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FROM THE DIRECTOR

NEW YEAR, NEW MEMORIES

THE CFAA would like to wish you the best in 2018. We are excited for the steps we have recently taken and will be taking with the Alumni Association to make it a memorable year for us. We will embark on more social events that will be geared to alumni of all ages and not just for those located in Cleveland. We will be introducing a couple new items of merchandise that will have a touch of Chagrin to them. You already know we have been active on Facebook, but this past year we took great strides in connecting with alumni on Twitter and Instagram. Our social media presence will continue to grow allowing us to share more on what our fellow alumni are doing and what is happening at Chagrin Falls Schools.

LOOKING BACK ON 2017

- The Alumni Association finished with 9 new Life Memberships – bringing our grand total to 903 to help endow the scholarship fund.
- Awarded 5 scholarships, totaling \$5000, to graduating seniors (133 scholarships since 1990) & with the Chagrin Falls Booster Club and EnvisionEight, provided a Blossom parade float for the recipients to ride upon;
- Published three Tiger Tales newsletters (83 issues since January 1991);
- Updated the Alumni Association website;
- Sponsored a Blossom weekend All-Class Reunion Party at the Town Hall with over 300 alumni attending;
- During the high school commencement, presented a flower for those who have a parent that graduated from Chagrin Falls High School (25 altogether with 5 having both parents as Chagrin alumni);
- Helped organize and support many class reunions;
- Conducted the 14th Athletic Hall of Fame banquet;
- Hosted our 10th annual alumni baseball game and 6th annual alumni men's soccer game; &
- Acquired and displayed more school memorabilia.

We hope that you will enjoy seeing how we are adapting to serve all of you better. If you have suggestions, ideas, or concerns, then please reach out to us. We are hoping that we will see alumni reach out to be more active with the CFAA. We are expanding the size and roles of the committees so we will function more effectively.

We hope to count on your continued support in 2018. Naturally, a financial contribution would truly be appreciated to support our new ventures, as well as our long-standing events. 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 2018!

Brian McKenna '88
Chagrin Falls Schools' Alumni Director

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GETTING TOGETHER

JOIN US FOR THE 2018 CFHS DAY IN FLORIDA

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Happy Hour 11:00, Catered Lunch 12:00, Social Time 1:00

Colonnades Clubhouse

4800 Colonnades Club Blvd.

Lakeland, FL 33811

ALL CFHS ALUMNI, FAMILY, AND GUESTS ARE INVITED!

Please join us for the chance to renew old friendships and meet alumni living/wintering in Florida. This 1970's-1990's Annual Event was renewed in 2013 and has since grown from a dozen to over 40 attendees. Yes, Chagrin Falls continues to bind us together as we reunite this year with memories of that special place we will always call home. Our hosts again for this fifth year will be Carolyn Groth Huber '59 & husband, Bob, and will be held at their community's clubhouse.

Cost is only \$15 per person (catered lunch, dessert bar, and iced tea/lemonade/coffee...BYOB for Happy Hour, if you wish). Payment may be made at the door on March 6; however, we need your reservation no later than February 28.

For reservations and questions please contact: **Carolyn Groth Huber '59** (hubercarolyn@juno.com, 863-606-5770) or **Jim Fitz '59** (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, address, phone, email & CFHS class year.



CLASS OF 1962 DESIGNS PERSONAL BIRTHDAY CARD

In 2014, at a monthly birthday luncheon for the class of 1962, **Janice Hill** suggested sending a birthday card to all 62ers strengthening the already strong class connection. That year regular birthday cards were mailed to each member of the class.

In 2015, three members of the class explored the idea of a custom designed, one-of-a-kind, personalized birthday card. **Terry Taggart** created the design and, with the help of **Janice Hill** and **Suzie Sutton Wright**, the project was launched. One year later in October of 2016 each '62 classmate received on their birthday, a unique, comical and distinctive card with a special message written across a blackboard.

Now after celebrating their 55th class reunion, each member of the class has received their personalized card. The card is not only a special memory of their years at CFHS but also a special memory of their dear classmate **Terry Taggart** whose artistic talent reached not only his fellow classmates but the entire Village of Chagrin Falls.



Class of '62 members Janice Hill, Terry Taggart, and Suzie Sutton Wright holding the birthday card. (Photo by John Tillotson '72)

CLASS & REUNION NOTES



CLASS OF 1962 55-YEAR REUNION

(L to R) Jim Robinson • Gary Rentz • Suzanne Sutton Wright • Reed Carpenter • Kathryn Hills Zembiak • John Terry • Gretchen Wilson Richards • Al Adler • Helen Hodges Schiener • Elayne Stull • Karen Lillich Doering • Diana Gliba Burney • Doug Fisher • Kris Haskins & Mary Hickey • Ed Raker • Jeff Harden • Janice Hill • Gary Morton • Carolyn Huggett Dye • Alex Toth • Don Rood • John Biel • Paul DeSantis & Trudy DeSantis • Chuck Kilby

Class of 1973 — The Class of 1973 will be holding its 45th reunion Blossom Time Weekend, kicking it off at the town hall on Friday May 25. Saturday, May 26 the class will be meeting at Reggie Williams' home for a casual evening picnic. Please return your information to Nancy or myself as soon as you can so we can get a count for our festivities...Nancy Lester (nkslester@gmail.com) or Betsy Street (betsygstreeet@gmail.com). Make sure to visit our Class of 73 Facebook page for updates.

Class of 1978 — The Class of 1978 will be having its 40th reunion Blossom Weekend 2018. For information please contact Greg Meek at grollinmeek@gmail.com, Katie (Stone) Watkins at Katwat@aol.com or Vic Baerman at vbaerman@yahoo.com. We will have an all class gathering Saturday afternoon/evening at a location to be determined.

Class of 1983 — The Class of 1983 will be getting together Blossom Weekend 2018 for its 35-year(!) reunion. Kindly update your contact details at alumni@chagrinschools.org. Check out

our Facebook group "Chagrin Falls High School Class of 1983" for reunion news and updates on everything you won't want to miss!

Class of 1993 — The Class of 1993 will celebrate our 25th over Blossom Weekend. We are looking for a chair and volunteers to help plan. Please update your contact info at alumni@chagrinschools.org and let us know on the CFHS Class of 1993 Facebook page if you are willing to chair or help.

Class of 1998 — The CFHS Class of 1998 will be having its 20th Reunion on Saturday, May 26, in the early evening. Location will be in Chagrin Falls, but exact venue is still "To Be Determined." Any questions: CaseyAChristopher@gmail.com or 740 707 0587

Class of 2003 — The Class of 2003 will be celebrating its 15-year reunion during Blossom Time 2018. Please send updated contact info to scoteseabigail@gmail.com to stay in the know or to help organize the reunion! More info to come!



Class of 2008

— The Class of 2008 is gearing up for its 10-year reunion on Saturday, May 26. It will be held from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Greenville. There will be appetizers and a limited open bar tab. First come, first serve. For more information or to join the Reunion Committee go to the class Facebook group or contact Liz Monda at emmonda@gmail.com.

Class of 2013 — The Class of 2013 will be celebrating its 5-year reunion on Saturday, May 26, during Blossom Weekend. More details will be shared through the Facebook group, Class of 2013. If you have any questions, please reach out to Shannon Fung by e-mail (shfung@umich.edu).

HIGHLIGHTS

WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE THEY NOW?

RETIRED TEACHERS SPOTLIGHT



The retirees gathered together in December for their annual holiday dinner at the Sands Community Room. Seated Left to Right: Barbra Warren, Doris Bernoski, Audrey Weatherhead, Lynn Reboul, Lynn Mouritsen, Claudette Whitelaw, Melinda Redding, Sally Kaas-Lyle. Standing Left to Right: David Buckle, Tom Mattern, Fadia Hamid, Phyllis Nelson, Skip Riegel, Jack Stanton, Janet Brown, Glenn Wyville, Bob Ohlrich, Marilyn Wyville, Barbara Graham, Patti Siko, Judy Riemenschneider, Gary Nelson, John Abbott, John Rydquist. The picture to the right is from their annual summer picnic.



(photos by John Tillotson '72)



THANK YOU ALUMNI & FRIENDS

Bob Boone '52 has donated a copy of his first novel to the Elsa Jane Carroll Memorial Library in the Historical Room.

Dick Bodwell '55 and son, **Greg B. Bodwell '83**, PhD., J.D., have donated their new book, *Life Insurance Simplified: What You Need to Know (and Why You Didn't)*, to the Elsa Jane Carroll Memorial Library in the Historical Room.

Larry '55 and **Lee Owens Wiley '56** have given a donation in memory of Larry's brother **Ken '51**, captain of the 1950 football team and Class of 2003 Athletic Hall of Fame member.

The Class of 1967 has made a generous donation to the CFAA.

Dwight Woodward '72 has given his Tiger Pride lifetime membership

in memory of his parents, **James A. Woodward '43** and **Virginia Woodward Fast '45**.

Debra Barriball Rericha '75 has given a generous donation in memory of her mother **Donna Lee Carlson Barriball '49**.

A number of alumni have given memorabilia to the Chagrin Falls Schools Tom Mattern Historical Room including **Kathy Keeler '65**, **Craig Rueckert '69**, **Kelann Maus '82**, **Natalie Gross Remington '86**, and **Robbie Long '02**.

A number of alumni and friends have given a donation in memory of **Gayle Roeder Ehrenbeit '69** including the **Taft Family** - Sally, Barnes, **GINNA '80**, **Tad '85**, Megan, and **Logan '19**; **joAnne deHamel Small '69**; Scott and **Roberta Roeder Timmerman '72**; Calvin and **Xenil Jefferson Wilson '46**; Her coworkers from Ethan - Jennifer Cleary, Anthony

Kastellic, Fred Unwin, Susan Gillilan, Judy Sabo, Debi Roman, & Renee Erleben.

Fred Van Lente's '90 donated his most recent book, *Ten Dead Comedians*, to the Historical Room.

Brittany Anderson '04 has made a donation in memory of retired home economics teacher Mrs. Ruth Maus.

Retired CFHS teacher and Head Varsity Football Coach John Piai has given a donation to the Lenny & Lana May Memorial Fund. He has also made a donation of memorabilia to the Chagrin Falls Schools Tom Mattern Historical Room.

Retired CFHS teacher, coach and A.D. Glenn Wyville and Marilyn Wyville, retired Chagrin Schools Secretary, have made a donation in memory of Nora Stanton, wife of retired coach and CFHS mathematics teacher **Jack Stanton '52**.

FALL SPORTS REVIEW

By Charlie Barch, Athletic Director



THE GIRLS volleyball team finished with a 16 - 9 record, finishing in 4th place in the CVC and won the Chardon Tournament. The football team had a record of 5-5 and came in 3rd place in the CVC. The boys soccer team went 10-6-2 and came in second place in the CVC. Our girls golf team finished with a record of 5-5- 1. The girls came in 2nd in the CVC. Our boys golf team went 7-1, came in 3rd place in the CVC preseason tournament and won the CVC post-season tournament and clinched a CVC Championship.

The girls soccer team went 7-8-2 and won the CVC for the 16th time in program history. Our girls tennis team won the CVC, and had a 10-7 overall record. The boys cross country team came in 4th in the CVC, and 7th in the District meet. The girls came in 3rd place in the CVC, were district champs, and were regional runners up. The team then came in 7th place in the state. Individually, senior Annie Zimmer won the state title in cross country. We had 50 student athletes win CVC All Academic (Senior, 3.25 Cum GPA and letter twice in their sport).

DATES TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY, MARCH 6
CFAA Day in Florida

FRIDAY, MAY 25
All Class Reunion

SATURDAY, MAY 26

6th Mollie Macknin
Alumni Chorus Concert

11th Annual Alumni Baseball Game

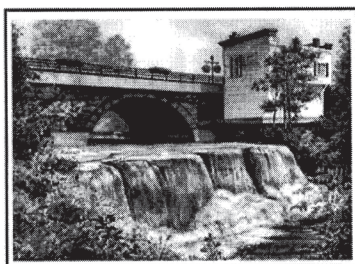
Alumni Lacrosse Game

7th Annual Alumni Soccer Game

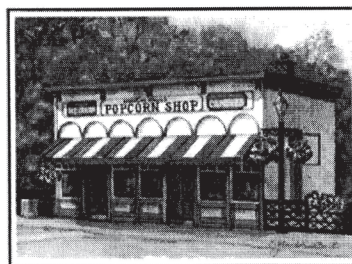
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Blossom Parade



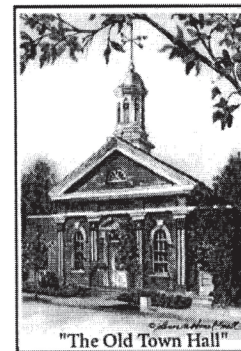
"The Bandstand"



"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:

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|--------|-----|-------------------------------|------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| FRAMES | #1F | Cherry finished wood frame | MATS | #1M | Cream over Dark Green inner mat | #3M | Dark Green over Cream inner mat |
| | #2F | Honey Oak finished wood frame | | #2M | White over White inner mat | #4M | Navy Blue over White inner mat |

Proceeds go to the Alumni Scholarship Fund and the enhancement of the Chagrin Falls Schools Preservation Historical Room located at the High School. Prints sell for \$20 each, unframed, unmatted. Or a set of 4 for \$60, plus \$5 shipping and handling per shipment (up to 12 unframed prints per shipment). Framed prints are \$60 each, available in black, cherry or oak finish and matted, plus \$10 for shipping and handling per shipment (up to 2 framed prints per shipment). Plexiglas is available for an additional \$2.00 each. There is no discount for a set of framed prints.

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 PLEXIGLASS# ____ @ \$2
☐ THE FALLS, II: #FRAMED PRINTS ____ @ \$60 PLEXIGLASS# ____ @ \$2
☐ THE POPCORN SHOP: #FRAMED PRINTS ____ @ \$60 PLEXIGLASS# ____ @ \$2
☐ THE OLD TOWN HALL: #FRAMED PRINTS ____ @ \$60 PLEXIGLASS# ____ @ \$2

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 _____

HIGHLIGHTS

COCO DIRECTOR LEE UNKRICH '85 VISITS CFHS STUDENTS



IN DECEMBER, while *Coco* was the number one film both in the U.S. and abroad, the film's director came home to share stories with our students. An Achievement Hall of Fame member from the Class of 2010, Lee once again shared his enthusiasm and knowledge with our Chagrin students. Classes from Spanish, video production, newspaper, and others came to a very entertaining question and answer session. Helping to moderate the event was senior **Jack Reboul '18**, son of **Rob '88** and **Kristin Clark Reboul '88**.

INDUCTED: 1991 GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY STATE CHAMPIONS

INDUCTED into the 2017 CFHS Athletic Hall of Fame, the 1991 Girls Cross Country State Champions! Tiger Pride!!

(seated L to R) **Courtney DeGross Bokoch '95**, **Amy Michel Roskowski '92**, **Daisy Hall '20**, **Sarah McGuire Bogen '92**, **Coach Pete Olah**. (standing L to R) **Coach Dave Kirk**, **Marie Irvin Link '94**, **Jennifer Priem Begen '93**, **Courtney Michel Randall '93**, **Lori Fisher Davidson '93**.

(photo by **John Tillotson '72**)



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CFSCHOOLS' ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



CONGRATULATIONS to the Chagrin Falls Schools' Athletic Hall of Fame inductees, Class of 2017, **Harry Smith '49**, **Matt Crawford '01**, **David Iantosca '02**, **Katie Stancik Hanson '07**, David Kirk, retired CFHS teacher and coach and Pete Olah, retired CFHS teacher and coach.

(standing L to R) **Matt Crawford '01**, **David Iantosca '02**, (seated L to R) **Katie Stancik Hanson '07**, Pete Olah and David Kirk. Not available to attend was **Harry Smith '49**.

(photo by **John Tillotson '72**)



WASHINGTON, DC 8TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

THE HIGHLIGHT for many in Chagrin Falls Middle School was the 8th grade trip to Washington, DC. **Natalie Gross Remington '86** kindly donated several items of memorabilia including the original itinerary from the 1982 trip. It is amazing all that we packed in those three days.

Wednesday began with a 7:30 departure and 4:30 stop at Gettysburg. The evening included a night tour of Washington with a walk to the Jefferson Memorial and a lights out at 11:00.

Thursday's wake up call came early at 6:00 with a 7:45 departure. Visits that day included the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; Capitol tour; White House; Library of Congress; lunch at the National Gallery of Art; Supreme Court; Ford's Theatre; Air and Space Museum; Smithsonian; and an evening walk at the Lincoln Memorial with a lights out at 11:00.

Friday began with a 6:00 wake up. Suitcases were packed in the bus and began with an 8:00 departure to Iwo Jima. Afterward, students visited Arlington Cemetery, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and participated in a wreath laying ceremony. This would be followed by a trip to Mt. Vernon, picnic at Fort Hunt, a walk thru Kennedy Center and Washington Cathedral, with an arrival at CFMS at 11:00.

A big thank you to **Mr. Tom Mattern '52** and all those that braved the three days as chaperones.

GET SOCIAL WITH CFAA

WE ARE increasingly more active on social media and hope you'll join us!

FACEBOOK: Chagrin Falls Alumni Association

INSTAGRAM: Cfaatigers

LINKEDIN: Chagrin Falls High School Alumni

TWITTER: @cfaatigers

WEBSITE: www.chagrinalumni.org



2017 TIGER PRIDE

WE THANK the nine people who became Tiger Pride members in 2017.

We now have 903
Tiger Pride memberships!

Nancy Kreycik Retter 1964

Dennis Tierney 1972

Linda Patton Tierney 1972

Beth Barber 1975

Karen Andrews

Langenderfer 1977

Don Brown 1980

Wendy Adelman

Kampinski 1985

Doug Gier 1990

John Meyer 1991

DO YOU REMEMBER

National City Bank; State Liquor Store; Nall's Drug Store; Barker's Camera Shop; Islay's; Evan's Florist; Cameo Gift Shop; Main Street Barber Shop; Poppy Shop; Redwood Burl; Dink's; Lyndall Hughes Real Estate; Cleveland Trust; Wolfe's Harness Shop; Peter's Store for Men; Chagrin Clock & Watch Repair; DiBlasi's Bakery; Valley Hardware; Chagrin Hardware Store; The Valley Tavern; Rick's Cafe; Peter's Bakery; The Sassy Cat; Chagrin Music Store; Al Poklar Chevrolet; StepNorth; Hunter's Hollow; Jeans West; Bavarian Bakery, 9West Shoes; Lotus Shop Florist; Touch of Lace; Channon's Office Supplies; Paul's Men's Store; Taggart's Toys and Hobbies; Reed's Hardware; Davis Paint Center; Persimmon

Tree; Havre's; Fireside Bookstore; Spiece's Drugs; Chagrin Jewelers; Chess's Cracker Barrel; Smythe-Cramer Realty; Popcorn Shop; Goodtown Printers; Sportin' Life; C. Spinner Inn; Fitt's Animal Clinic; The White Stallion; Hern's Texaco; Christian Scientist Church; Masonic Hall; Travelon; Burkhardt's Market; Lowe's Electronics; Huntington Bank; Cuyahoga Savings; Brewster and Stroud's; Sohio; Parkview Savings & Loan; Juicy Lucy; Touch of Lace; Central National Bank; Floyd's Mobil; Falls Theater; Town & Country Cleaners; McAuliffe Optical; Town & Country Coin Op. Laundry; Curtiss Clinic; Reed's-Lawrence Funeral Home; Christian Science Reading Room; Lyndall Hughes; Stitch 'n Time Sewing and Patterns; Raintree; James Alperin Jewelry; Baskin Robbins Ice Cream; City Loan & Savings; Stanley Cleaners; Chagrin Department Store; Hough Bakery; Barron's Rexall Drugs; Fisher's; Fazio's; Woolworth; A&P; Thomas Reap Real Estate; Mario's Salon; Chuck's Beverage; Dr. Kinstle DDS; The Federated Church; Benneton; Triangle Barbershop; Al's Barber shop; Faflak Shoes; Mug and Brush Barber Shop; Barkers Camera; Upper Cut; Davidian Persian Rugs; Cousin's Cigars; Mazzulo's; Basic Place; RSVP, Village Exchange; Gamekeepers; Mac's Backs



GET THE SCOOP

TIGER GRAPEVINE

Gertrude Beattie Mayne '43 is enjoying daily walks in Sedona, AZ. Gertrude keeps busy in a retired teachers organization and P.E.O. (a philanthropic women's organization), plays in her church bell choir, and enjoys friends and family visits.

Lee Owens Wiley '56 and **Larry Wiley '55** have returned to Chagrin Falls after an absence of 62 years. Lee had an exceptional career in special education, mostly in Fairfax, VA. Larry had a 21-year career as an Army officer and worked for Lockheed Martin Corporation for an additional 19 years. They have already been enjoying their retirement in Delaware and South Carolina before returning to Chagrin.

Jay Murtaugh '68 retired from the Chagrin Falls Police Department this past August. Jay served on the village police department for the past 18 years and in the prior 25 years was an officer with the City of Cleveland.

Allison Engel '69 and **Margaret Engel '69**, along with, Reise Moore, have written *ThriftStyle: The Ultimate Bargain Shopper's Guide to Smart Fashion* (Charlesbridge), about the \$12 billion a year business of thrift, consignment, and vintage shopping. It contains eco-friendly re-use ideas, thrifting over smart phones, Hollywood and theater costume designer tips on what labels to hunt, and how to turn high-quality basics into one-of-a-kind statements. It also features a wedding (bride, four bridesmaids, and a flower girl) thrifted for \$226! The book is being developed into a television show in Los Angeles. Follow their thriftstyleblog.com or their ThriftStyle Facebook page.

Rick Kopenhefer '72 is a partner at the law firm of Sheppard Mullin in the Labor & Employment Practice Group. Rick represents producers and distributors of feature films, television shows, electronic games, commercials, and new media, principally in their dealings with the unions and guilds in the entertainment industry. He is based out of the Los Angeles office.

Jeff McKenna '77 is Senior Vice President at Speakeasy Inc., a global communication development and consulting firm. Jeff is based out of Asheville, NC.

David Musselman '79 is Director of the Municipal Energy Unit for the city of Boston.

Bonnie Bergman McClure '83 is Vice President of Sales and Marketing at IZA Solutions, Inc. in Middletown, NY.

Jeff Pinkett '84 is Regional Sales Manager at the National Directory of Morticians. Jeff is also owner of Turned in Stone located in Middlefield, OH, which is a granite cabinetry hardware company.

Jeff McKenna '86 is Vice President Client Solutions at ORC International a global market research agency in Boston, MA.

David Hill '87 is CEO of Flint/Strike/Spark, a video engineering company in Lake Worth, FL.

Paul Doman '88 is President and CEO of Accurate Group, a nationwide provider of real estate appraisal, title information, and compliance services. For the seventh year in a row Accurate Group, has been recognized as one of the fastest growing private companies in the U.S. by *Inc.* magazine.

Joe Largey '89 is Vice President at Ashley Companies, a property management company in Rochester, NY.

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Clark '94 is currently serving as the Aviation Officer of the Marine Air Ground Task Force Staff Training Program Detachment. Chris is responsible for acting as the higher headquarters aviation manager for the United States Marine Corps' largest exercises. His full time position is as a security risk consultant for Control Risks, a global risk and strategic consulting firm specializing in political, security, and integrity risk. Chris is based in Cleveland, OH.



Patrick Murray '97 retired as a Chief Warrant Officer Four (Aviation) from the U.S. Army. Patrick flew Black Hawk helicopters in both Iraq and Afghanistan during his 20-year career.

Jonathon Calabrese '98 is President of SJC Partners, a commercial cleaning company in Chagrin Falls.

Gordon Leary '00 is a book writer and lyricist in NYC. Gordon recently completed the book and lyrics for *The Loneliest Girl In the World*, which will have its world premiere at the Diverisary Theatre in San Diego, CA.

Alison Barriball Gilmore '02 is a first grade teacher at West Elementary School in Arcadia, FL.

Anthony Fazio '02 is Senior Staff Engineer at NTH Consultants, Ltd. in Cleveland. NTH is an environmental engineering firm.

Laura Namaky Scott '02 is a realtor, Remax Traditions, in Chagrin Falls.

Andrew Rutherford '03 is Senior Vice President of Commercial Banking at SunTrust Bank in Cleveland.

Steve Downie '04 works at Morton Salt, managing the company's bulk deicing innovation projects in Chicago.

Adam Epstein '04 is an elementary music teacher at the Baldwin School in Cambridge, MA. Adam is also a professional percussionist.

Ryan Abelman '05 is Project Management Lead at Clearhead: The Digital Optimization Company in Austin, TX.

Megan Murphy Holzheimer '05 is an English teacher at Twinsburg H.S.

Drew Shiplett '06 is an orthopedic trauma consultant with Smith & Nephew Orthopaedics in Dallas, TX.

Rachel Hinman van Dissel '07 is a project manager at Four Winds Interactive in Denver, CO.

Ben Austin '08 is an instructor of front-end web development courses at General Assembly in Chicago, IL.

Morgan Ricketts '08 is Director Of Development at Esperanza, Inc. Esperanza is a nonprofit organization that aims to improve the academic achievement of Hispanics in Greater Cleveland by supporting students to graduate high school and promoting post-secondary educational attainment.

Dan Mignogna '09 is living in Mississippi near Memphis, TN. Both Dan and his new bride, Colleen, are biomedical engineers for Smith & Nephew, working on hip orthopedic implants and Medtronic spine implants.

Tom Killian '10 is a freelance illustrator and virtual storyteller in Baltimore, MD. You can see some of his work at www.tkillustration.com.

Carly Cott '11 is Partner Operations Coordinator at Bionic Solution in NYC. Bionic Solution is an enterprise innovation organization.

Andrew Kavanaugh '11 is a corporate safety coordinator at FMH Material Handling Solutions in Denver, CO.

Nathan Lelonis '11 is regional sales manager, IAI America, Inc., in Cleveland, specializing in factory robots.

Morgan Liber Pappas '11 is Foundation Program Coordinator at Ironman Foundation. Morgan is based out of Tampa Bay, FL.

Thomas Weston '11 is a First Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. He is a team embarkation officer with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit. **Wesley Donoghue '12** is a project manager at Hotcards in Cleveland.

Claire Kampman '13 is a clinical/regulatory associate at Cleveland's Abeona Therapeutics Inc., which focuses on developing and delivering gene therapy for severe and life-threatening rare diseases.

River Weinfurtnner '14 is an intern at Netzwerk Music Group and Fine Brothers Entertainment in Cleveland.

Hallie Thome '15, University of Michigan junior, was selected to participate in USA Basketball Women's U23 National Team Training Camp. Hallie was one of 40 participants including 22 international gold medalists at the summer event. Hallie is the starting center on the currently nationally ranked Wolverines squad. For the second consecutive season, Hallie got to compete against her twin sister, **Hannah Thome '15**. Hannah is a redshirt sophomore at Ohio University. Although Hannah scored consecutive 3-point shots on her sister, Hallie helped to lead Michigan to a 74-61 victory over Ohio University.

Joe Bistriz '16 was a key member of North Carolina State University Men's Cross Country team. The team recently placed 17th at the NCAA Championships with Joe placing very well for his Wolfpack squad.

Jackson Markley '16 is Co-Founder/CEO at Unload, LLC, based in Delaware, OH. Jackson is also a sophomore at Ohio Wesleyan University.

BETCHA DIDN'T KNOW



TWO ITEMS from the Sept. 22, 2005 *Geauga County Maple Leaf* issue:

A house on Bell Rd. in South Russell that was part of the Underground Railroad was also the home to one of America's most famous painters. Archibald Williard - the painter of *The Spirit of '76* resided in the farm purchased by Isaac Rarick in 1850. The walls of the house were covered in paintings and drawings Williard had done as a boy growing up in the house.

In June 1849 a meeting took place at the South Russell Disciple Church in Soule's Corners in South Russell - located at the intersection of Route 306 and Bell Street. A.L. Soule, owner of the property of the church, proposed that all those interested in creating a school or a college in the area come to the meeting.

On Oct. 3, 1849 a committee of five members named seven towns for consideration for the location of the college - North Bloomfield, Newtown Falls, Hiram, Shalersville, Aurora, Bedford, and South Russell. When the the vote took place on Nov. 7, 1849, South Russell received 10 votes, while Hiram received 17 votes. An article in the Ravenna Republican said that Hiram was chosen for its beauty, as well as a "subscription of \$4,000" which was also "no means inducement" for choosing Hiram as the location.

The Western Reserve Eclectic Institute was opened and dedicated on Nov. 27, 1850. Today, it is known as Hiram College.

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NEWS OF ALUMNI MOVERS & SHAKERS TIGER SPOTLIGHT

Fred Van Lente's '90 *Ten Dead Comedians* was recently published. It is a funny homage to the golden age of murder mysteries. In February, there will be a follow-up to the graphic novels *Action Philosophers* and *Comic Book History of Comics* that he completed with cartoonist Ryan Dunlavey. The new series is called *Action Presidents*. The first two volumes are *Action Presidents Vol. 1: George Washington!* and *Action Presidents Vol. 2: Abraham Lincoln!* Fred is the #1 New York Times best-selling writer of the comics *Odd Is on Our Side*, and *Archer & Armstrong*. He also co-wrote the graphic novel *Cowboys and Aliens*, which was made into a film starring Harrison Ford and Daniel Craig.

Brad McFarland '92, his wife Amy, and their two children live in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. Since hurricane Maria hit, the family has been helping to organize relief efforts. A big focus has been acquiring, installing, and distributing water filters. They have been able to provide 600 filters to the island, have an additional 500 on order, and hope to continue to send more. To read more, and if interested in donating, visit www.waterfiltersforpr.com.

Adam Tressler '04 is a session and touring guitarist. His notable artists/gigs include playing arenas and *Saturday Night Live* with Selena Gomez, touring with Emily Kinney, Angus and Julia Stone, Chord Overstreet, Kacey Musgraves, and many others. Adam played this past fall on Jimmy Fallon. In 2015 Adam released his self-produced album *Footnote*. On President's Day 2017 he released an album of anecdotal songs, *Lesser Known Presidents*. The 15 songs are each about a different obscure fact about an obscure leader, and most have an accompanying lyric video on YouTube.

MARRIAGES



Jackie Powalie & **Jamie Vittek '90**, July 22, 2017.
Lindsey Lacroix '92 and John Curran, Dec. 11, 2017
Katie Kruse '99 & Jared Huey, Nov. 18, 2017.
Christine Collins '03 & Stu Kocian, Oct. 14, 2017.
Thomas Rohr '03 & Robert Schleper, Oct. 1, 2017.
Bridget Davis '06 & Sam Petitti, July 22, 2017.
Megan Murphy '05 and Brian Holzheimer July 8, 2017.
Christine Marshall & **Jeff Vayda '06**, May 13, 2017.
Kelly Goodrich '07 & **Mathew Bramson '07**, Oct. 14, 2017.
Rachel Hinman '07 & Britton van Dissel, June 24, 2017.
Colleen Cole & **Dan Mignogna '09**, May 13, 2017.
Patti Pogodzinski & **Tom Kilian '10**, Nov. 19, 2016.
Morgan Liber '11 and George Pappas, Oct. 21, 2017.

LITTLE TIGERS



To **Michael '97** & **Amanda Patton Heintzelman '97**, a girl, Grayson Willow, October 30, 2017.
To **Jimmy '99** & **Kristine Hageman Leffler '01**, a boy, Brody Scott, Sept. 20, 2017.
To **Bradley Padavick '99** & Jamilyah Smith-Kanze, a girl, Harper Ann, Nov. 20, 2017.
To Haley & **Kurt Schron '01**, a girl, Tatum Evelyn, Sept. 22, 2017.
To **Andrew '03** and **Cyleigh Brez Rutherford '03**, a boy, Davis Charles, Aug. 28, 2017.
To Brian and **Liza Bloomfield Adams '04**, a girl Evelyn ("Evie") Raya, Oct. 22, 2017.
To Colin and **Carolyn Macey Shea '04**, a girl, Macey Adele, Aug. 30, 2017.
To Dave and **Phoebe Brown Costa '06**, a boy, Leo Brown, Dec. 19, 2017
To **Brett '08** and **Judy Stricker Axner '08**, a girl, Kennedy Jane, Oct. 10, 2017.
To Jessica and **Patrick Wallenhorst '08**, a boy, Henry Pierce, Dec. 5, 2017.
To Laura and **Doug Liber '09**, a boy, Hudson Jack, Aug. 27, 2017.

IN MEMORIAM

Lucile Kuhlman Simmons 1936
Mary Hutchings Reed 1940
Ernest Leslie Banks 1940
Retired Chagrin Falls
Elementary teacher
Mrs. Arline Miller Moore 1943
Ann Maiden Waters 1945
Ellsworth "Al" Albrecht 1948
Lester "Les" Green 1948
Dianne Carlson Adams 1949
Brenda Bateson Ryan 1956
Sarah Jane Rodgers
Vanderwall 1956
Diane Neilson 1958
Kay Wood Tropf 1961
Pat Keary Randall 1962
Karl Kuivinen 1966
Gayle Roeder Ehrenbeit 1969
Ruth Ann Smith Ashby 1969
David Crowle 1971
Craig Moore 1971
Laura Cowhard Herring 1977
John Zachem 1979
Former CFHS Assistant Principal
Joe Laguardia
Retired Chagrin Falls Music
teacher Mrs. Elaine Shakley

CHAGRIN LOSES TWO SPECIAL TEACHERS

THIS PAST MONTH we lost two remarkable figures in our Chagrin community, Mrs. Elaine Shakley and **Mrs. Arline Miller Moore '43**. Mrs. Shakley started the string program at Chagrin starting with violin and adding viola, cello and bass.



Mrs. Elaine Shakley and Mrs. Arline Miller Moore '43.

Photos by John Tillotson '72

She was the first educational television teacher in the City of Cleveland, with her program Songs, Sounds, and Symbols. Her first guest was Henry Mancini. She was an adjunct faculty member at Cleveland State University for more than 38 years and was organist at the Federated Church of Chagrin Falls for 28 years, and then the Chagrin Falls United Methodist Church for 13 years. Mrs. Shakley was 94. Mrs. Moore started her teaching career at Chagrin in 1965 and retired in 1995. She was primarily a third grade teacher. She continued on in many roles for the community and school. Over the years you saw her happily taking tickets at the Alumni all class reunions, football, volleyball, and basketball games. She was also very active with the CF Library, Chagrin Falls Historical Society, and had served over two decades as the CFAA Vice President. Mrs. Moore was 92.



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GOOD OL' DAYS

BIG CHANGES UNDERWAY AT CHAGRIN FALLS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

HERE ARE renderings of how the Chagrin Falls Intermediate School will look come August 2019.

The top drawing is the view from Philomethian St.

The bottom drawing is the view from E. Washington St.

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EAST RENDERING



SOUTH RENDERING