

Winter 2015

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Letters to the Editor

Donna "68
 I have a friend who graduated from Parma Schaaf High school in 1942. She is really proud of her high school and even sang the alma mater to me. I would be very grateful if you could find a 1942 Yearbook that she could look through since she no longer has hers. Her name is Blanch Komenda and this would be a great treat for her.

Thank you
 Donna

We got a copy of the 1942 Parma Schaaf High yearbook from our collection and got it to Donna. She told us that Blanche loved the walk down memory lane. She spent the whole day going through the book. Glad we could help.

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Tradition

President's Corner by Nancy Fedak '66**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE Winter**

Dear Alumni,

As 2014 winds down, on behalf of your alumni board, I wish you all great holidays. As usual, your board has been very busy this past year. We had a tailgate at our first home FB game and had a nice turnout. We are hoping to make this a yearly event. Kudos to Carol and Jim Bartel with Homecoming. Their judges did an awesome job judging the floats--srs. won and they got Frank Santa and daughter Cindy to drive convertibles in the parade for us. Judy Genco, Debbie Audie and Marcia Sendrey hosted tailgating in the aud. lobby with hotdogs that proved successful. Tony and Darlene DeMarco passed out free tickets to those that needed them for the game. At halftime, the trophies and tiara were provided by your alumni--Megan Fullerman was crowned Queen with Nabil Habib crowned King at the dance the next night.

Your alumni board recently voted to award a Distinguished Service Award to non-alumni that have gone above and beyond expected either academically, extra-curricular and/or both. After some discussion, the very first award is going to **Frank Germane**, teacher, coach, and friend. Thursday, January 22, 2015 will be the presentation of the plaque to Frank at 7pm in the PSH gym between the JV and Varsity wrestling match against Normandy. A reception will be held at 6:30 in the gym hallway. (Cont pg 3)

From The Editors Desk by Tony DeMarco '62

From the Staff of the PSH Alumni Tradition to you, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year to all Parma High School graduates.

Holiday Traditions Past**Decorating Windows**

If you were at PSH before 1975, you remember the Christmas window decoration contest between classes each year. Decoration of the three large floor to ceiling windows, by the stairwells, during the years of the 50's, to the early 70's were a tradition. The addition to the front of the building in 1975 eliminated the 2 front windows. The windows looked like stained glass windows during the day. The main entrance was decorated and the school looked very festive. The art department helped Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes with their designs. For a time, homerooms even decorated their doors for a contest during the Holiday season. (Look at the photo on page 4)

Christmas Concerts "I hear the bells" Processional

Each year the Christmas concert was a tradition that brought (cont. page 5)

IN MEMORIAM

1928 JUNE FROELICH ROSE
 1951 CARL HOLMBERG
 1952 NORM KING
 1952 DON KOSIN
 1952 BERNARD ROTH
 1952 JACK LOESCH
 1956 WAYNE FABIAN
 1961 JAMES VARAERI
 1961 ELLEN HINZ HARBAR
 1962 ANITA MESSINGER
 SHERRIL
 1964 JAMES SAHLEY
 1964 KAREN GIRAD WEBER
 1964 CYNTHIA WERTZ
 FORTHOFFER
 1964 JUDITH SIEBERT HLAS
 1964 FLOYD HERMAN
 1964 JOHN BRUMLEY
 1964 MARK SQUIRE
 1964 CRAIG PALLER
 1964 SHARON UHLIR
 1964 WILLIAM TAYLOR
 1964 ROBERT KURILICH
 1965 DONNA CLARK KRUCKE
 1965 TIMOTHY RING
 1967 WALTER DAILEY
 1967 WILLIAM HOPWOOD
 1969 STANLEY LUKIANOWICZ
 1969 SHERRI CARLSON SRP
 1969 NANCY ROUBAL RON-
 DZIK
 1970 MICHEAL BARAN
 1972 STEVEN PADO
 1972 MICHEAL SULLIVAN
 1972 JOHN "JACK" RUMES
 1973 ROSEMARY SCHAEGLER
 FLYNN
 1974 KARL BERGER
 1974 TIM NAJPAVER
 1975 KENNETHBIASCZAK
 1977 LINDA ORZEL GLAGOLA
 1980 JUDIANNE KOTULAK
 TURNER
 1981 ROB SCHAEGLER
 1984 PATRICK VONDERAU
 1984 HELDA MANSOUR GUIN-
 DI
 1984 IRENEUSZ STACHOWIAK
 1984 LASZLO SZEKERES
 1984 SCOTT MICHEL
 1984 KAREN MICHAEL BRILL
 1984 JAMES BURGO
 1996 JENNIFER HADDOX
 1996 ALAN KLUTH
 1999 EDWARD KWIATKOWSKI
 2010 KIETH SMITH

DAVID SPITTAL TEACHER
 AND COUNSLER PSH 1970- 82

Reunion News for Monthly and Quarterly Meetings

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

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

Reunion News for 2015 Classes ending 5s,0s

It is the 25th reunion for class of 1990 and the 50th reunion for the Class of 1965

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

1955 60th Contact Bob Funk at 440-886-3375

1960 55th contact Fran Caso Turk turk6173@roadrunner.com

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

1970 45th contact us capt222@sbcglobal.net

1975 40th Contact Susan Massari Walick at walsu@aol.com

1980 25th Contact Fred Borsuk at fdborsuk@aol.com

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

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 1st Wednesday every month

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

Reunion chairs still needed for class of 1967, You must be a member of the class, Contact Nancy Fe-

1985 30th Contact Karen Haddad Ziton at kart-ed@roadrunner.com

1990 25th Contact Mark Blubaugh at mblubaugh@beneschlaw.com or 614-895-0857

1995 20th Ryan Lozar Contact Ryanlozar@hotmail.com or 202-425-2276 or Amy Taylor at spcitcher@yahoo.com

2000 15th Contact Erin Leibold Renz at erinrenz7@yahoo.com

2005 10th reunion Contact Sara Cole atcole.372@gmail.com

Golden Redmen Reunion #3 August 22 2015 at The PSH Cafeteria from 11am to 4 pm Contact Tony DeMarco at demarco31@sbcglobal.net

IN MEMORIAM CONT

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 or the PSH Alumni office 6285 W. 54th St. Parma 44129.

THE NAMES LISTED ARE THOSE RECEIVED FROM 9/1/ TO 12/14/14 AFTER THE FALL EDITION

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Donations 2014 and 2015

The class of 1963 Donated a scholarship
The Golden Redmen Reunion donated a \$500 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.

Neil Hamaday '63 donated 1 \$2000 Scholarships.

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 \$\$

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:

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Donations for the \$1 a year Club

Betty Martin Bierer 1944

Ralph Bierer 1944

Richard Martin 1946

Phillis Martin Williams 1948

They requested that the money to be used for scholarships

Thank you

A big year end Happy Birthday to all the members of the classes of 1942- 90, 1952- 80, 1962-70 1972- 60 Congratulations and many more.

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Presidents Message**Nancy Fedak**

before the presentation. All are invited.

Barbara Filipow and Gil Fritzsche have revised the Hall of Fame application. All applications are due to the alumni by April 30. Hall of Fame will take place in November, 2015. These applications are on the website also.

Starting in January, the archive room will be open every Friday from 11am-2pm. Come and check us out.

I thank every board member and archiving member for all their unselfish time and effort. Without each of them, it would be most difficult to run your Alumni Association.

Thank you all

Happy New Year. And may 2015 be wonderful for all.

PSH FLORIDA REUNION Lunch

It's never too soon to plan ahead for a good time with friends!

If you get sick of the weather and want to get away for a while...

If you would be driving or looking for a deal on plane tickets...

WHERE: Sandy Hook Restaurant, Matlacha Florida

WHEN: February 5, 2015

All Parma High graduates, friends and family are welcome!

More details to follow or for questions e mail Bruno Tommasini at parmacookie1@aol.com and [put PSH Florida lunch in the subject. She will not open an e mail if she does not know where or who it's from.](http://www.sandyhookrestaurant.com/)

<http://www.sandyhookrestaurant.com/>

SAVE THE DATE

Where are they Now?**Miss Emily Wilson.**

Former English teacher and department chair, Emily Wilson celebrated her 95 th birthday this past May. She is doing well and meets with other English teachers for lunch each month. The group includes Barb Basil, Joan Benny, Lynn James, Irene Steffas, Carol Lutkus, Karen Koocka and a few others. Thank you for the invitation. We wish them all continued good health and luncheons.



PSH English department. Row 1 Emily Wilson, Joan Benny, Lynn James, Back row Irene Steffas, Barb Basel, Karen Kocka, Carol Lutkus

PSH ALUMNI GOLF OUTING 2015

The PSH Alumni Association 19th Annual Scholarship Golf Outing will once again be held this coming June 24th 2015 at the Ridgewood GC in Parma. Proceeds from this event go to fund the nearly \$4,000 in scholarships that your PSH Alumni Assoc. offers each year to graduating PSH seniors. Our hope is that you will support this worthwhile event through participation, sponsorships or donations. So make sure you save the date June 24 at 9 am. Look for the registration form in the Spring Tradition or on the web page at www.pshalumni.org.

SAVE THE DATE



Chief Eagle Wing 1932

Parma Redmen Logo

Photo of the American Indian Chief Eagle Wing from the Klamath Tribe of southern Oregon/N California next to the drawing used for the PSH logo.

Why we changed from Grey Hounds to the Redmen in 1936 Article by A DeMarco '62

For over 46 years I have read, collected and saved memorabilia for Parma High and from Schaaf High/ Jr.High. Today as the Archival committee works to categorize and organize all those items, I spend more and more time looking at what we have collected. I am very interested in reading back issues of the PHS Hi-spot, Chieftan, and the Junior High Schaaf Broadcaster school newspapers. Recently I found a 1932 issue of the Schaaf Broadcaster that may explain why in 1936, we changed our name from the Parma High "Grey Hounds" to the "Redmen". The article was called "Eagle Wing Dedicates Ten Indian Laws to Students of Schaaf" by Beatrice Dunmire

In May of 1932, Chief Eagle Wing of the American Indian of the Klamath Tribe of southern Oregon and northern California came to Schaaf Jr. High to give a presentation about The American Indians. Chief Eagle Wing was on a national tour to show who the American Indian was through their traditions, dances, clothing, arts and crafts. Part of the presentation was to show how the Indians lived before the "white" men came and then after they arrived. Finally he dedicated to the Schaaf students the Ten Indian Laws to be posted in the hall so all could see them

each day and abide by them. Remember these were written over eighty years ago.

- 1 Your Obedience is your first duty
- 2 Courage is the highest gift
- 3 Love and help your brother
- 4 Do one kindness every day
- 5 Play fair in games of life.
- 6 Smoking is an act of reverence and friendship for men only
- 7 Be gentle with the forest.
- 8 Promote the beauties of nature.
- 9 Love silence, meditation, and prayer.
- 10 Your word of honor is sacred.

In 1936 when Parma Schaaf became the new High School the students, faculty, and Alumni decided to change the mascot from the Grey Hounds. It seemed logical that since almost everyone in the schools and community had seen Chief Eagle Wing's presentation 4 years before, they turned to the "Redmen" which he had identified as his race in his presentation. The Ten Indian Laws posted in the halls may have been an important factor. In the vote to select the new mascot, Redmen was the clear winner.

Chief Eagle Wing was born on March 24, 1892 in California, USA. He was an film actor, known for The Redskins and the Renegades (1914), The Navajo Blanket (1914) and 6 more films. His last film was in 1929. He became a motivational and historical speaker on Indian life. Born: March 24, 1892 in California, USA Died : October 14, 1964 (age 72) in Humboldt, Nevada, USA



The Alumni marching band members getting ready to play along with the PSH Marching Band under Jim Sentz before the Homecoming game. Thanks to these loyal Alumni



The archival committee Class of 1966. Peggy Bertolone Maritz, Ann Georgalis Thanos, Julie Kovalchik Demo, Karen Blower Charek, Beth O'Keefe Bouw, Chris Laska Calabrese.

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Alumni came from all over to watch and participate in the Christmas choir concert. The processional to "I heard the bells on Christmas Eve" began the concert with the choir entering from the rear of the auditorium caring lighted candles as they marched. At the end of the concert all alumni former choir members were invited to come on stage and sing the finale with the entire choir. This is no longer done.

Holiday Food Drive

The Holiday food drive was started for the holidays for students whose families needed assistance in the 30's. The drives were sometimes at Christmas and at other times at Thanksgiving. Students would bring in canned goods, cereals, peanut butter, and money for other foods. It is still going on with various groups participating as sponsors.

The Archival Committee and Room Update When the committee traces the origins memorabilia, they are placed into either the class Memorabilia box or appropriate file boxes like sports, teachers, events, and many others so we can display them. You can come to the Archival Museum and have your class memorabilia box brought to the room for you to view. We are open every Friday from 11am to 2 pm. Please call Nancy Fedak or Tony DeMarco ahead of time if you want to view your class memorabilia box. Thanks to the Archival Committee and their Chairperson **Peggy Bertolone Maritz '66** for their dedication to this project.

Letters to the Editor cont page 1**Virginia Lahut Swift '48**

Tony and Committee Thank you so much for your efforts for giving us the Golden Redmen Reunion. It was a wonderful afternoon of fellowship and memories. I sincerely hope that this will become an annual affair.

Virginia thank you for your nice comments. It was my pleasure to get this off the ground. Thanks to the Class of 1963 - this years sponsor. We need to spread the word of this event and let people know that it will always be on a Saturday - the 4th week in August.

PSH SCHOOL NEWS**Winter Sports News.**

Teams:

Golf finished 16-5 and 2nd place in NOC Lake Division

Volleyball finished 7-3 and in 2nd place in NOC Lake Division

Individual:

Junior football player John Todd Jr. received "special mention: All-Ohio Honors and first team All-District.

Senior Boys Soccer player Sean Ivancic named NOC Lake Division Player of the Year.

**Archival Room**

Bo King '52 and Pete Kukis '50 visited the Archival Room on Friday December 5th and they were able to look at the 1952 memorabilia box on their visit. Bo was happy to look at the High spot newspapers from Parma Schaaf High. Great memories rekindled.

**Parma Theater closes for good**

Demolition came to the 78 year old Parma Theater on Monday the 8th of December 2014, despite the efforts of a number of community groups to save it.



Holiday Tradition window display in 1963 being set up by the senior class in the stairwell between the first and second floor.

Planning for the Alumni Associations Future.

Chris Leo '03 is the Chairperson of a committee to plan the future of the PSH Alumni Association. This committee will try to develop a plan to keep the Association relevant for its members today and for years to come.

Parma Alumni Assn. Redmen Pride Video

Go to the PSH Website www.pshalumni.org

Letters to the Editor cont. 5
Marilyn Zbornik Walters '55
Always look forward to receiving and reading the Tradition newsletters.

Marilyn We enjoy doing them and hearing from you. Thank you

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Order form

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Zip ____ Yearbook year ____ \$50.00 postage included

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Did You Know ? The first Salvation Army collection kettle was a large crab pot set down on a San Francisco street in 1891 in an effort to get donations to pay for a charity Christmas dinner. — The film the “Christmas Story” was filmed in Cleveland and the PSH Marching band was the band featured in the Christmas parade scene.