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FROM THE DIRECTOR

WITH APPRECIATION

THANK YOU *doesn't begin to put into words the appreciation we feel towards the support our family has received. Even if we tried we could never express how much this community and the people in it meant to our parents. We all knew growing up education came first, it was inherent to who they were. On the surface it was easy to see the countless practices and games we all went to. Yet, behind the scenes, were the hours of helping us with homework and reading over our papers. It was the never ending quotes our parents always seemed to pull out of thin air that made us realize how important learning was to both of them. Over 65 years of combined service working to educate our youth speaks volumes to their dedication. It's no secret that athletics played an equally important role in our father's life. As mentioned earlier, we can hardly think of our childhood and imagine a moment that didn't somehow involve athletics. Yet if you asked our parents today which was the most important, education or athletics, you can be fairly certain they would say an educated athlete.*

It is our intent to develop a scholarship that will place equal emphasis on these two areas for students seeking to further their education. Through your donations, the lasting memory of what our parents stood for will be able to remain for a long time to come. Emerson said, "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." Please accept our gratitude for the assistance in not only sustaining their memory but in creating a lasting impact on the future.

Sincerely,

Scott, Jennifer, Pat, & Chris

A**FTER A** busy summer that started with the All-Class reunion at Town Hall, several reunions and alumni sporting events over Blossom Weekend and more reunions over the summer, we have turned our attention to our Hall of Fame induction ceremony. On Thursday, Oct. 6, we will have our 13th Achievement Hall of Fame Class. The class includes **Tom Anderson '66**, **Scott Lax '70**, **Skip Church '71**, **Jonathan Engel '73**, **Tim Swan '75**, **Wendy Diamond '88**, and our Community Service Awardee is **Mark Gebler '75**. The class will also be introduced the following evening at the Homecoming Football game on Friday, Oct. 7, verses Beachwood.

We would like to thank the family of **Kelly Louise Small '99** (brothers **Andrew '04**, **Cameron '04**, sister Corinne, and parents Linda and Neil and **JoAnne de-Hamel Small '69**). After her passing the family established the Kelly Small Memorial Fund. The funds have been able to support an appropriate manner to honor the men and women who have or are currently serving our armed services, something that was dear to Kelly. We are able to list the 752 CFHS graduates both in the CFHS lobby and during Memorial Day Weekend at Chagrin Hardware Store. Due to so many donations, we are able to update the lists regularly with the growing numbers of Chagrin graduates that choose to serve our country.

Go Tigers! 🐾

Brian McKenna '88
Chagrin Falls Schools' Alumni Director

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THE LENNY & LANA MAY MEMORIAL FUND

THERE HAS been a tremendous outpouring of generosity to recognize the impact Lenny and Lana had in education, athletics, and to so many that called them friends. The children of Lenny and Lana will direct the funds to Chagrin programs that will benefit students for years to come. One can still donate to the fund. Please send the check in the name of the CFAA and denote that it is to go to the fund. We would also like to thank those that ran the Blossom Run on behalf of the Mays and the Chagrin Valley Jaycees who will be giving a portion of their proceeds from those runners to the fund. Below is a list of those that have already given.

David and Christine Axner <i>Dennis Fruits-President</i> <i>Babes Of 1916</i> Jessica and Angela Bacon-Reap <i>Pamela Bancsi</i> Toni Banis <i>Linda Basler</i> Laree Baumann <i>Gregory Behler</i> Wayne and Martha Bifano <i>Diane Bitner</i> Jim and Cheryl Black <i>Ron and Wendi</i> <i>Bomback</i> Richard and Barbara Brown <i>Jim and Mary Ann</i> <i>Bucar</i> Lauren Buccello <i>David and Linda Buckle</i> CFHS English Department <i>Tom Champlin</i> Chuck and Shannon Cianciola <i>Leslie Cikra</i> Mindy Clark <i>Tom and Jean Clark</i> Jessica Clarke <i>Chris Cleary</i> Tim Clegg <i>George and Ruth</i> <i>Clemens</i> Christine Collins <i>Edward and Angela</i> <i>Crowe</i> Janet Curley <i>Rik and Nancy</i> <i>Danburg</i> Jennifer Davis <i>Mike and Luann Dean</i> Bob and Bonnie Dean <i>Michael and Susan</i> <i>Doudican</i>	Marty and Liz Dworak <i>Karen Eagle</i> Mary and Donald Eshelman <i>Jan Evans</i> Bill and Gretchen Exline <i>Nancy Farina</i> Kyle Figuray <i>Danny Finnerty</i> Jim and Sue Fitz <i>Charlie Flagg</i> The Florkiewicz Family <i>Fraternal Order Of</i> <i>Eagles #2436</i> Mary Lynn Fruit <i>G= Man</i> Kurt and Michelle Gabram <i>Mario Gerhardt</i> Ross Giese <i>Paul and Carolyn</i> <i>Gilhousen</i> Alvin and Sharon Goldberg <i>Ramon Gonzalez</i> Subir Grewal <i>The Steve Grubich</i> <i>Family</i> Michael Guadagno <i>Karen Haase</i> Virginia Hagan <i>Sheri Halagan</i> Rick Hall <i>Merrie Anne</i> <i>Hamburg-Eylers</i> Maryanne Hansbrough <i>Christian Harris</i> Stephen Hart <i>Hawken Athletic Dept.</i> Fritz and Beverly Heinemann <i>Jennifer Heinke</i> Pamela Hermanson <i>Jill Herzog</i> Susan, Joshua and Tobias Hinkle	<i>Lou and Terri Hogle</i> Del, Dani, Andi, Zach and Matt Hoppes <i>Donald and Patricia</i> <i>Humphrey</i> Judy Iantosca <i>Tom Janoch</i> David Jevnikar <i>Kim Johnson</i> Donna Kay Johnston <i>Jasmine Jones</i> Margaret Judd <i>Sally, Brian and Allison</i> <i>Kaas</i> Sara Kaas-Lyle <i>Richard Kelly</i> Teha Kennard <i>Anne Kiec</i> The Paul Kiffner Family <i>David and Corinne Klie</i> William Klosterman <i>James and Rose</i> <i>Konishi</i> Donna Krohn <i>Nancy Kurnat</i> Sue Kurowski <i>Joe and Lori Kwasny</i> Asfaw Lakew <i>Jarad Lanham</i> Mike and Paula Larich <i>David and Wendy</i> <i>Lingafelter</i> The John Lodge Family <i>Eugene and Marianne</i> <i>Lohrman</i> Jim and Anne Lurie <i>Margaret Macisacc</i> Louann Magersupp <i>David Maistros</i> Tom and Jen Levine Martin <i>Ron and Vivian</i> <i>Materni</i> Tom and Linda Mattern <i>Dominic and Bonnie</i> <i>May</i>	Donald and Elizabeth May <i>TJ McCarthy</i> Kim McCollam <i>Michael and Toni</i> <i>McGrath</i> Frank and Carol McWhorter <i>Jean Michel</i> Daniel Mignogna <i>John and Dorothy Mills</i> Ken and Beth Misener <i>John and Cynthia</i> <i>Mitchell</i> Pat and Don Mitchell <i>Arline Moore</i> The Restaurant Moxie <i>Elias Mustafa</i> Jeff Nagus <i>Kristin Neal</i> Bob and Jene Ohlrich <i>Paul and Liz O'Neil</i> Stephen Osborne <i>Chris and Tom Osolin</i> OSU/ Michigan <i>Martin and Mary Kay</i> <i>O'Toole</i> The Kim Parker Family <i>Steve and Barbara</i> <i>Patton</i> Carolyn Pepin <i>Kathleen Pierce</i> Heather Plochman <i>The John Ponikvar</i> <i>Family</i> Marianne Posatiere <i>Ronda Price</i> Charles Pyron <i>Dina, Lisa and Mike</i> <i>Reader</i> Tim and Pamela Rickard <i>Judy Riemenschneider</i> Maxine Rubin <i>Melissa Rubin</i> Brett and Jamie Rudolph	<i>Matthew Russell</i> Catherine Sahadi <i>Michael Salmina</i> William Schlatterbeck <i>Craig and Dana</i> <i>Schlatterbeck</i> Rebecca Schmittle <i>Iris and Harry Schnoll</i> Bill and Mary Schumacher <i>The Shutts Family</i> Joseph Sirna <i>Neal and JoAnne Small</i> Pamela Smith <i>The Mark Spresser</i> <i>Family</i> Sally Taft <i>Maureen Taisey</i> David Taylor <i>The Steve Teringo</i> <i>Family</i> Thome Family Blossom Party <i>Margaret Tomaro</i> Triad Strategies <i>Isaac and Anne</i> <i>Tripp IV</i> US Air Force School Of Aerospace Medicine <i>Carole Usaj</i> Joe Vecchiarelli <i>Amy Venable</i> Robert Vickhouse <i>The Doug Ward Family</i> Jennifer and Rob Ward <i>Kathy Warren</i> Diane Weber <i>Michael Weinberg</i> The Reggie Williams Family <i>Glenn and Marilyn</i> <i>Wyville</i> Michele Yannetti <i>Nicole Zahka</i> Yuyi Zhou <i>Ron and Laura Zieske</i> 
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CLASS & REUNION NOTES

Class of 1956 – The Class of 1956 is gauging interest in a one day reunion sometime this fall possibly over Homecoming Weekend of October 7 & 8. If interested, please call Margo Straka 440-247-4152, Martha Towns 216-320-2112, or Tom Woodworth 216-255-8895.

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. We have heard from 43 classmates, 25 of whom will be attending at least one activity. There is still time to get on board...contact Bill Meyer by e-mail parlin_bill@yahoo.com or phone 207-691-9842 to sign-up.

Class of 1962 – CFHS '62...55th Reunion...Locals are heavy into the planning process...looking at venues and August 2017. Make sure the committee has your contact information by emailing cfhs1962atplay@gmail.com.

Class of 1967 – Class of '67 is presently working on plans for our 50th Class Reunion during Blossom Time Weekend 2017. Our main class event will be held at Adam Hall, in Auburn, on Saturday, May 27, at 6 p.m. **SAVE THE DATE !!** More information will follow. If any of the class members are not connected to us with an email address or Facebook account, please contact Cindy Close Wyszynski at cwysinc@roadrunner.com, or on Facebook.

Class of 1971 – A small group of 30 classmates from CFHS Class of 1971 had a very good time catching up on Saturday, May 28, outside of Gamekeepers. Lots of expressions of 'how good you look!' were heard. However since everyone there was age 63, that's all relative! Hoping for a higher turnout for our 50th in 2021!

Class of 1977 – The Class of 1977 will be gathering on Saturday, May 27 during Blossom Weekend 2017 for its 40-year reunion. Please make sure Debbie Arnold Burnett or Jen Ogden Johnston has your most recent contact information. You can reach Jen at jenj30801@aol.com or Debbie at burnett.debbie@gmail.com. You can also keep in the loop at Chagrin Falls High School Class of '77, their Facebook group page.

Class of 1982 – The Class of '82 is planning on having its 35th reunion next year during Blossom Time. At this point plans are tentative. To stay informed please join the class Facebook page or send your updated contact information, including your email address, to Jana Young at janayoung542@gmail.com. Also, if you have any information you would like to share in the next newsletter, please send that to Jana Young at above email.

Class of 1986 – Members of the Class of '86 came from near and far to celebrate their 30-year reunion. They gathered at Burntwood Tavern the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend to share memories and catch up with each other. They are looking forward to coming together again for their 35th.

Class of 1987 – The Class of 1987 will be having its 30-year reunion Blossom Weekend 2017. Marty Weber, Josh Gibbs, and Kip Dodson will be heading up the festivities. Classmates make sure they have your most recent contact information by emailing them at cfhsclassof87@gmail.com. You can also keep updated on the plans at the Facebook group Chagrin Falls High School - Class of 1987.

Class of 1992 – The 25-year reunion for the Class of 92 will be Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend at the Pine Lake Trout Club. Details to follow at the class of 1992 Facebook page, CFHS 92. Make sure that your contact information is updated with Rachel Freshman at rbfreshman@hotmail.com.

Class of 1961 – The Class of 1996 20-year reunion was a great success and so much fun! We had 82 people in attendance at the main event at Town Hall (45 classmates) including Dr. Axner, Mr. Ponikvar, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Lonchar! The reunion weekend also included a family bounce house event at South Russell Village Park and a party at the Hoods during the parade. Thank you to all who attended and we missed those of you that couldn't join us! 20 years looks great on us!

Class of 1997 – Plans for Class of 1997's 20-year reunion are in the early stages. Save the date for Saturday, May 27, 2017 of Memorial Day Weekend. Check the class Facebook group page "Chagrin Falls Class of 1997" for additional details as the event approaches. Contact Jenny Freshman Ward with questions on Facebook or jfreshman@hotmail.com.

Class of 2006 – The Class of 2006 celebrated its 10-year reunion Saturday night over Blossom Weekend at Panini's Bar. The group enjoyed catching up on each others accomplishments as well as re-living some of their favorite memories of high school and Chagrin. The class looks forward to staying in touch moving forward.

Class of 2007 – The Class of 2007 will be having its 10-year reunion on Saturday of Blossom Weekend. Make sure Brad Nosan or Kate Sloan has/have your current contact info. Email Brad at bradnosan@gmail.com with your info. and if you want to get involved with planning the event. You can also stay updated on the event at the class Facebook group, "Chagrin Falls Class of 2007".

Class of 2012 – The Class of 2012 is planning for its 5-year reunion on Saturday, May 27 of Blossom Weekend 2017. To be involved in the planning or to make sure you have the latest news, join the class Facebook group at SENIO12S. Make sure to pass along your most current contact information to Brooke McEntee at brookemc12@gmail.com. 🐾

THE 2016 INDUCTION CLASS OF CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME

Community Service Honoree - MARK GEBLER '75

- 36 year career in the postal service with 10 years as the Postmaster of Chagrin Falls.
- Served as Commissioner of the Chagrin Athletic Association Wrestling program and Head Wrestling Coach (90 - 96); Started with 16 wrestlers and had 61 after 7 seasons.
- For the past 20 years has volunteered as the Head Statistician for the CFHS Varsity Football Team.
- Volunteer CFMS Football Coach (1995-97, 2000-08).
- CAA Head Football Coach (91 - 98).
- Oversaw the naming of the Chagrin Falls Post Office to the Sgt. Michael M. Kashkoush Post Office Building. Michael Kashkoush '01 died while in combat in Iraq, while serving in the U.S. Marines.
- 1995 Chagrin Valley Jaycees Distinguished Service Award - Outstanding Jaycee.
- While a Jaycee from 83-86, was Co-Chairman of Blossom Booths and Games.
- Chairman of Blossom Time Run water stops for 14 years.
- 1989-1993 Nation Chief for Geauga County YMCA Indian Guides, Geauga County Board Member.

TOM ANDERSON '66

- Award Winning Independent Recording Engineer, Producer, & Studio Design Consultant.
- Nominated for 3 Grammy Awards
- Multiple Recording Industry Association of America Gold and Platinum Album awards.
- Has been an engineer on albums for many bands and individual singers including The Allman Brothers, America, Hoyt Axton, The Blackbyrds, Alice Cooper, David Crosby, Pablo Cruise, Alex DeGrassi, The Eagles, Dan Fogelberg, Jerry Garcia Band, The Grateful Dead, John Lee Hooker, The Marshall Tucker Band, Steve Martin, Paul McCartney and Wings, Buddy Miles, Van Morrison, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Poco, REO Speedwagon, The Rolling Stones, Sly and the Family Stone, Rick Springfield, Supertramp, Stephen Stills, Joe Walsh, & Steven Wright.
- Recorded such artists as Jimmy Cliff, Bing Crosby, Buddy Miles, Jimmy Page, Gary Puckett, & Tommy Smothers.
- College Instructor in the fields of audio engineering, production techniques, sound for film and sound design.

SCOTT LAX '70

- An award-winning writer, novelist, a produced playwright, an essayist, columnist and features writer, a film and television writer, and is on the Liberal Arts faculty at the Cleveland Institute of Art, where he teaches screenwriting.
- Named to 14-person list of "Most Illustrious Alumni," for Hiram College, where he gave the 2001 Commencement Address
- His hardcover novel, "The Year That Trembled," published by Paul S. Eriksson, was named Vermont Book of the Year, Runner-Up & one of 1998's "Milestones in Fiction" by the Denver Post.
- Awarded four first-place international film festival awards for his role as source-writer and producer for "The Year That Trembled," a feature film based on his novel.
- Adapted "The Year That Trembled" for the stage, where it was produced as a two-act play at Cleveland's University School in 2003 and 2013.
- 1992 Bread Loaf Writers' Conference Bernard J. O'Keefe Scholar in Nonfiction and the 1998 Sewanee Writers Conference Walter E. Dakin Fellow in Fiction.
- Has been awarded many Ohio Professional Writers Communication Contest Honors, and the Ohio Excellence in Journalism Award

- Recently authored "Vengeance Follows," published by Gray & Co., Publishers in 2013. The Midwest Book Review wrote, "Scott Lax is a master wordsmith of the first order... 'Vengeance Follows' is a minor masterpiece of suspense and human nature." Like his first novel, it takes place in a fictional version of Chagrin Falls.
- Wrote a feature for ESPN on the 2016 Cavaliers NBA Championship that was aired on SportsCenter after their final victory.

WILLIAM "SKIP" CHURCH '71

- Award winning television sports director, play-by-announcer, sports anchor, producer, feature reporter.
- Honored with two Emmy Awards & five Emmy nominations.
- Associated Press Sports Feature of the Year.
- Many of his video productions have won Telly awards, honoring the best film & video productions.
- While still attending Western Kentucky University, became the youngest sports director of a commercial television station in the country at age 20. (WBKO-TV).
- Host of the first-ever live televised Special Olympics Event.
- Produces national documentaries to corporate videos as Principal of Skip Church Enterprises.
- Serves as Public Policy Liaison for Mothers Against Drunk Driving in CT and has drafted and promoted the passage of legislation that strengthens drunk driving laws.
- Has served on the Board of Directors in Connecticut for both Special Olympics & United Way.
- Founder of Dustin's Place, a Christian Summer Camp for children, named for his son who was killed by a drunk driver.

JONATHAN ENGEL '73

- Journalist for several news organizations including the Des Moines Register in Iowa, Reuters and Dow Jones in London and the International Herald Tribune in Paris.
- Specialized in emerging market debt crisis and global expansion of financial derivatives.
- Helped Reuters pioneer electronic linking of related news content, pre-dating common internet techniques.
- As Global Editor at Reuters Television, launched first worldwide TV network dedicated to market-moving financial news, and helped integrate separate news units as Reuters' first manager of Multimedia News Production.
- Designer of consistent classification systems and data models for improved information retrieval.
- Innovator in automated content tagging, improved user navigation and effective Web-based search.
- Founding Director and Chief Information Architect of information architecture consultancy firm, InfoArk Ltd., which assists global companies, UK government agencies and influential charities.
- Introduced new information management techniques at Unilever, Cambridge University, Times Newspapers, the National Health Service, Oxfam International and children's charity Barnardo's.
- Member of Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures & Commerce.

TIM SWAN '75

- Has been a leader in commercial real estate for over 30 years with over \$7.5 billion in transactions covering more than 34 million square feet in Denver, Colorado.
- Brokered the largest commercial real estate transaction in Denver's history at \$770 million.
- Honored three times with Commercial Real Estate Association Denver Chapter's "Investment Broker of the Year Award."

SPECIAL GIFTS THANK YOU ALUMNI & FRIENDS

Lester C. Green '48 has donated his letter sweater and that of his Dad, **Lester W. Green '21**, to the Chagrin Falls Schools Tom Mattern Historical Room.

Florence "Flo" Brichford Bras '52 has made a donation in memory of her classmate, teacher and friend **Barbara Bullock Hubbard '52**.

Jerry Froebe '52 has made a donation in memory of retired industrial arts teacher Mr. Norm Fry.

Sue Class Feick '59 has made a donation in honor of her classmates.

Marilyn Lambert Fluitt '63 has given her dues in memory of her aunt, retired Chagrin Falls Schools Secretary Dorothy Heck.

JoAnne deHamel Small '69 has made a donation in memory of her daughter **Kelly Louise Small '99**.

Deane Tierney '70 has given her Tiger Pride donation in memory of retired music teacher Mollie Macknin and science teacher **John Hurst '52**, who were the first teachers to greet her at CFHS in January 1968.

The Class of 1971 made a generous donation to the CFAA from its 45-year reunion.

Jeff Birr '73 has made a donation



in honor of retired teacher Jack Glaser, who made math fun.

Laura Hemlein Piefke '81 has made a donation in honor of retired high school physical education teacher and coach Don Wem.

Russ Updyke '81 has made a donation of one of his own tiger paintings to the Chagrin Falls Schools Tom Mattern Historical Room.

Rich LeRoy '82 has made a generous donation to the CFAA for us to purchase a new tent to use at alumni functions.

Emily Smith '00 and **Chris Smith '03** donated memorabilia to the Chagrin Falls Schools Tom Mattern Historical Room.

Retired CFHS German teacher Dr. Mario Gerhardt has made a donation in memory of his colleague retired teacher George Kaschak.

Retired CFHS teacher, coach and A.D. Glenn Wyville and Marilyn Wyville, retired Chagrin Schools Secretary, have made a donation in memory of retired Lewis Sands Elementary School teacher Cindy Piai-Hoopoes.

Retired CFMS teacher Kaye Oker has made a donation in memory of her colleague retired teacher Phyllis Patton. 🐾

HOMECOMING WEEKEND '16

13th CFS' ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME Induction Banquet

Thursday, Oct. 6, 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Tanglewood Country Club

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Social Time & Heavy hors d'oeuvres

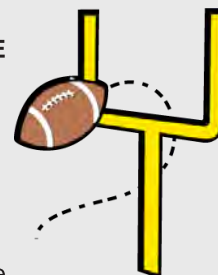
7:00 - 9:30 p.m., Induction Program

All alumni and friends are welcome to attend this banquet. Tickets may be purchased by mail or in person from **Jana Young '82** or **Brian McKenna '88** at the Alumni office or at the Chagrin Hardware.

The cost is \$35 per ticket. Checks should be made out to the Chagrin Falls Alumni Association.

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME

Chagrin vs.
Beachwood
Friday, Oct. 7,
7:00-9:30 p.m.



Achievement Hall of Fame inductees will be guests at the game and introduced at half-time.

"KEEPING TIGER PRIDE ALIVE"

- Managing Director, CBRE Capital Markets Group, Colorado Region.
- Has held the roles of President of The Denver Solar Energy Association & Partner at East-West Energy Co. (Denver, Colorado).
- Avid volunteer for such groups as National Association of Office & Industrial Parks, Project Healing Waters, Colorado Association for Viticulture & Enology, the Denver International School, & The Cultural Food Guild.
- Received the "Heavy Hitter" Award from the Denver Commercial Real Estate Association multiple times.

WENDY DIAMOND '88

- Social Entrepreneur, Humanitarian, Endangered Animal and Rescue Advocate, World's Premiere Pet Lifestyle expert, Best-Selling Author, and TV Personality.
- Dubbed the "Martha Stewart of the Milk Bone Dish" by The New Yorker, and crowned the "Canine Queen" by Forbes.
- Founded Animal Fair Media with a mission to save disenfranchised animals in shelters, and endangered wildlife globally, by promoting animal welfare and rescue, healthy pet lifestyles, and responsible breeding. Since its beginning, the number of animals euthanized annually has dropped by 58%, from 12- to 4 million.

- Holds 3 Guinness World Records: Lucky Diamond is The Animal Photographed with the Most Celebrities with 363 celebrities; Baby Hope had the most expensive pet wedding in history raising money for a wing at the Humane Society of New York; Wendy herself received a Guinness for the longest curtesy relay in 5 minutes of 314 curtsies.
- Authored the best-selling books: How To Train Your Boss To Rollover, Chicken Soup for the Soul: What I Learned from the Dog, What I Learned from the Cat, My Cat's Life, My Dog's Life, How to Understand Men Through Their Dogs, How to Understand Women Through Their Cats and It's a Dog's World: The Savvy Guide to Four-Legged Living; A Musical Feast and All Star Feast.
- Launched Women's Entrepreneurship Day (WED) at the United Nations in 144 countries, which is a day to celebrate, support and empower women in business globally.
- Has received countless honors and titles including the 2016 Ellis Island Medal of Honor, Grand Marshal of Barkus, & Chairwoman of the Katrina Pet Memorial.
- Serves on the Board of Advisors for the NECO, Grey Muzzle Foundation, Social Innovation Forum/United Nations and World Entrepreneurship Day. 🐾



SPRING SPORTS REVIEW

By Charlie Barch, Athletic Director

IT WAS A busy and successful spring for the Tiger athletes. The boys track and field team came in 4th place at CVC's, 3rd at districts, 7th at regionals, and 11th at the state meet. The girls track and field team came in 2nd at the CVC meet, 3rd in the district meet and 4th at regionals. There were 11 total state qualifiers. **Joe Bistriz '16 (Rich '77 & Martha Beattie Bistriz '77)** capped his illustrious career with the all time division, state and stadium record in the mile with a 4:05.62 breaking the previous record of 4:07.12. The time was the 6th fastest in the nation this year. Joe would later finish 6th at the Adidas National Meet with a time of 4:06.70. The North Carolina State recruit received numerous honors including the News-Herald Boys Track & Field Athlete of the Year. In pole vault, **Tessa Kostelec '17** competed on the women's side, while **Victor Bello '16** represented Chagrin on the men's side. **Natane Deruytter '16** finished her career in the 3,200 meter run. **Michael Rose '16, Jackson Crandall '17, Paul Cantlay '18 (Doug '77 & Christine Youngberg Cantlay '85),** and Joe Bistriz were 3rd in the 4 by 800 with a time of 8:00.02. **Hailey Lowe '17, Catherine Coffey '19, Annie Zimmer '18, and Halle McClintock '17** won the state title in the 4 by 800 with a time of 9:16.75. The entire relay team will be returning next year. The girls lacrosse team finished the season at 15-4-2 and lost to Columbus DeSales 10-7 in the state finals. This is the 4th straight year that they have made states. They were led by All-Ohio players **Ali Mazzola '17** and **Camille Concannon '17**. The boys lacrosse team ended the season with a record of 15-3. They were regional runners up, and lost in a very close regional championship game in overtime. **Jackson Markley '16** was named All American for Boys Lacrosse (**Lisa Howard Markley '83, Pierce Fricke '17 (Laura Wilharm Fricke '83)** was named Academic All American for Boys Lacrosse. Jackson Markley and **Garrett Bontempo '16** earned All-Ohio honors as well. The baseball team went 18-13 this season led by 1st Team All-Ohio player **Tyler Zaluski '16**. They came in second place in the CVC and were district champions. The team made it to regionals for the first time in 15 years and finished as regional runner ups. The softball team is in their second year back from not having a team and the numbers continued to climb with all players returning for next year. The boys tennis team finished in 4th place at the CVC tournament. They had a doubles team advance to districts and came very close to making states.

We also saw CFHS athletes earn honors in other sports. Besides competing at the state track and field meet in pole vault, **Victor Bello '16** performed in the Junior Olympic Nationals in Michigan. He competed in rings and vault and placed second on the vault, receiving a silver medal. **Allison Howell '18** has been selected to the U.S.A. Olympic Junior National Training program in curling. Golfer **Daniel Berlin** received the USGA-AJGA's Presidents Leadership Award. "The USGA-AJGA Presidents' Leadership Award

was created to recognize one male and one female junior golfer who demonstrate leadership, character and community service through their involvement with the Leadership Links program – part of a larger joint initiative created by the USGA and AJGA in 2005 to further develop junior golfers through volunteerism." Daniel has raised more than \$4,000 for LifeAct, an organization dedicated to raising awareness for the warning signs of anxiety, depression and suicide. Daniel has also excelled in the classroom maintaining a 4.6 GPA, scored a perfect 36 on the ACT and is a successful pianist, going so far as playing at Carnegie Hall. On the links, he led the Tigers to a 3rd place finish at the state tournament and was individually the state runner-up. He returned to Columbus last year and will be looking to be on the podium again for his upcoming senior season.

A number of CFHS graduates took part in the 6th annual Senior Bowl in football. The White team was lead by Chagrin Head Coach Mark Iammarino and included Chagrin players. **Michael Brigeman '16** threw two touchdowns at the end of the game, including one to **Tom Vandertill '16**, to lead the white team to victory, 41 - 40. **Brennan Izzo '16 (Marabeth Smyser Izzo '85)** tied a FG record (2) and set a new extra point record (5) in the annual game. **Collin Morrell '16** also represented Chagrin in the victory. 🐾

RETIRED TEACHERS SPOTLIGHT

FORMER CFHS Head Librarian, Lou Papes, recently retired as a Catholic priest in Cleveland. He was ordained for the Diocese of Cleveland after 24 years in education. He ministered in many churches in the area and in 2001 joined the diocese of Georgetown, Guyana in South America to preach on behalf of the poor in Central America and the Caribbean. He retired in 2011. Lou is beginning his fifth year as an adjunct instructor in English and sometimes Theatre Appreciation at Tri-C. He also is interested in acting and at present is trying out for the fall production of "To Kill a Mockingbird." Retired CFHS Aide Vivian Materni and her husband Ron have been enjoying life and especially golf in the Villages, FL. CFHS English teacher David Kirk did not stay retired long as he is teaching senior English back home in Galion, where he also has the opportunity to take care of his parents. Retired Intermediate School teacher Jan Mottinger lives in Los Angeles. Jan volunteers as a reading teacher to Hispanic 4th graders in San Pedro. Former CFHS Principal Louis Weaver is Chairperson of 200-member volunteer group at Palm Springs Art Museum. He also does volunteer work at the Palm Springs Senior Center. Retired CFHS guidance counselor Doris Knight lives in New Mexico and stays active playing golf. She recently came back to help her mom celebrate her 101st birthday. Lynn Mouritzen went on a trip to Oslo, Norway recently and enjoyed the Fjords. Retired Sands Elementary teacher Audrey Weatherhead is taking another mission trip to Honduras, where she is working on water purification. 🐾

2016 ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME



1st Row - Johnny Thombs '14, Dennis Barriball '72, Chris Hull '00, Scott Mental '03, Mike Hermanson '06, Ben Groneman '08, Kyle Mansour '11, Timmy Porter '11, Steve Blair '89, Mo Gardner '06. 2nd Row - Cam Orzen '15, James Sferra '15, Bryant Kennedy '15, Tyler Kennedy '15, Drew Baker '15, Jack Lyttle '08, Craig Call '96, Bill Porter '83, John Hallack '12, Billy Porter '16, Connor Gorman '13, Jimmy Boldt '11, Eric Hull '03, Varsity Head Coach Mike Sweeney, Ryan Sweeney

2016 ALUMNI SOCCER GAME



Front row - Tyler Exline '99, Kyle Hayes '09, Rush O'Connor '09, Reed Kreger '14, Colin Groneman '12, Eric Simon '96. Back row - Jeff Vayda '06, Ollie Mason '11, Alex Kreger '11, Andy Kreger '08, Joey McSherry '13, Blake Schach '12, Jim McSherry '73, Bill McSherry '71, Mario Gerhardt. Not pictured - Bob Darden '85, Tad Taft '85

IN MEMORIAM

Laura Book-White 1937
George Clemens 1940
Harold Fast 1940
Mildred Kivisto Koogler 1942
Robert Clemens 1944
Jo Ann Spielhaupter March 1946
Jack Skeel 1948
Barbara Cannon
(nee VanGorder) 1950
Georgia Bateson Dame 1955
Lloyd E. White, Jr. 1955

Kathy Johnson 1965
Pete Bennet 1971
Jess Hollon 2005
Retired CFHS English & Math Teacher
George Kaschak
Retired Gurney Elementary School
Teacher Faith Degen
Retired CFMS English Teacher
Wayne Erickson
Former Social Studies Teacher and
Coach Frank Phillips

MARRIAGES

Charlene Byron & **Steve Legge '65**, March 13, 2016.

Tina Li & **Dan Tutolo '90**, May 22, 2016

Shannon Hardman & **Scot Wahl '97**, September 26, 2015.

Sara Grigera '02 & David Wise '01, July 9, 2016.

Molly O'Brien '01 & Jesse Davis, May 28, 2017.

Liza Bloomfield '04 & Brian Adams, May 22, 2016.

Chelsea Ciardelli & **Ryan Abelman '05**, May 7, 2016.

Nicole Hadbavny '06 & Will Murphy '06, June 25, 2016.

Kaitlyn McClelland & **Stephen Debelak '07**, Feb. 6, 2016.

LITTLE TIGERS

To Margaret & **Clay Bartel '94**, a girl, Bronwyn "Wynnie" Elizabeth, May 26, 2016.

To Jaime & **Andrew Stephenson '96**, a girl, Adelyn June, May 19, 2016.

To Meghan & **Eric Willis '98**, a girl, Grace Madeleine, April 12, 2016.

To Ben & **Laura Hall Sears '02**, a boy, Evan Colwell, July 10, 2016.

To Mike & **Kathryn Kramer Gaydos '02**, a boy, John "Jack" Malcolm, April 17, 2016.

To Matt & **Brittany Burnett Papsidero '03**, a boy, Miles Joseph, May 24, 2016.

To Ray & **Chloe Levien Soto '03**, a girl, Evangelina "Eva" Rae, April 11, 2016.

To Amanda & **Cameron Smail '04**, a boy, Cameron John William, June 29, 2016.

To Casey & **Evan Shaw Schrader '06**, twin girls, Lawson Jane and Reagan Russell, July 6, 2016.

To Andrew & **Jillian Gillikin MacRitchie '07**, a boy, Graham Bradley, April 26, 2016.

To Bryan & **Martha Bentz Neihart '08**, a girl, Nora Grace, April 2, 2016. 🐾



Tracey Miller Moore '61

is a major gifts consultant in Los Angeles. Tracey assists non-profits with fundraising and strategic planning. She is consulting half-time to Friends of the Ariela Foundation, an Israeli non-profit that has an amazing program working with Ethiopian Israeli youth. Tracey is also a board member of ONE Archives Foundation. The foundation supports ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives at the USC Libraries. They collect LGBTQ-related historical materials of individuals and organizations, bringing LGBTQ history and art to the community through events and exhibits, and developing LGBTQ history curricula for secondary schools as a result of the FAIR Act.

Frank Sway '61 recently spent six weeks visiting his daughter and family and touring Kruger National Park in South Africa and the Western Cape Coast.

John Fuhry '67 recently authored the book, *Jaywalking with Jesus, An Odyssey into Idiocy & Ineptitude*. It is available for purchase at Fireside Bookshop, 440-247-4050, www.firesidebookshop.com.

Scott Lax '70, a soon-to-be Chagrin Falls Achievement Hall of Fame inductee, got a last minute request recently by ESPN. The day after the Cleveland Cavaliers won game six of the NBA finals, ESPN reached out to Scott to write a feature on our hometown Cavs. After writing it over the weekend, the piece was featured on SportsCenter throughout the day on the Monday following the Cavs game 7 win.

Chan Diamond '72 recently found himself \$5 million richer after claiming a top prize playing the \$20 Flamingo Multiplier Scratch-Off game in Florida.

TIGER GRAPEVINE

Rob Pfeiffer '77 and **Lisa Pfeiffer-Braun '80** are the second generation to be running Aaron Door Company in Chagrin Falls. The two are proud CFHS graduates and began this past winter to work with Mr. May on how their company could give back to the schools. With the tragic passing of Mr. May, the two felt even more strongly about giving back as Lenny was Rob's baseball coach for four years and was Lisa's English teacher and a significant supporter of her state gymnastics accomplishments. They also have a series of videos to promote local establishments in the Village. If you mention the video when you speak to Aaron Door, then you will get a 10% discount and a portion of the sale will go to the Chagrin Falls Schools in memory of Mr. May. Besides selling garage doors to homes and businesses, they provide repairs and parts. They can be reached at 440-247-7775. The videos can be found by a search of "Lisa Braun Aaron Door" on YouTube.

The Savannah City Council recently appointed Armstrong State University Political Science Professor **Dr. José da Cruz '87** to the Greater Savannah International Alliance (GSIA) for a three-year term. As a board member, da Cruz will contribute his knowledge of international relations and politics, encourage citywide participation in GSIA activities, direct initiatives and seek out viable opportunities to expand Savannah's global reach. A 2015-2016 Governor's Teaching Fellow, Jose has been a faculty member at Armstrong since 2003, da Cruz also serves as an adjunct research professor for the U.S. Army War College. His research interests include global cybersecurity, international relations, Latin American and African foreign policy and national security.

Nico Cottone '88 is the CEO of several private businesses including SurfTech Inc, Mechanical Finishing Inc., and Standard Law Enforcement Inc. Nico, who lives in Chagrin Falls, is focused on growing and improving business to business companies.

Lisa Krok '88 is the Branch Manager at Akron-Summit County Public Library.

Whitney Holden Forstner '95 is a litigation paralegal at Bressler, Amery & Ross, P.C. in New York City.

Jeff Largey '95 is Vice President at Goldman Sachs at their offices in London, England.

Cassie Carothers '98 is now the Editorial Director at GlobalCitizen.org, which is a platform for social activists who want to help eradicate extreme poverty around the world. It's best known for hosting an annual music festival of 60,000 activists in NYC's Central Park in collaboration with Chris Martin, Beyonce, and other artists.

Kurt Schron '01 is Principal Consultant at Industrial Wisdom in Cleveland. Industrial Wisdom specializes in making analytics and data science accessible and more friendly to the mid-market and enterprise business user.

Lea Trinetti '05 is an Account Supervisor in San Francisco for the ad agency DDB.

Kurt Lamprecht '06 is a staff attorney in Chicago at SP Plus, which is an operation specialists.

Kate Robinson '06 is now an account executive at WorkNet Network, which specializes in the sales & marketing of premium revenue recovery services for health care, universities, banking, government, and HOA's. Kate, who resides in Boulder, CO, has also spent many years as a graphic designer.

Matt Bramson '07 is a software developer at the healthcare technology company CoverMyMeds in Highland Hills, OH.

Grant Batchelor '08 is Project Associate at Center for Organizational and Human Resource Effectiveness in Nashville, TN. Grant is also pursuing a master's degree in Industrial and Organizational Psychology at Middle Tennessee State University.

Liz Monda '08 is Director of Curriculum and Instruction at Breakthrough Schools, which is a network of tuition free public charter schools in Cleveland.

Lindsay Petrenchik '09 is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Touro College of Pharmacy in New York City. Lindsay is also a therapeutics tutor at the college and a pharmacy intern at Rite Aid.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



(Photo by John Tillotson '72)

The Chagrin Falls Alumni Association awarded 6 seniors with a \$1000 scholarship. This brings the total to 127 scholarships given since 1989 by the CFAA. The picture is from the Senior Awards Banquet held in May. (Left to Right) Shea Salyers - Class of '74 Virginia Briggs Woodward Fast '45 award; Jill Cantlay - Tom Matern Award; Emily King - Elsa Jane Carroll Award; Macie DuBay - Alumni Award; Clara Young - Alumni Chorus Award; & Natalie Welch - Tiger Pride Band Musical Arts Award

PUMPKIN ROLL DOCUMENTARY

MOLLY GEBLER, wife of Jon Gebler '83, is working on a pumpkin roll documentary with media professionals R43 Limited. She wants to hear about your "roll stories". Good or bad! If you are interested in being a part of this documentary, please email a brief description of your story to Molly at pumpkinrolldoc@gmail.com. After your story is received she will be contacting you to interview you on camera for your five minutes of fame! She is also looking for any pictures, videos or go-pro video in any format. Send pictures to email above and inform Molly that you have video and she'll arrange to get it. If you have any questions please call Molly 440-342-3922 or email her.

Mike Fields '10 has cofounded FieldRock Custom Design, which uses recycled wood to create unique home decor to fit every need. The company is based out of Meadville, PA.

Rachel Regano '10 is now Quality Engineer at Inteva Products in Dayton, OH.

Caroline Smith '10 is a corporate recruiter in Chicago with Grubhub, which is the nation's leading online and mobile food-ordering company.

Cam Turner '10 is a business developer at Cleveland based Crescent Digital, which provides electronics integration for businesses and residences.

Natalie Davis '12 recently left for Moldova as a member of the United States Peace Corp.

Annie Flesher '12 is a Business System Analyst at Nike in Beaverton, OR.

Virginia Turner '12 is Junior Internet Marketing Specialist at WebpageFX in Harrisburg, PA.

Shannon Fung '13 is an undergraduate research assistant this summer at the University of Western Cape in South Africa. Shannon is finishing her degree at the University of Michigan majoring in Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience.

Will Hinman '13 is a Federal Public Policy Intern at National Federation of Independent Business in Washington, DC. 🐾

ALUMNI KIDS 2016



(Photo by John Tillotson '72)

TWENTY-SEVEN members of the Class of 2016 are children of Chagrin alumni, while three of them have both parents as graduates of CFHS. At graduation they all received corsages to signify this tradition. **1st Row (Left to Right):** Alissa Jenkins (Barbara Nauerz Jenkins '72), Amanda Vickers (Greg Vickers '82), Caroline Hendricks (Patrice Neuman Hendricks '83), Jocelyn Denton (Barbara Leslie Clark Denton '96), Natalie Welch (Brad Welch '77), Danielle Rayner (Kim Daniele Rayner '86), Shea Salyers (Mike Salyers '90), Hope Winovich (Bob Winovich '86), Grace Rouru (Jim Rouru '83), Lyndee Bomback (Ron '76 & Wendi Cotesworth Bomback '80); **2nd Row:** Justin Bargar (David Bargar '85), Macie Dubay (Beth Worley Dubay '87), Jillian Cantlay (Doug '77 & Christine Youngberg Cantlay '85), Eleanor Juergens (Ken Juergens '85), Kelly Dishong (John Dishong '84), Jackson Markley (Lisa Howard Markley '83), Joe Bistriz (Rich '77 & Martha Beattie Bistriz '77), Claire O'Neil (Amy Brooks O'Neil '85), Jenna Daniele (Ross Daniele '87); **3rd Row:** Jake Vinci (Tom Vinci '90), Joey Vinci (Joe Vinci '85), Molly Burke (Tim Burke '82), Jonathon Reardon (Mindy Sanders Reardon '95), Brennan Izzo (Marabeth Smyser Izzo '85), Matt Davidson, Jr. (Matt Davidson '78), Thomas Graves (Jon Mickles '87), Billy Porter (Bill Porter '83) 🐾

NEWS OF ALUMNI MOVERS & SHAKERS

TIGER SPOTLIGHT



Jeff Thompson '69, a member of the 2015 Chagrin Falls Schools Athletic Hall of Fame, was recently inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame West Shore Chapter. Jeff's CFHS athletic career was highlighted by being named to the Plain Dealer's Dream Team and leading the basketball team to the CVC title, the first of many for Head Coach Glenn Wyville. For this honor, Jeff was recognized for his 412 victories as a varsity head basketball coach that also included numerous conference titles and playoff victories and a state runner-up finish.

John Miller '72, a 2012 Chagrin Falls Schools Achievement Hall of Fame inductee, was recently featured by Interview magazine, the publication started by Andy Warhol. John is a conceptual artist known for his sculptures, photography, paintings and installed figures that typically cover the topics of identity, economics and social class. The Barnard professor has had his works exhibited around the world and are in permanent collections including the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, and Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, among others. John is currently having his first comprehensive U.S. museum survey, which include more than 70 of his pieces, on view at the Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami. The exhibition is titled "John Miller: I Stand, I Fall,"

Melissa Hurst '73 recently appeared Off-Broadway in the world premiere of *Utility* by Emily Schwend. The production was a New York Times Critic's Pick, and in its review, The Times wrote "(it's) a skillfully constructed, beautifully acted domestic drama". The play is also the winner of this year's Yale Drama Prize.

Leslie Cikra '09 was one of six American volleyball players selected in the first foreign draft of the professional volleyball league in South Korea. After a successful season with the Korea Expressway Corporation's Hi-Pass team, she will be soon returning for a second season. Leslie had a successful career at the University of Tennessee, followed with training with the U.S. Women's National Team, and professional stints in France and Greece.

Austin Quinn '13 competed at the 2016 U.S. Olympic Swimming Trials in three different events. He clocked at 56.63 in the 100M Backstroke, which was 67th out of 183 swimmers. Austin's 1:51.64 in the 200 Meter Freestyle was 57th out of 183, while his 2:03.15 in the 200 Meter Individual Medley garnered a 26th out of 96 swimmers. Austin will be a senior this year at the University of Virginia and is considered the Cavaliers best middle distance swimmer. While at Chagrin, he was a seven-time high school All-American & state champion in 200 IM. Joining him this coming season will be younger brother **Jason Quinn '16**. Jason was a two-time state runner-up in the 500 Freestyle and two-time 3rd place finisher in the 200 IM. Both brothers were honored as the News-Herald Boys Swimmers of the Year in their senior seasons. 🐾

DO YOU REMEMBER

WALKING TO school with a stack of books, musical instrument, and backpack; Candy-stripers at Hamlet; Your favorite babysitter; Swimming & diving off the falls; The premier of "The Gathering" at the Falls Theatre; Doing the Irish Jig on St. Patrick's Day, the maypole dance, the Virginia reel, the Hustle or some other dance; Fisher's Fazio, eating at the counter at Woolworths, A & P, Wolfe's Harness Shop, Barron's, Hough Bakery, Chagrin Department Store, Baskin Robbins, Gino's Shoe Repair, The Goldsmith's Shop, Cleveland Trust Bank, James Jewelry, Sassy Cat

BETCHA DIDN'T KNOW

THERE WERE 705 students in grades 9 - 12 last year at Chagrin Falls.

Chagrin Falls High School has two administrators, one athletic director, 54 teaching faculty, three counselors, one psychologist and a librarian. Eighty-seven percent of the staff hold advanced degrees including one doctorate.

The Speech & Debate Team had 75 members this past school year. 7 seniors competed at the state tournament, while 3 competed at the national tournament in Salt Lake City.

The Class of 2016 was the 128th graduating class of Chagrin Falls High School.

The members of the Class of 2016 had been accepted at 184 colleges and universities in the U.S., Canada, and the U.K. They will be attending 74 of these institutions located in 23 states and Canada.

The Cum Laude Society, which replaced the National Honor Society several years ago, inducted 32 seniors in 2016.

The Class of 2016 had 7 commended National Merit Qualifiers and 6 were National Merit Finalists.

Of the 168 graduating seniors in 2016 - 83 received a diploma with honors, 104 had a g.p.a. of 3.5 or higher and 43 had a 4.0 or higher

75% of the Class of 2016 took at least one Advanced Placement class. Overall, they took 664 AP exams. 84% of the exams taken resulted in scores of 3 or higher. 🐾



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- ☐ Enclosed is my check for \$250 ☐ Enclosed is my check for \$100
(for those 70 years and older)
- ADDITIONAL GIVING OPTIONS:
☐ Yearly Alumni Association Membership - \$10 ☐ Other - \$_____

The full amount of yearly and life memberships IS tax deductible. The Chagrin Falls Alumni Association did not provide any goods or services in consideration of these memberships. Any tangible good sold on behalf of the Chagrin Falls Alumni Association is priced at its fair market value and its purchase price is NOT tax deductible.

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Your Tiger Pride membership will go to the Scholarship Fund and Dues to the General Fund. Other donations will go to the General Fund unless you specify a different fund. Make checks payable to: Chagrin Falls Alumni Association. Mail to: Brian McKenna '88, Alumni Director, Chagrin Falls Schools, 400 E. Washington St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022; phone 440-247-4387; fax 440-247-2071; alumni@chagrinschools.org; www.chagrinalumni.org.

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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!**



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INNOVATION CENTER CAMPAIGN

CHAGRIN FALLS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION has teamed up with Chagrin Schools to create a new Innovation Center! And the Alumni Association has agreed to support the project! The Innovation Center will create a flexible learning environment for our students that will integrate technology, foster their creativity and encourage them to reach beyond the traditional educational boundaries. The Innovation Center itself will be 4,300 square feet housing three distinct yet interconnected spaces, including:

- A Research Center to foster idea creation and study.
- A Collaboration Classroom where we'll force collisions between students and faculty in small group discussions within the school, and beyond the borders of Chagrin Falls with connected technologies.
- A Maker's Space to bring students' ideas to life with 3D printers, embroidery machines, laser cutters, tools and more, called the Fab Lab.
- And finally other STEM, robotic and entrepreneurship programming district-wide.

We want to groom future researchers, collaborators and creators by providing the environment for this progressive approach to teaching and learning. The District's goal is to foster and develop the innovators of tomorrow.

We are getting close to our fundraising goal of \$650,000, but still have \$150,000 to go. Please join me now in making a gift to help us get to our goal! Your gift will be matched 100% by a private donor! To donate go to www.chagrin-fallseducationalfoundation.org



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