

WINTER 2024

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Letters to the Editor**The 1988 35th Class Reunion-November 4, 2023**

Approximately 75
 People attended.
 The Committee heard
 the following comments from those attending. The classmates had a wonderful time Why did classmates wait so long to respond to the invitation? This was the first reunion they had attended and they will not miss another. .

Anonymous Do all
 Classes have their Reunions every 5 years ?
**No, not all. Classes still
 having 5 year reunions
 to name a few are: '61,
 '62, '63, '64, '72,
 '78.**

TRADITION

NEWSLETTER



THE END OF PARMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL THE QUEEN IS GONE

THIS ISSUE WILL BE A SHORT PICTORIAL WALK AROUND PSHS



PRESIDENTS CORNER by BRUCE SABAN '87

The calendar is once again going to flip. The year will soon be 2024 and we will all be another year older. Our graduating years all move just a little bit further back in our collective rear-view mirrors. Hopefully this Holiday season is time for friends, family, laughter and reflection. The wonderful thing about gatherings with friends is that reflecting just comes naturally.

I have had some time to reflect on the last year of 2023 and the whirlwind that we all experienced at Parma Senior High. For the most part, the last five months of Parma Senior is blur to me. It is a combination of reunions, celebrations and tours. All the events were chock full of stories and reminiscing. And while the specter of the eventual closing of PSH was always looming, it still seemed to be a nebulous and vague concept. One that was far off in the distance with no real date or even any feeling of inevitability. Unfortunately, that has all changed with beginning of demolition. I cannot really report to you on the progress of the project because I have had more difficulty driving by than I had expected. I have not driven north or south on West 54th street in a few months. Finality and closure have never been ideas that I openly embrace. Therefore, I choose to think in terms of progression.

THE EDITOR'S DESK by ANTHONY DeMARCO '62, Alumni Assoc.VP
 I hope this edition takes you back to the memories you have of PSH.
 You may see some of your favorite places at PSHS cont pg 2



Mural painted by Bob Rewalt's 1966 Art 4 Class. All continued in art careers.
Darlene DeMarco '63

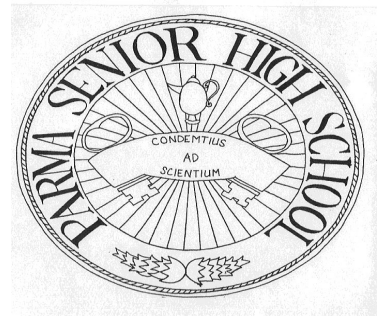


The PSH band room. PSH had only 4 band directors for over 50 years This photo by Barbera Bendler Gannon '73

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We will continue to look for a meeting area, display space and an office space. We were never offered or contacted about a room for the Alumni Assoc. by the School System. We will inquire again, but we have been told that there isn't a room in any of the buildings still open. The next step is to see if we can rent or buy an empty building on State Rd. in Parma.

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If you would like your class monthly meetings listed let us know.

Contact Bruce Saban 216-398-1770 or Tony DeMarco , 440-572-2375 and leave a message.

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Here is how to contact us

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George Red Rees '34 Decd.

Reunion Coordinators for 2024

1954-William Tucheck-billtuchek@aol.com

1959-Needs a coordinator -Contact

Judy Genco at judyse7@cox.net or

Darlene Wendel DeMarco-

shoelady@yahoo.com-

1964-Marty Wolf at -mwolf46@aol.com Reunion 2024 look for additional info coming.

1969-Billie Calwallader bjmcadwal-lader@yahoo.com **The Class of 1969 is having their Reunion on 9/06/2024 Yorktown Lanes Party Center August 10th 2024**

1974-1975 Brenna Babb Roth- Sue Walick captn222@sbcglobal.net 440-332-9956 or Sue Walick 440-570-3451

1979-Catherine Smith Kornacker- razelberry@frontier.com- Friday, Sept 6, 2024 bar crawl on State Rd./Sat. Sept 7 at the Grindstone Tap House in Berea at 7 PM

1984-Dawn Reed-dawnyreed@aol.co

1989-Mark Fortuna-773-531-8780 No info

1994-Kelly Coates No info at this Time

1999-Denise Fikar Constanzo-denroot@aol.com

2004-Kelly Kish -golf.ballet.love@gmail.com

2009-Nicole DiVincenzo Rose- 216-956-1932

2014-Zachary J Toth- ztoth10@yahoo.com

Judy Genco Alumni Secretary person responsible for any changes or additions - Judy Sevcik Genco '72 judyse7@cox.net or 440-886-2420

Names, addresses, phone numbers, may no longer be correct. Every effort is made to verify our information but sometimes errors are made by both the sender and on our end.

Deceased Teachers-

Staff/ Administrators

On going list

CHARLES "CHUCK" BRAUN-Drivers Ed,
KARL ANDERSON -Ind Arts
SALLY BERTOLO-Guidance Counselor
THOMAS GORMAN-Music
KEITH SIDLEY- Special needs
RALPH MACKULIN-Parma Bus Supervisor
TOM DUNFORD- English PSH
DAN MIHUTA-Art Teacher System Elementary Art Supervisor
JOSEPH CHARNIGO-Art PSH System Art Director Asst. Principal PSH 12/11/20 age 92
SUE MINDEK-Math teacher
JIM FRITZSCHE- Coach / Industrial arts
MARY LOU MAKAR- Admin
WILLIAM McDIARMID Math
CHARLES MORFORD Speech/Debate Teacher
JOHN BRESSON Teacher
ELENOR VERDILE- English
RANDY GATES- Industrial Arts and Administration
FRANK GERMANE- English and German PSH first wrestling coach
JACQUELYN ADELE MAYER- PSH & VFSH Drama Theater/English 10/27/22
(WIFE OF JIM MAYER PSHS)
JIM MAYER-English & Drama Theater 06/26/2023
CAROLYN HANSER CAHILL-Counselor
RONALD R COUREY SR. PE PSH TEACHER AND '56 GRAD PSH LONG TIME CONTRIBUTOR TO PSHS ALUMNI Aug 2023
RUTH WEBER Teacher French PSH August 2023

Cont previous column

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Dept Chair

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Dept Chair

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Schaaf & PSH

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ALLEN CLANCY- I Arts

VIVIAN BONZA-English

JAMES HERRLE-Business

ALAN LAYTON- Earth

Science 1/15/22

JOHN BRESSON

CHAR GERAK-Phy-Ed

Cheer leader Coach

VIRGINIA SWIFT

VERN KRAUSHAAR

English

* JEAN COOKE Teacher '67 12/2023 PSH

We continue to try to keep in mind those Parma Senior High Teachers who have passed away. Remembering someone who made a difference in our lives. *New entry

2024 PSHS Alumni Scholarships will again be awarded this year. Your PSHS Alumni Association will award a total of 12 Scholarships made possible by fundraisers and individual donors. If you want to donate any amount, make sure the check is made out to : The Parma Sr, High School Alumni Assoc. Any Amount is welcome.

Cont. p 1 **The Presidents Corner** The fourth iteration of Parma Senior High school will not be able to occur without the eventual finality of the third. I imagine native Clevelanders would never have envisioned the Cleveland Browns playing in anything other than Cleveland Municipal Stadium. For that matter, it is hard to imagine Cleveland Indian's fans in 1975 thinking that someday Jacob's Field would be their new home and would host a record 455 sellouts. I also imagine a few heads would turn if you told them in the future, they would be called the Guardian's. So, as we enter the year 2024, we will soon be looking at a vacant lot where the Queen of High Schools once stood. But with just a little bit of effort and imagination, it is not hard to envision the next generations of schools. A beautiful new cutting-edge High School that future students will call home. A building that fosters 21st century learning and state of the art technologically woven classrooms. But also, a building that helps create millions of new memories and thousands of friendships. Our community deserves it. Our students deserve no less. I hope all of you have an amazing holiday season!

FROM THE EDITORS DESK cont pg1

Welcome. I hope you had a wonderful Holiday Season. Remembering the Choir and Orchestra performances during the Holidays are one of the fond memories so many PSH grads mention either as attending or participating. That is one of the reasons that photo is included in this issue. So enjoy the photographic tour of our PSHS. Please send us some of your photographic memories of Parma Senior High. We will try to include as many as we can. If your photograph is selected, we will give you credit. Thank you and enjoy the memories.

The Editors Desk.

I HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR US FREE ON SOCIAL MEDIA OR BY A HARD COPY SUBSCRIPTION. Join our Facebook Group: "PSH Alumni Assn" for events, reunions, newsletter and friends.

MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY CLASS LUNCHEON/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 440-582-3641

1955 Katherines Restaurant Pearl Rd. Lunch the last Wed of the month at 11:30 AM Contact: Bob Funk 440-476-6662

1956 Quarterly Brunch the 3rd Saturday in March, June, Sept, and Dec 11:30a.m. Fugi Grill party room 1930 Snow Rd. at Broadview Contact: Carol or Judy 440-237-0020 sept 19th 11:30 Simon's West 7700 Chippewa RD Brecksville and Rt 82.

1959 Women meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at Dagneses Contact: Gerry Pofok. Men meet 1st Wednesday every month.

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

PSH Former wrestlers and coaches meet at Katherine's Restaurant at 10 AM on Oct 28, Jan 28, April 29 and July 29 * NEW

1962/1963 Bi yearly lunch at a local restaurant. Look in the Spring edition of the Tradition for updates.

If you would like your class or organizations monthly meetings listed let us know. Contact Judy Genco at judyse7@cox.net or Tony DeMarco 440-572-2375 or at 21408 Creekside Dr. Strongsville, OH 44149 or de-marco31@sbcglobal.net
Every effort is made to keep these dates and times updated with current information..

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 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 c/o Tony DeMarco 21408 Creekside Dr. Strongsville, OH 44149- Ad cost is \$25 for 1 issue or \$70 for all 3 yearly issues.

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2020-2023

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Scholarships Donations 2023-2024

Class of 62 * Class of 63 *

Richard Trackler for 13 years *

Deceased this year our sympathies

Golden Reunion for 11 years *

David Diedrich Linda Kovach Diedrich '72 for 4 years *

Jerry Rampelt '64 for 3 years *

DONATIONS

Richard Pinkerton '51 2023/4

Wayne Ecke '62 10 years

Jim Redovian '61

Class of 1967

Class of 1968

Ron Courey \$3000 Alumni Events and Athletic Hall of Fame Deceased*

Thomas Stager '66

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Bev Bartos Burns '67

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Cathy Tisdall Gettling '64

Loree Soggs '64

Pat Bammerlin Volk and Husband

David Evans '63

Judy Deszo Martins '56

Thomas Stager '66

*\$1000 or more

Join us in our Scholarship Drive for the transferred juniors Now Seniors at VF and Normandy Still Redmen at heart.

Join us also for our annual Scholarship Golf Outing in June 2024. Look for details in the Spring Issue



The class of 1973 held their 50th reunion on Saturday, September 30th at the Thirsty Parrot, owned by classmates George Schindler and Kay Ameen. There were 125 in attendance and a good time was had by all on a beautiful fall evening. We had classmates from WA, OR, FL, NJ, AL and other states in attendance. Great food, wonderful memories and renewed friendships. Friday night, we gathered at The Last Stop on State Road.



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. We ask that you provide some form of verification from a newspaper or other source. Send : Webmaster at pshalumni@gmail.com or Anthony DeMarco at PO Box 30100

2024 DECEASED LIST WINTER EDITION JAN 1ST 2024

1948 Virginia Lahut Swift
1952 Ron Mottl
1954 Sally Fleishmann Manville
1955 Noreen Lowther Zucca
1956 Jean Fitzwater Weber
1956 Donna Colby Brown*
1957 Patricia Mahnkt Tutie*
1958 Carol Hendricks Gerheldstine*
1958 Rosalie Kupiec Salerno
1959 Charles Gunn
1960 Joseph Chinnici, Jr. *
1961 John Neforos
1961 William Pelko
1962 Franklin Reese
1962 Barbara Anthony Flippen
1962 Judi Roman
1962 Jim Bell
1963 Jane Kennedy Simmons
1963 Karen Wolf Donovan
1963 Carol Noga Roberts
1963 Jean Brown Fern
1964 Robert Yatsko
1964 Joanne Kopec
1964 Robert Janusczuk
1965 Michael Crobar
1967 Inna Trautman
1967 David Clegg
1969 Anthony Chihill
1970 Dolores Votruba Gilligan
1970 Craig Bak
1970 Robert Novak
1971 Bruce Barrett
1971 Tim Tober
1971 Judy Panoska
1971 Elizabeth Solot Dick
1972 Judy Killen Krueger
1973 Jeffrey Loomis
1974 Paul Valley
1975 Jack Krise
1977 Neil Schindler
1977 Abraham Hader
1977 John Braskich
1977 Cynthia Palus Sinclair
1977 Charles Rutkowski

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1979 Don Kruszewski
1979 Patricia Deininger
1979 Don Kruszewski
1979 Patricia Deininger Slovensky
1979 Paula Palmentera Naploszek
1980 Michael Kasper
1980 Keith Bruce
1980 David Kovach
1981 Patti Tenhagen Rush
1981 Yvonne Neira Zuchowski *
1983 Michelle Winger
1985 Anna Battaglia Maloney
1988 Lisa Seegert Straub
1988 Tom Los
1992 Rob Todd
* Just submitted

We are only able to provide the names of deceased Alumni sent to the Tradition by Family and Friends . We thank you for all your help in this endeavor and please, if possible. enclose some form of verification. May your grief be helped by all the fond memories of friends and loved ones who are gone.



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Thank you for your patience and co-operation



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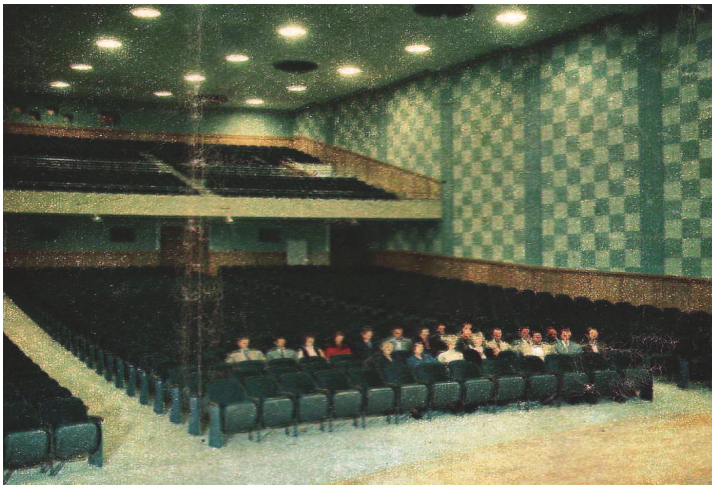
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Cont. The Tee shirt, worn by all the Students and Staff members and sold to the public on tours of the building. Size Large ____ M ____ S ____ Check 1 **Checks payable to PSH Alumni Association: Send to PO Box 301000, Middleburg Hts, OH 44130**
Avg Shipping : 1 shirt \$6, 2 shirts \$10
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Picture of the 2023 August Golden Reunion held at The old Schaaf Junior/Senior High now a Constellation School. Look for the location and registration form in next years Spring Tradition

Golf outing June 2023 at Ridgewood Golf Course. Over \$5000 was raised for scholarships for 2024. Join us in June, 2024. Look for the registration form in the Spring edition of the Tradition.



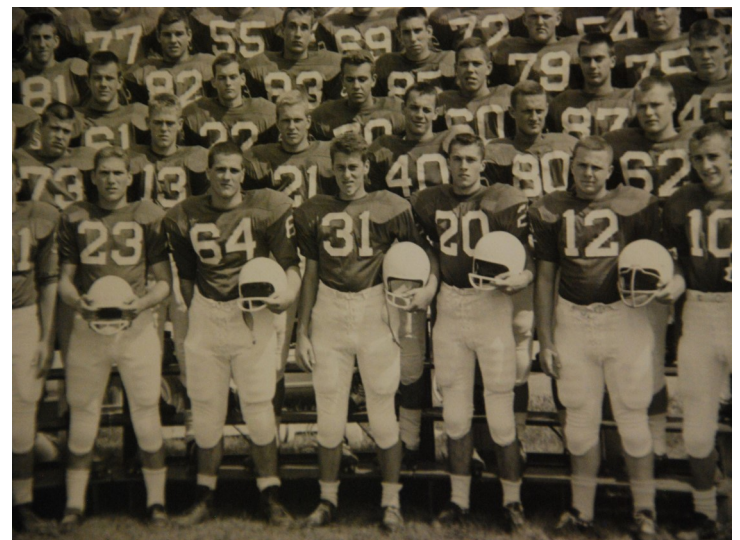
PSH AUDITORIUM 1300 SEATING ASSEMBLY/PLAYS/ CONCERTS



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1961 HALL THE 5 MINUTES BETWEEN CLASSES



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YEARBOOK SALE !! ALL YEARBOOKS \$20.00 !! + postage

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++ Because of the move from PSHS of all ALUMNI

Memorabilia , to storage facilities 20 miles away, we are having a difficult time locating all of our available yearbooks.

Here is the new plan. Send us the Yearbook you would like.

We will try to find one in our collection. If none exist, we will send you to another Parma Group who may have the book you want. For the foreseeable future this will be our plan.

IF YOU HAVE ONE TO DONATE, Please drop it of at the address above or if local, we will pick it up. Call 440-572-2375

Money made from the sale of yearbooks will be used for our storage expenses. WE CURRENTLY HAVE THE NEW

“FAREWELL TOUR 1953 TO 2023 PARMA SENIOR HIGH