

Winter 2014

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PSH Winter Florida**Reunion on February**

6th 2014 It will be held at Sandy Hook Fish and Rib House Restaurant 4857 Pine Island Rd. in Matlacha, Florida 33993 just north of Fort Myers 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Cost: \$16.50 per person. Entrees choose one : Stuffed Fish, Chicken Alfredo, Caesar salad w grilled chicken, Reservations Required! Send reservations with your check and lunch choice selection and your name ,spouse or guests name by 1/31/14 to:
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Tradition



President's Corner by Nancy Fedak '66

As I look back on 2013, reminded of all those that have worked and/or helped with the Alumni Association and I am most thankful for ALL of them. Jim and Carol Bartel coordinate Homecoming and the Winter Formal. Gil Fritzsche and his Teacher Grant/Scholarship committee always pick outstanding recipients. Gil and Barbara Filipow AND their committee did an outstanding job of selecting inductees, planning the ceremony and breakfast, and having the dinner in the evening. For the first endeavor, Tony DeMarco and HIS committee "hit it out of the park" with the Golden Redmen Reunion. Everyone had a great time! Lou Bentzen and his committee AGAIN topped their totals for scholarships with another

fun-filled golf outing (mark June 25th on your calendars for this coming one). Also to Marcia Sendrey for ALL her fundraising efforts. And the girls who have faithfully come in to inventory all of our stuff for the past year and a half: Peggy Bertolone Maritz, Anna Georgalis Thanos, Karen Blower Charek, Julie Kovalchik Demo and Ola Grabsky French. What a job they have done! Of course, our webmaster, Char Rossi, has done a tremendous job rebuilding our site and keeping it up-to-date. And to the staff and administrators at Parma Senior that have been more than gracious for letting us do all that we do. Our gardens are tiptop because of Gene Filipow and his crew.

Reunion committees are being visited by Debbie Audie and her committee. Our TRADITIONS does not get published by itself; Tony and Darlene DeMarco spend much time putting it together. Hats off to Chris Leo for his new column. and to Mike Jaszczak for all his help. (Continued on page 5)

From the Editors Desk Tony DeMarco '62

With the work that has been done by the Archival committee, we now have a chance to see what happened to some of the people we see in the yearbooks from way back when! I looked at a large blow-up of the class photo from the class of 1932. I selected a photo at random of Martha Geshwilm. I looked up their 50th reunion memory book to see if she wrote something, and she did. She wrote "she married Robert Stumpf, had 3 children, and they lived in Columbia Station, at the time, for the past 35 years. She wrote that "they owned Kitchen Maid Meats and they had a stand at the Westside Market". Clement Mayer another member (Cont. on pg 5)

The 2013 PSH Alumni Hall of Fame

The PSH Alumni association inducted 9 new members into the Alumni Hall of Fame on November 8th at PSH. The morning event was an induction in front of the Sr. and Jr. classes in the Auditorium. Each inductee gave a short speech how PSH helped them in their lives. The evening dinner and speeches were

in front of family, friends and past Hall of Fame members in the Red Rees Room at PSH. The Parma High School Alumni Association selects candidates based on their character, their career achievements, volunteerism, civic and community activities and service. (Continued on page 3)

In Memoriam Winter

1940 Bette Clausen Dover
 1943 Charles Walters
 1943 Marie Badow Howk
 1948 Donald Calkins
 1957 Larry Hulvulchick
 1960 John T. Tarnovecky
 1961 Mack Duplaga
 1961 Jill Irwin McNulty
 1961 Jerry Matteucci
 1961 Scott Henninger
 1962 Paul Hoelter
 1964 James Sahley
 1965 Zynovy Horodysky
 1965 Peter Zeleniuch
 1966 Susan Alexander Turley
 1967 Bruce Ashforth
 1969 Joseph Polefko
 1972 Dale Cook
 1972 William Dobrovich
 1975 Thomas Brown
 1976 Dennis Matis
 1976 Charles Skelnik
 1976 Paul Sonogo
 1977 Richard Varga
 1979 Thomas Slovensky
 1979 James Czack
 1981 Sherri Ann Delmar
 1983 Kristine Kramhoeller Egler
 1983 Michael Hoehn
 1983 Renee Meckel Riser
 1983 Marla Ewald Basham
Vincent P Sauers a
 1982 Grad is not deceased as was reported in the Fall Edition.. We apologies for the error. Although every effort is made to verify obituaries sent to us, there are sometimes mistakes made with similar names.
 1962 Paul Hoelter

Parma High Staff

Bernice (Bea) Andrysco
 Secretary

Reunion News for Monthly and Quarterly Meetings

1943 Monthly lunches that is 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, 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

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 1st Wednesday every month

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

Reunion chairs still needed for classes 1967, 1970. You must be a member of the class, worked on event planning. Contact N Fedak

Donations

Reid Haase 58,60,61 books
 Esther Kitzel '41 books 38,39,41,43,44,45,47,
 Roger Steck '60- 43,44,45 books , Carol Baldasari '56 53,54,55, Lynne Ewald Wagie '62 \$, Ron Drees ' 65 \$,

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Reunion News for 2014

It is the 25th reunion for class of 1989 and the 50th reunion for the Class of 1964

Please contact the person listed for further information about the reunion you are interested in. Look online for current updates at www.pshalumni.org

1954 60th Contact Dr. William Tucheck at billtucheck@aol.com

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1994 20th Contact Kelly Coates Cheetham at ?

1999 15th Contact Denise Ficker Costanzo at denroot@aol.com

2004 10th Contact at Kelly Kish at 440-842-6950

Hall of Fame Inductees

Karen A. Eterovich 1979



Karen has garnered national and international acclaim in the world of theater as an actress, director, and playwright. She has recently been focused on scholarly study of Jane Austin. Her passion for activism has driven Karen to promote equality for women in professional theatre.

Nancy Fedak 1966



For 30 years, Nancy taught Physical Education for the Parma City Schools during which time she developed a gymnastics program and wrote Phys Ed curriculums. Nancy assumed leadership positions in the Parma Senior High School Alumni Association, Parma City Schools Foundation, Byers Field Foundation, and many other service organizations.

Gilbert M. Fritzsche 1965



Following a distinguished 28 year career as an Industrial Arts teacher and administrator with the Lakewood City Schools, Gil, a U.S. Marine Corps Vietnam Vet, returned to his Alma Mater, serving as Principal of Parma Senior High School from 2000-2005.

Robert H. Vasil 1962



Bob enjoyed a sterling 37 year career with the Parma City Schools as a Social Studies teacher, Administrator, and President of both the Parma Education Association and Association of Parma Administrators. Bob also authored a children's book, entitled Benny, Lenny, and Al, Three Boy Chickens

Dianna M. Kall 1978



Dianna has been a prominent figure in the field of marketing and public relations in the Greater Cleveland area. She has devoted countless community service hours in leadership positions with the Parma Council of PTA, Chamber of Commerce, PSHS Alumni Association, Parma Area Historical Society and many other organizations.

Sandra I. (Kukis) Rowlett 1978



Sandra has blazed a trail in the field of Air Traffic Safety. She is the first woman to hold a senior executive position in the Office of Aviation with the National Transportation Safety Board. She has also been active in community service projects, spearheading events that have raised in excess of \$150,000 for childhood cancer research.

Jim 1951 and Carol (Lisy) 1954 Bartell



For more than 50 years Jim and Carol have devoted their time and talents to community service projects for the city of Parma. Jim worked as an Air Traffic Controller and real estate salesman. Carol worked in the main office of Parma Senior High School and has been active with the PSHS Alumni Association.

Frank A. Herda 1966



Frank was awarded the country's highest military award, the Congressional Medal of Honor, as well as the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Distinguished Service Cross, and Purple Heart for gallantry in Vietnam. Major General Herda also authored a The Star of Death, a Sci-Fi/Fantasy novel.



New and previous inductees of the PSH Hall of Fame in the Red Rees room after the dinner presentations.

Golden Redmen 2014

Almost 200 alumni from the classes of 1963 to 1945 celebrated our first annual Golden Redmen Reunion. We are now planning this year's reunion and we would like some input from those who attended. **1)** We are looking at where to have the event—**A)** at the school again or **B)** at a hall or other venue indoors or out.

2) Would you pay \$10 for a catered lunch or do you want beverages, snacks, and pizza for \$7. We will not have pay at the door this year, only advance tickets. We will have the event in late August or early September. Send us your selections. We will have your selections in the Spring edition. Get information on next year's reunion in the spring Tradition and on our website. All classes

(continued from page 1 Hall of Fame) Their character, achievements and service bring honor to them, PSH and to all its alumni. Recipients are given a plaque with their photograph which is permanently displayed in the Hall of Fame Lobby. If you would like to nominate someone for the next H of F in 2015, submit a 1 page biography and reasons you believe your nominee should be in the PSH H of F. **Send your nomination to PSH Alumni Assoc. 6285 W. 54Th St. Parma, Oh 44129.**

who have had their 50th reunion are welcome.

Fall NOC Sports Awards

PSH Fall Sports teams had a number of outstanding athletes win all-division awards this year. In **Football (4 and 6):** Zac Toth, Nesbil Habib, Trevor Corbett, Anthony Romano, and Andrew Coad. In **Boys Soccer:** Jarod Chavez, Harrison Dehlinger, Andrew Faykus. In **Girls Soccer:** Jenna Halaska, Sala Wier. In **Volleyball:** sisters Megan Utiak, Nicole Utiak.

In **Golf:** Aaron Wolff, Luke Waycaster. **Boys Cross-country:** Corey Schulte, Zack Vonderau, Joe Bunch. **The Girls Tennis Team Division Champions:** Lea Breedlove, Desiree Bell, Elizabeth Knauss and Ravneet Kaur, Abby Hipwell and Abby Steiber. Congratula-

Letters to the Editor

I was sad to hear of Mr. Pat Cordiscos passing. He was a fine man. I remember him most from the pep rally's in the gym and the auditorium.

He loved PSH.

Linda Hlucky '74

Thank you for your kind words, he did love Parma High.

Coming In The Next Issue

The story of Jacob (Jake) Schock 1943 Parma Schaaf High Alumni and WWII Hero.

The story of Esther Kitzel Slack 1941 Parma Schaaf Alumni.

Send us your letters and stories of Parma and Parma and Parma High.

Editors Desk by Tony Demarco '62

(Cont from pg1) class member, married Geraldine, worked 35 years at Sohio, was Pres. of the Sohio Quarter Century Club, and was given the 1St varsity "P" letter for golf. Now the pictures have a story to tell of regular people and life after Parma High. We now have the opportunity to help families with genealogy questions about family members and more.

PSH Athletic Hall of Fame

The PSH Athletic Department in conjunction with the PSH Alumni Association Inducted 25 PSH grads into the PSH Athletic Hall of Fame. The inductions took place on Friday January 3RD in the cafeteria and the gym. Inductees were presented a plaque that will be on permanent display in the Athletic HOF in the gym hallway.

PSH Scholarship Golf Event

Once again we will have the annual Golf outing at Ridge-wood golf course on Wednesday June 25th with a shotgun 9 AM start. So SAVE the date and look for more information in the spring newsletter, online, on the website, or contact Lou at bentzen@yahoo.com. We had 90 alumni last year. We would hope you can make it. It's for a good cause. Scholarships for PSH.

John Motejzik	1944
Jerry Nowinski	1950
Carl Unis	1955
Ray Shaker	1955
Ron Kacic	1955
Bob Boulton	1957
Rich Fleming	1958
Doug Lyons	1960
Russ Jacques	1963
Dave Pinski	1963
Mark Erdeli	1969
Jeff Calabrese	1969
Don Homyk	1973
Bob Cicerchi	1978

PSH SCHOOL NEWS by Chris Leo '03

The Parma Senior High Theatre had yet another successful performance this fall. Under guidance of new director Nate Sayatovich, the students wowed their audiences in their adaptation of Mark Twain's satire *Is He Dead?* Seniors Jacob Loughner, Jamie Stewart, Jesseka Lasky, and Rebecca Masters delivered masterful presentations that inspired laughter and joy in each attendee. On Tuesday,

November 26, PSH held its annual "Staff v. DECA" volleyball games. The faculty team, led by Deputy Principal Ted Bickley's powerful serves and Intervention Specialist Erin Peters's all-around excellence, trounced the marketing students in the first game, 30-17. The second game featured a student team that was constructed via raffle / random draw. Despite a valiant effort by Social Studies teacher Doug Meyers, the stu-

Home Coming Friday October 4th 2013

Alumni Homecoming was different this year. We got together at the lobby of the PSH auditorium where we served donuts, coffee, cider and snacks. We had a parade to Byers Field where the PSH Alumni Association gave the Best float Trophy to the Junior class before the game and then at half time presented the Homecoming Queen Britney DiVinsenzo with the tiara. The King, Tyler Dautch was crowned on Saturday at the Homecoming dance.

Rich Sadey	1979
Christine Ohman	1980
Dan Wojciak	1983
Bruce Saban	1988
Tony Budzik	1988
Tom Los	1988
Hope Zak	1991
Sally Steigerwald	1992
Heather Zak	1994
Elizabeth Schafer	1994
Hannah Burandt	2005
Thank you to Ryan Madison and the Athletic HOFCommittee and the PSH Alumni Assoc. and the donors who made it possi-	



The Queen and her Court



Donations (Cont pg 2)
Neil Hamadev '63 -3 student Scholarships \$
Anonymous 1 student scholaeship \$

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. 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.

Presidents Corner (Cont page 1) Starting in January, our Archive Room will be open on Fridays from 11-2pm. Thanks to Judy Genco, Brian Brochetti, Terry Woycitzky and Tony DeMarco for volunteering for this. And to all our reunion chairs, without you, we could not function. Yes, it does take a village to raise a child and operate an alumni association! Thank you all! If I did forget anyone, I apologize;

dent team and deafening cheers proved too much for the staff, as the pupils upset their teachers in a nail-biter, 25-24. The Winter sports teams look promising. The men's and women's basketball teams and the Redmen hockey team look poised to improve upon last season. The Faculty members continued to help families in need with the PB&J drive. Secretary Maryann Santa, helped collect food for needy students and families.

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1988-5 1989-4 1991-6 1995-4 1996-4 1998-3 1999-2 2000-5

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Did You Know ? Robert Babbett '42 Was a West Point
Grad was a Aerospace engineer for Marquard Aircraft and
invented the Sudden Expansion Burner. *Lynne Eichenfield*
Willma Geiss Petrie '33 Taught home economics at Ridge
Rd and Schaaf High. **Josette Galletti** '92 built a scale model
of the PSH auditorium. **Jim Jarett** '62 Was President of Intel
China. **Florida** has the 2nd most PSH grad residents—1061