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**Letters to the Editor**

Dr. Richard Pinkerton  
 Parma High class of  
 1951 was honored at  
 the 40th Anniversary  
 Celebration of the Cap-  
 ital University MBA  
 1st graduating class of  
 1975. Dr. Pinkerton  
 was the founding Dean  
 of the Graduate School  
 of Administration  
 from 1974 to 1986.

*What a nice honor  
Richard*

Howard Long  
 I just wanted to say a  
 few things about Don-  
 ald Calkins class of  
 1948 who passed away  
 this past year. He  
 learned to fly while at  
 Otterbein College he  
 became a Naval aviator  
 flying fighter bombers  
 off of aircraft carriers.  
 His Mos included  
 atomic weapon delivery  
 specialist.

Thank you Howard for  
giving us some incite  
about your friends life.

Ann Robinson Mabry

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# Tradition

**President's Corner by Nancy Fedak '66**

Dear Alums Happy Spring! Finally no white stuff on the ground!! The school year is winding down and so are we. Commencement is June 7th and Michael Jazczak will represent the Alumni as Commencement speaker. A bit less than 300 students will walk across the stage this year! Congrats to all of them as we welcome them into the Parma Senior High Alumni family. This year through fundraising and donations from individuals and classes, we have awarded \$15,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors. I am so proud and thankful to all of you that stepped up to "Pay it Forward." These scholarships will definitely help with higher education degrees that these new alums are pursuing. I would like to take this time to thank all of the reunion chairs and their committees for all the work they do to make the class reunions so successful. Without them, we could not function as we do. Many of you have been doing this for years and we do thank you. I would also like to thank the Alumni Board of Governors for all the help and work they have done through the years. (cont. pg 5)

**2015 ALUMNI ASSOC. SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

This year we gave \$15,000 in scholarships provided by donors and fundraisers to 11 deserving PSH seniors. They are: Row 1 L-R Golden Redmen Reunion Scholarship and The Rees/Bailey Founders Scholarship to Olivia Mastlanka, The R Arnold and M Danilo 1971 Scholarship to Nicole Utlak, Class of 1969 to Megan Holand, Alumni Leadership to Jessica Hinkle, The Lee and Helen Bailey (cont pg5)

**From The Editors Desk by Tony DeMarco '62**

**Welcome to Spring!** I hope all is well and you are getting into Spring activities. The last 3 months have been very active for the Alumni Assoc and for the students at PSH. As the school year winds down, Seniors gear up for graduation and their future just as we did our senior year. They are getting ready for college, going into the work world, leaving for the service, and some are asking the question—What do I do next? We wish them well and we will let them know that as they become PSH Alumni we will be there for them with their class reunions and class information. **Florida Reunion** The Florida Reunion was held in February 5th in Matlacha Florida. If you are in Florida the first week in February try to come next year. Look for more information in next Winters newsletter or the PSH Alumni website. Turn to page 5 for some photos and more about the reunion. **New Coming this Fall** This year our sports teams join a new League. Parma will play St Ignatius in football. We will have a new President of the PSH Alumni. The PSH Alumni Association will induct new members into our Hall of Fame. The Archival committee is close to finishing their cataloging of photographs. CONT. PG 5

## IN MEMORIAM

'57 ROBERTA LANGFORD LANG  
'52 LEN BORSUK  
'61 SUE PICARD WERE  
'48 DONALD L COLKINS  
'63 ROBERT HARTMAN  
'45 MALCOLM HEED  
'39 JANICE HENNINGER SHEETS  
'45 NELSON ABRAHAMSEN  
'52 MELVIN SACHS  
'52 LOIS BANBURY COGAN  
'52 ROSEMARIE KUKUCHKA STAHURSKI  
'52 CARLA PROPPE CICERCH  
'52 JACK LOESCH  
'52 BERNARD ROTH  
'56 JUDY ANNIS ROKICKI  
'59 ANGELO AMATO  
'60 RODERIK DUROCHER  
'61 EUGENE BEZULA  
'61 ANNETTE ZGRABIK ZECHEMAN  
'61 SAMUAL ZICKEL  
'65 EUGENE KILARSKI  
'65 RAYMOND WUNDERLE  
'65 BOHDAN WANKIEWYCZ  
'65 MARION BISCHOF SMITH  
'65 STEPHEN GENTER  
'65 MARYJANE COLSON HUFFMAN  
'65 DONNA CLARK KRUCKE  
'65 JOYCE L PALMER  
'66 DENNIS MABIN  
'66 JOYCE LITKE VALES  
'67 BARBARA RUBINO- WERBENEC  
'68 SHIRLEY ORFALEA  
'69 RICHARD LALLO  
'69 ROBERT BALCER  
'69 CHRISTINE MOIR LISZKAY  
'69 RUSSELL KOTALIK  
'70 BARBARA WOOD BOLDT  
'70 MARIANNE KARKOSKA MIGLIORINO  
'70 RICHARD R KOVALAK JR  
'70 JOHN PRESSLER  
'70 DONALD WUEST  
'70 SUSAN K BURNS  
'70 GAYLE EIBNER SWIERCINSKI  
'70 WILLIAM HENRY  
'70 ROBERT PATRICK  
'70 DENNIS WOLOSZYNEK  
'70 BEVERLY MATERNA SWEGLE  
'70 CHRISTIAN RIDDLE  
'70 LAURA KNERR KAUS  
'70 ALAN FRANCE  
'70 SHELDON DEMKO  
'70 RICHARD BRYANT  
'70 GARY WING  
'70 JOHN PREBIHALO  
'70 MARYBETH DUZEK MZIK  
'72 FR. GARY FRANCISKO  
'72 THOMAS REISS  
'74 CHRISTINE NAJMULSKI BACLAWSKI  
'76 PAULA TOLEDO CHADWELL  
'78 CONAN RUSH  
'84 VIRGINIA DEDRICK RALLA  
'93 DADIE WALLACE GEIS

## Reunion News for Monthly and Quarterly Meetings

1943 Monthly lunches that are planned. Contact Rosemary Kuenzer Williams @ 440-842-4237 or [Parmalefty@aol.com](mailto:Parmalefty@aol.com)

1945 Contact Mel Burkey 1 440-885-4995 or [mburkey@hotmail.com](mailto:mburkey@hotmail.com)

1946 Meets for lunch 3 times/year 3RD week Feb, June, Oct. Contact: Dick Simmerer-440-835-0059 or Bob Mason- 330-563-6263

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

1955 Katherine's Restaurant Pearl Rd. 9 AM, 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 party room at Home Town Buffet, 1930 Snow Rd. (at Broadview) contact [www.psh56.com](http://www.psh56.com)

1958 Lunch quarterly contact John Tomko 440-799-2737 or C Gerhardstein at carol- g712@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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday every month

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

1963 3rd Thursday of the month at the Colonial on Ridge Rd. at 12 noon contact John Ziska at [johnz442@att.net](mailto:johnz442@att.net)

## Reunion News for 2015 Classes ending 5s,0s

It is the 25<sup>th</sup> reunion for class of 1990 and the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion for the Class of 1965

Please contact the person listed for further information [www.pshalumni.org](http://www.pshalumni.org)

1955 60th Contact Bob Funk at 440-886-3375 7/17,18 at Al Koran Center Edgerton Rd.

1960 55th July 4 at West Creek Reservation contact Fran Caso Turk [turk6173@roadrunner.com](mailto:turk6173@roadrunner.com)

1965 50th Contact Rich Vitaridi at 1-216-524-0030

1970 45th contact us [capt222@sbcglobal.net](mailto:capt222@sbcglobal.net)

1975 40th Contact Susan Massari Walick at [walsu@aol.com](mailto:walsu@aol.com)

1980 25th Contact Fred Borsuk at [fdborsuk@aol.com](mailto:fdborsuk@aol.com)

1985 30th Contact Karen Haddad Ziton at [kart-ed@roadrunner.com](mailto:kart-ed@roadrunner.com)

1990 25th Contact Mark Blubaugh at [mblub- augh@beneschlaw.com](mailto:mblub- augh@beneschlaw.com) or 614-895-0857

1995 20th Ryan Lozar Contact [Ryanlozar@hotmail.com](mailto:Ryanlozar@hotmail.com) or 202-425-2276 or Amy Taylor at [spcitcher@yahoo.com](mailto:spcitcher@yahoo.com)

2000 15th Contact Erin Leibold Renz at [erinrenz7@yahoo.com](mailto:erinrenz7@yahoo.com)

2005 10th reunion Contact Sara Cole at [atcole.372@gmail.com](mailto:atcole.372@gmail.com)

Golden Redmen Reunion #3 August 29th 2015 at The PSH Cafeteria from 11am to 4 pm Contact Tony DeMarco for the registration form at [demarco31@sbcglobal.net](mailto:demarco31@sbcglobal.net)

If you would like your class monthly meetings listed let us know . Reunion chairs still needed for class of 1967, You must be a member of the class, Contact Nancy Fedak, 440-885-3700

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@pshalumni.org](mailto:pshalum@pshalumni.org) or the PSH Alumni office 6285 W. 54th St. Parma 44129.

THE NAMES LISTED ARE THOSE RECEIVED FROM 12/1/ TO 5/14/15 AFTER THE WINTER EDITION

## PSH Alumni Association

Here is how to contact us [pshalum@pshalumni.org](mailto:pshalum@pshalumni.org)

Web pshalumni.org

440-885-3700

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## Alumni Assoc New Board

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Chris Leo '03  
Marcia Voss Sendrey '59  
Terry Woycitzky '64

19<sup>th</sup> Annual PSHAA Scholarship & Operating Fund Raiser Golf Outing

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

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

Attendee # 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Package or Dinner Only

Attendee # 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Package or Dinner Only

Attendee # 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Package or Dinner Only

Sponsor a hole \$100.00 Hole signage, program listing & recognition in Fall Tradition  
( NOTE : Hole sponsorship fully deductible ) Sign deadline 6/13/15

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

.Send to: PSHAA c/o Lou Bentzen  
2578 Crestview Drive  
Hinckley, Ohio 44233

Reservations must be received by Wednesday, June 17, 2015

No refunds after Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Phone: L. Bentzen (330) 225.5091

Webpage: [www.pshalumni.org](http://www.pshalumni.org)



WHAT: **THIRD ANNUAL GOLDEN REDMEN REUNION**

WHERE: PARMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
6285 WEST 54<sup>TH</sup> STREET – PARMA OHIO

WHEN: SATURDAY – AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup> 2015  
TIME: 11 AM – 4 PM

COST: \$8 – ADVANCE REGISTRATION  
The above includes a light lunch, snacks, water, coffee and soft drinks  
\$5 – REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR  
**REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR DOES NOT INCLUDE A LIGHT LUNCH**

The THIRD annual PSH Alumni Golden Redmen Reunion will take place on Saturday, August 29<sup>TH</sup> 2015 at the PSH Cafeteria. You are invited because your class has celebrated its' 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion. It is a chance to meet classmates, not only from your class, but from classes before and after your graduation.

This year's reunion will include classes from 1930's thru 1964. This is for Parma Senior High School, Parma Schaaf High, and Parma High Ridge Road graduates and their spouses/significant others/ and friends. There will be a short tour of the building at 12 Noon, for those interested, and **A LIGHT LUNCH FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PRE-REGISTERED WILL BE SERVED** at 12:30. **\*Deadline for advanced registration is August 15<sup>th</sup> 2014.**

**ADS AND SPONSORSHIPS:** If you wish to place an ad or become a sponsor, we have four ad levels and three sponsor levels. All ads and sponsors will be featured in the Reunion Brochure given to everyone in attendance. Ads must have photo ready art included. Send art work by email (jpeg) to Tony DeMarco demarco31@sbcglobal.net or Tony DeMarco 21408 Creekside Dr. Strongsville, Oh 44149. Ads and Money must be in by **August 1** to appear in the Brochure.

|                           |                   |                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| ADS: Business Card - \$25 | <u>Circle one</u> | SPONSOR: \$20 - Red |
| Quarter Page - \$40       |                   | \$30 - Grey         |
| Half Page - \$75          |                   | \$50 - Gold         |
| Full Page— \$140          |                   |                     |

PLEASE RSVP BY COMPLETING THE FORM BELOW AND INCLUDE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
"PSH GOLDEN REUNION". SEND TO: PATTY FRITZ - 12887 OLYMPUS WAY – STRONGSVILLE OHIO 44149.  
**\*PLEASE MAKE SEPARATE CHECKS FOR ADS/SPONSORSHIPS AND ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY-STATE-ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

#ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION YEAR: \_\_\_\_ Lunch \$8.00 \_\_\_\_ X # \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

Chuck Germana '64 Chairperson Darlene Wendel DeMarco '63 Past Chairperson, Tony DeMarco '62 PSH Alumni VP, and Patty Fritz '61 Treasurer

**Donations 2014 and 2015**

The **Golden Redmen Reunion** donated a \$1000 scholarship in its name.

**Class of 1971** donated a \$1000 scholarship in honor of 2 classmates.

**Jon Bailey '56** donated 1 \$1000 Art Scholarships in honor of his parents Helen and Lee Bailey.

**Richard Trackler '53** Donated \$1000 Scholarship in his name

**Neil Hamaday '63** donated 2 \$2000 Scholarships in his name

**Anonymous**—\$2000 for scholarships  
**Sheryl Saynders Grafmiller '64** donated \$200 to the scholarship fund.

**Marilyn Beth Blower '53** 1946-53 yearbooks

**Jerry Rampelt '64** donated 1964 memorabilia and \$\$ for the band room refurbishing

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 for the \$1 a year Club**

Betty Martin Bierer 1944

Ralph Bierer 1944

Richard Martin 1946

Phillis Martin Williams 1948

Gerald and Charlotte Lee 1954

**Thank you**

**Letters to the editor cont.pg1**

I graduated from PSH in the early 70s. I have been an art teacher and dept chair in Alvin TX. a small town south of Houston. I have thought of you and my PSH art experience frequently. I am still in the classroom most of the day and enjoy teaching teenagers the things you so generously taught me.

**Thank you for those kind words Anne**

**PSHS SPORTS NEWS by Ryan Madison Athletic Director Wrestling**

PSH won it's 4th straight NOC Championship and coach Pat Semary was named NOC Coach of the year for the 4th strait time. Pat was also inducted into the Ohio Wrestling Hall of Fame in March. Michael Lewis was selected as the NOC Lake Division MVP for the second straight year and placed 7th in the state earning ALL OHIO Honors.

**Boys Basketball**

The team finished 7-3 and 2nd in the division.

**Girls Basketball**

The team finished 8-2 and 2nd in the division.

**Hockey**

The team finished 10-2 in the division and in 2nd place.

**Swimming**

Nick Kundrat set the school record for the 100 Breaststroke and the 100 Butterfly. Nick also received an appointment to the US Air Force Academy.

**Presidents message (cont from pg 1)**

Because of health reasons, I will be stepping down as president. I thank all of you for all your support and help you have given me and the organization these past 13 years. You all have truly made this a fun and rewarding job. I would also like to thank the girls from my graduating class that come to the high school every Thursday to archive all our memorabilia and pictures. These past three years they have done an awesome job. So, thanks Peggy, Julie, Karen, Anna and Ellen for all your time. Have a great summer  
Dates to remember:

**June 24**-Golf Outing at Ridgewood

**August 3**-Annual Meeting at Old Royal Ridge School

**August 29**-Golden Redmen Reunion

Scholarships cont. pg1

Visual Arts to Heather Huchison, Row 2: Alumni Career Prep to Carly Rittwage, Alumni Tech Prep to Nathan Kelly, PSH Class of 1964 to Joseph Lagzdins, The Richard Trackler '53 to Sydney Loesch, The Neil Hamadev Scholarships to Tyler Terbrack and Mykola Stetskiv. Congratulations to all our scholarship winners and thanks to all our Donors.

Editors Desk cont.pg1

**Speaking of what do I do next**, I am stepping back a bit. After being appointed to the Alumni Board as the teacher liaison by Pat Cordisco in 1967, I have been on the PSH Alumni Board for 48 years (22 as President or Vice President). I expect to continue on the board doing the things I still love to do for as long as I am able. See you in the Fall.



The Florida Reunion Luncheon took place on Feb. 5th from 11AM to 3 PM in Matlacha Florida. 83 PSH alumni were present this year. By the smiles on everyone's faces, they had a great time on a warm Feb. day! Thanks to Bruno and Karla Tommasini '59 for doing this each year.

**Parma Senior High Alumni Association**  
**6285 West 54th Street**  
**Parma, OH 44129**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Hardcopy Newsletter \_\_\$7-1 year

Checks (no cash) payable to: PSH Alumni Assoc.

Send: PSH Alumni, attn A Demarco

6285 W 54Th St Parma, Oh 44129

May also be ordered on line through Paypal at

www.pshalumni.org

### PSH Alumni Merchandise

Caps\$15, Golf Shirts \$30, T-Shirts \$25, Sweatshirts \$30,

Hoodies (pullovers) \$35 (M,L,XL,XXL) Zip Hoddies\$40

(S-XXXL) Order on line through Paypal At

www.pshalumni.org or by sending a check or money order

To:PSH Alumni Assoc

Attn Merchandise

6285 W54Th St.

Parma, Oh 44129

State size and allow

4 weeks for delivery.



### Yearbooks Donations and Order Form

We accept donated yearbooks. Books may be sent or dropped of at Parma Sr. High School to Attn. PSH Alumni As-  
soc. We will pick up donations in the Parma area. Thanks to all  
who donated. For special order pre 1950, contact A DeMarco.

Order form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_ Yearbook year \_\_\_\_ \$50.00 postage included

Make Check Payable to:

PSH Alumni Assoc. 6285 W54 th St. Parma, Oh 44129

1950-10 1951-4 1952-8 1953-8 1954-7 1955-7 1956-5 1957-1

1958-3 1960-5 1961-6 1962-1 1963-1 1964-0 1965-0 1966-0

1967-1 1968-1 1969-4 1974-1 1975-1 1977-1 1978-2 1980-1

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 <

**Did You Know ?** Nick Kundrat class of 2015 has accepted  
an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy  
for this fall.

We are trying to find out how many appointments to the  
Armed Forces Academy's Parma High has produced? If  
you know of any one else, please let us know.