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President's Corner

By Ryan Madison Jr. – PSH Class of 2019



Greetings Redmen Nation,

As you can see, the PSH Tradition Newsletter has received quite the makeover! For years and years, former PSHAA President, and current Alumni Board Member, Mr. Tony DeMarco, has done a fantastic job editing and piecing together the Tradition Newsletter. Unfortunately, the editing software, Microsoft Publisher, that Mr. DeMarco has used for countless Tradition newsletters is being discontinued. Moving forward, I will be helping Mr. DeMarco piece together the Tradition on the editing software; Canva. Canva gives the freedom to do many incredible things with text, images, and overall format, so I am excited to help contribute to the Tradition in this creative way moving forward! But don't you worry our loyal Tradition enthusiasts, Tony's fingerprints are still all over this newsletter, and rightfully so!

In this issue, I want to take some opportunities to include more photos, as well as introduce our Alumni Board Members to you. PSH has a long list of people, photos, and stories that deserve to be recognized and shared, and it is my mission to deliver that to you in creative and innovative ways.

We will be having our annual alumni meeting on Tuesday, August 4th, 2026 at the Parma Powers Library at 6:30PM, and we are actively looking for new members to join our alumni board. Come join us to see what it's all about!

I hope you enjoy this new, fresh, Tradition Newsletter!

Loyalty Eternally,

Ryan Madison

Vice President's Report

By Catherine Smith Kornaker – PSH Class of 1979

Greetings Parma Alumni,



We have a very active fall schedule ahead of us in 2026! On August 29th, we will have our 14th Annual Golden Redmen Reunion at the old Parma Schaaf High/Junior High School (currently Constellation School) celebrating our classes that have reached their 50th reunion and beyond. We also are looking forward to our 29th Annual PSH Alumni Association Golf Outing at the newly improved Ridgewood Golf Course on September 4th. Our Golf Outing is a fantastic event that helps us raise money for scholarships that we pay forward to PCSD students who are descendants of Parma alums.

Please feel free to get involved with our Parma Senior High School Alumni Association! Our annual meeting will be held on August 4th, 2026 at 6:30PM at the Parma-Powers Branch Library. Come see what it's all about and join our family!

Go Redmen,

Catherine Smith Kornaker '79

The Spirit of the Redmen

By Tony DeMarco – PSH Class of 1962



Many of you already know the history of our beloved REDMEN. But since they are no longer sporting games and marching on Byers Field, I thought a little history of how the REDMEN came to be, would be a reminiscence for us all.

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 Indian. Chief Eagle Wing was on a national tour to show who the American Indian was through their traditions, dance, clothing, arts and crafts. Part of the presentation was to show how the Indians lived before "white" men came and then after they arrived. At his presentation he dedicated to Schaaf students the 10 Indian laws to be posted in the hall so all could see them and abide by them.

Remember this was almost 100 years ago. Here they are:

- Your obedience is your first duty
- Courage is the highest gift
- Love and help your brother
- Do one kindness every day
- Play fair in games of life
- Smoking is an act of reverence and friendship for men only
- Be gentle with the forest
- Promote the beauties of nature
- Love silence, meditation and prayer
- Your word of honor is sacred



A Klamath tribesman in the early 20th century

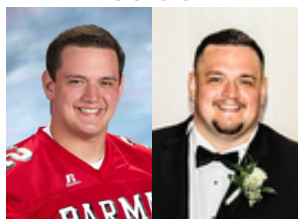
In 1936 when Parma Schaaf became the new High School, the students, faculty and Alumni decided to change the mascot from the GREYHOUNDS to the REDMEN, which Chief Eagle Wing identified as his race in his presentation 4 years earlier. The 10 Laws were posted in the halls as a reminder of what we all should be. The REDMEN name was a symbol of respect, courage reverence and peace. Our REDMEN are gone but that symbolism should remain in our spirit and minds.

LOYALTY ETERNALLY!

Tony DeMarco – Class of '62

MEET THE PSH ALUMNI BOARD

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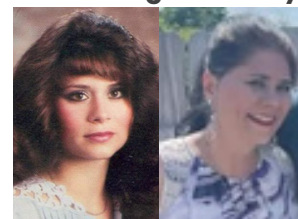
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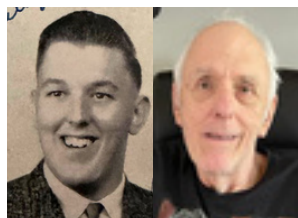


Dawn Swol Reed
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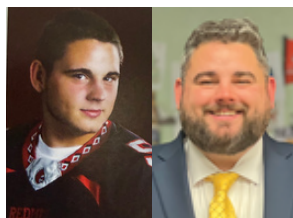
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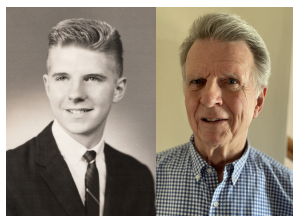
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Class of 1965



Barbara Bendler Gannon
Class of 1973



Judy Sevcik Genco
Class of 1972



Jan Rigo Hasselbusch
Class of 1973



Bruce Saban
Class of 1988



Valter Vidas
Class of 1988



Marge Menacore Wichert
Class of 1969

PSH ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING
PARMA-POWERS LIBRARY
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2026, 6:30PM

WE WILL BE WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS TO OUR
ALUMNI BOARD AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING!
WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN OUR TEAM!



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MONTHLY & QUARTERLY CLASS LUNCHEON/MEETINGS

1948- Monthly Lunches at J Bella @ 1:30PM.
Third Thurs of the month.
Dave Kane (216)-941-7572

1949- The 2nd Thursday of the month 11:30AM
at Michaels at State Rd. & Royalwood
-Need Contact

1951- Parma Schaaf meets for lunch 1st
Friday monthly at Katherine's Restaurant
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
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
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.

1960/61- Dinner every month at various
Parma Restaurants. Contact: **Judy Love Girard** monthly and quarterly meeting.
No Information

PSH Former Wrestlers & Coaches - meet at
Katherine's Restaurant at 10 AM on 4th Tues
of Jan, April, June and July

**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.

UPCOMING CLASS REUNIONS

**WE STILL HAVE NOT HEARD FROM 1986, 1991,
1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, OR 2016
ON OFFICIAL REUNION PLANS**

1961 - No Longer Having Reunions

1966- 60TH REUNION @ STANCATO'S
Sunday, September 27, 2026
2:00-6:00PM
7380 State Road
Parma 44134

1971- 55TH REUNION @
FOREST CITY BREWERY BEER HALL
Saturday, September 12th, 2026
6-10PM
2135 Columbus Rd.
Cleveland 44113

1976- 50TH REUNION @ ST. MICHAEL'S WOODSIDE
Saturday, August 29th, 2026
6-11PM
5025 Mill Rd,
Broadview Heights 44147

ATTENTION ALL REUNION COORDINATORS FOR CLASSES ENDING IN 2'S AND 7'S

Class of 1977 officer is deceased,
looking for next officer in line

**Please plan on attending our PSH
Alumni Annual Meeting on Tuesday,
August 4th, at 6:30PM at the Parma-
Powers Branch Library.**

**We will distribute the reunion packets
to class officers/reunion coordinators.
If you do not attend, we will mail to the
address we have on file for the class
officers.**

PSH ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS



On May 20th, 2026, the Parma Senior High School Alumni Association rewarded multiple scholarships to deserving Parma City Schools students at the PCSD Annual Scholarship Night at Normandy High School. We are able to help the next generations of Parma students with the funds we raise at our annual golf outing, as well as our generous scholarship donors across our alumni base. Thank you to our alumni board for presenting our scholarships and meeting with the recipients and their families.

PSHAA Rees & Bailey Founders Scholarship- **Brendan Siss**
 PSHAA Louise Haar Scholarship - **Brendan Siss**
 PSHAA Louise Haar Scholarship - **Sophia Genco**
 PSHAA Board of Governors Scholarship - **Sophia Genco**
 PSHAA Veterans Memorial Scholarship - **Samuel Scott**
 PSHAA Leadership Scholarship - **Samuel Scott**
 PSHAA Tech Prep Scholarship - **Patrick Duarte**
 PSHAA Career Prep Scholarship - **Abigail Rericha**
 Jerry Rampelt ('64) Scholarship- **Allyssa Cross**
 PSHAA Golden Redmen Scholarship - **Allyssa Cross**
 Linda Kovach Diedrich ('72) Scholarship - **Tom Rollins**
 PSHAA Class of 1963 Scholarship - **Junnah Ali**



PARMA BICENTENNIAL PARADE

The Parma Senior High School Alumni Association board marched in the 4th of July / Parma Bicentennial Parade this year to spread both Parma and Patriotic Pride! It was great to see many Parma Redmen T-Shirts and to hear so many "Go Redmen" chants throughout the parade.



The Pom-Poms used in the parade were our Recording Secretary Dawn Swol Reed's very own from when she was a Redmen cheerleader at PSH in the 80s!



An extra special thank you, Dawn Swol Reed along with her boyfriend, Steve, for decorating and driving their Cadillac XT5 for the Parade!

Important Note on Deceased List

We are currently still working on updating our deceased list. This will absolutely be published in our Fall Issue.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Because we are sending the Tradition by First Class mail, we can now accept certain ads.. The Tradition and the PSH 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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GOLF OUTING FORM



Parma Senior High Alumni Association

29th Annual Scholarship & Operating Fundraiser

Golf Outing

Friday, September 4th, 2026



Location: Ridgewood Golf Course
 ** New Clubhouse is Complete **
 Time: 9am Shotgun (Check in 815am)
 Format: 4 Person 18 Hole Scramble
 Donation: \$125/golfer Donation includes Golf, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner,
 Soft drinks, 3 drink tickets for beer
 \$30/person Dinner Only
 Optional: \$20/group Skins Game
 Prizes: Mens - Womens - Mixed(2 Men / 2 Women), Skill shots

**** All payments must be received before Friday, August 21, 2026 ****

Attendee #1 _____ ☐ Golf ☐ Dinner

Attendee #2 _____ ☐ Golf ☐ Dinner

Attendee #3 _____ ☐ Golf ☐ Dinner

Attendee #4 _____ ☐ Golf ☐ Dinner

☐ **Sponsor a hole:** \$100 fully deductible donation - Sign deadline August 21, 2026
 Includes hole signage, program listing & recognition in Fall Tradition

Please enclose a check for the full amount to: PSH Alumni Assoc Golf Outing

Send to: PSHAA % Brian Veverka

3200 Forest Overlook

Seven Hills, OH 44131

Reservations must be received by Friday, August 21, 2026

No refunds after Friday, August 28, 2026

No registration at the door



Brian Veverka 440.829.2690 or PSH.Alumni.Golf@gmail.com

GOLDEN REDMEN REUNION FORM



14th ANNUAL GOLDEN REUNION **August 29, 2026**

Hope you will join us again for our Annual Golden Reunion in the return venue at Constellation School's (Old Schaaf Jr. High School) cafeteria. Any class member from the 1940's thru 1975 is invited to reunite with classmates from your class and other classes. This event has been very successful and because of your participation the "Golden Reunion" has been able to give many \$1000 scholarships to deserving graduates. Please note the change of time and menu for this event.

Pizza, water, soft drinks, munchies and dessert will be provided.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS SUGGESTED AND PREFERRED

DATE: Saturday August 29, 2026

TIME: 11:00 A.M. till 3:00 P.M.

COST: \$10.00 per person

Deadline for reservations is August 15, 2026

Please complete the form below and include your check payable to:
PSH GOLDEN REUNION. Send to Susan Cisco '74 @ 8616 Gatewood Dr.
N. Ridgeville, OH 44039.

NAME _____ MAIDEN _____

GRAD YEAR _____ GUEST NAME _____

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

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Grad Year* _____
Grad Name* _____

\$8 for 1 year
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2026-27 PSH Yearbook Order Form

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Please remember that any monetary donation to the PSH Alumni Assoc. is tax deductible. You can direct that donation to any Alumni program. We are also looking for scholarship donations or Sponsors for a scholarship. For more information on donations, or for Individual Scholarship info, contact the above address or demarco31@sbcglobal.net
