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LETTERS TO EDITOR**Dear PSH Alumni**

Thank you so much for your endless generosity and for donating the crown and tiara for the formal court at the dance. We had such a memorable night . El-lie Madison, Danny Pajcstha, Owen Elea, Diana Kwiatkowski class of 2020.

Anonymous

Thank you for all you have done for PSH High School Scholarship program. The student I selected to receive my scholarship is well qualified I believe he will benefit in many ways from his time at OSU next year .

Your generosity as an Alumni has benefited so many PSH students over the years .Cont pg

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Tradition

President's Corner by Michael Jaszczak '80

In Robert's Rules of Order, there are times when someone in the group can ask for a point of personal privilege. Here is mine. It is 7PM on Easter Sunday. And it has been a unique day.

. I cooked for 12 people (it would have been 14 if my daughter and son-in-law could have come to Ohio). While it took a good amount of time to make dinner, it also took a lot of time to package it up because this Easter dinner was takeout. I took time to make sure every part of dinner was the very best that I could make. I miss the table conversations.

As a teacher at Parma High, I am struggling to figure out how to teach art to students online. I have 30 years of watching my students and trying to figure out when I need to get involved and nudge them. Unless they send me pictures of their work in progress, I have lost the ability to do that. I miss that interaction. And I miss the opportunities to just converse with them and enjoy being a part of their lives.

We are in a crazy time that no one has experienced for 102 years. Can you imagine if you did not have any idea of what was happening around you and you were powerless to do anything to about it. We have an incredible amount of information on what is currently going on with this virus. And with all that knowledge, there are only a few things we can do.

Parma High has meant a lot to me. I would not be the person that I am without my teachers, peers and friends. I met my wife at PSH (that is another story). I want all of you to be safe and stay healthy. You are all a part of the Parma Senior High legacy. You matter, and we the Board of the Alumni Association, care about you

From The Editor's Desk by Anthony DeMarco '62**SHELTER IN PLACE - SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR!**

We are living through a traumatic time. We are bombarded with the tragic loss of life and suffering each day on the news. No one knows what the long term effects this will have on the students in schools today. As a teacher at PSH from 1966 to 1997, I have never seen such upheaval in the schools. PSH is closed for the year like all Ohio schools. Seniors who have waited all their lives for their Senior year now see graduation, the prom, even their yearbooks all up in the air. They are postponed for now and may possibly be canceled.

Most importantly, we have lost the interaction of student to student, teachers to students , and all the activities that occur on a daily basis for students at school are missing. No one knows the long term effects that this isolation may have on our students.

I know we will get through these tough times eventually. I worry about the students, the parents, the loss of jobs, the chances for college and jobs for all this entire generation. My wife and I are great grandparents, and these worries are real to us as to many of you.

We, as Alumni of PSH, know how lucky we were to grow up during the time we did. We had fun and enjoyed all the good times we had at PSH. We carry those memories with us and relive them with fellow classmates every time we get together. Things seemed so normal then — what will be the new normal for the class of 2020 be? I REMEMBER WHEN I was young a school closing for a snow day when kids cheered about a day off. To all PSH Alumni Stay well and safe till we meet again.

IN MEMORIAM

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 pshalumi@gmail.com or the PSH Alumni office 6285 W. 54th St. Parma 44129 Attn A DeMarco

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Monthly and Quarterly Meetings

1948 Monthly for LUNCH at J Bella 1:30 3rd Thursday of the month. Contact: Dave Kane at 216-941-7572.

1949 The 2nd Thursday of the month 11:30AM at Michaels at State Rd. and Royalwood 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

1952 contact Jean Walter At 440-582-3641

1955 Katherine's Restaurant Pearl Rd. 9 AM Bob Funk 440-476-6662

1956 The Parma Senior High Class of '56 holding its Quarterly Brunch the 3rd Saturday in March, June, Sept and Dec . 11:30 AM party room at Fugi Grill 1930 Snow Rd. (at Broadview) contact www.psh.com or call Carol 216-676-4046 or Judy 440-237-0020

Class of 1957

The 3rd Thursday of the month at 12:30 at various locations. Reservations must be made by the 2nd Wed. Contact Carol Wooten at 216-524-4288 or email applikcwooten@gmail.com

1958 Lunch 3RD Tuesday in April, May, June, July, August September, at Katherine's 12-3pm—contact John Tomko 440-799-2737 or C Gerhardstein at carolg712@sbcglobal.net

1959 The class of 1959 women meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at Dagneses Contact for information, Gerri Pofok. Men meet 1st Wednesday every month

1960 & 1961 Dinner every month at various Parma area restaurants. Contact Judy Love Girard @ 440-888-4911 **monthly and quarterly meeting**

If you would like your class monthly meetings listed let us know . Contact Mike Jaszczak 440-885-3700 or Tony DeMarco , 440-572-2375 and leave a message.

Reunion News for 2020 Classes ending 5's and 0's

It is the 10th reunion of the class of 2010 , the 25th reunion for class of 1995, the 50th reunion for the Class of 1970 , 60th for the class of 1960 Class of 1955–65th Bob Funk 9663 scarlet oak Rd. Parma 44130

Class of 1960 -60yh Fran Caso Turk 135 Clarmont Dr. Brunswick 44212 THERE WILL BE NO REUNION THIS YEAR. NO FURTHER PLANS.

Class of 1965–55th August 15th 2020 * From Tim Brown Reunion Committee We decided not to cancel at this time but to wait until around May 15th which is three months before the event- AUGUST. We should have a better idea by then with plenty of time to postpone. So for now it is still on Tim Brown <tbrown1@neo.rr.com>

Class of 1970–50th Georgeia Johns Gallagher 5610 Pelham Parma 44129 geogalla7477 @gmail.com NO DECISION AT THIS TIME

Class of 1975–45th Linda Bendler 2795Tinkers Lane Twinsburg 44087 bendler@ohio.edu ** THE CLASS OF 1975 HAS POSTPONED IT'S REUNION TO SATURDAY JULY 31 2021 INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING

Class of 1980 40th July 2020 UNDECIDED AT THIS TIME Contact Michele Dene michele.dene@icloud.com 440-591-8934

Class of 1985 35th Deborah Lawence 7080 Ravenswood Parma, 44129

Class of 1990 30th Mark Blubaugh 5840 Willow Bend Westerville Oh 43082

Class of 1995 25th Ryan Lozar 12355 Woodbridge Cr. Strongsville 44136 ryanlozar@gmail.com No Response

Class of 2000 20th Erin Lebold Renz 759 Horseshoe Way Avon Lake OH 44912 440-465-7029 erinrenz7@yahoo.com No response

Class of 2005 15th Sara Cole 6902 Dartworth Parma 44129

Class of 2010 10th Abigail Dosen 6802 Dartworth Parma 44129 coleabby81@yahoo.com 440-888-9638 A Tentive Indians Game on August 1st ?

**CLASS OF '63 75TH BIRTHDAY PARTY -POSTPONED Contact Darlene at shoelady45@yahoo.com UPDATES WE HAVE AT THIS TIME



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Please contact the person listed for further information or **www.pshalumni.org**

If you are part of a reunion committee with information about your reunion or THE INFORMATION IS INCORRECT contact us at pshalumni@pshalumni.org Attn. JUDY SEVCIK GENCO '72 OR DEBBIEDIMAS AUDIE '76 OR MAIL TO THE PSH ALUMNI ASSOC. 6285 W. 54th St, PARMA, OH 44129 ATTN: Reunions

24th ANNUAL PARMA SENIOR HIGH

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th , 2020

Because of the Covid 19 we will
make every effort to inform you
of any cancellation of the event
on the Alumni Association web
site.

LOCATION : RIDGEWOOD GOLF COURSE

TIME : 9 AM SHOTGUN (CHECK IN AT 8:15)

FORMAT : 4 PERSON 18 HOLE SCRAMBLE

DONATION : \$ 85.00/ GOLFER INCLUDES GOLF, BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND (DINNER) ?

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Please enclose a check for the full amount to: PSH ALUMNI ASSOC GOLF OUTING

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Reservations must be received by SATURDAY August 1, 2020

NO REFUNDS ATER FRIDAY August 15th 2020

Contact: Brian Veverka 440-829-2690 or PSH.Alumni.Golf@gmail.com

**THE GOLDEN REDMEN RE-
UNION HAS BEEN POST-
PONED UNTIL OCTOBER
3RD**

BECAUSE OF THE CORONA VIRUS , WE HAVE POSPONED THE GOLDEN REUNION UNTIL THE FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER. WE WILL KNOW BY SEPTEMMBER WETHER WE WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE THE REUNION IN OCTOBER OR NOT.. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE NUMBER ATTENDING, THE AGE OF THE INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING AND IF YOU WERE IN A HIGH RISK VULNERABLE CATAGORY. YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY ARE OUR MOST IMPORTANT CONCERNS.. PLEASE LOOK IN THE FALL TRADITION OR ONLINE AT THE ALUMNI ASSOC WEBPAGE FOR UPDATES ON THE STATUS OF THE EVENT. IF WE ARE FORCED TO CANCEL , WE WILL TRY TO HAVE IT THE FOLLOWING YEAR ON THE LAST SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER.

UNTIL THEN, STAY SAFE AND WELL . WE WILL MEET AGAIN. A DEMARCO '62 REUNION COORDINATOR .



Darlene Wendel DeMarco '63 with 4 of the class of 1963 Scholarship winners for 2019 at the winners Circle Presentations in May.

**PSH ALUMNI DONORS
2018–2019**

All donations are tax deductible. Remember our \$1 for each year you have been a graduate of Parma High or PSH.

Include your name (maiden), address, class year, a phone# and or email address where you can be reached. Send your donation to PSH Alumni Attn. Donation 6285 W 54th St Parma, Oh 44129

Make checks payable to the PSH Alumni Association and indicate where you would like your donation to go to. For an individual Scholarship please contact Anthony DeMarco or Michael Jaszczak
Scholarships 2019

1956 Jon Bailey \$\$\$\$
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Golden Reunion \$\$\$\$ Scholarship
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Scholarship

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WE THANK YOU WHO HAVE MADE DONATIONS TO THE PSH ALUMNI ASSOC THIS PAST YEAR. .Without your support we would not be able to do the many programs for alumni, teachers and students that we do each year.
DONATION THIS YEAR are more important then ever. With school canceled, we will not collect student class Dues. That means the \$7.50 life membership we rely upon for our OPERATIONS money for next school year will be lost. In addition, if we do not have the Annual Golf outing and The Golden Reunion, we will loose our major source of scholarship money for next year. WE ASK THAT IF IT IS POSSIBLE DURING THESE HARD TIMES FOR YOU TO DONATY ANYTHING YOU CAN. IT WOULD HELP. TELLUS WHERE YOU WANT THE MONEY TO GO TO THANK YOU

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We continue to try to keep tract of those Parma Senior High Teachers who have passed away. Remembering some who made a difference in our lives.

Pictured Brian Veverka and Darlene Wendel DeMarco PSH Alumni Golf Co Chairs
2020 GOLF OUTING POSTPONED TO 9/4/20 BECAUSE OF THE COVID 19 VIRUS . PLEASE CHECK THE ALUMNI WEB SITE, THE PARMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT WEB-SITE, YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER AND PSHAUMNI FACE BOOK PAGE FOR FURTHER UPDATES.

The 23rd Annual PSH Alumni Assoc. Scholarship and Operating Golf Outing

Thank you to all of you who golfed at our event and to all the generous Hole Sponsors who make it possible to give \$3300 in scholarships to deserving PSH Seniors.

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Cont from pg 1 Letter to the Editor
 we can only imagine the many contributions these students have and will make to society in the future. You should be so proud for what you have done for the lucky students who received your scholarships.

Thank you, from the PSH Alumni Assoc.
 Ryan M '19 Grad

I am very thankful and honored that you have selected me as the recipient of the Alumni Assoc. leadership Scholarship. I will take these leadership qualities that I have as a Parma Redmen and continue to exemplify them in college and beyond. Again, I am gratified for this scholarship and I hope I can pay it forward some day, to another Redmen in the future.

Thank you Ryan and we wish you nothing but success in college and your future. It is our goal to continue to give PSH students like you an opportunity to go to college and trade schools to reach their full potential. We look forward to your letters and hope to print more of them from Parma Alumni all over this country. Let us know what you are doing what PSH ment to you.. Editor

THE TRADITION IS NOW ACCEPTING BUSINESS CARD ADS. Today we have been given the green light on accepting certain types of ads for the Tradition because we now send them 1st class mail. The Tradition and the PSH Alumni Assoc. retains the final acceptance on content and acceptance of all ads. We will not accept political, religious, or objectionable business cards. All ads must be submitted by a PSH Alumni. Send photo ready art work to the PSH Alumni Association Attn: Tony DeMarco 6285 West 54th St. Parma, OH 44129 Ad cost is \$20 for 1 issue or \$40 for all 3 yearly issues

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Never in a million years did I ever think I would go to a bank teller with a mask on and ask for money !!