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FROM THE DIRECTOR

THANKS FOR YOUR DEDICATION

I WOULD LIKE TO personally thank the alumni that serve on our various committees and on the Board of Trustees. They have made our Chagrin Falls Alumni Association into one that is a model to other high schools.

CFAA Board

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Jack Stanton '52, Dan Ehrenbeit '67,

Debbie Jackson Toothaker '71, Ruth McIlrath Cavanagh '71, Debi Shukys Gebler '75 and

Laura Wurster Jones '91

I would also like to recognize the efforts of Laurie Grubich Sanders '87. For well over a decade, Laurie has been the editor of the *Tiger Tales*. Her expertise in making the newsletter such a professional document is appreciated by all the CFAA family.

It is truly amazing to see how the community and school of Chagrin can have such a profound impact on people, whether they are a lifer or just here for a short time. Over the years I have been reminded of this through the gener-

osity of Dale Bruce. Dale came to Chagrin after serving our country in the Korean War. He would teach 8th grade American History and was the boy's basketball coach for two seasons, one of which made it to the Final Four of the state tournament. Dale went on to have a distinguished career in the U.S. Government retiring as the Deputy Associate Administrator of Public Affairs for the U.S. General Services Administration. Although he was only here for two years during the 1950s, he was one of the biggest supporters of the CFAA by sponsoring scholarships for our graduating student/athletes.

Just this past May, he donated two scholarships in memory of two of his former basketball players, Dennis Bradley '56 and Dave Banning '57. With Dale's passing two months ago, it is a reminder of how many people have cherished their time at Chagrin. We hope you take not only the time to consider resolutions for this new year, but also take a moment to reflect on your days in Chagrin. By doing so, maybe you will reach out to the friends, teachers, and coaches that made your time at Chagrin one to cherish as well.

We hope to count on your continued support in 2015. Naturally, a financial contribution would truly be appreciated to support our new ventures, as well as our long-standing events. If you'd like to participate more, have questions or would like to donate, please contact us at the Alumni office. We are grateful to see more alumni choose to include the CFAA in their estates. If you would like information on how you can support the CFAA in your estate planning, then please contact us. Have a great 2015! 🐾

— Brian McKenna '88
Chagrin Falls Schools' Alumni Director

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LOOKING BACK AT 2014: A VERY BUSY YEAR

• The Alumni Association finished with 24 new Life Memberships – bringing our grand total to 870 to help endow the scholarship fund.

• Awarded eight scholarships, totaling \$8,000, to graduating seniors (113 scholarships since 1990), and with the Chagrin Falls Booster Club and EnvisionEight, provided a Blossom parade float for the recipients to ride upon;

• Published three *Tiger Tales* newsletters (74 issues since January 1991);

• Maintained the Alumni Association website (www.chagrinalumni.org);

• Sponsored a Blossom Weekend All-Class Reunion Party at the Town Hall with more than 300 alumni attending;

• During the high school commencement, presented a flower for those who have a parent that graduated from Chagrin Falls High School (15 altogether with two having both parents as Chagrin alumni);

• Organized a very successful 18th Annual Alumni Golf Outing;

• Conducted the 12th Achievement Hall of Fame Banquet;

• Hosted the 3rd Annual Alumni Men's Soccer and Annual Lacrosse Game;


• Helped organize and support many class reunions;

• Hosted our 7th Annual Alumni Baseball Game;

• Hosted the 4th Annual Alumni Chorus concert over Blossom Weekend;

• Hosted the 4th Annual Alumni Rock Jam;

• Acquired and displayed more school memorabilia; and

• Sponsored the 18th Annual Alumni Basketball Games. 

2014 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Pictured L to R:
David Kravitz '75, Dr. James Thobaben '72, Dr. Bruce Campbell '73, & Dr. Thomas Martinko '74 (Col. U.S. Army - Retired), (Not Pictured - Dr. Christine Schomisch Moravec '75)

(Photo by John Tillotson '72)

DATES TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY, MARCH 3
CFAA Day in Florida

SUNDAY, MAY 24
Blossom Parade

FRIDAY, MAY 22
All Class Reunion

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
19th Alumni Golf Outing

SATURDAY, MAY 23
*5th Annual Mollie Macknin
Alumni Chorus Concert
8th Annual Alumni Baseball Game
Alumni Lacrosse Game
4th Annual Alumni Soccer Game*

THURSDAY, OCT. 22
13th Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony

TIGER PRIDE: 2014's NEW MEMBERS

We thank the 24 people who became Tiger Pride members in 2014. We now have 870 Tiger Pride memberships! If you are interested in becoming a Tiger Pride Member, page 11 has all the details. Join the Pride today!

Bevington Wince 1951
John Hurst 1952
Gordon Hill 1955
Marilyn Nichols Weber 1955
Kathy Kermeen Sindelar 1958
Virginia Burton Luft 1961
Gary Rentz 1962
Don Rood 1962
Bruce Rinkowski 1964
Tom Luckay 1964
Bette Hillman 1973
Jim Abdnor 1974

Bruce Rowan 1975
Martha Beattie Bistriz 1977
Mary Beth O'Donnell Wolfe 1982
Marabeth Smyser Izzo 1984
Kristina Rosette 1984
Christine Lancaster 1993
Kendall Coreno 2013
Ramon Battles - Teacher
Kaye Oker - Teacher
Kevin & Michele Owen - Parents





CLASS & REUNION NOTES

Class of 1955 – There will be a 60-year Class Reunion for the Class of 1955 the weekend of Saturday, Aug. 15, 2015. Please save the date and make sure Tom Mattern (tgmattern@yahoo.com) has your updated email address and home address. Other events are being planned for the entire weekend.

Class of 1960 – The Class of 1960 is planning a 55-year Class Reunion for the late summer or early fall. Make sure to have your current contact information to Karen Hurst Johns at leekaren-johns@gmail.com.

Class of 1975 – The 40-year Class Reunion will begin Friday night, May 22, with the All Class Reunion at Township Hall. Saturday evening, the class will have a party at Bean's Backyard, 1566 Bell Rd. We will keep the evolving plans posted on our brand new Facebook page titled Chagrin Falls High School Class of 1975. This will be an easy and fun way for all of us to keep in touch and post memories, photos, etc. Classmates who are not on Facebook, please send updated email addresses to LouAnn Marino Magersupp at louann1215@hotmail.com.

Class of 1985 – Class of 1985, our 30th Reunion is just months away! We are planning a fun/casual event for Saturday night of Blossom Weekend. We will be sending out an Evite very soon, so we need your updated email address. Send a note to Kristin Mapes Wood at kandjwood@sbcglobal.net, or make sure you ask

to join our Facebook page titled CFHS - Class of 1985, where we will be posting a lot of updates and then sharing pictures of the event. Hope to hear from you soon!

Class of 1995 – The Class of 1995's 20-year Reunion will take place Blossom Time Weekend 2015. Please email tigersclassof95@gmail.com to join the email group for details and an invitation closer to the date. Please find us on Facebook at Chagrin Falls High School Class of 95 for more information. 🐾

2015 CFHS DAY IN FLORIDA

**Tuesday, March 3, 2015
11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Happy Hour @ 11, Lunch @ 12, Social Time @ 1

**Colonnades Clubhouse
4800 Colonnades Club Blvd.
Lakeland, FL 33811**

ALL CFHS ALUMNI, guests and relatives are invited to attend the March 3, 2015 CFHS Day in Florida. Our hosts will be Bob and Carolyn Groth Huber '59 at their community's Clubhouse. Before, during and after lunch we will have the chance to renew old friendships, meet other CFHS alumni living or wintering in Florida, and reminisce about the good old days growing up in Chagrin Falls.

Cost is \$15 per person and includes a catered lunch, dessert bar & iced tea/lemonade/coffee (BYOB for Happy Hour if you wish). Payment can be made at the door on March 3, but we do need your reservation to order food. Please make reservations NO LATER THAN February 23, 2015. Contact Carolyn Groth Huber '59 at humbercarolyn@juno.com, 863-606-5770 or Jim Fitz '59 at sueandjim370@roadrunner.com, 941-488-2510. If possible, please mail checks payable to: Carolyn Huber, 1631 Colonnades Circle North, Lakeland, FL 33811. Please include the names of all attending, your address, phone, email & CFHS class year for all alumni. We need the names of spouses, significant others & guests for the name tags. For anyone having a trailer or RV, the Sun and Fun RV Park is only 2½ miles away.

CLASS OF '43 SHOWS REAL TIGER PRIDE



Class of '43: L to R: Jack Batchelor, Arline Miller Moore, Betty Sargent Vandeventer, Glen Scott and Norm Dellner.
(Photo by John Tillotson '72)

IN OCTOBER of last year, the class of 1943 held its' Annual Class Reunion and Luncheon at the Welshfield Inn. Class members who were able to attend, gathered to share memories and stories of their time while attending Chagrin schools. Last year, they celebrated their 71st year since graduation! They truly have set a great example for all Chagrin alumni with their enduring Tiger spirit and love for Chagrin. They plan to meet again this fall to celebrate their 72nd year since graduation. Now that's some real "Tiger Pride!"



Patricia Davis Yunkes '55 has given her annual dues in memory of retired elementary teacher Mrs. Lillian Maiden.

Marilyn Nichols Weber '55 has given her Tiger Pride membership in memory of her father, Eugene Phelps Nichols '18, and son Rick Phelps Weber '80.

Jim Schreck '58 has given a donation in memory of retired CFHS industrial arts teacher Mr. Norm Fry.

Richard Hallstrom '59 has donated to the Chagrin Falls Tom Mattern Historical Room a copy of football films from the 1956 season that he had converted into a DVD.

David and Vicki Odenweller '60 have given a donation in memory of retired CFHS science teacher Mr. John Hurst '52.

Helen Hodges Scheiner '62 has donated to the Chagrin Falls Tom Mattern Historical Room her 1962 class ring, along with her tassel and diploma.

Gary Rentz '62 has given his Tiger Pride donation and an additional donation in honor of retired teacher Mrs. Donna Rentz Davis and in memory of Cliff Rentz '40 and Gene Rentz '46.

Marcia Mathews McClain '64 has donated a 1923 *Zenith* yearbook to the Chagrin Falls Tom Mattern Historical Room.

Lydia Serafini Zenkewicz '69 has given her annual dues in memory of retired CFHS science teacher Neal Wheatcraft.

SPECIAL GIFTS THANK YOU ALUMNI & FRIENDS

Dr. James Thobaben '72 has donated his latest book, *Health-Care Ethics - A Comprehensive Christian Resource*, to the Elsa Jane Carroll Library in the Chagrin Falls Schools Tom Mattern Historical Room.

Dr. Tom Martinko '74 [Col (Ret)] has donated a hat from his service in Afghanistan to the Chagrin Falls Tom Mattern Historical Room. The hat was signed by several performers from a USO show in 2002. It is signed by Kerry Turner, Drew Carrey, Paul Shaffer, Biff Henderson, David Letterman, Kathy Griffin, and Roger Clemens.

Sean Kay '85, a member of the Chagrin Falls Schools Achievement Hall of Fame, has donated a copy of his most recent book, *America's Search for Security - The Triumph of Idealism and the Return of Realism*, to the Elsa Jane Carroll Library in the Chagrin Falls Schools Tom Mattern Historical Room. Sean has donated his previous books to us for he has published widely on American foreign policy and international security.

Greg Nelson '85 has given a framed 1904-05 class photo and a framed 1898 report card to the Chagrin Falls 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 Jerri Bowe, mother of David '76, Karen '80, Alisa '85, & Julie '90. The Wyvilles also made a donation in memory of Peg Schlaker, mother of Steve, Scott '81, and Michael '85.

Former Chagrin Falls Schools Treasurer **Josephine Sawyer** has given her annual dues in memory of retired Superintendent Dr. Arlene Rieger and in honor of retired Chagrin Falls Schools Secretary Mrs. Marilyn Wyville.

Retired English teacher **Kaye Oker** has given her Tiger Pride membership in memory of retired Home Economics teacher and perennial sub Mrs. Ruth Maus. 🐾

EVEN MORE CF ALUMNI IN CHAGRIN SCHOOLS ...


IN THE AUGUST issue, we listed graduates in various positions in Chagrin Schools. An apology on my part as I missed a few. The total alumni in various positions in Chagrin Schools stands at 39 and below are the ones that I did not list in the previous issue.



Abby Budin Dippel '04
I.S. Language Arts & Science Teacher
Pam Fischley Hermanson '74
Gurney Aide
Vicky Epprecht Pelsozy '00
Gurney Teacher
Amanda Patton Heintzelman '97
CFMS & CFHS Learning Center Coordinator
Julia Phend O'Neill '78
M.S. Aide

SEEKING NOMINATIONS: ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

THE CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS' Athletic Hall of Fame will induct its 13th class in 2015. As in the past, we will go through the process of nominating, reviewing and researching the Athletic Hall of Fame candidates.

We welcome you to nominate someone who has made significant contributions in the Chagrin Falls Schools' athletic program. Please pass along your nomination to the CFAA via mail: 400 E. Washington St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022; phone: 440-247-4387; or email: alumni@chagrinschools.org. 

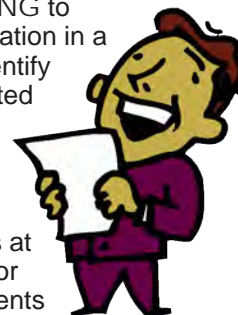


EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

CHAGRIN FALLS Schools has selected CFIS 6th grade math and language arts teacher Lisa Janson and CFHS Educational Aide Carla Guseilo as the 2014 teacher and staff member of the year. They were honored during the opening meeting of this school year.

CF SCHOOLS REQUEST YOUR EXPERTISE

WE ARE WRITING to invite your participation in a survey that will identify individuals interested in partnering with faculty and staff to provide enriching learning experiences for students at the high school. For years, CFHS students have benefited from guest speakers, mentoring opportunities, and internships with dedicated professionals from our school community. These experiences have inspired interest, provided opportunities for applied learning, and have given students insight into careers and professions. Often times these meaningful interactions are a result of the philanthropic interest of a community member or a pre-existing relationship. Our hope is to make a more systematic effort in providing enriching experiences for our students by connecting the talented individuals in our community with students as they are engaged in the learning process related to specific professions and expertise.



COMMEMORATE YOUR TIGER EXPERIENCE!


THE CHAGRIN FALLS BOOSTERS is offering one more chance to get your own personalized paver in the C.S. Harris Stadiums "Tiger Walk." There are currently over 550 personally engraved pavers in the walkway that have raised over \$14,000 for the Chagrin Falls Schools. The Tiger walk was installed in the summer of 2013 in front of the home Grandstand to commemorate the grandstands centennial. By the


way, it's still the only covered football/soccer/lacrosse stadium in the CVC and all the work has been completed by local companies (Sheffield-engraving & Hemlock-installation).

Currently 51 Classes are represented starting at 1951 and running through 2017. Pavers have taken on a many different looks honoring Chagrin Falls families, individuals and graduates.

What do you get the person that has everything? How about a paver that commemorates a special part of their past! Order one for yourself and secure immortality!!

So how do you get your own piece of Chagrin history? Orders can be placed through the Boosters website, www.cfboosterclub.org. Cost is \$100.00 per paver. Pavers can have 3 lines of 15 characters each line, spaces and punctuation included. For a class brick, please contact the Alumni Office for you may have class funds that can cover the cost.

The Chagrin Falls Boosters is 100% volunteer organization formed for the purpose of raising funds for the enrichment of the Chagrin Falls student experience. The Boosters give approximately \$75,000 annually to the Chagrin Falls student's through athletics, scholarships and special projects. Find out more about becoming a member please visit us at www.boosterclub.org. 

If you are interested in sharing your expertise, providing internship opportunities, or collaborating with CFHS staff please contact either the Alumni Office or CFHS. 



TIGER SPORTS REVIEW

By Charlie Barch, Athletic Director

ONCE AGAIN, our Tiger athletes enjoyed success on the playing field this past fall. Our girls tennis team finished 3rd in the CVC and had a 9-6 record. The volleyball team ended the season with a 17-10 record, finishing in 2nd place in the CVC. The girls won the district championship and advanced to regionals for only the second time in school history.

The boys soccer team went 11-3-5 and won the CVC for the 16th time. The team was once again led by Dr. Mario Gerhardt. This was his 45th season as the Head Coach. He earned his 500th career victory, which is the most wins by a soccer coach in the state of Ohio. Dr. Gerhardt was also named the CVC Boys Soccer Coach of the Year. The girls soccer team went 14-4-1 and came in second place in the CVC. The team finished as District Runners-up and was ranked fourth in the state at the end of the regular season. The ladies were once again led by Head Coach Pamela Malone, who received her 300th win this fall. She has the all time most wins for a female coach in girls soccer in Ohio. Coach Malone was also selected as Ohio Div. 2 and NSCAA Girls Soccer Coach of the Year. Our football team had a record of 5-5 and just missed making the playoff for the 8th consecutive year.

The golf team went 9-0, won the CVC preseason tournament and postseason tournament and clinched a CVC Championship. The team won the Sectional Tournament, came in second at Districts and third in the state. Sophomore Daniel Berlin was the State Runner-Up in Div. 2 Golf. Head Coach Charlie Moriarty was selected as the CVC Boys Golf Coach of the Year. 🐾



"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
#2M White over White inner mat
#3M Dark Green over Cream 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 ☐ THE FALLS, II: #FRAMED PRINTS _____ @ \$60 ☐ THE POPCORN SHOP: #FRAMED PRINTS _____ @ \$60 ☐ THE OLD TOWN HALL: #FRAMED PRINTS _____ @ \$60
FRAME # _____ MAT# _____ FRAME # _____ MAT# _____ FRAME # _____ MAT# _____ 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 _____

TIGER PRIDE BAND ROCKS TO SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS



Tiger Pride Band: (front row kneeling L to R) Dave Bowe '76, Chris Bowe '08, John Dixon '72, John Bagley '72. (back row standing L to R) Lori Purtell '86, Barry Zimmer (retired CFMS band director), Eric Zaboly '74, Lloyd Bell '85, Nicole Zeithaml, Alisa Bowe Lenhardt '85, Will Foley '81, Rick Zeithaml '75, John Tillotson '72
(photo by John Tillotson '72)

THE 4TH ANNUAL "Tiger Pride" Rock Music Jam was held on Saturday, October 4, on the property of Al "Beanie" Smith '69, known as "Bean's Backyard," located on Bell Rd. in South Russell. The weather was cold, but the "Tiger Pride Band" was red hot and rocked the crowd with classic tunes from the '60s, '70s and '80s. A total of \$2,800 was raised at the event and will go toward the 2015 Tiger Pride Band Music and Art Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. This will be awarded this coming May to a deserving senior from the class of 2015.

The Alumni Association would like to thank the following Rock Jam sponsors: Don Rood '62 and the Chagrin Falls F.O.E. Aerie 2436; John Lambert '62 with Lambert Buick/GMC; Reed Carpenter '62 and the entire CFHS Class of 1962; Kery Hutner and Chris Rodeno from the Wells Fargo Chagrin office and Caroline and Al "Beanie" Smith '69. We would also like to thank the Shutts family at Chagrin Hardware and Chuck's Fine Wines for their help selling event tickets and our Rock Jam door prize donors: Cuchina Rustica in Bainbridge, Jason's on the River, Warren Henry Music and Fresh Start Diner in Chagrin Falls, Mom's Gourmet in Newbury and Conrad's Car Care in Solon. Also, thanks to Todd Kruse '93 and Chagrin Pet and Garden for donating firewood to keep our crowd warm. A very special thank you goes to Darrell Johnson '70 and Reed Carpenter '62 and his wife Janet for grilling and serving the delicious food!

Please join us this fall for our 5th Annual "Tiger Pride" Rock Music Jam, the date, time and place for the event will be announced in the upcoming May newsletter. All proceeds will again go to benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund. 🐾

CROSS COUNTRY CARRIES ON TRADITION



THE GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY team won the CVC Meet and District Championship, and finished 3rd at Regionals, which qualified them for the state meet. The boys cross country team came in second in the CVC and 3rd in the District meet. Junior Joey Bistriz (son of Rich '77 & Martha Beattie Bistriz '77 and grandson of Ralph Beattie '43) bested his State Runner-

Up finish from last year with the state title in Div. II Boys Cross Country. Joey finished 15 seconds ahead of the 2nd place runner in a time of 15:44, which was the largest margin of victory in any race that day. He is the first CFHS graduate to win the state title in cross country. He is the current state runner-up in the mile and hopes to join the likes of Cecil Hill '27, Andy Wiese '83, and Eric Harsh '88, who all won the mile at the state track meet with Andy winning it twice. The girls cross country team finished 7th as a team, while freshman Annie Zimmer set the school record with a 18:46 and individually placed 7th. Annie finished as the top freshman in Division 2 and the 4th fastest freshman in all divisions. The team included Anny Moyse (daughter of John '83 & Susan Schiemann Moyse '84 and granddaughter of Bill Moyse '55), Allie Dustin (daughter of Jim Dustin '83), Natane Deruytter, Mackenzie Lurch, Hailley Lowe, & Emily Owen. They are coached by Clay Burnett '00 (son of Tom '72 & Debbie Arnold Burnett '77 and grandson of Bob Arnold '51 and Joel Burnett '40), his wife Lisa and Jim Serluco. Both Clay and Jim also earned the CVC Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year award. 🐾



TIGER GRAPEVINE

Todd Fast '44 and his wife, Josephine, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on September 10. The Fast's, who have lived in Seattle since 1974, have nine children, 23 grandchildren and will welcome their 20th great-grandchild this year. Both are 1949 graduates of Denison University in Granville, OH. Todd had a career in both public relations and the Christian ministry. He was ordained in the Episcopal church in 1967 and served in business positions and churches in Southern California and the state of Washington.

Trudy Toso Matthews '54 was one of Chagrin's first exchange students. She came from Austria and lived with the Muggleton family on Bell Road. Trudy would later marry Gary Matthews '53 after he graduated from the Naval Academy. Gary spent 30 years on active duty, retiring with the rank of Captain. Since retirement, they have lived in Mahomet, IL, and are very involved with MAYC (Mahomet Area Youth Club, www.MahometYouth.org), which Gary helped to start in 1994. While in the Navy, they were stationed in Spain for four years in liaison with the Spanish Navy, an experience they now use to raise money to support MAYC by offering trips to Spain, Germany, Austria, and Italy at MAYC's annual auction. Their four most recent trips have raised a total of \$54,000 for the MAYC.

Dick Southmayd '63 retired in 2009 after 45 years in the health care industry. Dick, who lives in Oak Ridge, TN, is now onto his second career as a certified personal fitness trainer.

Howard Chatham '64 is the Base Commander of the United States Submarine Veterans, Inc. - Northern Virginia Base. The organization's creed is "To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates

who gave their lives in the pursuit of duties while serving their country."

Lydia Serafini Zenkewicz '69 is now in her 32nd year of being a dental hygienist and counting. Lydia lives in Aurora, OH.

Ted Kagy '74 is a Global Account Director at American Express in New York City.

After enjoying a 25-year career as a music teacher at such schools as Benedictine and Notre Dame Cathedral Latin, Ford Fram '77 has jumped into a second career. Ford is now a Financial Representative at Western & Southern Life in Cleveland.

Once again, a group from the Class of '75 held an annual get-together. The Ravens (Mary Parsons Hamilton, Carolyn Esper McHenry, Terry Bingham, Cherie Harris Isely, Beth Barber, Nora Mauro McDonald, Cynthia Raftus McDowell, Janet Herr Keller, & Barb Acker) converged on Ft. Myers Beach, FL, for Maven Beach Week in June to rekindle their friendships.

Richard A. D'Ardenne '76 is Technical Manager for ConocoPhillips Qatar Ltd. Richard is based in Doha, Qatar.

Jill Wright Maggiore '76 is Chief Compliance Officer & Senior Vice President at Regions Financial Corporation in Atlanta.

Betsy Towns '79 is now Assistant Vice President, Corporate Programs at CF Bank in Chagrin Falls.

Richard LeRoy '82 is President at Cleveland headquartered Pressure Components Inc., a leading supplier of quality hydraulic components.

John Henderson '83 received an Aeronautical & Astronautical engineering degree from Ohio State. Currently John lives in Columbus, IN, and designs hardware and software for high speed combustion analysis systems used in engine testing. Additionally, he has been a successful head football coach for the past 15 seasons and enjoys restoring old cars. John and his wife have three boys and one daughter. Oldest son Zachary recently graduated from Purdue with honors. The second oldest, Shane, is on football scholarship at Valdosta State.

Third son Nathan is studying the Culinary Arts at Johnson & Wales. Their daughter, the youngest in the family, is playing varsity basketball with the team that won the NACA national championship last season.

David Cosentino '84, owner of Cosentino Catering in Bainbridge, is also the Director of Business Operations for Two Foundation. The foundation recently opened the Two Café and Boutique in Bainbridge, which aims to open doors for people who have developmental disabilities, providing them with mentors and jobs.

Nico Cottone '88 is now President at ERC SurfTech, which provides heat reducing coatings finishes for metals, ceramics and glass. Nico, who lives with his family in Chagrin, has created three companies in the USA and Canada over his career.

Chris Mulholland '88 is now Programmer at KANA Software in Overland Park, KS. KANA provides a host of different customer engagement products to business and government agencies. Chris has had a wealth of experience as a software engineer and IT contractor.

Ann Carlton Ramsey '93 and her family recently had the television show Fix It and Finish It (a home improvement show from HGTV) with host Antonio Sabato Jr. visit their home in Solon for an episode. Their home will be featured on an episode early this year.

John Frappier '93 recently left PepsiCo. to become Finance Chair for the Food & Beverage function of Breckenridge and Keystone Resorts. John now lives in Breckenridge, CO.

Since taking over the Kenston football program in 2012, Jeff Grubich '96 has led them to the playoffs in all three seasons. The Bombers' 8-2 record mark this year as the program's best regular season record since 2010. Jeff was selected as the Div. III Ohio Coach of the Year and also earned the same honor for Northeastern Ohio and in the CVC.

Ryan Frazier '99 is an associate attorney with Slocum Law Firm in Washington, DC.

Todd Lewis '99 is Senior Advisory Consultant / Litigation Support and Forensic Accounting at Gabriel Partners in Cleveland. Dr. Sara Mehrabani '00 graduated

with a doctorate in clinical psychology from Pepperdine University. She recently completed her postdoctoral fellowship and is now practicing as a psychologist in Los Angeles specializing in child and adolescent trauma.

Peter Lindmark '01 is Head of Media Relations for Third & Five Games, a video game company.

Marc Magill '01 is an underwriter for Axis Capital in Chicago. Axis Capital offers various risk transfer products and services through subsidiaries and branch networks in the U.S. and abroad.

Alex Budin '02 recently opened up a bar in Ohio City. It's a neighborhood bar with a music theme, which naturally goes well with its name, Jukebox.

Dr. Elisabeth Frazier Hackett '02 is a clinical psychologist at Bradley Hospital and associate professor in research at Brown University in Rhode Island.

Sam Moore '03 is a Senior Financial Analyst at Limited Brands in Columbus, OH.

Rachael Mynchenberg Sherry '03 is an independent distributor for Shaklee products, which has a goal to provide environmentally friendly products for workplaces and is one of the first to showcase a cleaner as an official Earth Day product in 1990. Rachel has been trying to support those that would like to turn to a green lifestyle. To learn more or contact Rachael, go to <http://bhealthyhappy.myshaklee.com/us/en/welcome.html>.

Mackenzie Duncan Miller '04 is now Assignment Editor/Web Producer at WOIO. Besides Mackenzie working in the newsroom daily, she also on the production staff of SportsTime Ohio and is involved with the coverage of both the Indians and Browns.

Brooke Takacs '04 is now National Sales Director at Danao Outdoor, which designs and manufactures beautiful outdoor and organic furniture for the global hospitality, retail, and high end residential markets.

Alicia Burrello Platek '05 is a ratings advisory associate for SunTrust Bank. She and her husband have been in Atlanta for about two years after being in Charlotte.

Tyler Koepf '05 is a Senior Manager of Strategic Initiatives at Catamaran, a

company which manages pharmacy benefits. Tyler is based in Cleveland.

Raquel Grigera '06 is completing her doctorate at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology in Washington, DC.

Kelsey Owen '06 is Director of Communications and Public Affairs for the Better Business Bureau serving Metro Washington, D.C., and Eastern PA.

Spencer Giesen '07 is now Site Lead at Main Sail in Chicago. Spencer helps to oversee the roll-out of new aviation passenger screening checkpoint equipment and systems for the Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration, and Office of Security Technology at airports nationwide.

Trisha Burrello '08 earned a Master's from the University of Pittsburgh and currently works as a research coordinator at University of North Carolina.

Morgan Ricketts '08 is now Assistant Director of Alumni Relations and Development at Case Western Reserve University Weatherhead School of Management.

Dana Burrello '09 graduated from Miami and is currently living in Cincinnati where she works for the nonprofit corporation Envision as a skills development specialist.

Daniel Mignogna '09 is now a Safety Risk Management Contractor at Bayer HealthCare.

Kelly O'Connor '11 is now Marketing/PR Intern at Merit Goodness in Ann Arbor. Merit Goodness creates fashion products that help disadvantaged youth get to college by donating 20% of their entire revenue towards college scholarships. Kelly is a senior at the University of Michigan.

Ted Cogan '12 is now Vice President at Halftime, the premier, co-ed a cappella group at the University of Notre Dame. Ted is a junior Computer Science major at Notre Dame.

Case Western Reserve University junior linebacker Everett Dishong '12 was named to the D3Football.com National Team of the Week for his performance in the Spartans' 30-0 victory against Carnegie Mellon University (Pa.). Everett was also named the University Athletic Association Defensive Player of the Week. He is a Mechanical Engineering major. 🐾

RETIRED TEACHER SPOTLIGHT WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE THEY NOW?

Retired physical education teacher and former wrestling coach Don Wem continues his quest at refurbishing cars. His 1948 Lincoln Continental Cabriolet has been retired from competition after it reached Emeritus status in each of the five shows it appeared. Don even was given a prestigious crystal trophy for the honor. The same honor is now going to his 1976 Continental Black Diamond Edition. Don has been joined in his travels with retired CFHS mathematics teacher and golf coach Jim Howell.



Former Chagrin Falls Schools Treasurer Josephine Sawyer has been enjoying retirement with her husband, eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Many of you know that several of our retired teachers were Chagrin graduates themselves like John Hurst '52 (science), Jack Stanton '52 (math), Tom Mattern '55 (social studies), Dan Ehrenbeit '67 (social studies), Bob Furst '67 (science), & Dave Quesinberry '67 (physical education).

Did you also know that we had strong ties with Shaw High School, Euclid, and Greenville (PA) High School? Graduating from Shaw H.S. were Dr. Mario Gerhardt (German), Lenny Balk (English), and Jim Bucar (Physical Education). Mr. Balk and Mr. Bucar actually sat next to each other in home-room in high school. Hailing from the Euclid area are Euclid graduate Bob Lonchar (math), VASJ graduate Matt Chinchar (physical education), and Matt's neighbor, John Marshall graduate John Ponikvar (English). Coming from Greenville, Pennsylvania are Bob Dean (social studies), John Piai (social studies), Tom Lerch (social studies), and Bill Fordyce (social studies). 🐾

NEWS OF ALUMNI MOVERS & SHAKERS TIGER SPOTLIGHT



Six-time Emmy winner Tim Conway '52 is starring with Hilarie Burton (*One Tree Hill*) and Paul Campbell (*Battlestar Galactica*) in *Surprised by Love*. The Hallmark Channel movie is premiering this month.

Wendy Diamond '88, Founder/CEO and CPO of Animal Fair Media, is a best-selling author, animal welfare advocate and well-known TV personality. Wendy is now tackling an additional venture.

She is now Founder/CEO of Women's Entrepreneurship Day, which was held this past November at the United Nations in New York City in partnership with Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW) and the US Department of State. This was the world's largest celebration of women innovators and job creators who launch startups that bring ideas to life, drive economic growth and expand human welfare in 144 countries.

Sara Tervo '94 has been named Executive Vice President of Brand Marketing Strategy for Victoria's Secret. Sara has had a long and successful career at Victoria's Secret and recently held the position of Senior Vice President of PINK Marketing.

Corey Cott '08 has been busy since *Newsies* ended its run on the Broadway stage this past August. Corey was in the starring role of *Jack Kelly* in the popular Disney musical. This past November, Corey was a guest cast member on the CBS series *Madam Secretary*. Additionally, Cott has landed the title role in the independent feature, *The Teacher*. Cott will be making his feature debut playing Vance Stewart, an idealistic young teacher facing his biggest challenge - teaching in a New York City public high school. 🐾

IN MEMORIAM

Margaret Manley Batchelor 1942

Retired Chagrin Schools Secretary

David Stoneman 1961

Retired Chagrin Schools Bus Driver

Bruce Neilson 1962

Darlene Rentz 1963

Evelyn Latuk 1965

Betty Sue Payer 1965

Kathleen King Wenner 1974

Retired CFHS Physical Education Teacher

Barbara Brown Woodward Cresswell

Retired 8th Grade American History Teacher & CFHS

Men's Basketball Coach **Dale Bruce**



MARRIAGES

Ginny Hridel '86 & Bob Fitz '88
July 25, 2014.

Etienne Eckert & John Meyer '91
Sept. 27, 2014.

Colleen Ferry & Ryan Frazier '99
Feb. 21, 2014.

Elisabeth Frazier '02 & Robert Hackett
May 17, 2014.

Emily Meaney '02 &
Jay Daly
Nov. 15, 2014.

Kateryna Krasynska &
Donald Bly '03
Sept. 27, 2014.

Brittany Burnett '03 & Matthew Papsidero
Sept. 27, 2014.

Sarah Gasper & Matt Hentemann '03
Aug. 2, 2014.

Allie Hollister '05 & Alex Carr
Sept. 27, 2014.



LITTLE TIGERS

To Sarah & Stephan Ruppel-Lee '93, a girl,
Amelia Lucille, Sept. 16, 2014.

To Missy & Cameron Ehrenbeit '95, a boy,
Otto Arlen, Oct. 9, 2014.

To Jessica & Tim Meaney '01, a girl,
Charlotte Grace, Feb. 5, 2014.

To Kathleen & Patrick Lynch '02, a boy,
Pierson Timothy, July 22, 2014.

To Andrew '03 & Cyleigh Brez Rutherford '03,
a boy, Braden Monroe, Aug. 18, 2014.

To Chelsie & Evan Gerhardt '03, a boy,
Austin Tyler, July 26, 2014.

To Brian & Amanda Fleming Peterson '04,
a girl, Olivia Lee, Dec., 2014.

To Mike '04 & Sara Martin Baskette '07, a girl,
Shannon Hope, July 23, 2014.



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BETCHA DIDN'T KNOW



THESE ARE EXCERPTS from *History of the Chagrin Falls Schools 1833 - 1960* by Tom Mattern. The book is available for purchase from the CFAA.

In 1957, both John Piai and Glenn Wyville joined the teaching staff at Chagrin Falls. Coach Piai's football teams won 175 games, including 8 conference titles and had two 29-game undefeated streaks in 29 seasons. Coach Wyville's basketball teams won 352 games, including 7 conference titles with 3 of his teams reaching regional competition in 28 seasons.

The Camera Club was formed in 1954 under the leadership of Norm Fry. Mr. Fry was the industrial arts teacher from 1937 - 1977.

The Chagrin Valley Jaycees began in 1954. Their first festival was held in 1956 and was named Blossom Time. It was a resurrection of the old Chagrin Valley Home Days celebration which was begun in 1935. A precursor to the festival's present name came about in 1937 when the event was advertised as "Chagrin Valley Week When It's Blossom Time in the Valley."

The auditorium at the school on Philomethian Street held its first public program with the annual spring concert in 1940. The addition was built partially through a P.W.A. grant. The Class of 1940 was the first to hold graduation ceremonies in the new auditorium. This tradition continued until the first outdoor graduation at the athletic field in 1959. 🐾

GOOD OL' DAYS

DO YOU REMEMBER



THE FOLLOWING snippets come from the "You know you grew up in Chagrin" Facebook group" ...

Joyful Noise at the Federated Church; Village Belle Salon; Squaw Rock; Chagrin Lanes; Woolworth lunch counter; Hough Bakery; Mr. Smiths; Jack's Bell Street Marathon; Wince Motor Sales; Hern's Texaco; Ski Haus; RSVP; Dink's Restaurant; Chase Paper Bag Mill; Chagrin Department Store; Spiece's Drug Store; Chess' Cracker

Barrel; gym class favorites - climbing the rope, the peg board, breaking the ice at the Rec Center pool; Barron's Drug Store; Baskin Robbins; Finch's Department Store; Curtiss Clinic; Goldsmith Shop; Jame's Jewelry; Town & Country Cleaners; Falls Theater.

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 1962 or earlier year, and if there is a 2013 or 2014, then it is due to your recent donation. You may qualify for more than one reason, but we will just have one listed. 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.

