



TIGER TALES

CHAGRIN FALLS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SUMMER 2024

Fellow Alumni & Friends,

We hope that you and your family are doing well this summer. For the CFAA, it started with seven class reunions, an all-class reunion, and several other events over Blossom Weekend. We also gave out a number of scholarships to our graduating seniors, while also assisting with many other alumni; related scholarships. At graduation, we recognized the 24 of 141 seniors that were alumni children with corsages. One of the highlights of the ceremony was the ringing of the Tom Mattern Alumni Victory Bell to signify the students' greatest achievement at CFHS. The senior selected for this honor was Sophie Hill. Joining her in this tradition was her father Gregory Hill '87. Sophie is the 5th generation to earn a Chagrin diploma and 6th generation to have been educated in Chagrin Falls. Sophie's lineage dates back to great-great-grandfather Chester Hill, who was a Civil War veteran and was educated in the Chagrin Schools well before we had our first graduation in 1879.

Online I enjoy reading the countless posts from fellow alumni on their memories growing up in Chagrin. We have certainly been lucky to have a mix of a village, community members, and school that gave us a strong foundation and many positive memories. Twice each year I am also reminded of another key factor and backbone to what made Chagrin so special for us. Our retired employees gather for a holiday dinner in December and a picnic in July. While I get an opportunity to give them updates on the school and alumni association, I get to watch in amazement and gratitude as they catch up. If you were a casual observer, you would think you were at a family reunion. They stay

connected, whether near or far, send cards when a fellow retiree has a health issue or lost a family member, socialize and assist each other throughout the year, and some even attend Chagrin school events to support our current Tigers. This is not always common in the educational field and is one more reminder of why our parents chose to settle in this small community to raise us.

We hope the rest of your summer is enjoyable as we prepare to open up the classrooms at Chagrin on August 22nd. Enjoy this issue and please consider making a donation to the CFAA so we can continue to provide and support our current and future alumni.

Brian McKenna '88
Alumni Director

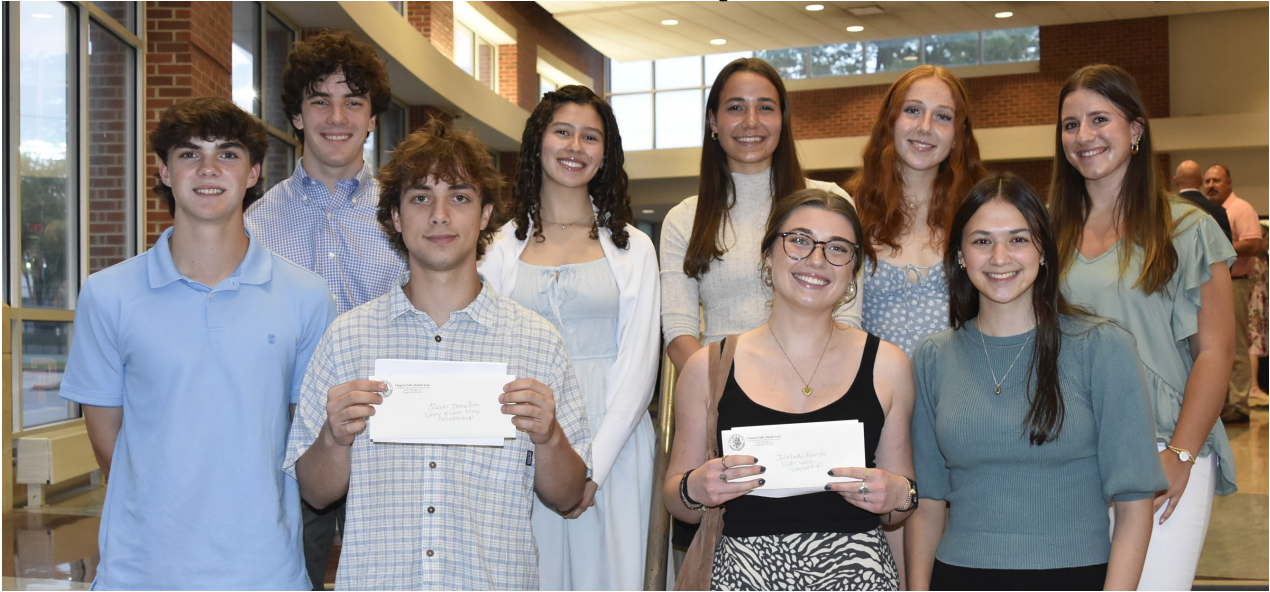
Passing of the Key

During Springfest each year the tradition of the passing of the key occurs. The senior class president places the colors of the senior class onto the key. Afterwards, the key is passed on to the junior class president.

Senior Class President
Jacob Donnellan (L)
passing the key to
Junior Class President
Greg Wilson



CFAA Scholarship Winners



Since 1990, the CFAA has awarded 164 scholarships totaling over \$160,000. This year we once again got to recognize a number of deserving seniors.
(Scholarship earned)

1st Row (L to R) - Charlie Reeder (Child of Alumni), Jacob Donnellan (Lenny & Lana May), Isabella Fransko (Ruth Noble), Kailey Stec (Class of 1981)

2nd Row - Liam Butler (Battles & Hurst), Sofia Clark (Tom Luckay - Class of 1964), Riley McClintock (CFAA), Madison Nightwine (Mattern) Photograph by John Tillotson '72

Retirees Gather



Every summer retired employees and their spouses gather for a summer picnic. This year the event was at Beartown Lakes Reservation in Bainbridge.

1st Row: Melinda Redding, Linda Buckle, Molly Frances, Pat Haynish, Linda Mattern, Sandy Ennemoser, Toni Cordaro, Doris Bernoski, Audrey Weatherhead, Jene Ohlrich, Marilyn Wyville, Phyllis Nelson, Lynn Bamberger, Lynn Reboul

2nd Row: Brian McKenna, David Buckle, John Abbott, Rosemary Janoch, Jean Sulik, Bill Fordyce, Jim Ennemoser, Cathy Matthews, Gary Nelson, Bob Ohlrich, Ray Haase
Photograph by John Tillotson '72

Alumni Children



At graduation the CFAA recognizes all the children of CFHS graduates with a boutonniere to wear during the ceremony. Of the 140 graduates in the Class of 2024, 24 had a parent that graduated from Chagrin, while 4 of those seniors had both parents.

1st Row (L to R): Eliot Rodgers (**Hope Gumprecht '83**), Drew Blair (**Steve '89**), Grace Calhoun (**Pat '87**), Peyton Pierce (**Tate '89 & Johnna Calhoun Pierce '91**), Alexis Kaseler (**Sarah Sutliff Kaseler '97**), Allie Jones (**Jay '89**), Claire Jarvis (**Amy Wooden Jarvis '87**), Sophie Hill (**Gregg '87**), Lucy Rotnebor (**Amy Lawrence Rotenbor '91**), Evelyn Cravens (**Kate Batchelor Cravens '80**), Katelyn Evans (**Megan Exline Erker '91**)

2nd Row: Sam Peck (**Marlo Galey Peck '91**), Sven Nielsen (**Sven '84**), Charlie Reeder (**Chris '91 & Heather Kessell Reeder '87**), Liam Baskette (**Robert '97**), Owen Denton (**Leslie Clark Denton '96**), Atlas Nielsen (**Leif '88**), Marissa Becker (**Nina Hoover '04**), Lauren Burgess (**Kasie Diamond Burgess '94**), Lindsay Burgess (**Kasie Diamond Burgess '94**), Ava Chess (**Mike '92**), Jessica Brett (**Matt '85 & Charlotte Brown Brett '87**), Caroline Reeder (**Chris '91 & Heather Kessell Reeder '87**), Tyler Wyville (**Darren '85**)

Marriages



Dan Redmond & **Kim Leary '05**, March 16, 2024.

Brandon Schneider '08 & Rebecca Fields, May 11, 2024.

Joe Friedman & **Elisha Burks '10**, Feb. 3, 2024.

Sheff Turner '10 & Amanda Shaneyfelt, July 13, 2024.

Nate Fullmer '12 & **Elaine Cashy '12**, Sept. 23, 2023.

Garrett Morrissey & **Annie Miralia '12**, May 4, 2024.

George Cashy '13 & Olivia Minervino, June 22, 2024.

Wes Bombback '13 & Molly Meadows, May 18, 2024.

Jason Damman & **Madison Hendricks '13**, July 27, 2024.

Austin Blackwell & **Caroline Rann '13**, June 1, 2024.

Kat Ferrazza & **Jake Koberna '16**, Aug. 3, 2024.

Births

To Jude & **Maggie O'Toole Santos '03**, a daughter, Katherine Anne, July 26, 2024.

To Bob & **Abby Budin Dippel '04**, a daughter, Annabelle Kay, July 25, 2023.

To Brayan & **Kate Robinson '06**, a son, James Francisco Valerin, July 15, 2024.

To Alida and **Nathan Wynveen '07**, a son, Winston Booth Mossberg, April 18, 2024.

To Kelia and **Fritz Stueber '08**, a son, Shepherd "Shep" Speck, March 14, 2024.

To Katherin and **Billy Caster '09**, a son, Davis Reid, April 23, 2024.

To Josh & **Melissa Grubich Hunter '09**, a daughter, Taylor Rose, April 23,, 2024.

To Mitch & **Courtney Lynch Ferrero '09**, a son, James Timothy, June 24, 2024

To Clinton and **Erin O'Toole Standish '09**, a girl, Merrick May, May 22, 2024.

To Xavier Cheek & **Lena Bando '17**, a son, Finn David, April 8, 2024.



Donations

Eric '57 & **Jean Bowers Johannisson '57** have given a donation in memory of classmate and class leader **John Thomas '57**.

Debra Karl '68 has given her Tiger Pride donation in memory of retired physical education teacher Miss Colleen Wilcox.

Donna Rogers Frazier '71 has given her dues in memory of retired teachers Mr. Dale Richmond and Dr. William Foley

Mike Croft '74 has made a donation in memory of retired Alumni Director, CFMS history teacher, and basketball coach **Mr. Tom Mattern '55**.

Bill Ashby '74 has donated a number of hand made CF ornaments to raise money for the **Tom Mattern '55** Scholarship.

Cindy Felger Helbig '74 has given her dues in memory of retired CFHS French teacher Mr. Stephen Pepper.

Tony Vidmar '79 has made a donation in honor of "**Jeff Baker**, THE Dean of the Class of 1979."

Margaret Luckay has made a donation to the Class of '64 Tom Luckay Scholarship Fund in memory of her husband **Tom Luckay '64**.

The Chagrin Falls High School All Class Reunion Florida has made a donation to fund a scholarship to a worthy CFHS graduate.

Former teacher and coach Matt Chinchar has made a donation in memory of his fellow colleagues and coaches John Piai, Jim Bucar, Lenny May, Glenn Wyville, and **Tom Mattern '55**.



"Lest We Forget" Memorial Donations

We have been thankful and fortunate to get continued donations to the new memorial on the CFHS grounds that will recognize our fellow Tigers that gave the ultimate sacrifice to our nation.

Karl '53 & **Lynn Ulrich Hoekstra '54**

Howard Chatham '64

Allison Engel Kirkpatrick '69 in memory of her neighbor **Wade Groth '65**.

Randall Dunn '78

In Memoriam

Frank Ettinger '42
Lane Newstead '53
Dave Robbins '56
Alan Thompson '59
Tom Dayton '65
Greg Hatfield '65
Gail Bottomy Nelson '66
Roger Buxton '66

John Patton '67
John Voorhees '72
Nancy Gamble Deedrick '78
Mary Busby Franklin '81
Todd Chandler '83
Carolyn Snider McGinty '83
Steven Decroce '90
Morgan Ehrenbeit '15



Do You Remember

Woolworth's lunch counter; Pretzel rods at Chuck's Beverage; OABR; cone lickers; the roller rink; Taggart's Toy Store; Dink's; shore birds; Chagrin Hardware Store; Havre's Department Store; Sassy Cat; the summer days at the Rec Center; your leaf collection; the Greenville Inn; Chase Bag; Quiz and Coach Q; dance classes at the Masonic Lodge; Benneton; Stitch n Time; Blossom Time; the Popcorn Shop; the bowling alley; 8th grade D.C. trip; Hough Bakery; Violante's Pizza; where your locker was; Lawsons; Squaw Rock; Fisher's Big Wheel; Gamekeepers; Curtiss Clinic; Spinners; Windsor Hospital; your best friends' phone numbers; your senior picture.



Betcha' Didn't Know

- The Class of 2024 was the 136th graduating class at CFHS. The addition of 141 graduates from 2024 take us to 12026 graduates.
- Ted Gurney was the longest serving Athletic Director of Chagrin Falls Schools. He served in that position for 28 years from 1938-1966.
- Lewis Sands was the longest serving Superintendent of Chagrin Falls Schools. He served in that role for 24 years from 1934-1958.
- Chagrin can boast of two graduates that have won an Oscar: Lee Unkrich '85 (Director of animated films Toy Story 3 and Coco) and Dave Mullins '89 (Director of short animated film 'War is Over')
- The first dam built on the Chagrin River in Chagrin Falls was by Chester Bushnell in 1834 initially for a saw mill.
- The Chagrin Falls Airport opened in 1932 and closed in 1979. It was primarily used for bringing mail and for casual flyers. It also included Horn's Flying School. After its closure, it would be developed into the community Kensington Green.
- The first settlers came to Chagrin in 1833 and the Village was incorporated in 1844.

School News

CFHS Celebrates High Rankings & Wide Ranging Educational Opportunities in U.S. News 2024 Best High Schools

Chagrin Falls High School is proud to announce its notable achievements in the U.S. News & World Report's 2024 Best High Schools rankings, earning a distinguished 7th place among Ohio high schools and 3rd in the Cleveland, OH metro area. Beyond these excellent rankings, our school is ranked 297th nationally, confirming our standing as one of the U.S. News Best High Schools and allowing us to proudly display the 2024 Best High Schools award badge. At Chagrin Falls High School, 65% of students engage in Advanced Placement (AP®) coursework, reflecting our commitment to providing rigorous academic opportunities across a diverse range of subjects. With 28 AP courses available, our programming is designed to ensure that all students have the opportunity to pursue college-level studies in areas that interest them prior to graduation.

The rankings by U.S. News are based on comprehensive metrics including college readiness, graduation rates, and state-required test performance. Chagrin Falls High School excels across these metrics, indicating strong academic foundations and successful student outcomes.

CFHS Instructor Lisa Salyers Honored as the Heller-Dabrowski Outstanding Chemistry Teacher Award

Lisa Salyers, a Chagrin Falls High School science teacher, was celebrated as the 2024 recipient of the Heller-Dabrowski Outstanding Chemistry Teacher Award by the Cleveland Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS). The prestigious recognition was presented to her this past spring.

"Lisa has dedicated her career to inspiring young minds and fostering a love for science and has an unwavering commitment to excellence in teaching," said Principal Amanda Rassi, Chagrin Falls High School. "Her ability to ignite curiosity in her students makes her deserving of this Outstanding Chemistry Teacher Award."

CFHS Speech & Debate Students Compete at State Finals

Chagrin Falls High School had several students compete in the Ohio Speech and Debate Association's State finals. The school sent five high school students to the state tournament this past spring. They included seniors James Wilkinson and Sofia Clark, juniors Claire Guddy and Fraya Brattebo, and sophomore Rory Rohde. Of those students Sofia Clark was a quarter finalist in Original Oratory (top 24 in the state) and Fraya Brattebo was a semifinalist in United States Extemporaneous Speaking (top 12 in the state).

The following weekend, freshman Claire Rubin competed in the State Novice tournament in United States Extemporaneous speaking and placed 2nd overall.

CFMS Speech & Debate Have Amazing Season

The 2023-24 Speech and Debate season for Chagrin Falls Middle School was nothing short of amazing. A team of 38 students dedicated their Fridays to practice and their Saturdays to competition, spanning the months of November through March. With an impressive number of students placing or winning tournaments throughout the season, the District was poised for an outstanding performance at the State competition this spring.

Thirteen students represented CFMS at the State level, competing against more than 35 schools from across Ohio. Sedona Bundy, a standout in Congressional Debate, advanced to the Finals. Meanwhile, Abe Somogyi's talent in Extemporaneous Debate earned him an impressive 4th place finish at the State competition.

Gavin Chan and Dominic Pantuso, and Ben Lyndall and Jack Shein, proved their skills by emerging as the 2024 Ohio State Champions for Public Forum Debate. Their hard work, dedication, and mastery of the craft paid off in the most remarkable way, solidifying Chagrin Falls Middle School's reputation as a powerhouse in Speech and Debate.

The remarkable achievements of the Chagrin Falls Middle School Speech and Debate team this season are a testament to the students' talent, commitment, and the guidance of their coaches.

CF Schools Receives National Recognition For Music Education For Third Straight Year

Chagrin Falls Schools has been honored with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education. This is the third consecutive year the District has received this recognition.

Now in its 25th year, the Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement for providing music access and education to all students.

To qualify for the Best Communities designation, Chagrin Falls Schools answered detailed questions about funding, graduation requirements, music class participation, instruction time, facilities, support for the music program and community music-making programs. Responses were verified by school officials and reviewed by The Music Research Institute at the University of Kansas.

Spring Sports Review

The Boys' tennis team faced a tough schedule and would finish in 4th place in the Chagrin Valley Conference. In softball, the team would end at 10-6 for the season and in 3rd place in the CVC. The baseball team dealt with injuries early on, but had a strong second half of the season to finish 11-18 and a 5th place in the conference. The Girls' lacrosse team went 11-7 and were regional runners-up. On the boys' side, the lacrosse team finished 11-8 and also were regional runners-up. In track and field, the boys came in 3rd place in the CVC and 5th at districts with a state qualifier and placer. The girls would be conference runners-up, 5th at districts, and had two relays and an individual qualify for state and place. Mila Gresh finished 13th in the 1600M run at the State meet. Jack Kittle finished in 5th place in the state in the 400M. Our 4x800M team with Mila Gresh, Bella Radomsky, Leah Kler, and Lilly Stukus finished 8th.

IN THE NEWS

Peggy '69 and sister **Allison Engel '69** will have the play they wrote, "Erma Bombeck: At Wit's End," performed at the Chagrin Valley Little Theatre this September from the 20th through the 29th. The sisters will be there opening night where there will be a pre-curtain fun-raiser beginning at 6:00 pm with the show starting at 7:30 pm. For more information or to order tickets, visit <https://cvlt.org/show-item/erma-bombeck/>

Rob Miller '70 led his Wellesley (Mass) High Girls' Tennis Team to win the 2024 Division 1 State Championship. The team finished 23-1. Rob was named by the Boston Globe as Coach of the Year for the third time 2024, 2019, & 1988.

Lisa Gorretta '72 recently participated in the 2024 Olympic summer games where she officiated the equestrian sport of dressage. The event was hosted on the grounds of the Palace of Versailles. Lisa performed the same role in Rio for the 2016 summer games. She will also serve as support staff for Event and Show Jumping.

During the spring, the musical Amadeus was performed at the Cleveland Play House and was directed by **Laura Gordon '78**.

Tracy Carter '80 recently had her novel, Lawyers, Dogs, and Money, published by BookBaby (and available in print and eBook through numerous retailers). This second book in the Veronica Kildare K-9 Mystery series finds Veronica and her devoted Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Leda, back on the case, pivoting from breathtaking wilderness rescues of missing persons into investigation mode. Menace looms as Veronica and Leda try to protect Kadri Ilves, an Estonian woman facing unsettling threats from an unknown adversary. Can Veronica and her father figure out the puzzle before events turn deadly? The book charges toward a stunning showdown necessitating heroic measures from Leda, and a shocking final twist to the mystery. The first book in the series, Dogged Pursuit, was the Gold Medal winner in the 2023 Readers' Favorite International Book Award Contest in the Fiction-Animals genre. Book three is currently in the works.



Smart Business and Medical Mutual honor businesses and individuals dedicated to making Northeast Ohio a better place to live with The Pillar Award for Community Service. In 2023, **Kevin Goodman '81** was selected for the honor. Kevin is Managing Director of BlueBridge Networks and is active in several organizations including the American Red Cross, Cleveland Orchestra, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Cuyahoga County Workforce Development, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Steve Wu '81 received an appointment to the American Bar Association's new Task Force on Law and Artificial Intelligence from ABA President Mary Smith. The Task Force's mission is to address the impact of AI on the legal profession and the practice of law, to provide insights on developing and using AI in a trustworthy and responsible manner, and to identify ways to address AI risks. He is also once again serving as Chair for the Sixth Annual ABA Artificial Intelligence and Robotics National Institute in October at Santa Clara Law School in the Silicon Valley.

Doug Cubberley '82 is completing his first term as the Wood County Clerk of Courts and is unopposed in November in his reelection campaign. Additionally he was recently elected 3rd Vice President of the Ohio Clerk of Courts Association.

The US Rugby Foundation announced this year's US Rugby Hall of Fame Class of 2024, which includes **Nancy Fitz '85**. Over the course of 15 years with the DC Furies, Nancy excelled at the sport and established a collection of team titles and individual awards. She was selected to the national team and capped 21 times and captained the squad as well. She also played in two Rugby World Cup tournaments in 1998 and in 2002. After her playing career, Nancy has been a successful coach and official. Last year she was honored with the Kathy Flores Lifetime Achievement Award.

Kristin Mapes Wood '85 earned her master's degree in social work from Case Western Reserve University this summer. She will be working as a therapist at Ravenwood Health which is a community-based agency that largely serves Geauga county and the surrounding area.

Dave Mullins '89 won the Oscar for Animated Short Feature Film, "War is Over" at the 96th Academy Awards. Dave wrote and directed the 11 minute film while working with Sean Ono Lennon to tell a story with his parents' (John Lennon and Yoko Ono) most famous song collaboration, Happy Xmas (War is Over). Dave was previously nominated in the same category for his film "Lou."

Maryland's Montgomery College Professor **Heather Bruce Satrom '91**, English Language for Academic Purposes (ELAP) instructor, received the American Association of Community Colleges' Faculty Innovation award earlier this month. Satrom's award is for her sabbatical project from last spring, an oral history project, which opens doors to deeper understanding and belonging for MC's immigrant and refugee students. "History in the Making – Documenting Stories of Immigrant and Refugee Students at Montgomery College."

Bryan Tervo '91 just had his second work anniversary at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry where he is running a clinic within the school to train dental students how to deliver dental care to adults with special healthcare needs.

Jenny Freshman Ward '97 is Director of Consulting Services at the cloud based business firm Rapid Cloud Partners, Inc. Jenny lives in Bainbridge with her husband and two children.

Chris Male '99 is Co-Founder and Managing Partner of AIF, a healthcare fund focused on the growing mental health market with a particular emphasis on innovation in ASD ("Autism Spectrum Disorder") and related conditions (ADD, ADHD, Social Anxiety, GI, etc.). Since its founding, AIF has become the investment and innovation arm of the autism community.. Chris is based in Winter Park, Florida.

Dr. Julianne McCall '02, Director of the California Initiative to Advance Precision Medicine, was selected as Biocom California's 2023 Government Official of the Year. This recognition is not given every year, but only when a government official has demonstrated an appreciation, understanding, and strong support for the life science industry. Earlier in 2023, she spearheaded California's response to the Biden Administration's ARPA-H call to develop a nationwide health innovation network, entailing convening and coordinating key stakeholders. Julianne tirelessly took on this challenge alongside key partners and within one month developed and led a 180-member cross-sector consortium spanning all fifty states plus U.S. territories, bringing together leaders across business, academia, communities, nonprofits, healthcare, and government committed to re-envisioning research partnerships and advancing equitable health solutions.

Sarah Hunt McFarland '03, a luminary in entrepreneurship and philanthropy, has been distinguished with the National Beacon Award by the Ellis Island Honors Society in January in New York. This accolade is a tribute to her contributions to the realms of business, societal upliftment, and global policy reform. Sarah's bestselling book "Get Up Girl! Release Your Roar!", mirrors her deep-seated commitment to women's empowerment. Her entrepreneurial success spans across land development, logistics, and distribution. Beyond commerce, McFarland's philanthropic endeavors, including through her foundation "Let Love Be Greater," underscore her dedication to supporting women and children in adversity, striving for their empowerment and rehabilitation. Sarah's legislative contributions have earned congressional recognition, underpinning her role in spearheading humanitarian initiatives on a global scale. The Beacon Award, conferred by the Ellis Island Honors Society (EIHS), stands as a prestigious recognition bestowed upon individuals who have made significant contributions to the fabric of American society through their leadership, philanthropy, and service. Since its inception, the Ellis Island Honors Society has celebrated the achievements of a diverse group of honorees, including U.S. presidents, Nobel laureates, leaders in industry, education, the arts, sports, and government, along with everyday Americans who have made freedom, liberty, and compassion a part of their life's work.

Alex Hinch '08 is a Test Automation Engineer for Publix Super Markets in Tampa Bay, Florida.

Hudson Schools PTO selected **Whitney Black Zinn '13** as their 2024 K-5 Teacher of the Year. Whitney is a kindergarten teacher at McDowell Early Learning Center.

Elliott Corrigan-Chaillet '13 is a Senior Manager at Yahoo, overseeing Global Partnerships within the Commerce Development team.

Grace Wilson '14 has recently taken the Assistant Coach position for the Div. 1 volleyball program at Youngstown State University.

Maddie Miralia '18 has started a new position as Talent Acquisition Specialist with the technology firm Stefanini Group.

Eddie Patton '18 is a Centralized Support Representative with Progressive Insurance.

Mary Kate Varga '19 is a Family Advocate at Canopy Child Advocacy Center in Cleveland.

William Bazzone '20 is a reporter/multimedia journalist at WGXA (ABC 16 & FOX 24) in Macon, Georgia.

Kaitlyn Castelluccio '20 recently graduated from Penn State University and will begin her educational career at Cherry Run Elementary School in Fairfax, VA teaching Kindergarten.

Jillian Shulman '20 recently graduated from The Ohio State University and has accepted a position as Assistant Integrated Media Buyer/Planner at Beacon Media Group.

Matt Chinchar just finished his forty-seventh year of coaching football. Matt began his career at Chagrin Falls as a health & physical education teacher from 1978-89, as well as being a member of the Tiger football coaching staff. The last twenty-six years he has been an assistant coach at Glenville High School, which recently won their second straight state football championship

CLASS & REUNION NOTES

Class of 1965: There will be a 60th reunion next year for the Class of '65. More information will be coming in the next newsletter. Make sure that Doug Thomas, doughtomas47@reagan.com, has your most recent contact information so you are in the loop.

The **Class of 1974** held our 50th CFHS reunion on May 25th at the Chagrin Valley Athletic Club (see next page for photo). A total of 104 people were in attendance, including 67 classmates, 32 guests and 5 teachers and spouses. We are most proud that after a year of work by the Committee of 15, we located 91% of our classmates and were able to communicate our plans to them. A number of those that could not attend sent greetings and memories to share. Many that attended brought memorabilia and photos to fill a room as well as sharing a slide show of pictures from our school years. We celebrated the lives of the 19 classmates we have lost via a special memorial in their memory and took a moment to remember those that could not attend due to illness. Class trivia was shared and a group of our talented musicians performed music from our high school years.

Through the generous donations of the class we raised in excess of \$3500 to fund scholarships of graduating seniors in the coming years, continuing our legacy through the next generation of soon-to-be alums. We are all now looking forward to our 55th in 2029!

Class of 1975: several classmates have started to plan our 50th reunion. SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, May 24, 2025. Our goal now is to gather contact information from as many classmates as possible. Please send your email contact information (including your maiden name, if applicable) to: Chagrin1975@gmail.com. If you don't have email, please send your mailing address to: Anne Griffiths, 129 W. Summit St., Chagrin Falls, OH, 44022. Thank you!

The **Class of 1979** gathered over Memorial Day weekend to celebrate 45 years. We met on Friday night at the world famous, Paris Room owned by Sali McSherry ('79) for drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and laughs. Some classmates stayed for dinner while others headed over to the All Class Reunion.

Class of '74 Reunion



Photograph by John Tillotson '72

(Class of '79, continued) Saturday morning saw a few of us take part in the tour of the schools - thank you Brian! Later that night, 36 classmates along with their significant others and even a couple of teachers gathered at the home of Jeff and Jackie ('80) Baker's under our tent!

Our reunion committee members (Sali McSherry, Sue Hageman, Bob Norwick, Kelley Mahoney-Clegg, Leslie Mapes, Sue Daniels-Ging, Betsy Towns) all pitched in to provide everything needed for a wonderful evening - even the weather! The evening was topped off with a fun CFHS/Classmate trivia game of Kahoot. Classmates, see you in 2029 for the big 5-0, if not before! Go Tigers!

The "Greatest CFHS Ever*" the **Class of 1984** celebrated our 40th Reunion over Memorial Day. We had a great turnout with Deirdre Bryan and Li Lindfors Skoog tying for long distance reunionite (Alaska and Sweden). Friday night was purely All Class Town Hall - with Timmy Piai memorializing his great father, teacher, and coach, in classic Timmy Piai fashion - filled with humor, grief, and countless stories of his Dad. Saturday evening was a wholesale takeover of the Burntwood Tap back patio and beautiful weather to bless us. After that, many peeled off to reminisce at the 5-star (out of 100 stars) Greenville Inn! No Time Machine was needed as everything was still in place from the near beer days of our teenage drinking years.

Sunday was Parade Day where we pulled out the deluxe tent provided by Brian McKenna and the Alumni Association. HUGE thanks go to Amy Johnson Taussig, her lesser half, Dan, their kids, Dan "Bubba" Badal, Kristina Rosette, her slightly lesser half in setting up and taking down the tent. John Dishong and John "Bear" Bryant provided coolers to keep the seltzers and beers cold! We hauled in grills thanks to my cousin Kelli Hanley of Cleveland Kitchen Catering Fame!



The burgers and dogs were a hit. It was so great to see so many of our classmates. Five years seems like 6 months in high school time these days. As much as this nation can be divided at times, the Class of 1984 hugged and laughed for 3 beautiful days this past May.

* quote from Greg Gamm circa 1992. Greg has since said the class of 2006 was tied with the great class of 1984. Tie goes to the elder class.

Your humble class prez - Matt Hanley

The **Class of 1985** will have its 40th reunion over Memorial Day weekend next year. Look for upcoming information from our Facebook page "CFHS - class of 1985" (request to join if you are not currently a member) or email any questions to CFHS.CLASS.1985@gmail.com. See you in May for a fun, casual celebration of this hard-to-believe milestone.

The **Class of 1989** had a fabulous turnout for their reunion this year. Classmates came together from near and far at Lake Louise Pavilion to catch up over old stories, yearbooks, tacos, pulled pork, and cocktails on Saturday evening of Blossom weekend. Our farthest traveler flew in from London. Lots of laughter around the fire pit dock, or picnic tables seemed to suit our class well. Special thanks to those that helped put everything together! Looking forward to 2029! (Photo below)

The **Class of 1994** enjoyed a fantastic 30th-year reunion of friends over Blossom Time Weekend. Festivities began on the triangle at a generously-offered storefront with appetizers and drinks. Conversations and laughter continued well into the evening and even carried over to an unofficial "after party" at M Bevy. Thank you to all who made it possible and to all who came! (See photo on the next page.



Class of 1989



Class of 1994



The **Class of 2000** will celebrate our 25th reunion over Blossom Weekend 2025. If you would like to help in the planning process or want to make sure we have your most recent contact information, then please email Lisa Nelson at LML113@yahoo.com. You can also be kept in the loop by joining the class Facebook group "CFHS Class of 2000."

The **Class of 2009** gathered over Blossom Weekend for drinks, food and reminiscing to celebrate their 15 year reunion. A big thank you to Vince Coleman for planning a fantastic event and Rocco Oppedisano for hosting us at his wonderful restaurant, Cucina Rustica.

The **Class of 2014** will be having their 10 year reunion on Saturday, November 30 from 5-7 pm at Crooked Pecker Brewing. Check the class Facebook group or contact Tom Collins (T3Collins.14@gmail.com) or Dan Herbener (danielherbener@gmail.com) for more information.

The **Class of 2015** will be hosting their 10 year reunion on Blossom Weekend 2025. If you would like to join in on the planning process or want to make sure we have your most recent contact information, then please email Patrick Donley at patrick.h.donley@gmail.com or post in the Class Facebook group!

Class of 2009



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