

The Tradition

Parma Senior High Alumni Newsletter



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FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK:

Anthony DeMarco

This has been a most exciting year for the Parma Senior High Alumni Association. The celebration of the 50th anniversary of Parma High provided a number of opportunities to participate in great projects. From the All Decades Football Team Awards, Hall of Fame inductees, homecoming open house in the fall, to the dedication of 3 bronze plaques donated to Parma Senior High School, and finally the 50th Anniversary Open House this past April, we have been an integral part of the celebration. Through the efforts of Nancy Fedak, '66, we continued the upgrade of the Alumni Gardens. We continued our fundraisers for scholarships to PSH seniors with thanks to Dianna Kall, '78; and a thank you to Cheryl Kienast, '77 for the Hall of Fame inductions. The entire board of the Alumni Association worked very hard to make this year a success. We are all very proud of Parma Senior High School and its Alumni.

I have served on the Alumni Association for 37 years. I have been a member of the board, Vice President and President. I have worked over that period of time to grow the organization, create a fine newsletter, establish a quality web-page and create an archival room at PSH to keep our tradition alive for future generations. I am proud of your Alumni Association for its service to PSH, the reunion committees and all the alumni. It has been a pleasure serving you.

We are helping 9 classes that are planning their reunions this summer and fall. Make sure you check the reunion news in this issue as well as the PSH Alumni web page for the latest information.

THE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING GOLF OUTING JULY 14TH AT RIDGEWOOD GOLF COURSE.

This is our 8th annual golf fundraiser. All profits from this fundraiser go to scholarships for PSHS seniors who have at least one parent or guardian who graduated from Parma Senior High. This is a great way to see some old friends and meet new ones.

If you are interested in participating as a golfer or a hole sponsor, please call Nancy Fedak at 440-888-6278.



THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PARMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Thanks to all of you who attended the Parma Senior High School 50th Anniversary Open House on April 25. The Sunday open house featured an all-nations food fair, tours of the school, games, sales of merchandise and a one-hour program in the auditorium. There were Proclamations, commendations, and resolutions presented by school board President, Kevin Kelly, a representative of Parma City Council, Parma Mayor Dean DiPiero, Tim DeGeeter, District 15 State Rep, and Lynn Vittardi, representing US Rep, Dennis Kucinich.

Gil Fritzsche, principal, gave opening and closing remarks and I spoke representing the PSH Alumni Association. The PSH Orchestra, Concert Choir and the Wind Ensemble performed. Dr William Tucheck, representing Charles Cline spoke for the class of 1954, Kelly Kish spoke for the class of 2004, and Bruce Sabin, class of 1988, spoke for the faculty.

At the end of the presentation, Lee Bailey, the oldest Alumnus in the area (class of '29) and the youngest alumnus, a freshman, cut the Anniversary Cake. We all stood and sang the Alma Mater. Do you remember the words?

ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING- JULY 6, 2004.

The Parma Senior High Alumni Association will have its annual meeting on Tuesday, July 6, 2004 at the Schaaf Community Center at 5:00 PM. All Parma High, Schaaf High and Ridge Road High School graduates are invited to attend. We ask that you bring your lifetime membership card with you. You may bring your Original or the one sent to everyone in the fall newsletter. We will also have our directory for those who have lost their membership cards.

We have invited all class reunion committee chairs to attend to represent their classes. We will be covering reunion information for the coming year, the new Constitution and By-laws (which we have been in the process of changing since 2002), and the election of Board Members.

If you are interested in running for the 2004 and 2005 PSH Alumni Association Board, you may do so by sending a letter of intent along with a brief (paragraph) biography. Include your Alumni Association experience, your graduation name, current address and graduation year. Letters must be received no later than June 6, 2004, which is 30 days prior to the meeting.

Come and see what your Alumni Association has been doing this last year.

Reunion News

- 1939-65th Reunion**-July 9 at Pipers III-12:30 Luncheon-Contact Janis Henninger Sheets 440-884-8620
- 1944-60th Reunion**-October 7 at Carrie Cerino's-Luncheon -Contact Esther Pfister Varga, 440-842-2763
- 1949-55th Reunion**-Contact Elaine Quint 440-843-3872 or Ethel Horvath
- 1954 50th Reunion** September of 2004 Contact Dr. William Tucheck at 330-725-5662 or billtucheck@aol.com September 17, 18, 19, at the Radisson Hotel in Middleburg Hts. on Eagle Rd.
- 1959** No Information This class does not have its reunion money in trust with the Alumni Association.
- 1964-40th Reunion**-September 4, no location yet-Contact Chuck Germana, 440-842-8240 or cmg@fourstarinsurance.com
- 1969** We do not have a reunion chairperson for this reunion, or an updated ad-

dress for the previous chairman George Mihal.

- 1974-30th Reunion**-November 26-Contact Brenna Babb Roth, 440-238-8442 or captn222@aol.com or Nancy Sawchak Kartali, 440-777-3080
- 1979-25th Reunion**-November 27 at the Clarion Hotel on Rockside Road. Homecoming event get together on September 24 at 7:00PM at Byers Field with a gathering after the game at Quotes II on Ridge and Day Plaza-Contact Cathy Smith Kornaker at 1-330-666-6574.
- 1984-20th Reunion**-Friday, June 18 at DeLuca Place in the Park in Lorain-Contact Tina Minns at 1-330-273-3683 or Terri Jacobs at 440-884-1421.
- 1989**-No reunion information to date.
- 1994-10th Reunion**-Saturday, August 21, 6:00PM at Brennans Party Center in Lakewood-Contact Kelly Coates Cheetham at 1-330-730-5935 or kcoatesy@aol.com.

IN MEMORIAM

- 1929**-James Louis Kolgrove- February 15, 2003
- 1932**-Ethel Hoelter Schnacke- June, 2003
- 1934**-Nancy Pratt Moore- April, 2003
- 1938**-Emilie Diemling Pison-December 17, 2003
- 1944**-James Vail- March 26, 2001
- 1946**-Richard Martin- Passed away August 2, 2003 in Cincinnati, OH. Navy Veteran and Case graduate. Survived by wife, Maxine, and sister, Betty Bieier
- 1951**-Marilyn I Willmann- March 20, 2004. She is survived by her sister, Eleanor Willmann Schmook, class of 1954 and brother, Wendel E Willmann, class of 1953. She lived in Parma for 59 years. She taught in the Lakewood, Parma, and N. Royalton School Districts and worked 20 years for the Cleveland Public Library
- 1952**-William Essen- March 18, 2004. Survived by wife, Rose (Miller '58). Veteran of the US Coast Guard
- 1952**-Glenn Kramer- November 1, 2003. Survived by his daughter, Karen
- 1952**-Richard Romaneszyn- January 9, 2004. Survived by wife, Jean (Christopher '56)
- 1952**-James Wilson- March 9, 2004. Survived by daughter, Mary Jo and son, Jeff
- 1955**-Thomas Musgrove- April 5, 2004
- 1956**-Eugene Bittner- Passed away 2002. Survived by wife, Constance
- 1963**-Daniel J Haller- Passed away March 15, 2004 from injuries sustained in an auto accident in Albuquerque, NM on March 12, 2004. Survived by wife, Cindy (Ruhl) Haller. Dan attended Ohio University
- 1963**-Rober Masa- April 28, 2004. Survived by wife, Patricia and sons, Robert Jr. and Charles. Grandfather of 2. Bob was a US Army Veteran of Vietnam, a 30 year member of Parma Masonic Lodge, and CEO of Electra-Sound, Inc.
- 1965**-Joan Evans Biebel- December 19, 2003. Joan taught elementary school for the Parma System. She is survived by her husband Ernest, daughter, Julie and brothers, Howard (wife, Lucy Kleindienst) Evans (class '61) and David (class '63)
- 1965**-Margaret Hlinka- January 27, 2004. Graduated from Dennison University. Former Senior VP of Edward Howard Public Relations. She is survived by her mother Margaret Hlinka, cousins, Edward Gulasy and Richard Gulasy
- 1979**-Barbara Jaroszewicz Groves- February, 2004. Barb was an elementary teacher in the Parma System at Thoreau Park. Her husband, Glenn and 2 sons survive her

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Favorite Teacher-Parma Senior High

Ms. Emily Wilson really put her heart and soul into making senior year college Prep Composition and Comparative English Literature top rate courses. She kept us on task and there was no doubt that she was in charge of the class and there to help us learn, despite our best efforts to steer the class away from the task.

We knew that we were to come to class prepared for the day, with our assignments completed, ready to participate. She instilled a respect for the education and writing process that stays with me today. Composition was not my strongest subject, but I learned that writing well is a skill that could be developed if we put forth the required time, effort and hard work. She saw the potential and ability in all of us and worked with us to develop that.

Ms. Wilson kept her finger on the pulse of Parma Senior High and would include the latest political rumors and crisis of the senior class in our daily discussions of world and local events.

There was always a knowing smile on her face and she was always one step ahead of our antics. She seemed to enjoy and rise to the many daily challenges that we presented. Ms. Wilson also served as the Chairperson of the English Department of Parma Senior High for many years. In her own right she was an active respected member of her church and City of Parma Community. She is surely someone who made a difference in Parma Senior High and in my time there.

Thank you Auntie Em

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50TH ANNIVERSARY ALL TIME WRESTLING TEAM

On January 22, 2004, at PSH gymnasium, 100 of the top wrestlers in the 1st 50 years, 1953-2003, were honored. Ryan Madison, current Parma High head wrestling coach, former coaches, Rich Fleming, Bruce Ryan, and Pat Swinger, compiled a list of nominees. The honorees for the team were selected based on each wrestlers resume of accomplishments. The Alumni Association was proud to be a part of this project. Following is a list of all those who were honored.

Representatives of the 1950's

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|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Jim Campi | Rich Fleming | Jim Florian | Ed Flory | Harry Houska |
| Don Huston | Ed Levy | Jim Linx | Ron Masanek | Roger Stack |
| Gary Vest | Jim Zamiska | | | |

Representatives of the 1960's

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| Rich Adamany | Dean Armstrong | Ray Arnst | Norm Chabek | Jim Cotsman |
| Neil Fassinger | Dave Haurin | Ron Houska | Bob Klubnik | Howie Koja |
| Ron Koja | Jack Kroecker | George Leggett | Bob Mason | Pat Mason |
| Chuck McBean | Lou Platt | Carl Ricci | Chuck Sanfillipo | Bill Saye |
| Tom Schultz | Wayne Smith | Wayne Sot | Bruce Trammell | Gary Turchetta |
| Chuck Turner | Al Ziman | John Ziman | | |

Representatives of the 1970's

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|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| Tony Arlia | Dave Bania | Marc Buchanan | Scott Buchanan | Paul Butterfield |
| Greg Dabrowski | Ken Dabrowski | Jim Darwal | Joe LaRosa | Keith Longley |
| Mark Marinucci | Bill Mason | Dave Mason | Ed Mason | Claude McBean |
| Calvin Miller | Carl Naso | Andy Root | Dave Savron | Dennis Schneider |
| Dave Stumph | Steve Szalkowski | Mike Thomas | Steve Vadini | Bruce Wolfe |

Representatives of the 1980's

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| Marc Bottone | Ed Blanc | Sal Corrao | Chris Gaydos | Dean Gierowski |
| Harry Haffner | Mike Hess | Dave Jester | Mike Klubnik | Mark Kotlarz |
| Dave Laurenty | Pat Marek | Shawn McNamara | Dave Moore | Rob Payne |
| Tony Rocco | Dino Sevastos | Ed Shivak | Steve Shivak | |

Representatives of the 1990's

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| Steve Caleris | Mike Dadich | Tim Desch | Mike Donahue | Jason Duganier |
| Doug Filkens | Chris Furman | Hans Harasmichuk | Jason Lips | Ed Pinc |
| Jason Wilson | | | | |

Representatives of the 2000's

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| Brian Brochetti | Randy Buchanan | Steve Feiler | Adam Januszewski | Ben Keller |
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Their Head Coaches

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| Frank Germane 1956-1959 | Joe Charnigo 1959-1965 | Dave Weber 1965-1971 |
| Rich Fleming 1971-1988 | Bruce Ryan 1988-1995 | Pat Swinger 1995-1999 |
| Ryan Madison 1999-2004 | | |

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

PSH FUNDRAISERS

SWEATS, GOLFSHIRTS, LICENSE PLATEFRAME, CAPS, AND MUGS

Here are some items for any occasion.

Order by sending a check or money order to PSH Alumni Assoc. 6285 W. 54th St., Parma, OH 44129. State size of shirt. Allow 4 weeks for delivery.



PSHS Alumni gifts

Caps \$15 Golf Shirt \$25 (L, XL) Mug \$7.50 T-Shirt \$20 (M, L, XL, XXL) Sweatshirt \$30 (M, L, XL, XXL) License Plate Frame \$6.00

Yearbooks for sale

Parma Senior High Alumni Association has acquired yearbooks from various sources and we are selling to support the college scholarship program.

If you have yearbooks you no longer want, perhaps you will consider donating to this project. We are missing from the permanent collection 1932, 1934, 1937, 1938. Yearbooks are sold, as is, most are in "healthy" condition, some might have a few pages loose, or the spines split.

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| 1942 | 5 | 1949 | 2 | 1961 | 2 | 1983 | 12 | 1997 | 1 |
| 1943 | 2 | 1950 | 4 | 1963 | 3 | 1988 | 2 | 1998 | 106 |
| 1944 | 4 | 1952 | 2 | 1964 | 3 | 1989 | 9 | 2000 | 6 |
| 1945 | 4 | 1953 | 2 | 1969 | 5 | 1990 | 1 | 2001 | 3 |
| 1946 | 1 | 1955 | 1 | 1977 | 1 | 1991 | 89 | | |
| 1947 | 1 | 1956 | 3 | 1978 | 15 | 1995 | 10 | | |
| 1948 | 6 | 1957 | 1 | 1980 | 21 | 1996 | 7 | | |

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