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From the Editor

A long time ago I started a way to help the Alumni Assoc. raise money for some of our projects that was easy and wouldn't be too much for recent alumni. I asked former PSH Grads to send a \$1 dollar donation for each year that they had graduated from PSHS. It was fairly successful and the donations were used for various projects that the Alumni Assoc. was working on at the time. Eventually the numbers faded until we had only a few donors who faithfully sent in their donation.

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TRADITION

NEWSLETTER

**FALL 2025**

FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK: RYAN MADISON JR.

I am Ryan Madison Jr. (Class of 2019) and I am honored and humbled to step into the role of President of the Pamma Senior High Alumni Association. I succeed one of my greatest mentors, Bruce Saban, and I look forward to continuing the spirit and traditions we all cherish.

Though I graduated recently in 2019, my roots here run deep. Growing up with my father as a teacher and coach, and coming from a lineage of PSH alumni, including my late grandmother, Elaine (Buczek) Madison '58, I truly bleed Red and Gray. Some of my earliest memories are running around Byers Field or watching wrestling matches at PSH.

As an alumnus, I served as Class Pres. and was involved in Football, Wrestling, Track and Field, Athleaders and NHS. Following graduation, I was fortunate enough to coach the final 3 Redmen football teams and joined the Alumni board in 2021.

It has been a unique journey serving on the board during the school's transition. PHS has always been more than just a school to me; it is the heart of our community. As your new leader, I am dedicated to preserving our legacy and ensuring the Redmen Spirit lives on. WE ARE REDMEN NATION! I look forward to connecting with all of you.

FROM THE EDITORS DESK: ANTHONY and DARLENE DeMARCO "1962

This has been an interesting period of time since PSHS closed it's doors and eventually was torn down. We still have some of our Alumni storage out at the Winar Connections facility where we now have a large space for large items to store at that location.

Once again one of our Alumni has come to the rescue in Middleburg Hts. We have moved all our weather sensitive items to that location. Bruce Trammell, a 1967 graduate and now owner of a Real Estate Company, has donated a large indoor space where we have enough space to store all our perishables memorabilia. Dar and I work together gathering memorabilia for class reunions while we attempt to organize as best we can. We both have reached our 80's now so we must pace ourselves. When a class is getting ready for a reunion, we tell them not to wait and we will get them their class memorabilia box, and any other things we can find from the class. Con't Pg 4

From the Vice President's Desk

Dear Alumni, looking forward to a great season with Alumni Board and working with an energetic and idea filled group!

My name is Catherine Smith Kornaker, class of 1979. I also come from a long line of Redmen; Classes of '49,'69 and '85. I am currently the new Vice President and working with the newly elected President, Ryan Madison.

In closing, keep supporting us and purchase our new T-shirts and join in your class reunions and activities. There is always that one person that is longing to see you. That one person you impressed way back when. Consider donating your time and talents, your classmates will thank you for it..

2025 GOLF OUTING NEWS

Thank you Alumni and friends for another successful golf outing. 92 golfers enjoyed a day of golf with lunch provided by Ridgewood Golf Course, dinner by Stancato's and participated in the basket raffle. Their generosity along with 13 hole sponsors and private donations, we are able to continue with our Scholarship efforts.



SAVE THE DATE FOR NEXT YEAR'S OUTING! ENJOY THE NEW CLUBHOUSE AT RIDGEWOOD GOLF COURSE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

PSH Alumni Association

Here is how to contact us

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Web- pshalumni.org

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Nancy Fedak '66 Emeritus

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Marcia Voss Sendrey '59 Emeritus

Barb Tomc Filipow '61 Emeritus

Founders 1941

Lee Bally '29 Deceased

George Red Rees '34 Deceased

Reunion Coordinators for 1's and 6's

The following information is currently what we have on class reunions for the coming year.

Contact with any new information

Judy Genco at judyse7@cox.net org or 440-886-2420

- 1961 Patricia Fritz
patriciafritz@sbcglobal.net
- 1966 Anna Georgalis Thanos
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- 1991 Christy Bonne Bell
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- 1996 Laura Pontau
3442 Russell Ave, Parma, OH 44134
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- 2006 Will O'Gorman
5720 Sandy Hook, Parma, OH 44134
- 2011 Kelsey Petras
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- 2016 James Ekstra
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- 1951 Jacquelyne Gertz
Davies
- 1953 William Gable
- 1953 Warren Blum
- 1954 Norman Ludwig
- 1956 Alan Chonko
- 1957 Theodore Bunevich
- 1958 Theresa Haller
Simko
- 1958 Linda Miller Kurak
- 1958 Katherine George
Steirer
- 1960 Patricia Zajac Kulig
- 1960 Barbara Tucheck
Gulley
- 1960 Rev John Holden
- 1961 Nancy Grisak
Gaydos
- 1961 Carla Psenicka
Zickel
- 1961 Robert Kanya
- 1962 Robert Klubnik
- 1962 Thomas Speck (TJ)
- 1963 Robert Mach
- 1963 Sharon Glaser
Comiskety
- 1963 Sandra Mennen
Wozniak
- 1963 Dennis Sherba
- 1963 James Postance
- 1964 Anthony Oriti
- 1965 Linda Kordal Palek
- 1965 James Lahl
- 1965 Glan Marhevka
- 1966 Harold Miller
- 1967 David Nicastro
- 1967 James Reichard
- 1967 Elaine Miller Davis
- 1968 David Gawelek
- 1969 John Luczyk
- 1970 David Gedeon
- 1970 Susan Gallegher
Lloyd
- 1970 Patrick Shannahan
- 1970 Donna Fantis
Rusyniak
- 1970 Thomas Moran
- 1971 Janis Vadini
- 1971 Mary Oriti
- 1972 Suzanne Griffiths
- 1973 George Schindler
- 1974 Catherine Rudolph
- 1974 Daniel Piwinski
- 1974 Darlene Angelo
- 1975 Joseph Cole
- 1975 Richard Tomenko
- 1976 Timothy Gorbelt
- 1979 Robert DiFiore
- 1983 Joseph Sabo
- 1985 Matthew Snyder
- 1985 Fred Hatten
- 1985 David Rush
- 1987 Michele Repko
- 1990 Rebecca Bishop

NEW DECEASED TEACHERS

Brian Burke
Karen Lee Clark
Ellen Molnar

Our sympathy goes out to all family and friends who have lost a loved one. Every effort is made to verify notices of deceased Alumni. We ask to provide some form of verification from an obit or other source. Send to pshalumni@gmail.com

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE SCHINDLER '73

George Schindler was on the golf team at Parma and BG

University. Upon graduation

he worked for Victory Station, a local restaurant chain, where traveled and opened up new restaurants. 1981 he joined forces with classmate "Kay" Ameen where they created

Hospitality Mgt. and Properties.

Those restaurants include, Cabin Club, Salmon Dave's, Pacific

Grill, Blue Point Grill, Thirsty Parrot, Delmonico's, Rosewood Grill in Strongsville, Hudson &

Westlake and Kingfish. George was a great supporter to our Golf Outing and other Alumni endeavors. He also sent one of his restaurants to Taste of Parma events, which benefited the Parma System. In 2019, George was inducted into the PSH Hall of Fame. George was involved in each community where their restaurants are as well as his Alma Mater. He will be missed.

Cont from The Editor column 1 page 1

For one loyal Alumni from the class of 1963 and living in Columbus Ohio, it has become a mission. Each year Dave sends \$2 for each year that he has been a graduate of PSH – 62 years. The reason he has done this each year (first at \$1 a year and now at the \$2 level,) is that he got a great education that allowed him to go to very good college, and he was able to get a great job and has felt blessed for the many things that he has received and he thinks that PSHS in no small way made those things possible. "So to give back to the place that got all of this started, is my way of paying it back."

From the Ed desk:

The *Tradition* newsletter began in 1993 which we sent out about 6000 folded newsletters through the U.S mail. Over the 32 years and with the advancement of technology, we now only send out about 100 hard copies and the rest of alumni can read it on line.. This will be my last From the Editors Desk issue. We will have a new editor for our upcoming issues. I will continue to take subscriptions and write historical articles about our Alma Mater.

You can continue to send me any articles or memories you would like to see in the *Tradition*. It has been a pleasure sharing news with you , but my computer and I are getting old.

Thank you to the following Scholarship Donors for their generosity and loyalty to their Alma mater. The recipients will be very thankful for these scholarships

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Bill Winar '62	Dave Evans '63
Bruce Trammell '67	Thomas Stager '66
Kay Ameen '73	
Carol Erml '59	

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 -Need Contact

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 Thursday of the month March, June, Sept, and Dec @11:30a.m. Simon's Rest and Deli Contact: Carol or Judy 440-237-0020

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 monthly and quarterly meeting. No Information: PSH Former wrestlers and coaches meet at Katherine's Restaurant at 10 AM on 4th Tues of Jan, April, June and July* **NEW**

To the best of our knowledge these are correct. If these need to be updated. Please let us know.

If you would like your class or organizations monthly meetings listed let us know. Contact Judy Genco at judyse7@cox.net or Ryan Madison at rymadison72@gmail.com

Every effort is made to keep these dates and times updated with current information.. If your class is having lunches let us know.

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Because we are sending the *Tradition* by First Class mail, we can now accept certain ads. The *Tradition* and the PHS Alumni Association 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 artwork to the PSH Alumni Assoc. c/o Tony DeMarco, 21408 Creekside Dr. Strongsville, OH 44149.

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Those questions of honesty, their word was their bond, their loyalty was to their family and tribe. They showed their courage despite the overwhelming challenges they faced. They never gave up. Not only did they respect their elders for their knowledge and wisdom that they received from them, but also they respected the earth for what it gave them to survive. The Redmen was named to Honor, not to denigrate

13th ANNUAL GOLDEN REUNION

Held on August 23, 2025

At SCHAAF JR. HIGH (now Constellation)

We had another successful event which allowed us again to donate a \$1000 scholarship to a deserving senior. Thank you attendees for your continued support. We hope you enjoyed the snacks and reuniting with old friends. Thank you to all the volunteers who also made this event successful and fun. As special thanks to Constellation School and Robert Kilner, Principal to allow us to use the facility. Great people to work with. Hope to see you all and more next year on the 4th Saturday of August, 2026. LOYALTY ETERNALLY!



INDUCTION INTO THE PSH DISTINGUISHED HALL OF FAME

On November 8, 2026, twelve distinguished Parma High Alumni were inducted into PSH Hall of Fame. It was held at Woodside Event Center in Broadview Hts, OH.

There were 66 people in attendance which included friends and families of the inductees. The inductees were as follows:

John Adams	1969	(Deceased)
Nicholas Bugosh	1971	
Susan Kish Cisco	1974	
George Wm MacDonald	1968	(Deceased)
Ralph Jerom Jarvis	1959	(Deceased)
Ronald Labinski	1955	(Deceased)
Ryan Madison Sr.	Staff	
Biagio Messina	1992	
Steven Alan Nash	1962	
Charlene Eastin Rossi	1971	
John Schweitzer	1969	
Michael Trompak	2007	

The food was great and we heard many wonderful acceptance speeches from these exceptional Alumni. Sharon Arko Jones, a former PSH teacher and proud alumna did an excellent job as Mistress of Ceremonies. Also in attendance was Dr. Scott Hunt, Superintendent of Parma City Schools



Nick Bugosh



Susan Kish Cisco



Michael Trompak



John Schweitzer



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