell Award. It was presented to him on November 17 during the monthly principal's meeting. All 75 principals marched into the print shop for his surprise. Dan is a natural recipient as he and his entire department continue to provide outstanding service to the entire district. Congratulations on a well deserved award.

**Duane M. Revilock Jr.** 1985 graduate of Parma Senior High, was featured on the cover of the July, 2005 edition of Sound & Vibration, the national noise and vibration control magazine published monthly by Acoustical Publications Inc. of Bay Village. Revilock, an aerospace engineer in the Structures and Acoustics Division of the NASA Glenn Research Center, was an impact investigation team member working to discover the cause of the Shuttle Columbia disaster. Through his work, Revilock spent time in San Antonio, Texas, and was featured in Page One stories and photographs of the major newspapers of that Lone Star State city. Revilock grew up in Parma, where his parents, Carol and Duane Sr. still reside on Tuxedo.

## Schaaf To Be Sold

The former Schaaf Jr./ Sr. High School currently the Parma Schaaf City Community is up for sale. City officials said the \$200,000.00 yearly costs were more than the city could bring in from tenants in the building. The key tenant loss was when congressman Dennis Kucenich decided to move to Parma Town Mall. We hope that someone will buy the building for another use so that the building will not be raised for a housing development. We talked to Mayor Dean DiPiero about alternative uses such as a recreation center, but he said public support was not there for a tax issue to supply the necessary funding to keep the building open.

We as your alumni Association will continue to urge the city to sell to someone who will not tear the building down. We are also looking for buyers who would like to save the structure for an alternate use like an assisted living facility.

## 2005 Graduation Numbers for Parma Senior High

140 Males

173 Females

313 Total for the class as of December

**Fact – The class of 1965 had 970 for their June 11 Commencement**

## "76 years Ago"

by Lee Bailey Alumni Historian

When I think of the price of gasoline at \$3.00 a gallon and going higher they say, it really knocks my socks off. It was 19 cents a gallon when I was senior in high school in 1929 and we thought that was a lot of money. I had an old Model "T" Touring car in my senior year at Parma Senior High School that a Lady customer of mine on the Ice Route I covered in the summer time game me. She said it had a cracked block. Cracked block or not, I had me a car! Through many a trial and tribulation and a piece of bailing wire, plus

a pair of pliers, and a bit of ingenuity, I was able to keep the bucket of bolts on the road. I didn't have a lot of money but learned a lot about automobiles. When I did drive it in the wintertime you would take a couple of floorboards between the cab and engine out to permit warm air to be pushed up into the passenger to weather the storm. Hot water heaters for cars were not available in 1929. If you were going to let the car stand outside in the winter for any period of time, you would have to drain it so it would not freeze; therefore you had to carry a bucket or old teakettle to fill the radiator and block. Those students who still can afford to drive sure have it made.

## PSH Alumni Scholarship winners for 2006

The following PSH seniors have been chosen to receive a \$ 1000 college scholarship presented by your PSH Alumni Association. The seven students were informed of their selection on April 27th at the winners' circle breakfast in the Red Rees meeting room at PSH. The scholarships will be presented at the PTA Awards Dinner on May 17th.

Lee Bailey Scholarship  
Winner: **Rachel L Visha**

Red Rees Memorial  
Winner: **Robyn Marie Scheely**

PSH Alumni Association Memorial  
Winner: **Kate Marie Dobrowolski**

PSH Alumni Association Class of 1965  
Scholarship  
Winner: **James A Jarvis**

PSH Alumni Association Board  
Scholarship #1  
Winner: **Jessica Ann Tomc**

PSH Alumni Association Board  
Scholarship #2  
Winner: **Racheal Nicole Zeck**

PSH Alumni Association Board  
Scholarship #3  
Winner: **Amanda C. Perry**

## Letters to the Editor

**Ray Kola** (1966) Here are 3 yearbooks for the Alumni Assoc. - 1964, 1965, 1966.

Answer: *Thank you Ray for your donation of yearbooks to the Alumni Association. All profits from the sale of used yearbooks will be used for the Alumni Scholarship Fund for Parma High seniors who have at least one parent who is a PSH Alumni. Thank you again.*

**Armand Sanvido** (1945) sanvidoa@bellsouth.net

Here are three CD's, which I made for the class reunion of 1945. I made 60 copies for my classmates of the music of the war years. I was unable to attend so I thought I would do something for the reunion. I recorded the songs in the mp3 format. I realized that many of my former classmates would not know what mp3 format was, I hope they can find out from someone, or ask their grandchildren!

Answer: *Thank you for the CD's and the subscriptions. We hope everyone attending the '45 reunion figured out the mp3 format on their computer.*

My name is **Jesse Paletta**. Some of you may know me, I went to the Parma Schools and I graduated from Parma Sr. High in 2005. I recently opened a pizza shop, Paletta's Pizza and Pasta, on State Rd., two blocks north of Snow Rd. I am asking for your support for my new business. We have delivery and pick-up. We would also take call ahead orders and come in during closed hours to make pizzas for the student pizza parties, meetings, etc. Please give us a try - I know you will enjoy. Thank you very much for your time. Hope to hear from you soon!

Answer: *Good luck and thanks for the information. The Parma Alumni Association supports all alumni businesses. Look on-line to our business page for a list of PSH Alumni owned businesses. We urge your support of these businesses.*

To whom it may concern:

My good friend Isabelle (Emmke) Hageman class of 1939, passed away in October of 2003.

Ruby (Freyman) Giesel '39

*We are sorry for your loss.*

Dear editor

In the winter 2006 edition of the Tradition, there was a letter from Marty Friedman, class of 1935. In his letter, he mentioned my brother Ellis Haug 35', stopping in to see him. My letter is to inform you that my brother passed away September 17, 2005. I am sure that Marty will be sorry to hear this.

Yours truly

Ruth (Haug) Knepper Class of 1939

*Thank you for your letter and we are sorry for your loss.*

My brother, Dudley Damon, graduated in 1929. Another brother graduated in 1924. I have some of the original Parma High spot papers from those years. I also have one dated from May 15, 1930. I graduated in 1938 and my husband Bob graduated in 1939. We have papers covering those years too. I have 1936 and 1937 Yearbooks. What is the best way to get these to the Alumni Association?

Dora (Damon) Catteau Class of 1938

*Thank you for your generosity. We are looking forward to reading and publishing parts of the "Hi Spots" articles. You may mail them to the PSH Alumni office at 6285 W54th St. Parma 44129 or you may email us if you prefer we make arrangements to have Tony DeMarco pick up the papers and books.*

Today I received "The Tradition" which I would like to continue to receive though I am soon moving out of state. In 2004, I met a wonderful man on a trip in northern Mexico. To make a long story short we were married on October 9, 2005 in

Lakewood Ohio. Horst lives in Peoria, IL so we will be living in a new house we are building there. It should be ready in early 2006. This is my first (and only) marriage at age 68. I taught in Parma for 31 years (1958-1989) Parma Park (4), Stroud (1), Thoreau Park (26).

Anna Bussian class of 1954

*From the Alumni Association Congratulations Anna*

I know you are not used to hearing from me, but I decided I would let you know that I am going to show up for the 50th reunion next fall. I appreciate all the work everyone will put into it. If I can, from far away Athens, Ohio, provide some help, please let me know. I am still a workingman, having started my professional career far too late. I like to think of it as taking retirement early and then working to earn it. Let me know what is happening.

Thanks Allen Boyd class of 1956

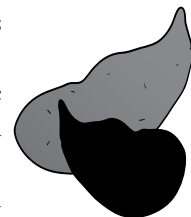
*Sounds like you did this the right way. Play first then work! We passed your letter onto your Class Reunion Committee.*

## From the Café at PSH Schaaf 11/18/1949

### SWEET POTATOES AND RAISINS (serves 50)

2 No. 10 cans sweet potatoes  
1 cup melted butter  
1 tablespoon nutmeg  
1 quart seedless raisins

Mash sweet potatoes and season with butter. Soak raisins for one half hour and drain well. Combine raisins. Mix well and put in an oiled baking pan. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400\* F.) for thirty minutes.



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Clairise Gardner of Parma donated 7 yearbooks to the Association. AB Larson of New Jersey donated 3 yearbooks to the PSH Alumni Association-1952, 1953, and 1954.

**Claudia Wirostek '56** donated 5 yearbooks from the 50's.

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