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FROM THE DIRECTOR

REMEMBERING & CELEBRATING

THE RECENT gathering held at the Chagrin Falls 7 - 12 campus to honor and celebrate the lives of Lenny & Lana May truly reminds us of how special they were to so many. One of the effects that followed after the tragic passing of the Mays and Diane Kiffner was the realization of the impact teachers have to a school, community, and most importantly, to a student. In the packed auditorium we were reminded that we have people in our school and community that go far beyond the role of educator. Lenny was not just your English teacher, coach, or Athletic Director. He went further to help guide you into a person of character. His time with many did not end at graduation, but turned into a friendship. While Lana taught at the elementary level in Mentor Schools, her influence on students was similar to her husband. With Diane Kiffner, we lost a loving mother to four successful CFHS graduates (**Kent '97, Kirk '98, Kyle '01, and Courtney '02**). Diane was also a supportive wife of Paul, who has given many years of service to our school while he was a member of the school board and for the past few years a volunteer football coach.

As a current CFHS teacher and graduate, I would like to thank the school for hosting the memorial service that was done with such class. Current football and baseball players, dressed in their jerseys, helped to usher the roughly 700 in attendance. The CFHS Choir performed three songs with the last being one of the couple's favorites, "Blue Moon." Former Superintendent Dr. David Axner and current Superintendent Mr. Bob Hunt gave us insight into the invaluable role that Lenny had on our community. Lenny's childhood friend Alex Garcia told several humorous stories of his best friend over the past 60 years. Kim Lumpkin shared a number of warm and humorous anecdotes on her aunt Lana. For many of us the event was most special when Lenny and Lana's children each spoke. Scott May, Patrick McCarthy, Jennifer May Treat, and Chris May wove together memories that gave us insight into how special they were as parents and the love they shared for the past 25 years.

The CFAA recently set up the Lenny & Lana May Memorial Fund. The donations are still steadily coming in and is a true testament to their impact on so many. The children feel strongly that the funds are directed towards the schools. In the August *Tiger Tales*, we will share with you how your donations will be helping our students.

On a lighter note, we are looking forward to the 2016 Blossom Time Festival with many thanks to the Chagrin Valley Jaycees for all of their hard work in making it one of Chagrin's finest events. Many alumni are past and present members of this wonderful Chagrin Valley service organization. During the weekend there will once again be numerous reunions highlighted by the All-Class Reunion on Friday evening at Chagrin Falls Township Hall. On Saturday we will welcome many to the 7 - 12 campus for a variety of events from tours of the school to alumni athletic games (soccer, lacrosse, and baseball)

Have a great Blossom and terrific summer! 🐾

Brian McKenna '88

Chagrin Falls Schools' Alumni Director

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BLOSSOM TIME

May 26-30

Friday, May 27

ALL-SCHOOL REUNION PARTY FOR ALUMNI, TEACHERS & FRIENDS

7:30 - 11:00 p.m., Chagrin Falls Township Hall

There will be a Chagrin Falls High School Reunion/Homecoming Party at the Chagrin Falls Township Hall. Refreshments will be available. Renew old friendships and meet new alumni. It will be a great place for reunion classes to have their "ice breaker" for the Blossom Weekend. There will be a small admission charge of \$5 to help pay for refreshments and the rental of the Township Hall.



Saturday, May 28

ALUMNI ATHLETIC GAMES

Baseball: 11:00 - 1:00 p.m.,

Lenny May Field (Front of CFHS)

Please email Mike Sweeney if you are interested in playing in the baseball game
(Mike.sweeney@chagrinschools.org).

Men's Soccer: 10:00- 12:00 p.m.,

C.S. Harris Stadium

Please email Mario Gerhardt (gerhardtmg64@me.com) if you are interested in playing in the soccer game

Men's Lacrosse: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 29

Blossom Parade

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day Parade

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Triangle Park to Evergreen Cemetery



The CFHS Mollie Macknin Alumni Chorus: After several years of patriotic performances, the CFHS Mollie Macknin Alumni Chorus is taking a break this Memorial Weekend. You should look forward to the chorus performing once again in 2017.



CLASS & REUNION NOTES

Class of 1961 – The Class of 1961 will be having its 55-year reunion over the weekend of Sept 9-11, 2016. Currently planned activities include a cocktail party Friday, main event dinner at Franklin Circle on Saturday, and a brunch at Punderson State Park on Sunday. Details to follow later. Please be sure Bill Meyer and/or Karin Knutson have your current email and USPS addresses.

Class of 1966 – The Class of 1966 is planning a reunion for May 28, 2016. Classmates please email Claudia Koepf Jackson if you are interested in attending or not. Claudia's email is claded66@aol.com.

Class of 1971 – Class of 1971 ~ Get ready for our 45th class reunion the weekend of Blossom Time, May 27 and 28th. There will be the all school reunion at the Town Hall on Friday night and a class event at The Little Bar in Chagrin Falls on Saturday evening. Details to follow shortly, but mark your calendars now and make plans to "come home" that weekend. If you have any questions please feel free to call Ruth McIlrath Cavanagh at 440-719-9789 or Deb Toothaker at 330-562-5064.

Class of 1976 – The Class of '76 will be putting on its 40-year reunion over Blossom Weekend. Details are still in the works. Make sure that David Bowe (dbowemd@yahoo.com) or Mariellen West Miller have your contact information to be updated with the plans.

Class of 1981 – The Class of '81 will be having its 35th reunion on Saturday evening, May 28, 2016 at Aurora Inn. Make sure that either JoAnn Sworan or Abby Towns Wilson has your contact information. JoAnn can be reached at 312-203-7355 or JSworan@Real-EstateCSO.com and Abby at cement-gardens@gmail.com. There is a room



Standing • Bob Huber • Mark Laderer '62 • Stacy Laderer • Ted Rood '65 • Kathleen • Larry Welker '65 • Jim Robinson '62 • Bob Lambert '57 • John Lambert '62 • Jamie Krider '65 • Diane Trettin • Timm Trettin '63 • Phil Cleaveland '55 • Robert Sickling '65 • Bill Szitar '59 • Pat Hodges Furth '64 • Helen Hodges Scheiner '62 • Bruce Bird '58 • Sheila Bird • Gary Palmer '58 • Jim Fitz '58 • Janet Carpenter •

Seated • Reed Carpenter '62 • Carl Krause '59 • Kay Lambert • Karen Latuk Forsyth '62 • Diana Lambert • Alexandra Latuk '71 • Joan Matthews LaRue '58 • Suzie Sutton Wright '62 • Lynne Krause Bowser '63 • Carolyn Groth Huber '59 • Marilyn Lambert Fluit '63 • Bill Fish '58 • Norma Rastetter Bassett '62 • Sue Wade Diersing '60 • Bob Bassett • Carolyn Benner Miller '60 • Barb Palmer • Norm Weizer '60 • Photographer • Ken LaRue •

2016 CFHS DAY IN FLORIDA

A FRENCH philosopher once said, "The world is round so that friendship may encircle it." This certainly was the sentiment shared by 46 CFHS graduates as they gathered again in Lakeland, FL, for the 4th Florida All-Class Reunion. The event has grown the last few years as graduates reunite with classmates they knew so many years ago as they re-explore their relationships of the past.

Jim Fitz '58 honored the lives of Lenny May, his wife Lana, Diane Kiffner and her surviving husband Paul, highlighting their contribution to the Chagrin Falls Schools. Suzie Sutton Wright '62 offered a tribute to recently deceased Sharon Szitar, wife of Bill Szitar '59. Ted Rood '65 shared the heartwarming story of '65 graduate, Wade Groth, the only Chagrin Falls MIA of the Vietnam War. Jamie Krider '65 provided a bagpipe tribute of military music as 11 veterans were presented with lapel pins of the American flag on a cross for their service and commitment to protecting our freedom. The committee presented Carolyn Groth Huber '59 and her husband, Bob, with a hand-made ceramic bowl, as a token of appreciation for hosting the event for three years. The bowl was crafted by Jamie Krider '65.

People often change but memories of people can remain forever. Please join us next year on March 7, 2017, at the Colonnades Clubhouse in Lakeland, FL, for another opportunity to enjoy the nostalgia of your youth. Watch for further details in the *Tiger Tales*. You can also get on the email list by reaching out to either Suzie Sutton Wright, wsuzannebg@yahoo.com, or Reed Carpenter cfhs1962atplay@gmail.com.

block for those that want to stay at Aurora Inn. You can also stay updated at the class Facebook group, CFHS Class of 81 Reunion 2016.

Class of 1986 – The Class of '86 will hold its 30th reunion at Burntwood Tavern in Chagrin Falls on Saturday, May

28. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar from 7p.m. – 9p.m. on the back patio. Cost is \$30 per person, which can be paid on the donations page of the CFAA website through PayPal. Payment is due no later than May 15. Looking forward to catching up! If you have any questions, please contact

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SPECIAL GIFTS THANK YOU ALUMNI & FRIENDS



PLEASE NOTE that those that donated to the Lenny & Lana May Memorial Fund will be listed in the August *Tiger Tales*.

Arline Miller Moore '43 has given a donation in honor of all her classmates from the Class of 1943.

Karen Swaye Blewitt '65 has donated many memorabilia items to the Chagrin Falls Schools Tom Mattern Historical Room.

Janet Schwan Sudakoff '71 has given a generous donation in honor of retired teacher Mr. Jack Glaser and CFHS physical education teacher Miss Colleen Wilcox.

Linda Patton Tierney '72 has given a donation in memory of her mother, retired Home Economics teacher Phyllis Patton.

David Bell '81 has given a donation in memory of retired CFHS Spanish teacher Carolyn Hanson.

Jane Gluf Jones '82 has given her Tiger Pride membership in honor of her coach and mentor retired CFHS math teacher and varsity girls basketball coach Bob Ohlrich.

Lauren Hemlein Piefke '81 has made a donation to honor her favorite coach, retired CFHS physical education teacher Don Wem.

Scott Girard '83 has given his Tiger Pride donation to honor his father and

retired CFHS Athletic Director, Fred Girard for teaching him more than he will ever know.

Matt Brett '85 has donated memorabilia to the Chagrin Falls Schools Tom Mattern Historical Room.

Craig Madorsky '88 has given his Tiger Pride donation in honor of retired CFHS health teacher and football coach Mr. Matt Chinchar.

Dr. Mario Gerhardt gave a donation to the CFAA in memory of Robert Darden, father of **Susan Darden Kautz '82** and **Bob Darden '85**.

Retired teacher Mrs. Lynn Reboul has donated memorabilia to the Chagrin Falls Schools Tom Mattern Historical Room.

Retired CFHS teacher, coach and A.D. Mr. Glenn Wyville and Mrs. Marilyn Wyville, retired Chagrin Schools Secretary, have made a donation in memory of Cindy Piai Hoopes.

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Natalie Gross Remington at Natalie@TrueVisionMarketing.com.

Class of 1991 – The Class of 1991 will be getting together for its 25-year reunion over Blossom Weekend 2016. Plans are for a get-together on Saturday, May 28. To keep updated with the details join the class Facebook group at CFHS Class of 1991.

Class of 1996 – Mark your calendars for Memorial Day/Blossom Time Weekend 2016 (May 27-30) for our 20-year reunion! An event is in the works for Saturday night, May 28, at Chagrin Falls Township Hall. Join our Facebook group "Chagrin Falls High School Class of 1996" or email Julie (Ferlito) DiMatteo at julie.dimatteo@gmail.com to stay in the loop on reunion info. See you next May

Class of 2006 – The Class of 2006 will be having its 10-year reunion over Blossom Weekend 2016. Plans are for an event on the Saturday evening. Make sure that Grant Monda (grant.monda@gmail.com) or Michael Hermanson (mhermanson4@gmail.com) have your updated contact information and to let them know if you would like to join the planning committee. You should also join the Facebook group for further details. 🐾

SERVING THE U.S.



BELOW IS an addition to the list of Chagrin graduates who have served our country in the armed services. The overall list is posted on the CFAA website and contains 750 graduates. We also have a framed plaque in the CFHS due to the generous donation from the **Kelly Small '99** Memorial Fund.

Charlie Adams '65

Ken Bair '65

Art Blair '65

Bill Braun '65

Chris Cary '65

Tim Chess '65

Val Cordes '65

Tim Dayton '65

Gaylon Finch '65

Larry Hammonds '65

Ron Jefferson '65

Carl Johnson '65

Bill Kilby '65

Dave Powley '65

Ted Ricker '65

Paul Sindelar '65

Rick Wallace '75

Tim Conrad '77

Tracey Goldenberg

Canada '85

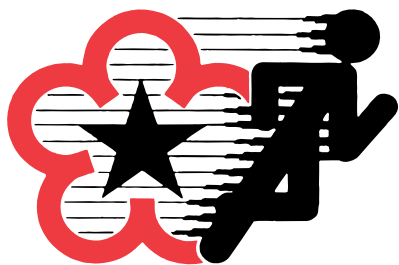
Dave MacDonald '89

Sara Vanderwist '03

James Cullen '08

Liam Cullen '11

Haley Cullen '14



40TH ANNUAL BLOSSOM TIME RUN 2016 TO SUPPORT THE LENNY & LANA MAY MEMORIAL FUND

THE CHAGRIN VALLEY JAYCEES are extending a tremendous opportunity for those that want to participate in the 40th Annual Blossom Time Run. \$10 of your \$25 registration fee will be donated to the Lenny & Lana May Memorial Fund. If you would like to participate in this opportunity, then you must send your registration to the CFAA (400 E. Washington Street, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022). **Mailed entries must be received by Saturday, May 21.**

REGISTRATION FEE

\$25 to Hermes Sports & Events
Make all checks payable to: Hermes Sports & Events.

PACKET PICK UP

Saturday, May 28, 2016, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.,
Philomethian Intermediate School Gym

START TIME

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.: Race Day Registration and Packet Pick Up,
Philomethian Intermediate School Gym

9:00 a.m.: 5.25-mile run and 1-mile fitness walk begin on
River Street & West Street

10:15 a.m.: 1/4-Mile Kiddie Run (ages 7 & Under) on Franklin Street.
Kids will run up and back into a chute. The Kiddie Run is free.



40th Annual BLOSSOM TIME RUN

SPECIAL NOTE: For safety and liability reasons, no rollerblades, bicycles, or dogs are permitted on the course during the race.

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry in the Blossom Time Run, and as a condition of my participation therein, I, the undersigned, fully intending to be legally bound hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, knowingly and voluntarily waive and release any and all rights and

claims for injury, loss or damage which I have or may incur, against the Chagrin Valley Jaycees, and any of its members, sponsors, or agents, as a result of my entry and participation in the Blossom Time Run.

I will additionally permit, without compensation, the use of my name

and photograph or other likeness in broadcasts, telecasts, newspapers, brochures, or other dissemination, at the discretion of the Chagrin Valley Jaycees, or Hermes Sports & Events. I am aware of, and fully accept, the risk of serious injury which could result from my participation in this event.

SIGNATURE/PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

(17 and under need parent/guardian signature) – APPLICATIONS WITHOUT SIGNATURE CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

Please circle your preference: 5.25 Run 1 Mile Walk T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL (Adult Sizes Only)
PLEASE, ONE APPLICANT PER APPLICATION

NAME _____ AGE _____ DOB _____ SEX: M F

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____



WINTER SPORTS REVIEW

By Charlie Barch, Athletic Director

WE HAD ANOTHER busy sports season with success on the basketball court, wrestling mat, and ice rink. This year's hockey team had almost 20 players, which is a huge feat because only 2 years ago they did not have enough for a team. The team finished with a 10-17-4 record and won the CVCA Tournament. The players were led by head coach Jim Revak and assisted by Mike Teplitzky.

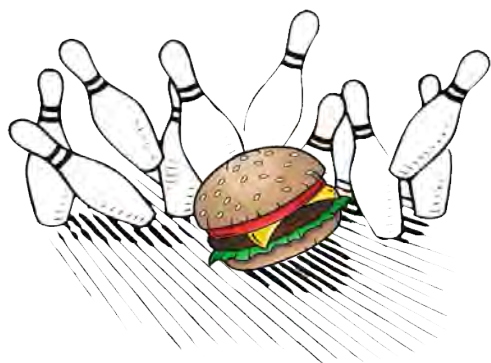
The wrestling team came in 3rd place at the Clear Fork Invitational with a limited line-up that day. The team also came in 3rd place at the Euclid Duals. Additionally, they finished in 4th place in the CVC and had 4 district qualifiers this year. The wrestling squad was led by head coach Victor Puskas and assisted by Rick Renton and Sam Fikarus.

The cheerleading squad was led by head coach **Kristen Mapes Wood '85** and assisted by Lynn Fisher. The squads performed together at the Varsity halftime as well as doing difficult dances and several new cheers. They held a very successful and incredibly well attended Winter Formal dance.

The boys basketball team was led by head coach **Dave Bargar '85** and assisted by Mike Sweeney, **Dave Quesinberry '67**, Ken Vehar, **Mark Miralia '83**, and Justin Cannon. The boys basketball team finished the season with a record of 17-6. The team finished in second place in the tough CVC conference.

The girls' basketball team was led by head coach **Brittany Anderson '04** and assisted by Joe Munroe, and Alison Hinesman. The girls basketball team had a 12-11 record this year and came in 3rd place in the conference.

The boys and girls swimming and diving team was led by head coach Beth Sonnhalter and assisted by Kristen McKnight and Jordyn Lees. The girls team came in 2nd place in the CVC. 14 Girls qualified for districts and 4 qualified for states. The boys team came in 3rd place at the CVC meet. The boys team sent 9 to the districts and 5 to the state meet. Senior Jason Quinn earned a 2nd place in the 500 Freestyle and a 3rd in the 200 IM, while junior Peter Nachtwey earned a 4th place in diving at the state meet. Overall the boys team finished 13th at the state meet. 🐾



ROLLING DOWN MEMORY LANE

By Terry Allen '70

IT WAS 1956, my Mom and Dad (Lou & Warren) had opened for their first season as owners of Chagrin Bowling Lanes up next to the old Sohio station on S. Main Street. I'm sure there are a few people who will remember the various league nights, the gym classes Coach Quesinberry and Wilcox brought in for bowling, or when the eight new AMF automatic pinsetters replaced the need for someone to jump down into the pits to reset pins and return bowling balls by hand. Most vivid anytime I think back though, are the cheeseburgers, mmmmm the cheeseburgers that used to get made.

My Mom would walk over to Burkhardt's Meat Market, next to Lowe's Electronics, everyday to buy the ground meat, greatest meats around, when she got back, the process would begin. She had this meat squasher she used that formed every burger exactly the same, and I can remember "paper on the bottom, ball of meat, paper on the top and squash", perfect burger patty. I couldn't tell you how many she made everyday, but every time you opened the freezer there were plenty on hand. Many folks over the years have always mentioned "the cheeseburgers your Mom used to make" in conversations about the old bowling alley.

Unfortunately, when Bainbridge Colonial Lanes opened, I believe around 1965, many of the leagues from Chagrin moved out to the new "modern" lanes in Bainbridge, and there was only about one more year to have those wonderful burgers made on the grill before Chagrin Lanes closed for good. 🐾

"THE STADIUM 100 YEARS OF CHAGRIN FALLS TRADITION"

THIS BOOKLET includes a brief written history of our stadium and 40 pages of pictures from its 100-year history.

It's edited by **Tom Mattern '55** and **Scott Hageman '76** and is published by the Chagrin Falls Alumni Association.

If interested in purchasing, please mail number of copies desired at \$5/copy and \$3 for S&H/ copy to:

CFAA,
Attn: Tom Mattern,
400 E. Washington St.,
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022.

Make checks payable to the CFAA.



MARRIAGES

Brian Cull '88 & Kerem Echevers, Dec. 9, 2015.

Paul Johnson & **Hilary Moy '03**, October 3, 2015.

LITTLE TIGERS

To Jon Weislogal & **Parlin "PJ" Meyer '94**, a girl, Elliot Adersson, March 13, 2016.

To Tim & **Laura Miller Favaro '98**, a girl, Mavis Madeline, March 4, 2016.

To **Anne & Greg Ferlito '99**, a boy, Anthony John, Dec. 19, 2015.

To **Lisa & Clay Burnett '00**, a boy, Stone Clayton, Feb. 25, 2016.

To Tony & **Rachel Cusick Liberati '01**, a girl, Stella Dove, March 3, 2016.

To Jordan & **Kyle Canter '03**, a boy, Crew McCormack, Feb. 25, 2016.

To **Josh Hurtuk '05** and **Carolyn Breitenbach Hurtuk '05**, a girl, Kaylee Elizabeth, on August 16, 2015.

IN MEMORIAM

Virginia Briggs Fast 1945

Helen Hein Ramsey 1945

Marjorie Richards Tinge 1950

Fred Wilson 1950

Barbara Bullock Hubbard 1952

Brenda Lynn Hellekson 1961

Dave Powley 1965

Dolores "Lorie" Bond

Rockefeller 1970

Gary Hill 1970

Susan Ann Yost Blumer 1973

Tim Kline 1979

Andy Lynch 1980

Michael Mata 1980

Retired CFHS English teacher & former Athletic Director Lenny May

Retired Sands Elementary teacher

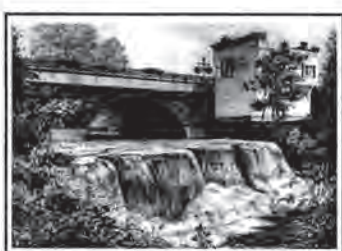
Cindy Piai Hoopes

Retired Elementary school teacher

Grace Shields



"The Bandstand"



"The Falls, II"



"The Popcorn Shop"



"The Old Town Hall"

"Chagrin Falls ... Standing Still in Time"

Signed, Limited Edition Prints by JoAnne deHamel (CFHS Class of '69)

All 4 of these limited edition watercolor prints are available through the Alumni Association. These vibrant, full color prints of Chagrin's most noted landmarks and are suited for a standard 8" x 10" frame. For your convenience, they are also available double matted and framed in your choice of the following frame and mat combinations:

FRAMES	#1F	Cherry finished wood frame
	#2F	Honey Oak finished wood frame

MATS	#1M	Cream over Dark Green inner mat	#3M	Dark Green over Cream inner mat
	#2M	White over White inner mat	#4M	Navy Blue over White inner mat

All shipped, framed prints are framed with acrylic glass for safe transport.

Proceeds go to the Alumni Scholarship Fund and the enhancement of the Chagrin Falls Schools Preservation Historical Room at located at the High School.

Unframed Prints are \$20 each or the complete set of 4 for \$60, Plus \$5 shipping and handling per shipment (up to 12 unframed prints per shipment)

Framed Prints are \$60 each, Plus \$10 shipping and handling per shipment (up to 2 framed prints per shipment)

Yes, I want to help support the Chagrin Falls Alumni Association! Please send me the following:

☐ UNFRAMED

☐ SET OF 4: #sets____@ \$60

☐ THE BANDSTAND: # PRINTS____@ \$20

☐ THE FALLS, II: # PRINTS____@ \$20

☐ THE POPCORN SHOP: # PRINTS____@ \$20

☐ THE OLD TOWN HALL: # PRINTS____@ \$20

☐ FRAMED ☐ THE BANDSTAND:

#FRAMED PRINTS____@ \$60

FRAME #____ MAT#____

☐ THE FALLS, II:

#FRAMED PRINTS____@ \$60

FRAME #____ MAT#____

☐ THE POPCORN SHOP:

#FRAMED PRINTS____@ \$60

FRAME #____ MAT#____

☐ THE OLD TOWN HALL:

#FRAMED PRINTS____@ \$60

FRAME #____ MAT#____

If you wish to send prints as a gift, we will gladly ship directly to the recipient. Shipping takes about 2 weeks. To order either call the Alumni Office @ 440-247-4387 or mail this order form with a check for the total amount to: The Chagrin Falls Alumni Assoc. • 400 East Washington St. • Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022. Please make checks payable to Chagrin Falls Alumni Association.

SHIP TO: NAME____ STREET ADDRESS____ CITY____ STATE____ ZIP____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED (please Include Shipping And Handling Fees Explained Above)\$____ DAYTIME PHONE #____ EVENING PHONE #____

SHIP TO A FRIEND: NAME____ STREET ADDRESS____ CITY____ STATE____ ZIP____



The Class of '59 had two members that wanted to share news:

Meta Strick '59 was recently recognized by Community College of Vermont for her 30 years of teaching in the Studio Art/Art History department. She continues to be an active and enthusiastic faculty member. Sharon Szitar, wife of classmate **Bill Szitar '59**, recently passed away. Although she was not an official member of the class of '59, her outgoing and friendly nature so evident at recent reunions endeared her to all, and she will be missed.

Dick Southmayd '63 has been enjoying retirement after a 42-year career as a respiratory therapist. Dick is also a certified fitness trainer where he lives in Oak Ridge, TN.

Jim Murley '64, (2006 Chagrin Falls Schools Achievement Hall of Fame inductee) is the Chief Resilience Officer for Miami-Dade County. (Climate-Change Chief). Before that he was South Florida Regional Planning Council Director. Jim and **Jim Leach '68** recently celebrated seven decades of staying alive and resilient in Annapolis.

Scott Lax '70 has been busy teaching and writing. Besides a position at Hiram, Scott is now teaching screenwriting at the Cleveland Institute of Art (CIA). He is also writing the screenplay of his second novel, *Vengeance Follows*. On another note, the "Norwegian American Weekly,"

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located in Seattle, ran a glowing review of the 2nd edition of his first novel, *The Year That Trembled*.

Laura Cowhard Herring '77 is Chief Retail Banking Officer at United Midwest Savings Bank in Columbus, OH. Laure oversees management of retail branches in Ohio and Florida.

Linda Giltz '77 recently celebrated 30 years of a great marriage to her loving husband, Bob Heckman.

Chris Tognini '79 is the Chief of Biomedical Engineering at Marin General Hospital in San Francisco.

Jane Leonhard Frankeberger '81 is enjoying life with her husband Kim and three wonderful grandchildren. Jane, who lives in North Canton, is Director of Total Rewards at Jo-Ann Stores, LLC.

Kristen Townley McKenna '81 tested for and joined National Ski Patrol this past season. She is a part of the Mad River Mountain Ski Patrol in Zanesfield, OH.

Charlie Bares '83 was in the independent film *In the Shadows*, which is described as a modern day *Grapes of Wrath*. The documentary follows the personal story of Jairo, a hard-working Mexican who immigrates to the U.S. in order to find work to support his family back in Mexico. The movie is now out on DVD and can be ordered at <http://www.intheshadowsthemovie.com/index.html>.

Matt Hanley '84 is now West Regional Business Director at Bristol-Myers Squibb, which is a global biopharmaceutical company. Matt lives outside of Thousand Oaks, CA.

Frank "Bo" Beaven '85 is Vice President at Safeguard Protection Systems, Inc. in Atlanta.

Tracey Goldenberg Canada '85

is a Broker Associate at The Gold Group with Keller Williams Realty in Boynton Beach, FL. Tracey has been honored several times including by the Florida Chapter of the National Association of Professional Women with their Woman of the Year Award (2011-12), Mentor of the Year (2010), and Governor of the Year (2009).

Ken Koprowski '85 is President of The Greenwood Village Cafe. The Greenwood Village Cafe is a small locally owned company serving Greenwood Village and surrounding areas in Colorado.

Melvin Bankhead '88 is now Copy Editor, Web Editor, & Wire Editor at The Buffalo News. Melvin is a former syndicated columnist for Cox Newspapers and former managing editor of The Greenville Minority Voice in Greenville, NC.

Donna Gross '88 was cast in the American Ballet Theatre's production of *Sleeping Beauty* that was recently performed in Detroit this month.

Dr. Lisa Kroon '88, PharmD, chair of the UCSF School of Pharmacy's Department of Clinical Pharmacy, has been named a Fellow of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management (APhA-APPM). The selection honors APhA Academy members for exemplary professional achievements and service to the profession through activities with APhA and other organizations. Lisa has played an integral role in the care of patients with diabetes, chronic illnesses, and tobacco dependence. She has been a leader in developing new models of pharmacy practice and education as well as in changing and implementing public policies affecting pharmacy practice. Lisa practices in the UCSF Medical Center's Adult Diabetes Clinic and Diabetes Teaching Center. She is lead author of the diabetes chapter in *Applied Therapeutics: The Clinical Use of Drugs*, a

leading, internationally used pharmacy textbook.

Jeff Materni '88 is now General Manager Retailer Services Department at Inmar Scanner Applications in Cincinnati, OH.

David MacDonald '89 got the chance to play a small role on *House of Cards* and share a moment with Claire Underwood recently. David was in the final episode of the new season that was recently released. He was also on the CBS show *The Inspectors* as an FBI agent.

Simon Boyce '89 is a managing director in the Energy and Natural Resources and Federal Government Affairs and Public Policy practices of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, based in the firm's Washington, D.C., office. Previously, Simon served as the Deputy Director and Legislative Counsel for the Navajo Nation Washington Office.

J.P. Lind '90 started a new job at Exclusive Resorts as SVP of Sales and Marketing. The company is located in Denver and is owned by Steve Case, founder of AOL. They are the world's leading luxury travel club with over 400 properties globally. In this new role J.P. will be responsible for overseeing and coordinating all aspects of sales and marketing for the renowned Club.

Brenan Rucker '91 is now a buyer at TriMark SS Kemp & Co. TriMark SS Kemp is a leading commercial kitchen equipment and supply dealer based in Cleveland.

Clay Bartel '94 is the finance manager at Integrata Inc., a cybersecurity firm in Baltimore MD. Clay and his wife, Margaret Keith, are expecting their second child in May.

Todd Lewis '99 is now the Manager of the AML/Advisory Department at Gabriel Partners, LLC, in Cleveland. Gabriel Partners provides financial and risk analytics, intelligence, and regulatory advice to financial institutions, law

practices, and corporations.

Laura Fredrick Lytle '01 is the president and CEO of Little L Communications, a marketing and public relations agency. Her firm received both gold and silver awards in public relations during the Lake Communicators 10th Annual APEX Awards ceremony in 2015.

Nina Yancic Eastman '01 is now Executive Consultant at Rodan and Fields Dermatologists in Boston.

Steve Downie '04 has been a consultant in the consumer products/mining industry. Currently, Steve is a Project Lead at Morton Salt in Chicago.

Zaccary Martin '04 is now Senior Account Executive at Verified Volunteers in Cleveland. The company provides a platform to do background checks to the service sector.

Drew Stelzer '04 is a broker and registered representative of MetLife Premier Client Group in Broadview Hts., OH.

Adam Tressler '04 is a guitarist and songwriter. Last year Adam released his self-produced debut album, *Footnote*. He also works as a session/touring guitarist. Adam has worked with dozens of artists across all genres including playing recently on Saturday Night Live with Selena Gomez, touring with Emily Kinney, Angus and Julia Stone, and many others. He has also played on albums by the Pet Shop Boys, The Summer Set, The Mowgli's and others.

Mathew Bramson '07 is a software engineer at AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. in Cleveland. **Bobby Koval '07** is now Senior Application Consultant at Medix Consulting.

Spencer Giesen '07 is now an integration analyst at DayNine Consulting in Chicago. Spencer is also member of the Junior Board at Lawrence Hall Youth Services, an organization that

provides highly specialized and individualized care for nearly 1,000 children and adolescents with severe emotional and behavioral challenges due to trauma, abuse and neglect.

Morgan Sutherin Mullins '07 is a reservist in the U.S. Coast Guard and full time student in the field of gerontology. Morgan will soon be moving to Washington, D.C.

Nicholas Byfleet '08 is the senior developer at Voice Brand Agency in Auckland, New Zealand. Nicholas oversees a team responsible for planning, designing, and implementing high quality websites, applications, and digital strategies.

Andrea Donoghue '09 is a technical recruiter for MurTech Consulting in Independence, OH.

Evan Breitsch '10 is an engineer at Joy Life, Inc. in Seattle, WA. The Joy website and app helps to organize one's wedding and the memories from the event.

Kevin Hamori '10 is now Scholarship Chair at The Ohio State University Alumni Association.

Thomas Tesar '11 is now a chemist at DSM in East Providence, RI.

Hanley Cullen '14 was recently selected into the United States Navy's Nurse Candidate Program. Hanley is currently a junior at Ohio University. She joins her brothers **James '08** and **Liam '11**, both Petty Officer 3rd Class, in the U.S. Navy.

University of Michigan freshman **Hallie Thome '15** was named to the all-freshman team and earned All-Big Ten honorable mention in women's basketball. Hallie started all 30 games for the Wolverines scoring in double figures in 23 of those games. She ranked third in field goal percentage in the Big Ten with a .654 percentage. 🐾

NEWS OF ALUMNI MOVERS & SHAKERS

TIGER SPOTLIGHT



THE CLEVELAND Plain Dealer recently did a terrific article covering the tremendous career of **Tom Anderson '66** that has included three Grammy nominations. Tom is a freelance sound engineer and his clients have included America, Bing Crosby, the Eagles, Dan Fogelberg, the Grateful Dead, John Lee Hooker, the Rolling Stones, Van Morrison, Joe Walsh, Sly & the Family Stone, and Paul McCartney and Wings. Tom relocated back to Chagrin Falls. His TA Audio sound engineering firm has locations in Chagrin and Evergreen, CO. Tom also spends time as a college instructor in Cleveland.

Kirk Gebler '77 was honored by the Chagrin Valley Jaycees with their 2016 Distinguished Service Award. The award recognizes an individual that has had a profound impact on the community through his or her acts of volunteerism. Kirk has volunteered for the past 30 years at the Valley Art Center. Besides serving on the VAC Board of Trustees with a stint as President, he has overseen Art by the Falls for 25 of its 33-year history. Kirk also volunteers elsewhere, including for the Alumni Association.

The ALS Association Northern Ohio Chapter will be honoring the Bright Side of the Road Foundation with the Bob Feller Legacy Award. The Legacy Award was established to recognize an exceptional individual(s) who has played a significant and extensive role in advancing the mission of The ALS Association. In 2011, in recognition of Bob Feller's longtime commitment to ALS, the award was renamed in his honor. The Bright Side of the Road was created ten years ago after **Barry Winovich '84** was diagnosed with ALS. The organization was built up through the efforts of **Barry,**

Jack Subel '84, Bobby Winovich '86, Amy Brooks O'Neil '85, and Bobby Craig '84. In the 10 years, they have donated close to 2 million dollars with the bulk of it going to the Cleveland Clinic at \$1.5 million. Five years ago **Treg Charlton '84** would also be diagnosed with ALS. With the help of CVS, Barry and Treg were the poster boys for the CVS ALS campaign that raised \$5 million for ALS research. The Foundation will be busy again with fundraising including their fall golf outing –Bright Side of the Course .

Tyler Davidson '93, *The Land*, premiered at the Sundance Film Festival. This is the fifth straight year a feature that Tyler has produced to premiere at the festival. The film included famed rapper Nas, who took on the roles of executive producer and producer of the soundtrack. The film stars eight-time Grammy nominee Erykah Badu, Moises Arias ("The Kings of Summer") Rafi Gavron ("Snitch"), Michael K. Williams ("12 Years a Slave"), Kim Coates ("Sons of Anarchy"), Machine Gun Kelly ("Beyond the Lights"), Jorge Lendeborg Jr. and Ezri Walker. Tyler also has another feature he produced that recently premiered. *My Blind Brother* -- starring Adam Scott, Nick Kroll and Jenny Slate -- debuted at the South by Southwest Film Festival in Austin, TX.

Former professional hockey player **Erik Kaminski '94** has now made a name for himself in another profession. After two years of playing college hockey at Northeastern University in Boston, Erik was selected in the 9th round by the Ottawa Senators in the 1995 NHL draft. After a few years professionally on the ice, he hung up the skates to eventually become a general contractor. Erik currently owns Kaminski Construction Management in Newburyport, MA. He is featured as the general contractor on the Emmy Award winning PBS TV show, "This Old House." The 10-episode season is titled "North Short Farmhouse" and began airing in March.🐾

DO YOU REMEMBER

By Pat Crain
Hosmer '45

- Chagrin Day at Euclid Beach & collecting coupons for reduced ride prices

- "One Man's Family", "Jack Armstrong" and "Tom Mix" on the radio

- The post office next to what is now Key Bank

- Two "super markets", 3 drug stores and 3 hardware stores

- Five car dealerships, Chevrolet, Ford, Buick, Chrysler and Oldsmobile

- Isalys and Barney's famous free ice cream bars

- The state fish ponds on Cleveland Street

- Henry Wycoff's spice shop second floor next to Brewster and Stroud

- The ladder on the track in the tall shoe salesroom at Brewster and Church

- Stories of the "tunnel" between the brick house on Franklin Street and the brick house near Chase Bag

- Dish evening at the movie

- The Class of 1945 as the last class to spend their first 6 years in the 1880s building near Philomethian Street.



DON'T MISS THE ...

ALUMNI ATHLETIC GAMES SATURDAY, MAY 28

Baseball: 11:00 - 1:00 p.m., Lenny May Field (Front of CFHS). Email Mike Sweeney if you are interested in playing (Mike.sweeney@chagrinschools.org).

Men's Soccer: 10:00- 12:00 p.m., C.S. Harris Stadium. Email Mario Gerhardt (gerhardtmg64@me.com) if you are interested in playing.

Men's Lacrosse: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.



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TIGER TALES COMES WITH YOUR SUPPORT

WE THANK YOU for the understanding on the necessity to control our costs regarding the newsletter. We do want to clarify how this works. To the right of your name on this *Tiger Tales*, it will state why you are still able to get a hard copy: TP – Tiger Pride member, TCHR – Retired Chagrin Schools Employee, SR – Graduated in 1963 or earlier year, and if there is a 2014 or 2015, then it is due to your recent donation. We will continue to send you a *Tiger Tales* provided your donation has been in the past two years or you fall under one of the other categories. Naturally we will continue to post the newsletter online. Annual dues for an alumnus is still only \$10, just as it was when we started in 1989.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION



HELP US in helping you by keeping us updated with your current home and email address. We also appreciate parents that receive the newsletter to make sure we have the updated addresses of your children that are CFHS graduates.

PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE

DON'T FORGET that annual dues are still only \$10. We appreciate your support. For your convenience, dues (and donations, Tiger Pride, and even Hall of Fame tickets) can be paid via PayPal. Log on to <http://chagrinalumni.org/> donations and **Keep That Tiger Pride Alive!**





BETCHA DIDN'T KNOW

THE CHAGRIN FALLS Historical Society is now in their beautiful new location at 87 E. Washington St. We recommend a visit on your next trip back to Chagrin or to visit www.chagrinfallshistoricalsociety.org/. The below information on the Interurban was from an article by Zo

Sykora, while the Great Depression was gathered from the work of Don Barriball.

"The Chagrin Interurban cars carried milk and other freight to Cleveland; they carried mail back and forth to Cleveland; they carried city dwellers out to Chagrin to attend the County Fairs and they took people back and forth to jobs in downtown Cleveland. The Interurban made Chagrin a bedroom suburb in the late 1800s."

During the Great Depression, countless public works projects were undertaken by the Civil Works Administration that would employ 4 million Americans. Early on four projects were approved: 1. Ditching and grading North Main St. from Summit to Falls River Rd.; 2. Excavation beneath the Town Hall.; 3. Swimming Pool proposal on Village Park property.; & 4. School property maintenance.

By December 1, 1933, 69 local men were working on the projects. At the end of the first week of December, another 76 men had registered for work. Labor wages were 50 cents per hour for a 30-hour week. Experienced labor, time keepers and foreman earned from 60 cents to \$1.20 per hour. The Chagrin Falls Exponent on December 15th reported 220 men on the local CWA payroll.

The CWA granted Chagrin Falls three additional projects in 1933 including improving the Chagrin Falls Airport on Bell Rd. Runways were to be improved and the field would be leveled, drained and seeded. Without transportation available for the workers a "transient camp" was set up on the airport property. This was one of a total of 10 camps established throughout Ohio under the direction of the Ohio National Guard. More than 200 men would be housed on the site. The men received three meals-a-day and a place to sleep in return for their labor on the airport. They dug ditches, laid tile and leveled the field. A well was drilled to supply drinking water. Latrines and showers were set up. The transients working at the airport came from all parts of the U.S. and were thankful for room and board for their daily labor. There were incidents of minor personal disagreements, usually amicably resolved. However, a report in the Exponent relates four men who were involved in an altercation with knives. Two had stab wounds to their chests and the others had less serious cuts. The military turned the four over to the Sheriff. One man had to be kept at the camp emergency hospital. The consumption of liquor was responsible for the trouble.

In 1935, the transient camps were closed down. Some of the men would be absorbed into the newly proposed gigantic Federal Works program. This became the Works Projects Administration (WPA) which accomplished so much throughout the Chagrin Valley and the Country. 🐾