

The Tradition

Parma Senior High Alumni Newsletter



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THIS YEAR WILL MARK THE 90TH GRADUATING CLASS FROM PARMA HIGH SCHOOL 1922-2012

President's Message

by Nancy Fedak '66

Happy Spring to all of you... Hard to believe that we are on the downside of the school year and commencement is around the corner for the Class of 2012. What memories will they all be taking with them as they make that final step across the stage at the Wolstein Center this June? Hopefully they are fond ones as I hope many of you also have of your years at Parma SchAAF or Parma Senior; which brings me to my topic of this issue. Currently, we have three alums from 1966 (see Tony's article) that are cataloging all donations we have EVER received. We do have lots, but are on the hunt for some prized artifacts. We have NO Boys' Boosters blazer, or any Papoose items. There is very little theatre memorabilia from past plays and shows. We do have some band uniforms, but little or no orchestra or choir items. We welcome pictures, but need you, in pencil on the back, to put the year and names of who the people are. Any other memorabilia would be VERY welcomed, also. All items will be kept in safe storage to be used for showcases and displays.

We now own two more glass showcases that were purchased from Macy's. They are in the Hall of Fame area and we hope to display more artifacts from years gone by. They do add a nice touch to that space. And, hopefully, the items you donate will be displayed in them.

As classes are holding their 50th year reunion, they are raising monies at their function to award a scholarship in the class's name to a graduating senior. Tony has been coordinating these efforts with the reunion chairpersons. If interested, you can call the office--440-885-3700--and leave a message. Someone will get back with you ASAP.

Happy Easter!
Nancy Fedak, 1966

From the Editors Desk

by Anthony DeMarco '62

New Projects and New Goals

Trophy Repair

Your Alumni Association is attempting to repair a number of trophies that are in disrepair. Thirty years ago, an administrator at

PSH began to empty out and eliminate trophy cases in the school. Many of the trophies were thrown into boxes and stored throughout the building and outdoor storage. About 17 years ago I began to search for these missing trophies and located about half of them. I brought them up to a storeroom we now have and set about looking for the rest of the trophies. Nancy and I have now located most of the missing trophies and with the help of the current and previous administration, have been displaying those trophies. Thanks to the current PSH athletic director, and the current principal, we are getting additional display space. Our problem is to repair current trophies on display as well as others still in storage. We are not talking about just athletic trophies, but academic ones as well. We have Alumni board member Tom Michalakes '64 chairing this committee. Milart Trophy, owned by Parma grad Terry Prahll '60 and his wife Betty, will repair the trophies at cost. We will work to repair the trophies in phases. The order of repair will be state, regional, district, sectional, league championships and individual trophies. If you want to help with this project, please send donations to PSH Alumni Assoc. Attn. Trophy committee 6285 W. 54th St. Parma, OH 44129. If you or a relative were on the debate team, band, orchestra, drama, tennis, choir, baseball, softball, swimming, football, basketball, wrestling, bowling, or any other competitive individual or team activity, please think about supporting this major project.

Archival Cataloging begins

One of the major goals I have had for many years is to catalogue the many photographs, newspaper articles, clothing, class rings/ jewelry and other memorabilia we have accumulated over the last 71 years. With the help of Beth O'Keefe Bouw '66, Anna Georgalis Thanos '66, and Peggy Bartolone Maritz '66, I now have a committee, to tackle the task of making order out of this massive collection. We have some file cabinets and storage boxes for this undertaking, but we need so much more. We will need garment bags, moisture proof boxes, air tight bags, access to lamination service, many other storage products and services. The fact that we have historical material going back to 1911 makes this project to save the history of Parma High so very important. This ongoing committee will need support, both financially and with volunteers. In the 41 years I have been on the PSH Alumni board, I have collected and stored bits of our history. I have put up historical displays for current students, Alumni and

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Class Reunion News

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

* Monthly and quarterly breakfast or lunch meeting

1938 Parma Schaaf meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at Katherine's Restaurant on Pearl near Bagley. Lunch is at noon. Contact Lily Kalat Steinbrenner @ 440-888-6912 for further information.

1939 Contact Janice Henninger Sheets at 440-884-8620 or jhsheets1@aol.com for meeting information

1942 Last Wednesday of month Contact Rita Kemmer D'Alssandro.

1943 There are no further reunions planned, however, there are monthly lunches that are planned. Contact Rosemary Kuenzer Williams @ 440-842-4237 or Par-malefty@aol.com

1945 Contact Mel Burkey 1-440-885-4995 or mburkey@hotmail.com

1948 No new reunion planning is underway. The reunion committee, however, 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- 11:30AM at Alfonso's Restaurant at W 130th & Sprague.

Contact Elaine Quint 440-843-3872.

1951 Parma Schaaf meets the 1st Friday of every month (if a holiday-then the 2nd Friday Contact Joan Kalat 440-843-9122

1955 Katherine's Restaurant Pearl rd. 9 AM April 25th, July 25, 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) 216.661.8830. No reservations necessary-- Mark your calendars all year for the same time and place, the third Saturday of every third month. In 2012: June 16th, September 15th and December 15th. See you there! For all PSH Class of '56 upcoming events, news and photos, please visit 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

THIS YEAR'S CLASS REUNIONS

1952 60th Reunion contact Mary Ann Gediton Schmidt at onebird552@roadrunner.com or 1-330-963-0662 The reunion will be August 25th. Pick up Lolly the Trolley at Midtown Plaza at Snow and Broadview Rd. Travel to the Goodtime 3 ship for a Luncheon cruise, then a tour of Cleveland on Lolly the Trolley. Then back to Midtown Plaza for a dinner buffet. For cost and further information contact Mary Ann Schmidt.

1957 55th Reunion has been scheduled for August 10 and August 11, 2012 at the Al Koran Party Center in Broadview Heights Please contact Nick Arena at 440-655-7839 or nickarena@aol.com

1962 50th Reunion Contact Tony DeMarco at (440) 864-3120 reunion@parmaclas-sof62.com or tony@parmaclas-sof62.com We will be having the reunion on September 7th and 8th, 2012 at the Holiday Inn in Strongsville on Rt. 82 and I-71.

Date for the cocktail party is Friday September 7th at 6:30 and the dinner/dance on Saturday September 8th 2012 is also 6:30. We have sent out all information to all classmates we have current addresses for. Please tell the fellow classmates that you are in touch with about the reunion. We need your current address and email addresses (if you have not updated us on the web site) to contact everyone and send out the information and reservations forms. Go to parmaclas-sof62.com to register on line.

Book your hotel rooms now at the Holiday Inn Express Strongsville. Call 877-408-4913 - The group code is P62. You will get the discounted price. FACEBOOK LINK: [PSH Class of 1962](http://www.facebook.com/PSHClassof1962).

1972 40th Reunion - AUGUST 25, 2012 Contact person is Greg Sawchak or Michele Stein Gottschall at gsawchk@yahoo.com You can check out the Facebook page: [Parma Senior High Class of 1972](http://www.facebook.com/ParmaSeniorHighClassof1972)

1977 35th Reunion Contact person is Marie Bonadio Stutzman at mstutz@wowway.com Email your updated information to parma77reunion@yahoo.com

1982 The Parma Senior High School Class of 1982 will hold its 30-Year Reunion on June 16th, 2012 at Country Lakes Party Center in Broadview Heights, OH

<http://www.countrylakesohio.com> Please visit our Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/psh82/> More details about tickets and registration for the reunion will be posted soon at <https://sites.google.com/site/pshclass1982/>

Please contact the reunion committee at parmahigh82@yahoo.com with any questions. Committee: John Hubbell, Elizabeth Masters, Lucia Janoch, Steve DeLuca, Lisa Hrusovsky, Tony Miklos, Ruth Schwachenwald, Patricia Baran, Patty Kachmarik

1987 Class of 1987 25th reunion. Weekend of Homecoming 2012 date to be determined. Homecoming game and after. Place and time for Saturday to be determined. Contact person is Kim Nickle Borzyn at kborzyn@gmail.com

1997 15th Class Reunion TBA. No information at this time. Contact person is Kathleen Tupa Kwiatkowski at katiek78@cox.net

2002 10th Class Reunion TBA. In the planning stage. Contact person is Ashley Tyna at atyna@kent.edu or Logan Persons at lpersons@gmail.com

Class Reunions without committee chairs

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

Other Changes or additions

1996 The 15th Reunion has been cancelled. Instead, there will be a fundraiser. Check facebook under Laura Pontau or e-mail: Lfayep@hotmail.com for upcoming information

1971 The Class of 1971 will be celebrating their 60th birthdays together. When: September 7, 2013 6-midnight Where: Massimo de Milano's 1400 W. 25th Street, Cleveland, 44113 Cost: To follow later Keep updated on Facebook - "Parma High Class of 1971 group" <http://www.facebook.com/groups/psh71/events/> or <https://sites.google.com/site/parma-high71/>

1961 The Class of 1961 has formed a group on FaceBook, "Parma Senior High School Class of 1961". We currently have over 50 members exchanging thoughts, photos and memories, but we would like to

have more. If you are a 1961 graduate or attended PSH with us, please join us on Face Book.

Editor's Desk, from page 1 the general public to see and reflect on. The time is now to get this project completed and establish a process that will continue for future generations.

We are looking for historical memorabilia of all types (yours, your parents, or grand parents) for the collection. We need funding from individuals and businesses both large and small amounts. A record will be kept of donors and displayed.

The 50th Reunion experience

This year my class along with all the classes ending with 2s or 7s will celebrate their reunions. The difference is that this is my 50th reunion. In 1962 when I graduated along with 970 fellow graduates, I never thought about this happening. We will soon join the previous classes who have had their 50th reunions in experiencing the disbelief that it has been 50 years since we walked the halls of Parma High. My memories are fresh and clear of the friends and events from the years we spent at PSH. I can vividly remember the night we graduated at Cleveland Public Hall with 10,000 family and friends watching. We were on an emotional high that night, happy that we had made it, but also knowing that we might never see these classmates again. I know it has been 50 years when I look in the mirror, but my mind just can not grasp the reality of that much time passing so quickly. I am looking forward to this reunion and those 2 nights in September. For one brief moment in time it will be 1962 again and we will celebrate the good old days with classmates once more. To all the **Golden Redman** who have celebrated this **50th Reunion experience**, congratulations.

Our Golf Outing is coming up June 27th at Ridgewood Golf Course in Parma

We hope to see you there. If you cannot golf, please join us for the dinner afterwards. This is our largest all class alumni get together outside of class reunions each year. We are looking for door prizes and hole sponsors

for this event. This is our largest scholarship fundraiser for the year. **Look for the entry sheet with more details in this issue.**

Parma Senior High Alumni Association Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Parma Senior High Alumni Association will be on **Monday, August 6, 2012**. It will be held @ 6:30pm @ the Parmatown Conference Center next to the City of Parma Recreation Office. All graduates are welcome to attend. Reunion chairpersons of classes ending in 3's and 8's should make a special effort to attend as reunion packets will be distributed at that time. Anyone wishing to serve on the PSH Alumni Board of Directors, needs to turn in a letter of intent to Carol Lisy Bartel by July 6, 2012. You can send your letter to: PSH Alumni Association, Attn:Carol Bartel, 6285 West 54th Street, Parma, OH, 44129. Or you may email her at Carol Bartel boxer-mom7535@att.net.

Donations

Thank you to all who have donated to the PSH Alumni Association. You keep this Association alive and productive.

Donna Sindelar Androsky '61
Archival project

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Archival project

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Trophy restoration

2012 Florida reunion
Trophy restoration

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General fund

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Andy Kuhala
Archival project

Frank Oriti '84
Operating

Art Lucht '57
Scholarship fund

Class of 1959
Scholarship Golf outing

Rita Lang Koenig
3 yearbooks

School News Sports

Parma men's' and women's' teams had a mediocre basketball season and went and respectively for the season.

In wrestling Parma was **2011-2012 N.O.C. Lake Division Champion Wrestling Team**. PSH wrestler Justin Halaska was a State qualifier who finished 8th in the State. PSHS wrestling Coach Pat Semary was named 2012 NOC Conference Coach of the Year.

NOC All Conference 2012 PSHS Winners:

Golf-Ryan Lagzdins

Volleyball-Amelia Vaitekunas, Brianna Veltre

Boys Soccer-Sebastian Amador, Kyle Turk

Girls Soccer-Nicole Bellisario, Natasha Kotalik, Ashley Myer, Samantha Lenart

Football-Billy Pullman, Johnnie Karban, Mack Mikulski, Tom Didonato, Matt Murphy, and Aaron Horak (OMVP)

Boys Cross-Country-Gabe Buehner, Zack Vonderau, Nathan On, P.J. Dymek (MVP)

Girls Cross-Country-Gabby Luszczyński, Carly Jacksic

Girls Tennis-Emily Knauss, Elizabeth Knauss

There are positive feelings about the upcoming women's and men's baseball seasons.

The Parma Athletic Director is asking for financial donations to help place new banners of championship teams in the Gym. Contact the Athletic Director at Ryan Madison 1-440-885-8606.

School events

Parma had the annual Winter Dance. About 500 students attended in the school cafeteria, The King and Queen were crowned. The winners were Tanner Sinclair and Hanneh Coney. PSH has always had a good turn out for student activities.



Parma Senior High Alumni Association
16th Annual Scholarship

Golf Outing

Wednesday, June 27, 2012

Ridgewood Golf Course ~ 4 Man Scramble

18 Hole Golf Package includes

Continental Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner \$85.00/golfer

Dinner Only - \$25.00/person

Check In Time: 8:15 am

Shot Gun Start: 9:00 am

Attendee # 1 _____ Golf Package or Dinner Only

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Attendee # 3 _____ Golf Package or Dinner Only

Attendee # 4 _____ Golf Package or Dinner Only

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\$100.00 total Enclosed \$ _____

Please enclose a check for the full amount made out to PSH Alumni Assoc. Golf Outing

Send to: PSHAA c/o Tony DeMarco

21408 Creekside Drive

Strogsville, Ohio 44149

Reservations must be received by Wednesday, June 20, 2012

No refunds after Wednesday, June 20, 2012

Phone: L. Bentzen (330) 225.5091

Webpage: www.pshalumni.org

Letters to the Editor

Tony

James W. Jarrett Class of 1962 (June 25, 1944 to Feb 22, 2012) Longtime Palo Alto resident Jim Jarrett died unexpectedly during a trek on Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. He was 67. A retired Intel Corporation vice president, he had a broad influence on the company for 28 years. Jim joined Intel in 1979 as the first manager of Corporate Communications and later became vice president of Investor Relations. He served as president of Intel China from 1996 to 2000. While in China, he was named a governor of the American Chamber of Commerce, a board member of the U.S. Information Technology Office and chairman of the China Chapter of the Semiconductor Industry Association. He later became Intel's first vice president of Global Public Policy and testified before Congress on the importance of improving American science and technology education. Jim retired from Intel in 2008. In recent years he continued to work on public policy issues, working closely with Andy Grove and his foundation. Prior to joining Intel, Jim served with the U.S. Army at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, and later worked as a communications consultant. He graduated from Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio in 1966. He was an avid photographer and enjoyed cycling, hiking, music and travel. Jim is survived by his wife of 43 years Laurie; daughters Tracey, Alison and Lindsay and her husband Justin; brother John Jarrett (Carol). Donations be made to www.abilitiesunited.org or www.kenyon.edu.

Gerald Reynolds '62

He was quite an accomplished man. Our sympathies go to the family and friends.

Tony

Ron and all.....I am very sad to read about Larry Tsonton. After high school we completely lost touch, perhaps seeing each other 2 or 3 times over the years. However, in the 8th and 9th grade, we walked to school together almost every day. Most Sundays we walked to the Parma Movie Theatre to see the latest flick. I remember his mother and sisters vividly and of course the family home on Monmouth.

I always smiled inside when I read about his construction company and his son, who I believe still, has a prominent position in the Cleveland Homebuilders Association.

We went our different paths, but for a time we were best buddies.

One of my many regrets this year is I

will be unable to pay my respects to my old friend because of our trip to Florida. So I'll do it for all of you who appreciate the value of childhood friendships and their lasting value. God bless you Larry.

Tim

Thank you for your letter our sympathies to the family and friends.

Tony Demarco

My grandmother, Ruth Knepper (maiden name Haug) was a 1939 graduate of Parma Schaaf. She passed away on November 12, 2011 in Sarasota, Florida. We will have a family memorial service in Cleveland this spring. She was devoted to the high school and attended the reunions. She missed Cleveland and Parma so much. Thank you so much for your assistance in this matter I would also respectfully ask if I could please be mailed copies of the newsletter in which it appears to deliver to her three children? It would mean a lot to Grandma if she were still with us.

Lisa Martinez

Thank you for your letter and we will send you copies.

Alumni Good News

Lauretta Jones class of 1970

At the 95th Annual Juried Exhibition of the Greenwich Arts Society, a watercolor by Somers artist.

Lauretta Jones, Red Maple #1, was awarded the Queenan Foundation MAC Award. The juror for the exhibition was Marla Prather, Curator in the Department of Nineteenth Century, Modern and Contemporary Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. The exhibition is on display through March 30, 2012 at the Bendheim Gallery, located in the historic old city hall at 299 Greenwich Avenue, in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Lauretta also has a watercolor, Big Fat Onion, included in the Coming Full Circle exhibition running concurrently at The Bruce Museum, also in Greenwich. A photograph of her painting was one of two works from the show featured in the February 2012 issue of Greenwich magazine.

Let us know about your good news and we will try to let fellow alumni know about it.

In Memoriam

39	Haug	Ruth	Knepper
43	Novak	George	
44	Stec	Josephine	Walters
50	Baldwin	Doris	Sharp
55	Morgan	Alan	
56	Sekerak	Melvin	
56	Meixner	Janet	Thoms
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59	Goellner	Theodore	
59	Schroeder	Elaine	Niebaum
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62	Dinse	David	
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66	Leavitt	William	
68	Tanglis	Eugena	
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71	Goellner	Dennis	
72	Doi	David	
72	Hawley	Sonya	
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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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1965--1	1983--10	2000--11	