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**CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS'  
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**

**CLASS OF INDUCTEES  
2001**

**ENSHRINEMENT DINNER  
OCTOBER 4, 2001**

**WASHINGTON PLACE PARTY CENTER  
8475 E. WASHINGTON STREET  
CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO**

## PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies .....	John Bourisseau Class of 1964
6:00 P.M. ....	Social Time
7:15 P.M. ....	Dinner
8:15 P.M. ....	Program

## PRESENTERS

Ray Arnold  
Glenn Wyville  
Don Wem  
Dale Bradley

John Piai  
Lenny May  
Mario Gerhardt

The Chagrin Falls Schools' Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is especially grateful to Dick Evans for his donation of tickets, posters, and programs, Tom Poultney for his piano entertainment and committee member, Jim Vittek for the writing of the biographies.

### *ALMA MATER*

*As the mist lifts high above us, in the valley view,  
There you stand, Our Alma Mater, clear and brave and true  
May we always keep your honor, keep your standards high  
Hold your memories always with us, as the years go by.*

*Tho' in the time our paths may lead us, far across the sea,  
Still our love will bind us ever, hand in hand with thee  
Proudly singing of your honor, cry above the din  
Praise to thee, our Alma Mater, praise to thee, Chagrin.*

## ALUMNI OFFICERS

### Officers

Alumni Director .....	Tom Mattern, Class of 1955
President .....	Jack Schron, Class of 1966
Vice President .....	Arline Miller Moore, Class of 1943
Secretary .....	Cheryl Kelly Dyer, Class of 1989
Treasurer .....	Bill Norwick, Class of 1982
Assistant Treasurer .....	Margaret Manley Batchelor, Class of 1942

### Trustees

John Bourisseau .....	Class of 1964
David Bowe, M.D. ....	Class of 1976
Brian McKenna .....	Class of 1988
Barbara Bullock Hubbard .....	Class of 1952
Connie Bridges Miralia .....	Class of 1983
Shirley Hills Takacs .....	Class of 1953
Ruth McIlrath .....	Class of 1971
Kelly Mahoney Clegg .....	Class of 1979
Courtney See Polcar .....	Class of 1989
Sherri Takacs Wooden .....	Class of 1975
Laura Wurster Jones .....	Class of 1991
Claudia Koepf Jackson .....	Class of 1966

## CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE MEMBERS – 1999

Jack Stanton, Chairperson .....	Class of 1952
Tom Mattern, Alumni Director .....	Class of 1955
Lenny May, Athletic Director/Consultant	
Ed Kagy .....	Class of 1948
Debi Shukys Gebler .....	Class of 1975
Ralph Beattie .....	Class of 1943
Rich Bistriz .....	Class of 1977
John Hurst .....	Class of 1952
Jim Clegg .....	Class of 1979
Jim Hubbard .....	Class of 1952
Jim Vittek .....	Class of 1968
Ray Henderson .....	Class of 1951
Arline Miller Moore .....	Class of 1943
Jane Phend .....	Class of 1983
Debbie Jackson Toothaker .....	Class of 1971
Dan Ehrenbeit .....	Class of 1967

## CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS' ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME

By alternating years for each Hall of Fame, the Chagrin Falls Schools' Achievement Hall of Fame will induct its sixth class in 2002. We will go through the same process next year of nominating, reviewing and researching the Achievement Hall of Fame candidates as we did this year for the Athletic Hall of Fame nominees. Be thinking of nominating a Chagrin Falls alumnus who has been successful in his/her field as well as to society. Nomination forms will be in the January Alumni Newsletter, **Tiger Tales**.

## CLASS OF 2001 INDUCTEES



ROBERT F. PLZAK – 1949 (Deceased)

Bob Plzak was an excellent athlete at CFHS, as his nine letters in three sports attest. He was one of very few 4-year lettermen in football, playing tackle on the 1948 undefeated team. He was co-captain of his team in 1949 and an All-County Team selection that same year. He also earned three letters in track and two in basketball. Bob Plzak died in Korea in 1952 while serving as a medic in the United States Army.



DENNIS H. BRADLEY – 1956

A fine all-around athlete at Chagrin Falls High School, Dennis Bradley would reach professional status in golf, not then a school sport at CFHS. In 1954, he was the Cleveland District Jaycee Champion. In 1955 and 1956, he was the Cleveland District Junior Champion. As a professional in the PGA and Senior PGA, he won numerous golf tournaments, including three National championships. In 1986 Dennis was named Golf Professional of the Year in Western New York. In 1988, he was elected to the Western New York PGA Hall of Fame. While at CFHS, he lettered in football, basketball and track.

### *ATHLETE'S PRAYER*

*(Author Unknown)*

*Dear Lord, in the battle that goes on through life,  
I ask but a field that is fair  
A chance that is equal with all in the strife,  
And courage to strive and to bare  
And if I should win, let it be by the code,  
With my faith and my honor held high;  
And if I should lose, let me stand by the road  
And cheer as the winner goes by.*



JOE BURWELL – 1974

Joe is the first soccer standout to be named to the Chagrin Falls Schools' Athletic Hall of Fame. When soccer was in its infancy at CFHS, he was his school's most outstanding performer. As a senior, he was an All-Ohio selection. Twice an All-League pick, he was co-captain and MVP of his own team. He doubled as a kicker for the Tiger football team. Joe carried his soccer prowess on to Kent State University where he was a Collegiate All-Ohio player and twice named to the All Mid-American Conference team. In 1977, he was drafted by the Cleveland Cobras professional soccer team, but he opted to continue his educational career.



DOUGLAS M. GROTH – 1976

Doug excelled in three sports at Chagrin Falls High School. He lettered four times in baseball and was an All-Ohio selection during his senior year. He was First Team All-Conference in football, basketball and baseball during his senior year. Doug earned a football/baseball scholarship to Bowling Green State University. At BGSU, he lettered three years in baseball and twice in football. After college, he played professional baseball in the Cincinnati Reds organization for two years.



CAROL BARTLEY EDGINGTON – 1980

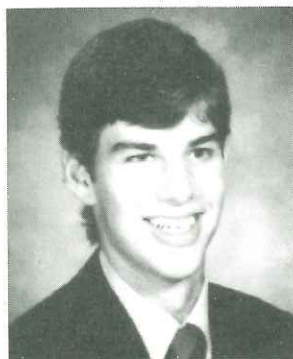
Carol Bartley was a superb all-around gymnast. She was a 4-year varsity letter winner and as a senior placed 5th on the vault individual in State competition. She was a District qualifier all four years at CFHS. During her senior year, she was First Team All-Conference in gymnastics and volleyball. At Ohio State University, Carol earned four more letters in gymnastics. At the Nationals in 1982, she placed 8th on floor exercise. Her college teammates and coaches voted her the Most Dedicated Award that same year.

#### ANNE BIERMAN-CAJA – 1981



Anne's tenure as a female golfer at Chagrin Falls High School was unique and extraordinary. After moving to Chagrin during her sophomore year, she played three years on the boys' golf team. By the time she had graduated, she had lettered three times, had been co-captain of her team, and named to the All Chagrin Valley Conference golf team. She earned a four-year scholarship to play on the women's golf team at the College of William and Mary. She captained her team for three years and won numerous collegiate tournaments and regional titles. As a freshman, she was named All-American. Anne is the co-founder of the Ohio Girls' Golf Foundation, which was instrumental in the development of high school girls' golf teams.

#### RYAN D. KAYE – 1988



Ryan Kaye ranks as one of Chagrin's very best basketball players. At graduation, he held a host of school records including all time leading scorer (1,373 points), most points in a season (559) and highest season scoring average (25.4). He was Second Team All-Ohio during his junior and senior years. He was a First Team Chagrin Valley Conference selection for three years in a row. His teams won two CVC championships, two Sectional titles and one District crown. During his senior year, Ryan quarterbacked the football team into the State playoffs. He was a First Team All-District selection in football. He played varsity basketball for two years at Williams College in Massachusetts before an injury ended his career.