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From the President's Desk

Once again, the PSH Alumni Association gave \$1750 to 2 deserving PSH seniors. These students had one or both parents graduate from PSH.

This years scholarship recipients were Thomas Brown, son of Thomas and Pamela (Kohut) Brown, class of 1977. Thomas received the \$1000 Lee Bailey Scholarship and will attend The Ohio State University majoring in criminology.

Our other recipient was John Vargo son of John (1974) and Barbara Vargo (1975). John received the \$750 Red Rees memorial scholarship and will attend Cuyahoga Community College majoring in education.

Both students received their scholarship at the annual PTA Scholarship dinner where Anthony DeMarco presented the two scholarships.

Thanks go to the Scholarship Committee: Chairperson, Chris Panek Sobolewski (62), Frank Sobolewski (62), Darlene Wendel DeMarco (63) and Anthony DeMarco (62) for all their work.

These scholarships would not be possible without the annual PSH Alumni Golf Outing, which raises the funds for the yearly scholarships. Next year we will give out 2 \$1000 scholarships to 2 lucky PSH Seniors.

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By Lisa Naftzger, Staff of the Chieftan

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As I walk down the halls in these few remaining days, I see so many recognizable faces. With each face, there is a memory. Some of the memories are of school projects, trips, friendships, and inside jokes. I remember freshman year and the awkwardness of the unknown. I had no idea what to expect or what others would expect from me. Each day became routine, and slowly I eased into high school. I remember the US History Decades Project. With this memory comes some advice. Accomplishing a project such as this in one night should not be attempted unless you enjoy only getting twenty minutes of sleep. I have wonderful recollections of painting signs for homecoming spirit week and of building our class' float for the parade. These memories have shaped my high school years and shaped me into who I am. From each experience I have learned a lesson worth passing on.

I've learned that true friendship is hard to understand and even harder to find. Homework should not be subjected to procrastination. When in the cafeteria, you should always inspect the chair before sitting down. Never change who you are just to please someone else. True friends will like you for who you are on the inside. Stand up for your beliefs even if 32 people seem to disagree. Watch out for revolving doors when on school trips. Grudges are not worth holding; they only make you miserable. Laughter is the key to happiness. I've learned that there will be teachers you will not see eye to eye with and others that will be wonderful mentors and friends. Most importantly, high school is what you make it. Your experience is a direct result of your involvement and your attitude. High school is like a roller coaster with ups, downs, twists, turns, and even a few loops. However, when those years draw to a close, the ups are what you will remember.

I look back on my 4 years of memories with fondness. I have seen the same faces everyday for 4 years. I can't imagine not seeing them again. Next year, everything will be unfamiliar and hard to get used to. Like high school though, I am sure that, day by day, college will become more familiar and comfortable. I will always take with me the memories and lessons from Parma Senior High. The past 4 years will remain in my heart and mind forever.

UPCOMING REUNIONS

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1939-62nd Reunion July 13, 2001 at the Pipers III Restaurant. Noon-social hour, 1:00 PM luncheon. Contact person-Janice Henninger Sheets, 5500 Laurent Dr. D529, Parma 44129 440-884-08620

1941-60th Reunion September 14, 2001 at Piper's III Restaurant, Broadview Rd at 1:00PM. Contact person Roy Cappallo, 727-736-1340 or Esther K Kitzel Slack 440-842-0396.

1946-55th Reunion September 28, 29, 2001 at the Radisson Hotel, Engle Rd and Bagley Rd, Middleburg Hts. Contact person Dick Simmerer, Sr. 440-835-0059.

1951-50th Reunion August 11, 2001 at Schaaf Community Center. (Golf, Lolly the Trolley, Night at the Races, Sunday Brunch) Contact person-Nancy Sawmiers Bowman, 32745 Fallhaven Cr., N Ridgeville, OH 44039 1-440-748-6623 or Dale Dommin at ddommin@aol.com.

1952-50th Reunion beginning to organize. Contact persons: Jean Mohnacky Walters or Mary Ann Schmidt 1-330-963-0662, e-mail onebird552@cs.com.

Tentative dates: Sep 13, 14, 15, 2002 or Sep 21, 22, 2002.

1956-45th Reunion at the Radisson Hotel I-71 and Bagley Rd on August 31 to September 2, 2001. Contact person-Carol Baldassari, 6450 Michael Dr, Brookpark, OH 44142, 216-676-4046

1961-40th Reunion. The reunion committee for the class of 1961 has postponed their reunion until further notice.

1962-40th Reunion. Beginning to organize. Contact person is Tony DeMarco, 440-572-2375 or e-mail pshalum@en.com.

Tentative dates-Jun 2002 or Sep. All 62 grads let us know your preference.

1966-35th Reunion. Contact person Cathy Dogger, 330-225-1031. The class of 1966 reunion committee has decided to have their next reunion in 2006. Because the previous reunion took place at 32 ½ years, the committee felt they would have a 40th reunion.

1971-30th Reunion. Contact person Edward Borsuk, 330-678-2224. The class of '71 will have a reunion on September 22, 2001 at Northfield Park from 6:00 PM to 12:00 AM. Price is \$21.00. Deadline for reservations is September 6, 2001. Send with a SAE to Ed Borsuk, 2537 Fox Circle, Stow, OH 44224.

1972-30th Reunion is planning for the summer of 2002. Contact person Greg Sawchak, 440-356-6155 or gsawchak@compuserve.com.

1976-25th Reunion. We do not have a chairperson for this committee on our records. If you are interested please contact the PSH Alumni Association at pshalum@en.com. Kris

Romanow Snider is interested in starting a committee snydo@core.com.

1986-15th Reunion. Contact person Tony Prusak-Tonyp417@aol.com or Bill Klein at vivabolo@aol.com. No other information to date.

1991-10th Reunion is planned for September 29, 2001 at the Hillside Party Center, East 71st Street, Cuyahoga Hts., OH. Contact person Ed Pine 440-886-5914 or Dan Brass at d.brass@worldnet.att.net, 440-891-4152.

Completed Reunions:

Class of 1981

In Memoriam – Since March 2001

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1939

*Evalin Barnick Mitzaks
Helen Bazylukoff Dereschsuk
Ruth Blechschmidt Yusko
George Bracken
Angela Cozza Fortlage
Eva Diglis Stuehr
Helen Koketko Weber
Ruby Kortz Heuser
Bob Quick
Melvin Schnacke
Ludy Strcula Goedecke
John Thompson
Margaret Weiss Myers
Mary Widar Barthelheim*

1943

Ruth M Albrecht Roesinger

1945

Roseanne Diglis Woidke

1952

Marilyn Keresman Parker

1956

Wayne A Drehs

1957

Nancy Russell Musick

1958

Harvey J Kornowski

1962

Gary Gray

1966

Christina Wielicki Brundage

1967

Perry Stancato

1975

Joann Miklowksi

Harvey Kornowski

*class of 1958, lost a six year
fight with cancer in October of
2000.*

*He was the owner/operator of
A-1 Water Hauling in
Chadham, Ohio.*

*He is survived by his wife of 38
years, Mary Ann; children,
Cheryl, Keith, Kevin, Carolyn,
& Merrilynn; eight
grandchildren; and brother,
Tom (class of '61).*

Letters to the Editor

I am currently working at the University of Akron as a technical coordinator for the Distance Education program. I have a son, Matthew, born July 9, 1998.

Michelle Daley



I recently found the PSH alumni homepage. I would like to volunteer to help find missing alumni. I am very computer literate and have contact with many former classmates. I also work for the Parma City Schools, have been active in PTA and I am a mother of a Parma Sr. High student. I have run into dozens of alumni through all this. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.

Laura Taylor Moyer

Class of 1982



We were pleasantly surprised to find you on the internet. My husband and I are both 1969 grads of PSH. We have spent 26 years globetrotting with the Air Force and are now living Cheney, WA. Bob is an engineer and I teach in the Resource Room at Cheney Middle School. We have a 14-year-old son starting his freshman year at Cheney High in the fall. We were back in Parma area 5 years ago in August, and spent a fond afternoon wandering the grounds of the campus, boring our son with our memories. He was a good sport about it, though. We would like to subscribe to the newsletter, if you will e-mail that info.

Thanks so much

Valerie Blaha Bobincheck
and Robert Bobincheck



Hi, I have not received a newsletter in years. I'd like to start receiving them again. I graduated in 1987 (Bonnie Stefan). I would like you to publish the birth of my daughter, Amanda Irene, in the next newsletter. My husband, David Kaminowski and I became proud parents for the first time on March 20, 2001. I don't know how much information you need, but she was 6 lbs, 7.6 oz. And 19.5 inches long. We reside in N Olmsted.

Thank you

Bonnie.

(Congratulations Bonnie)



Parma High Events

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No Events announced for this Issue.

PSH Alumni Events

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Breakfast was served at 8 AM and was provided by Rose Dunn, Topps, and Giant Eagle.

Lunch was provided by Mr. Hero at Southland (Bob Funk '55).

After golf a dinner of chicken and ribs, catered by Rock Bottom Brewery, door prizes and golf prizes were distributed.

Thanks to Hill and Associates, our Corporate Sponsor, 22 hole sponsors and a number of gift contributions, every golfer went home with some great gifts.

Here are the golf outing results with special congratulations to the Class of 1989 for winning the Class Trophy. The golfers representing the class were Brian Veverka and Damon DeMarco.

Winners:

Overall - Bill Winar and Dave Winar with a score of 62

Class Team – Class of '89-Damon DeMarco and Brian Veverka (69)

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Women's Team – Darlene DeMarco and Anne Speck (104)

#2 Longest Putt Men – Dick Abend

#3 Pin Shot - Steve Neff

#6 Longest Drive Men - Rick Pacula

#11 Longest Drive Women – Darlene DeMarco

#17 Longest Putt Women – Anne Speck

#18 Closest to the Pin – Brian Veverka

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Committee: *Tony DeMarco, Nancy Fedak, Lou Bentzen, Cheryl Kienast and Dianna Kall*

Your Alumni Association Board

President and Newsletter Editor: *Tony DeMarco '62*

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Darlene Wendel DeMarco '63

Board Member: *Chris Panek Sobolewski '62*

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