

The Tradition

Parma Senior High Alumni Newsletter



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President's Corner

Dear Alumni,

As the year draws to a close and the holidays are looming on the horizon, one's thoughts drift to traditions. Through the years, Parma Senior High has had many traditions come and go for many reasons. This past year, hopefully we have preserved some and started some new ones.



Not only did an alumnus get to speak at commencement 2012, but the same individual represented us at the Veterans' Day Assembly. This year's Veterans' Day Assembly was co-sponsored by the Social Studies department and your alumni. It had been many years since there had been one, and it was a very touching moment. Gil Fritzsche, 1965, former principal and Vietnam Veteran did both and as usual was very eloquent in his speeches. Not only were the students in the auditorium very attentive to all speeches, but many

come away with a new outlook on what those protecting us around the world encounter.

Afterwards, the History Club marked their Time Capsule that they planted in the Alumni Courtyard last Spring. Bricks from the original high school that was torn down were engraved with: PSHS 2011-2012 HISTORY CLUB TIME CAPSULE TO BE OPENED 2037. "WE DIDN'T JUST STUDY HISTORY, WE LIVED IT". Mr. Rob Cyr is the advisor and supervised the marking. Many students were very excited that the bricks were from the first high school.

Another tradition that your alumni started was to hang the "BIG PICTURES" of each new class starting with 1991 to 2012. They are hanging in the hallway from the gym wing to the cafeteria. 1995 is missing, so if anyone would like to donate it, we will gladly hang it. We are asking the senior classes from now on to be the ones to hang their pictures on the wall. They really do look great!!

And a big one coming up is the Golden Redmen Reunion... This hopefully will be a yearly event that all classes that have celebrated their 50th reunion will join in as "Golden Redmen". Look for more info in the Traditions.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Nancy Fedak, 1966

From the Editors Desk

by Anthony DeMarco 1962

*Wishing all Parma High School Alumni a joyous Holiday Season
May you and yours enjoy health, family, and friendships, the most important gifts you could receive at this or any time of the year.*

Archival committee news

The archival committee has completed their first phase of recording all of our historical material in our possession. All the memorabilia boxes from all the classes dating back to 1922 have been cataloged. The second phase will be the cataloging of the unboxed material on the third floor. This includes clothing, photographs, and all sorts of varying size items. The third phase will be the memorabilia on display in the Archival/Museum Room and the display showcases on the first floor. I would like to thank the hard working committee for a great job they have done so far. They are Rita Stemler Comko '58, Beth O'Keefe Bouw '66, Ola Grabski French '70, Chris Calabrese '66, Karen Charek '66, Anna Georgalis Thanos '66, Julie Kovachik Demo '66, and my special thanks to Peggy Bertolone Maritz '66 who has been putting all of this information into computer files. Thanks for your tireless efforts and thank you for helping Nancy and I with this huge project.

The Golden Redmen Reunion... Our goal is to have a yearly reunion for all classmates that have celebrated their 50th reunion. We hope that all classmates will join in as "Golden Redmen" and attend this open reunion. (This plan does not in any way prevent classes from having a 55th, 60th or even the 70th reunion just for their class)

We have had two meetings so far. At our last meeting we had representatives from the following classes; 1951, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1959, 1960, 1962. The classes of 1957 and 1961 gave a verbal commitment to the concept of the Golden Redmen Reunion. We discussed a number of possible reunion locations and formats along with cost factors. We also discussed some of the problems with an event such as this. We will have another meeting in January to listen to reports on getting sponsors and how to advertise this event. Our regular committee members are Carol Baldassari '56, Bruno Tommasini '59, Joan Kocka '72, Nancy Fedak '66 and myself '62.

We would like your feelings on this project.

Would you come to a reunion like this? If not, why not?

Would you be willing to pay \$5 to help defray the costs and to help with the following years event?

Would you like the reunion on a Saturday or a Sunday afternoon? In June or August?

Reunions News

2013 Reunion Information

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. We will print only the contact person(s) information and the date if we have one. For more information, contact the reunion Chairperson

1953 – 60th Reunion Contact Marilyn Marquette Coleman colemarq@sbcglobal.net

1958 – 55th Reunion Contact Mariann Kuhel Bontempo at 440-949-8865 or Judy Roskovich

1963 – 50th Reunion Contact Darlene Wendel DeMarco August 2013 reunion planned contact Darlene at shoelady45@yahoo.com or by phone at 440-864-3124 (a combined reunion with the 1963 VF Class)

1968 – 45th Reunion Contact Barbara Snowden Smallwood Contact 330-483-6113 davidsmallwood@eaton.com

1973-- 40th Reunion Contact Barbara Bendler Gannon at 440-826-0929 or Jennifer Libassi Preising captn222@sbcglobal.net

1978 - 35th Reunion Contact Gail Gielink Demczuk_psh78reunion@verizon.net

1983 – 30th Reunion Contact Thomas and Bonnie Newbould 440-572-3715 tsbould@ameritech.net

1988 – 25th Reunion Contact Tammy Crowley O'Neill at 440-846-8346

1993 – 20th Reunion Contact Janine Goodwin at 216-308-0469 or j9goodwin@yahoo.com

1998 – 15th Reunion Robyn Dorocak Mack No Information at this time. Contact rdorocak@yahoo.com

2003 – 10th Reunion Dave and Busters in December 2013 Contact Leigh Goughnour, Lgoughnour@gmail.com 440-382-2932, Judy Kawczynski judy.kawczynski@gmail.com Send us your updated addresses.

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.

Monthly Reunions

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

1945 Contact Mel Burkey 1-440-885-4995 or mburkey@hotmail.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 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 January 30, April 24, July 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 party room at Home Town Buffet, 1930 Snow Rd. (at Broadview)contact www.psh56.com

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

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

In Memoriam

43	Kregenow	Rober	
46	Brugge	Lois	Katzbach
54	Bakos	Sandra	Wojack
58	Sarian	Edward	
60	Henderson	Irene	Sarian
62	Costello	Donna	Watrobski
63	Brenner	Faith	Savage
63	Gradisher	Janelle	Harrington
65	Leighty	Terry	
72	Nelson	Leslie Jean	Liptak
72	Tarnai	Frank	
73	Farley	Daniel	
76	Anchulis	Edythe	Maxson
	Tarnai	John	

Ed Sarian '58 It is with a heavy heart that I inform you of the passing of PSH Alumni Board member Ed Sarian. Ed was a class of 1958 graduate and a teacher at PSH. He was Reunion committee chair, PSH Hall of Fame inductee, former Parma Area Chamber of Commerce President and Board of Director member, past Ward 7

Councilman, and a community activist. His wife Irene Henderson Sarian Class of 1960 passed away in October of this year. They will both be missed.

Ralph Wakeman--Parma Sr. High science teacher for many years. He taught several science classes at Parma from 1951-1985.

Mr. Wakeman passed away on October 11, 2012 at the age of 90. He was a US Army veteran and served during World War II. Donations may be made c/o Parma City Schools Foundation, 5311 Longwood Dr, Parma, OH 44134, or Veterans Service Commission, Disable American Veterans, Chapter 39, c/o Daniel Dorsten, 1212 Lake Avenue, Ashtabula, OH 44004 in Ralph's name.



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Trophy Project

Tom Michalak 65'

We have now repaired enough trophies to fill one complete trophy case. Thanks to the generosity of a number of anonymous donors, we were able to get a number of important trophies repaired. Thanks to Milart Trophy for their great work. We are far from completing this project, but with your continued support, we will make steady progress.

Hall of Fame Nominations Being Accepted

The Parma Alumni Association is now accepting nominations for the November 2013 inductions. Candidates must be graduates of Parma Senior High at Ridge Road, Parma Schaaf High, or Parma Senior High. Candidates must have been out of high school for at least a minimum of 10 years.

Nominations must be submitted in a single spaced typed format of no more than one page.

Nominations must include the full name of the nominee, including graduation last name, year of graduation, complete current address and telephone number. Candidates will be judged on character, their career achievements, volunteerism, civic and community activities. If you are resubmitting an application for a candidate, please update their qualifications from above along with any changes of address. Posthumous submissions should include information on contacts with relatives if at all possible. If unable to provide such information, please include information where we can verify the candidate's information. Please include your current address, e-mail address and telephone number so we can contact you if needed.

Deadline for submissions will be April 30, 2013. The Alumni Hall of Fame Committee selections will be final. Send your submissions to:

Parma Senior High School Alumni Association Attention: 2013 Hall of Fame Committee, 6285 W 54th Street, Parma, OH 44129 or pshalum@pshalumni.org.

2013 Parma High Florida Reunion Luncheon will be:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2013
SANDY HOOK FISH AND RIB HOUSE
11:00AM TO 3:00PM
\$16.00 A PERSON

Please note we will be at the same place, there will be a \$1.00 a person increase in price and a menu change. For further information, check the website- www.fairfaxmedia.com/psh where we will update the information and have the reservation request available after Christmas. We hope to see everyone there and don't forget you are welcome to "spread the word" to fellow PSH graduates, relatives and friends.

Bruno Tomasini and Cookie

Old Time PSH Cafeteria Recipe

This recipe was from a cookbook given to me by Loretta Timchak when she retired. The first recipe in the c loose leaf notebook was from 1947. These cookies were made close to Christmas break. I do not know why they were called Sunset Cookies and not Christmas cookies.



SUNSET BUTTER COOKIES

2 cups butter
¾ cup sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
4 ½ cups all-purpose flour
1 package green and 1 package red sugar trim

Cream butter, add sugar and blend thoroughly. Add vanilla. Blend in flour gradually. (Start in mixer, but knead in the last of it on a board.) Shape dough into 1½ inch diameter rolls. Roll in colored sugar on waxed paper. Wrap in fresh waxed

paper and refrigerate over night. Cut in ¼ inch slices and bake on ungreased cookie sheet in 375 degree oven 12-15 minutes, just until creamy. Remove immediately. (If difficult to cut dough directly from refrigerator, let stand a few minutes.)

School News

Home coming was a repeat of last year with rain but the Redmen won the game and the float contest winners were the Senior Class. The Alumni tent was visited and we provided hot cider and donuts. The Saturday dance was a great success with over 400 attending.

Donations

Class of 1952 60th Reunion Pat Topping Gilley

The 60th reunion was held on August 25th 2012 on the Goodtime III cruise and a Lolly the Trolley tour. 55 classmates and spouses attended. After the cruise we took a trolley ride tour of historic areas of Cleveland. A wonderful day culminated with supper at the Hometown Buffet with more classmates attending. The committee chair person was Jean Monacky Walters. Thanks to Jean, Mary Ann Gedeon Smith and the committee for a great time.



Homecoming Queen and her court



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Mug \$11

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the Gift Shop link on the

menu.

Order by sending a check or

money order to:

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6285 W. 54th St., Parma, OH

44129. State size of shirt. Allow

4 weeks for delivery.

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 Associa-
 tion 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
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 cost \$60 + \$5 shipping

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1955--4	1969--3	1992--1	2003--4
1960--1	1976--1	1995--7	2005--14
1961--1	1978--14	1996--5	2006--18
1962--1	1980--19	1998--3	2007--7
1963--2	1982--1	1999--2	
1965--1	1983--10	2000--11	