



# Tiger Tales

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- Pay your \$10 annual dues or become a Tiger Pride Club member for a \$200 tax-deductible donation (\$100 if you are 70 years or older).
- Keep us up-to-date by providing your most recent contact information – home address, phone number and e-mail.
- If you've authored a book, donate a copy to the Elsa Jane Carroll Memorial Library housed in the Chagrin Falls Historical Room. A personal dedication or signature is greatly appreciated.
- Be a part of a CFAA committee or assist in a social event.

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

# Exciting New Year Ahead

**T**HE CFAA hopes this past holiday season was a special time spent with family and friends. For us, the New Year will be both an exciting and daunting experience. Over the years, we have had numerous offices, some of which have been more of a closet than an office. In October of 2005 we made the commitment to be a part of the new expansion on the 7-12 campus. The school recently broke ground on a new auditorium, which will also include an Alumni Office and Historical Room. We look forward to our permanent home which will welcome back our alumni and exhibit the rich history of our schools and graduates to the current students and community. With the move also comes the obligation to cover the costs of our section of the expansion. The Trustees will soon be announcing the first capital improvement fundraising campaign in the history of the Chagrin Falls Alumni Association. We certainly do not expect to make this a regular event, but one that will position ourselves for stability and growth well into the future.

Once again, we hope the Tiger Tales brings back the memories of your years of youth and your continued friendships with classmates. Included in this issue is an excerpt from **Tom Mattern's '55** book on the history of Chagrin Falls Schools. The passage recounts a basketball showdown with Orange that tested the skills of Mr. Sands and Mr. Gurney and other events from the 1932-33 school year. The issue also includes a touching account of a Pumpkin Roll like no other and of the narrow loss of a vote to have a college in South Russell.

We wish you and your family the best of luck in 2006. We hope that we are able to count on your support as we reach for this milestone and a place to finally call home.

– **Brian McKenna '88**  
CFS' Alumni Director

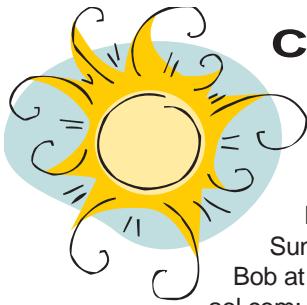
## GET THE NEWS

**DO YOU** want to stay up-to-date on the happenings in and around your old school? Do you want to subscribe to The Tiger Times, Chagrin Falls High School's student-run newspaper?

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If you are interested, e-mail [tigertimes@chagrin-falls.k12.oh.us](mailto:tigertimes@chagrin-falls.k12.oh.us) with your name and address. You can also send us your information by regular mail to: The Tiger Times; Chagrin Falls High School; 400 East Washington St.; Chagrin Falls, OH 44022. Please withhold your payment; we will bill you when you receive your first issue. The Tiger Times can be reached at 440-247-2072, ext. 263.





## CHAGRINITES CONVERGE In The Sunshine State

**ONCE AGAIN** Chagrinites will come together in sunny Florida. **Bob Waller '49** has secured the Blueberry Hill RV Resort in Bushnell, FL, for another all-class reunion on Sunday, March 26. Anyone wanting to attend should contact Bob at 132 Hibiscus Way, Leesburg, FL 34748; hdbikerbob@aol.com; 352-315-1785 or by cell phone at 216-316-8514. He will be sending out postcards announcing the date and all the info sometime in February. For those not on his mailing list, please contact him as soon as possible.

## The Award Of The Year Goes To ...

### JOHN PONIKVAR

High School  
English  
Teacher  
of the Year



**DIANA KECSO**  
Cafeteria  
Support Person  
of the Year

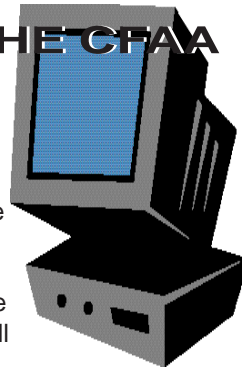


**Wear  
Your  
TIGER  
PRIDE**

THE CFAA is proud to offer a new line of Chagrin Falls gear. With the tremendous support of **Natalie Gross Remington '86**, we carry a full array of high-quality clothing that looks great – T-shirts (men's, women's and children), sweatshirts, ball caps, onesies and more. You can make purchases by visiting or phoning the CFAA office. We will also be selling the gear at various school events, throughout Blossom Weekend and from the CFAA website. For your own line of gear, consider Natalie's company, True Vision Marketing (440-708-0576), and you will not be disappointed.

## SURF THE CFAA

View The Latest  
Alumni News  
And Resources



THE CFAA website continues to improve. We hope that you would take a moment to see all that it has to offer ([www.chagrinfallsalumni.org](http://www.chagrinfallsalumni.org)).

The website is the product of Alum Star, a collaborative effort by **Clay Burnett '00** and **Evan Kormos '01**. Consider utilizing their company, Inventure Technologies, for any web page development needs you may have. Alum Star specializes in web design, online content management software, print and corporate identity. Visit their site at [www.inventure.com](http://www.inventure.com).

## LONG MAY IT WAVE

**New Chagrin Falls Flag  
Is Now Available**

THE VILLAGE of Chagrin Falls has approved the winning design for the Chagrin Falls Flag Contest. The design has now been made into a flag and is available for sale.

E-mail requests and questions to Jack Henry at [Jackdhenry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Jackdhenry@sbcglobal.net) or by calling 440-247-4326. A price for the flag has yet to be determined. The flags will also be available during Blossom Weekend.

## 2006 CFAA Officers & Trustees

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**Jana Boysen Young '82**  
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**Jeff Stinson '91**

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**Courtney See Polcar '89**  
**Laura Wurster Jones '91**  
**Jeff Stinson '91**

### TIGER TALES

**Laurie Grubich Sanders '87**

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### HISTORICAL ROOM

**Tom Mattern '55**  
**John Bourisseau '64**

### ART SHOW

**Martha Beattie Bistriz '77**  
**Kirk Gebler '77**  
**Claudia Koepf Jackson '66**

# REUNION Notes

*"... those were the days my friend  
we thought they'd never end ..."*



Class of 1943 luncheon: (Standing left to right) Jack Batchelor, Elsie Banks Kittelson, Eleanor Lewis Bourisseau, Chet Hahn, Bob Cohn, Ralph Beattie and Glen Scott. (Seated left to right) Betty Sargent Van Deventer, Marie Feihl Groth, Irene Farrar Eden and Arline Miller Moore.

**By Arline Miller Moore '43 &  
Connie Bridges Miralia '83**

**P**LEASE forward alumni news to your class representative or the Alumni Office. At presstime, the Alumni Association had not received information from some classes. If you have a question, please contact your class rep. The CFAA will do its best to post any information on the "Reunion" link on the alumni website.

**1943** – Eleven class members and spouses gathered at Gamekeeper's Restaurant, July 23, for a 62-year luncheon reunion. Dessert and more conversation followed at Irene Farrar Eden's home. It was a great time together with a promise to do it again next summer.

**1946** – Mark your calendars for the 60-year reunion for the weekend of July 16. A count of how many out-of-towners planning to attend needs to be determined. Please call Chuck Miralia at 440-338-3313 or drop a note to 1373 Bell Rd. Chagrin Falls, OH 44022, after March 3, 2006.

**1951** – The class is planning its 55-year reunion with a time and date to be announced. E-mail Bill Worstell with any changes in contact information at portlydog@aol.com.

**1955** – The '55ers had a great turnout for their fabulous 50-year reunion, August 19-21. It all began with an informal gather-

ing Friday evening at the Timberfire Restaurant in Chagrin Falls. There were lots of hugs, talk, laughter and reminiscing. Saturday began in the Village with lunch at Gamkeepers Tavern (Crane's Canary Cottage), followed by a tour of the Chagrin Falls Historical Society Museum. The evening was spent at Pine Lake Trout Club in Bainbridge. Beloved retired teachers, Neal Wheatcraft and Dale Richmond, were special guests and after-dinner speakers. They provided fond memories for the Class of 1955. On Sunday, the reunion came to a close with a brunch at Trifles Café. It was a reunion filled with the sharing of friendship and memories. They are looking forward to another reunion in five years.

**1956** – The Class of '56 will be having a "Fabulous 50th" August 18-20. Details will be sent out by the "56" committee. For further information, please call Pudge Fischer Bodwell at 440-247-5915.

**1960** – The Class of 1960 gathered for its 45-year reunion over Homecoming Weekend. The festivities kicked off at the football game Friday night with a resounding 59-23 victory over Beachwood and a first hand look at the new field! The Class sends a big kudos to the school for the beautiful physical appearance of the campus, which made everyone proud to be from Chagrin! Saturday began with a Tom Mattern-guided tour of the High School and CFAA Historical Room, followed by lunch at

Gamekeepers. The day concluded at the Chagrin Valley Athletic Club where none were at a loss for words on a fabulous trip down memory lane! A special thank you to Sue Diersing, who opened her home for a lovely Sunday brunch. The subject of the 50th came up often and all agreed that it should be special. Please forward all ideas to Karen Hurst Johns!

**1961** – The Class of '61 will have its 45-year reunion September 8-9. Gatherings will be on Friday and Saturday at class members' houses and maybe more. Letters will be going out to classmates in January. Please e-mail your address to Bill Meyer at parlin\_bill@yahoo.com.

**1966** – Plans are forming for the May 27, 40-year reunion. Please e-mail Claudia Jackson at claded66@aol.com or Mary Roshon at bump1047@aol.com with any questions.

**1976** – The Class of '76 is putting together a 30-year reunion, most likely over Memorial Weekend. If interested in helping with or planning to attend this event, please e-mail Kim Malmquist at zipmouse@hotmail.com.

**1981** – The Class of '81 will celebrate its 25-year reunion, Saturday, May 27, with a casual BBQ at Hillbrook Country Club. There will be a live band, dinner, drinks and many familiar faces. Invitations will be mailed in February. Please contact Tracy Savage Zuccaro (tray1963@aol.com; 568 Barlow Rd. Hudson, OH 44236 or 330-650-0459) with your current e-mail, mailing address and intentions for attending.

**1986** – The Class of '86 will hold its 20-year reunion Blossom Weekend beginning at the Town Hall, Friday, May 26. The main event will be on Saturday with various activities for families and children. Mark the date and contact Natalie Gross Remington (nremington@msn.com or 440-708-0699) with your current address, phone, e-mail and any interest in joining the reunion committee.

**1991** – The Class of '91 will have its 15-year reunion Memorial Day Weekend. Thanks to sponsorship by Taylor Robinson, Saturday evening's activities will be held at the Pine Lake Trout Club with heavy appetizers and cocktails. On Sunday, weather permitting, there will be a pre-parade family gathering at the Gurney Elementary School playground (bring your own food & beverage). If you have not yet received an e-mail from Meg O'Donnell Lynch regarding the events, please contact her at meg.lynych@adelphia.net.

# History Of Chagrin Falls Schools

**T**HE MUCH anticipated History of Chagrin Falls Schools Volume I by **Tom Mattern '55** ran into a publishing glitch, but will now be ready for an early March release. The 200-page book has an outstanding mix of stories that documents the history of our school. An order form is included below. The book will also be available for sale at the Alumni office.

## An Excerpt

In 1997, **Robert Cathan '33** submitted these memories of the old school buildings on E. Washington and Philomethian Streets:

*"Some of the outstanding memories to me – going to gym class in the Philomethian Auditorium, the locker room where some of the towels were there too long and became 'over ripe.' Going back to class on a very cold winter day and having frozen hair when arriving at the high school building. The 1932 basketball game with Orange that wound up in a free-for-all. Players were fighting, spectators were on the floor fighting and Mr. Sands, Mr. Gurney and the Orange coach trying to quell the crowd. (I believe Chagrin won the championship that year.) A show was presented that year in the auditorium and Bill Murtaugh made a special ticket shelf. When one reached to pick up his ticket, the ticket seller spun a dynamo with his feet and sparks flew and you were shocked when you touched the shelf. It caused quite a stir. The Junior- Senior banquet and dance. The juniors served the banquet in the cafeteria followed by a dance.*

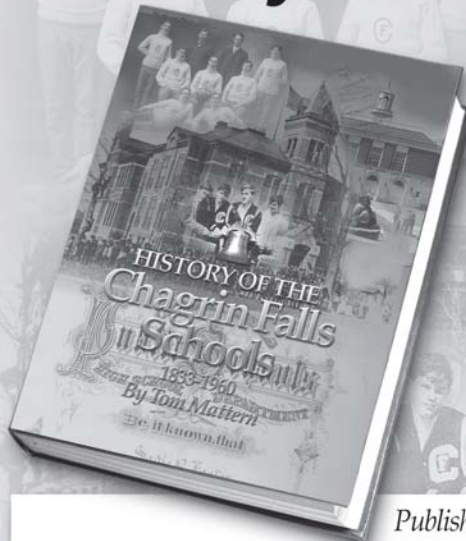
*The class of 1933 had the misfortune of having their class money lost when the Chagrin Falls Banking Company collapsed during the depression year of 1933. Their yearbook, the Zenith, was committed to the printer; thus they scurried to make money with odd jobs and class activities to pay for them. The class worked hard and the yearbooks were paid for and distributed."*

*The class of 1933 had another problem – whether to wear caps and gowns at graduation or not. Audre Blair, a member of the class of 1933, in an oral history interview for the Alumni Association in 1997, remembered when Superintendent H. E. Zuber came into the senior homeroom shortly before graduation and announced: "I'm ordering your caps and gowns for graduation and they are going to be ten dollars apiece." Our class president got up and he said, "We've decided we're not going to have caps and gowns."*

*Blair commented: "You could buy a suit of clothes then for fifteen, or twenty dollars, a complete suit. We couldn't see throwing in ten dollars for that and then hand them back. He (Zuber) went out of there and I think that door was a revolving door the way he shut it and he never came back into our room . . . at graduation we had our suits, we all had dark suits and the girls chose their dresses."*

## History of the Chagrin Falls Schools

Volume I 1833 -1960 By Tom Mattern '55



Volume I of Tom Mattern's **History of Chagrin Falls Schools** with over 200 pages of stories and photos, beautifully illustrates his passion for the schools that he has known and loved as a student, teacher, coach, parent, alumni director, history buff and friend. This quality hard bound publication is a must have for your library, and will be enjoyed by family, friends, alumni and history buffs alike who love and cherish this place called Chagrin Falls. Volume II is currently in the works and you will eventually want to have all volumes. All profits from the sale of this book will help to fund capital improvements for the Chagrin Falls Alumni Association.

Published by: Chagrin Falls Alumni Association

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# ART SHOW – A Fine Sight To See



(Left to Right): Dave King, H.S. art teacher; Amy Fenton, M.S. & H.S. art teacher; Carla Guseilo, H.S. staff member; Cynthia Thomas Yates '69; Pat Fuller Clapsaddle '68; Robert Jackson '68; Randy Dunn '78; Ed Kagy '48; John Tillotson '72; Ben Hollister '01; Scott Perdan '00; Kenn Hetzel, H.S. art teacher; and Andrea Tillotson Artzberger '70

By Martha Beattie Bistriz '77

**S**EPTEMBER 10 rocked as 32 Chagrin alumni and four faculty artists celebrated the opening of the third CFHS Alumni and Faculty Art Show at the Valley Art Center. **Bridget Davis '07**, daughter of **Bill '76** and **Wendy Koepf Davis '78**, and the Boomerangs band entertained as artists and patrons viewed the variety of fine art pieces including sculpture, paintings, jewelry, ceramics and photography while enjoying delicious hors d'oeuvres and libations provided by **Katie Quigley Adler's '75** "Cater to You".

A number of new participants were combined with several repeat favorites to make a very high quality show. Representing the '40s was watercolor artist, **Ed Kagy '48**. From the 1960s, the show included works from **Gina Bourisseau '66** (jewelry), **Pat Clapsaddle '68** (ceramic), **JoAnne deHamel '69** (acrylic), **Robert Jackson '68** (photography) and **Cindy Thomas Yates '69** (watercolor). The '70s were well represented by **Coreen Abbott '72** (ceramic), **Rob Crombie '70** (oil), **Randy Dunn '78** (photography), **Paul Koepf '72** (furniture), **Scott Lax '70** (text, photography), **Allyn Rosser '71** (tempera, mixed media), **Sarah Savage '72** (mixed media), **Emily Dickerson Stetser '77** (watercolor) and **John Tillotson '70** (photography). Alumni artists who graduated in the '80s included **Karen Schulze Alexander '83** (jewelry, enamel), **Melissa Bollen '85** (acrylic, mixed media), **Judith Brandon '81** (mixed media), **Lisa Howard Markley '83** (pencil), **Nathaniel**

**Parsons '88** (acrylic), **Hugh J. Russell '82** (mixed media), **Laurie Grubich Sanders '87** (photography), **Susan Schiemann Moyses '84** (photography), **Mike Takatch '80** (acrylic, photography) and **Russ Updyke '81** (acrylic). **Jeremy Galante '99** had an acrylic piece in the show while twenty-first century artists included **Chris Cheney '00** (carving), **Cassie Hart '03** (acrylic), **Ben Hollister '01** (sculpture), **Emily Keeseey '05** (cut paper), **Kristine Hageman Leffler '01** (oil, pencil) and **Scott Perdan '00** (sculpture).

Rounding out the show were marvelous works by CFHS faculty **Carla Guseilo** (ceramics), **Kenn Hetzel** (sculpture), **David King** (oils) and **George Roby** (ceramics).

This worthwhile exhibition could not have happened without the generous support of **Jean Hood** and **Ann Cheney** of the Valley Art Center, **Katie Quigley Adler '75**, the Boomerangs (**Bridget Davis '07**, **Mark Simone**, **Dan Simone** and **Craig Ramsey**) and the artistic eye of **Ellen Takas '70**, who was pivotal in helping with the installation. And of course, a huge thank you to the artists who contributed their outstanding work and provided the Chagrin Valley community with a wonderful opportunity to see truly fine art.

This stellar event will hopefully be hosted again at the VAC in September 2007 – an event not to miss!

## Athletic Hall Of Fame ~ Class Of 2005 ~



(Left to right) **Rachel Freshman Johnson '92**, **Warren Wise '67**, **Peter Van Nort '55**, **Travis Kruse '95**, **Steve Shutts '70**, **Art Davidson '59** and **Shawn Conley Bottcher '91**.

# Alumni Hoops Results

By Jeff Stinson '91

**O**N FRIDAY, Nov. 25, former Tiger cagers reunited at the Middle School for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Chagrin Falls Alumni Basketball Games. This year, 46 former Tiger Hoopsters played in the games coached by past and present Chagrin Falls coaches including Glenn Wyville (Chagrin Falls Athletic Hall of Fame), **Tom Mattern '55** (former assistant men's varsity coach and former alumni director), **Trish Kruse '98** (women's varsity coach) and **Dave Bargar '85** (men's varsity coach).

## Men Push The Action

The first game pitted former men's graduates from 1994-2005. **Erik Rozsa '95**, **Paul Rozsa '98**, **Matt Laufik '01**, **David Iantosca '02**, **Pat Lynch '02**, **Garrett Monda '02** and **David Stecker '02** made up the winning Ash team coached by new men's varsity coach **Dave Bargar '85**. The team fell behind in the first half, but rallied in the second half for the win.

The losing White team, coached by **Jeff Stinson '91**, consisted of **Travis Kruse '95** (CF Athletic Hall of Fame), **Scott Gebler '00**, **Tim Meaney '01**, **Sam Moore '03**, **Drew Steltzer '04**, **Alex Timmons '05** and **Zak Gebler '05**. The losing team attempted valiantly in the closing moments to pull even but came up short against the long range marksmanship of Stecker and Iantosca.

## Women Spark Competitive Spirits

Game two included nearly 20 former women's stars from the last 25 years. The victorious Ash team, coached by **Trish Kruse '98**, consisted of **Heidi Exline Stapulionis '85**, **Sally Florkiewicz '91**, **Megan Exline '91**, **Alicia Cottone Bell '91**, **Katie Kruse '99**, **Sara Grigera '02**, **Molly Magnuson '05** and **Sara Stricker '05**. The see-saw contest finally fell in the Ash team's favor driven by the consistent play of the Kruse sisters.

The White team, coached by **Nancy Fitz '85** (CF Athletic Hall of Fame), included **Mary Beth O'Donnell Wolfe '82**, **Anne O'Donnell Harmody '87**, **Tricia Kihlstrom Broski '90**, **Meg O'Donnell Lynch '91**, **Laura Miller '98**, **Erin Hoffman '01**, **Alison Barriball '02**, **Allie Lozon '05** and **Taylor Meyer '05**. Rotating two five-woman squads, the team kept the game close until the closing moments.

## Elder Statesmen Haven't Missed A Step (Sort of)

The nightcap of the triple header included men's players from the '60s, '70s, '80s and '90s. Supported by friends and family, the

men demonstrated the competitiveness that has helped fuel the tradition of Chagrin basketball over the years.

For the second straight year, the Ash team coached by Glenn Wyville was victorious. The winners included **Jeff Thompson '69**, **Carl Gluf '75**, **Doug Hubbard '79**, **Mike Bistriz '82**, **Don Shanklin '82**, **Joe Vinci '85**, **Dave Bargar '85**, **Erik Rozsa '95** and **Paul Rozsa '98**. The victors were able to mix defensive schemes to keep its competition off balance while capitalizing on offensive opportunities.

The White team, coached by **Tom Mattern '55**, fell short in game three. The team consisted of **Bob Bistriz '78**, **Cary Gluf '79**, **Mike Wise '80**, **Matt Bistriz '80**, **Bill Morgan '82**, **Jeff Stinson '91** and **Travis Kruse '95**. Unable to hit the outside shot, the team made the game close until the waning moments of the fourth quarter.

## For The Love Of The Game

As always, we want to recognize those who helped to make the games possible with their financial contributions – **Bob Bistriz '78**, **Natalie Gross Remington '86** and the **Groth family (Bill '71, Jeff '75, Doug '76, Jon '80 and Janine '82)**. Thank you!

Similar to last year, we had three members of the **Bistriz family (Bob '78, Mike '81 and Matt '80)** and the **Kruse family (Travis '95, Katie '99 and Trish '98)** participate. Also, we had three members of the O'Donnell family (**Mary Beth '82, Anne '87 and Meg '91**) play in the women's game. We were fortunate to have **Jeff Thompson '69** drive in from Pennsylvania, while **Cary '79** and **Carl Gluf '75** made it into town from North Carolina and Michigan, respectively. **Nancy Fitz '85** came in from Washington, DC, and **Katie Kruse '99** made it in from Vermont.

We would like to thank **Tom Karlovec '77**, **Tom Condit** and **Hadge Hissam** for officiating the games. We owe a debt of gratitude to **Tom Mattern '55** for laying the strong foundation for this game over the years. Special recognition goes to **Brian McKenna '88** (Alumni Director) and **Connie Bridges Miralia '83** (Alumni Secretary) for helping to organize this event. Without their efforts we would not be able to put on such a top-notch event. And once again, thanks to **Bill Street '65** (the "Voice of the Tigers") for announcing the games this year.

We are putting together plans for next year's game, which will again be scheduled for the day after Thanksgiving. We look forward to seeing more former hoopsters at next year's event!

## TIGER FALL SPORTS REVIEW

By John Farrell, Athletic Director

**OUR TIGERS** had a successful season with 270 athletes competing in eight fall sports. Our tennis team finished with notable wins over Perry, Willoughby South, Tallmadge, Gilmour and West Geauga, taking 3rd place in the CVC with a 5-3 record.

Our football team finished 6-4. They beat cross-town-rival Kenston 20-7, and finished the season with an overtime win over West Geauga. This marks the ninth straight winning season for our football program. The team finished 2nd in the CVC with a 5-2 record within the Chagrin Division.

The golf team finished 2nd in the CVC. They took 5th out of a statewide field of 24 in the Wooster Invitational. At the Mentor Invitational they were 2nd out of 20 Cleveland schools. The team also took 4th out of 20 at sectionals, with only the top three teams advancing to districts, narrowly missing a shot at regionals.

The volleyball squad finished 3rd in the CVC. They battled tough opponents, Mentor, Riverside and Beaumont, early in the year. This helped the team win six games in a row at the conclusion of the season and into the playoffs – taking the school's first-ever district title – defeating Berkshire in four games at Berkshire.

The girls' soccer team finished 3rd in the CVC and made it to the final 16 teams in the state tournament. They upset last year's state champs, Hathaway Brown, 2-1. They advanced into the regional after a thrilling come-from-behind win over Laurel, 3-1.

The boys' soccer team had a tremendous year, finishing 2nd in the CVC. They won four playoff games in a row before falling to last year's state champ, CVCA. The boys avenged an opening season loss to Poland in the regional semi-final at Alliance, defeating them 3-1, placing the Tigers into the final eight teams in the state.

Twenty of our cross country runners established personal best during the 2005 season. In invitationals, the girls took 1st place five times and 2nd place twice, while the boys had four 4th places or better finishes. The boy's team took 5th in districts and 14th at regionals. The ladies took 1st in the CVC and at districts, 2nd at regionals and 3rd at the state tournament.

# Pumpkin Roll Returns To Origins

***Veteran pranksters show how it's really done!***

*(The following article was written by Barbara Christian and recently appeared in the Chagrin Valley Times. It was such fun that we wanted to share it with all of you. We would like to thank Mrs. Christian and the Chagrin Valley Times for their permission to reprint portions of it for your enjoyment.)*

**R**ADIO COMMENTATOR Paul Harvey has made a living with the phrase, "and now the rest of the story." We hope he doesn't mind if we borrow it for just a minute, so we can bring you the news behind the headlines.

For years we have reported on the Chagrin Falls High School senior class pumpkin roll on Grove Hill. This year it came off earlier than usual, was smaller than normal and was rather anticlimactic.

The rest of the story is that this senior class pumpkin roll, anemic by modern standards, was nearly upstaged by one brought off by nine senior citizens. Check that. Nine middle-aged women, all members of the Chagrin Falls High School Class of 1969. That was also the class who organized the first CFHS pumpkin roll back in 1967 when the tradition was born.

joAnne deHamel Small, one of the aforementioned, told us the gal pals were back in town over the October 21 weekend, not with pumpkins on their minds but for what she called a "celebration of life." One classmate,

Ann (Miller) Cornell from Gaithersburg, MD, had just come through chemotherapy and was invited to join jo and Melinda (Edwards) Krost in Chagrin for a weekend of friendship and celebration. Another old chum, Peggy (Norlin) Hamlin had made it through Hurricane Katrina down in Mobile, AL, and when she got wind of the gathering decided to join the fun.

Darien (Tillotson) Munn ('68) tracked up from Atlanta, GA, and Karen (Schultz) Vajda came all the way from Phoenix, AZ! The other lifetime locals, Gayle (Roeder) Ehrenbeit, Vicky (Vince) Suttiff and Doni (Reynolds) Kay rounded out the group of women who had gone from grade school through graduation together.

## Time To Party!

joAnne found nine hats, every kind from a sombrero to tam o'shanter, which the women wore through the weekend in solidarity with Ann who donned a pink ball cap over her peach-fuzz pate. The goofy hats set the tone for the goof-off weekend, which included a pajama party, lots of memories and a pumpkin roll.

It came about quite innocently enough. During the course of "remember when," the chat turned to the first roll. And as old-timers will often do, that morphed into something like, "kids today don't know how to."

None of this modern-day pumpkin rolling, where they hang around on the hill and slide down on the pumpkin mush, while parents watch and TV cameras roll, the women mourned. In the good old days, the roll was a secret, and once the pumpkins were on the way down the hill, everyone ran.

With those memories vivid in their minds, the women decided to show the kids how to hold a pumpkin roll, complete with "stolen" pumpkins. The difference is they had a license to steal. Doni Kay owns the local garden center, Breezewood Gifts and Gardens, and offered to let her friends "steal" pumpkins. Because she could not be there, and, just in case the cops showed up, she gave them a note: "The girls from the class of 1969 can steal Breezewood's pumpkins." signed, Doni Kay.

And so at midnight October 22, the women, still wearing their reunion weekend hats, drove to the garden center in two SUVs, filled them with as many pumpkins as would fit and in process ran smack into two policemen.

"I think they were taken aback by our age and appearance," joAnne said. But the officers read the note, laughed and let them go with the promise they would not alert Chagrin Falls police to what was about to happen.

But the women still needed a lookout to pull it off right. They woke up another classmate, Mike Solether, who stood watch and updated the aging pranksters via cell phone. Melinda and Vicky got scared and ahead of schedule, the pumpkins began to roll, slowly and one at a time. The lookout placed a call to joAnne. "You guys are pathetic," she paraphrased him saying.

The roll picked up steam, and, once all the pumpkins hit the hill, as in tradition of the past, they ran away as fast as they could! Back to jo's house they went and savored the victorious roll until the wee hours of the morning. Now, that's how a REAL pumpkin roll is done!

And now you know the rest of the story.

(Ann is doing fine back in Maryland and all the gals agreed – it was one of the best weekends ever!)



**Class of '69 celebrators roll with life's punches AND pumpkins!**



## Tiger GRAPEVINE

**S**YLVIA Esterson Aron '27 is still keeping busy at age 96. She continues to bowl in three different leagues.

**Karl Haecker '59** and **Sally Gilson '59** were recently married at the Federated Church. They met in Miss Carroll's English class their Junior year, 1957-58, and thought it was right to return home to Chagrin to be married. As Karl likes to say, "Home is where your story begins." Karl is a family physician in Hilliard, OH, and Sally retired early from the Department of Family Medicine at The Ohio State University, where she was secretary to the Chair.

**Michael Ames '62** is president and founder of Trade American Card, a California company specializing in trade exchange business assistance.

**Bonnie Kenning Demcho '68** recently retired from Continental Airlines in Palm Beach, FL.

**Lynn Raker Wurzelbacher '68** just retired from 30 years of teaching French.

Parma City Schools, which includes 21 schools and over 13,000 students, has recently named **Jackie Medved Rohr '69** as its Food Services Supervisor.

**Susan Miller '70** has relocated to Honolulu, HI, to open another branch of her real estate/financial counseling business. Susan is the owner of Orinsby & Co. and will still maintain a branch in Chagrin Falls.

**Judy Zeleznik Nicksick '70** is Kitchen & Bath Specialist for Mentor Lumber & Supply Co., Chardon, OH.

**Phil Koepf '71** has been overseeing the Triangle Park gazebo restoration in Chagrin Falls. The bandstand dates back to 1877 and has offered a special place for the town band to perform, whose members include some of our earliest graduates.

**Teresa Sipos McLellan '71** works as an IT consultant and recently moved to Milwaukee, WI, where she enjoys

sailing and other outdoor adventures. Teresa would enjoy hearing from those that come to the annual summer fest.

**Linda Ashby Stanchfield '72** recently lost her husband, Fred, in 2004. Linda continues to live in Nevada City, CA, and is running a campground in the Sierras.

**Melissa Hurst '73** has been busy this fall playing Flo, the mother, in William Inge's Picnic (Winner: Pulitzer Prize, 1953) at the Oldcastle Theatre Company in Bennington, VT. Learn more about Melissa's many roles on stage and screen at [www.melissahurst.com](http://www.melissahurst.com).

Hy-Ko Products Co., a leading supplier of a portfolio of products to the dealers and retail outlets of the world's largest cooperative buying organizations and home center operations, includes **Bill Ashby '74** as their information systems manager.

**Tina Shafer '74**, Vanessa Carlton and Grammy-award-winner Norah Jones performed in a Cancercare benefit this past fall.

**David "Buck" McWilliams '75** is a disc jockey for classic rock station WKGR, Gater 98, in West Palm Beach, FL.

**Richard D'Ardenne '76**, ConocoPhillip's Vice President Capital Projects Australia, moved from Venezuela to Perth this past summer with his wife and youngest daughter while their two older children attend Baylor University.

**Matt Bistriz '80** is president of Labline, Inc., a promotional products company based in Twinsburg, OH.

**Richard Cohn '81** is the Chief of Capacity Planning Branch of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

**Tom Williams '86** is Vice President of Sales & Marketing for VN Services, which provides support for businesses and governments in their construction projects.

**Marianne Llewellyn '88** recently started 2xL Consulting, a San Francisco-based web analytics strategy consulting firm.

**Matt Vranich '88** has been in Belgium for the past two years. Matt is in charge of business development for Brunswick Corporation for Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Brunswick Corporation is the largest maker of pleasure boats in the world.

**Matt Durbin '90** is Director of Beverage Marketing & Research and Development for Carlson Restaurants

Worldwide, which operates T.G.I. Fridays and Pick Up Stix Restaurants. Matt is a terrific fit for the position for he holds the title as 1994's T.G.I. Friday's World Bartender Champion.

**Courtney Mottinger Cole '91** is Director of Strategic Research and Analysis at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.

Nuesoft Technologies, a company that specializes in software for private practice physicians, includes **Megan Zelenak '91** as its National Sales Representative.

**Erik Kaminski '94** and wife, Vanessa, live in Newburyport, MA. Eric is the owner of the custom home building company Atlantic Coast Construction.

The **Cross** family has been staying quite active. **Brian '95** is currently attending graduate school at the University of California at Irvine pursuing a Ph.D. in social movements. **Emily '97** is also working on a Ph.D., but her focus is on cognitive neuroscience at Dartmouth College. **Annie '01**, who recently graduated from Pepperdine University, has a position with the Cleveland Music Settlement School.

**Janet Bergman '98** was on the season premiere of The Amazing Race: Family Edition, but not as a contestant. While Janet typically spends her time as an outdoor guide in New Hampshire, she took her skills inside to Eastern Mountain Sports in NYC. She helped the families get their camping gear together for their future adventures.

**Lindsay Bartel Bishop '99** has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the United States Navy.

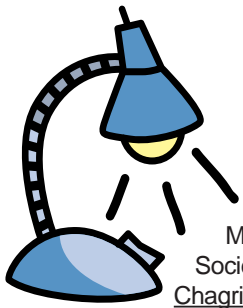
**Jacob Wilkoff '99** is working in real estate in Chicago.

**Alexis Wyszynski '99** is a consumer banking specialist with National City Bank in Chagrin Falls.

**Ben Wilkoff '01** teaches English to 7th and 8th grade talented and gifted students in Douglas County, CO.

The Ohio State University Buckeyes football squad includes freshman **Brian Robiskie '05** on their roster. Brian has seen action in all of their games.

**Ephram Wilkoff '05** is a freshman at Spring Arbor University majoring in Worship Arts.



# Tiger Spotlight

## News Of Alumni Movers & Shakers

ED KAGY '48 and Laura Gorretta '68 represented the Chagrin Falls Historical Society at the Ohio Historical Society's Annual Meeting & Conference where the Ohio Association of Historical Societies & Museums presented them with an Award of Excellence for Chagrin Falls, An Ohio Village History. This best-selling (5 weeks on the Cleveland area best seller list), 300-page, \$45 book can be purchased at Fireside Book Shop or ordered directly from the Chagrin Falls Historical Society (440-247-4695), 21 Walnut St., Chagrin Falls 44022 (add \$5 for postage and handling).

Retired Chardon Schools' psychologist, **Jim Vittek '68**, was recently named a finalist in an international Song of the Year contest. Jim's jazz composition, Hot Coffee, was selected from thousands of songs. The event helps support VH-1's Save the Music Foundation. The song was recorded by Chantilly Lace, which includes such members as Jim, **Nick '98**, and Ralph Vittek.

2007 Guinness Book of World Records will be listing **Ted Batchelor's '77** world record, 2 minutes and 38 seconds, full body burn without aid of oxygen, in their "Don't Try This At Home" section. Ted was one of only seven recent American record holders to also be photographed for the book, which will be released in August. Not to be forgotten is the rich Chagrin history that has brought Ted to this point and has recently been documented. Through the efforts of **Evan Kormos '01** and **Clay Burnett '00**, [www.tedbatchelor.com](http://www.tedbatchelor.com) details our Tiger stunt man's experiences. The site also includes those that initially bet Ted to take the plunge over the Falls back in 1976 starting him on this fascinating career.

**Steffanie Pearce '76** has begun a new self-producing opera company, Opera Naples. In addition to performing throughout the U.S. and Europe, Steffanie has her own vocal studio company that trains the opera stars of the future. Opera Naples will take things a step further as the staff of this new venture includes former members of the Metropolitan Orchestra.

**Fred Van Lente '90** has had a busy career, since his days at CFHS. Fred has written educational CD ROMS for the Vatican, been an archivist for the United Nations, and currently serves as Secretary to the Board of MoCCA, the Museum of Comic and Cartoon Art in New York City. Additionally, Fred has written graphic novels that include the spy thriller Scorpion: Poison Tomorrow and the super-noir crime saga The Silencers. Much of his time now is spent as the co-creator of the award winning Action Philosophers comic book series. To see some of Fred's terrific work, go to [www.fredvanlente.com](http://www.fredvanlente.com).

Kevin Sites, a veteran war correspondent, embarked on a yearlong journey as a solo journalist to cover armed conflicts in the world. Yahoo is supporting this venture and **Robert Padavick '95** is producing the event that is being broadcast via the internet. The website delivers stories via a five-fingered multimedia platform of text, photography, video, audio and interactive chat. This entertaining and informative website is at <http://hotzone.yahoo.com>. Robert's resume already includes NBC News and CNN.

**Kathryn Hampton '00** has graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from the Honors Tutorial College at Ohio University with a double major in Spanish and Broadcast Journalism and a minor in Latin American Studies.

## TIGER PRIDE Members ~ 2005

Judy Burke Honeywell '53 ■ Hal Cubberley '53 ■ Lois Kline Ebel '53 ■ John McFarland '53 ■ Darryl "Corky" Solether '56 ■ Marty Hunt McNally '59 ■ Carroll Terry '59 ■ Reed Carpenter '62 ■ David Bottomy '63 ■ Lynn Gregg-Hopeman '64 ■ Steve Shutts '70 ■ Kelli Cotesworth McLellan '78 ■ Becky Distad-Rossi '79 ■ Peter Garrett '79 ■ Jon Kindred '79 ■ Richard Cohn '81 ■ Barry Winovich '84 ■ Dr. Michael Baker '85 ■ David Bargar '85 ■ Amy Bartter '85 ■ John Connelly '85 ■ Megan Hunter Passalacqua '85 ■ Cheryl Kranchalk Kranzinger '85 ■ Kelli Smith Davidson '85 ■ Tim Hummer '86 ■ Paul Doman '88 ■ Adam Lechman '88 ■ Susannah Thompson Doman '90 ■ Heather Bruce Satrom '91 ■ Jane Barlow Samuelson '92 ■ Amy Fortner '93 ■ Kristine Hageman-Leffler '01 ■ Justin Wise '05 ■ Katie Winovich '13 ■ Ruth Maus – Teacher ■ Larry & JoAnn Lechman – Parents ■ Don & Jo Revelle – Parents ■ JoAnn Mitchell – Wife

## ALUMNI Politicos

**THIS FALL** many familiar names won seats in Chagrin Valley elections. **Mary Beth O'Donnell Wolfe '82** earned a position on the South Russell Village Council joining Mayor **Matt Brett '85** and Councilman **John Dishong '84**. **Adam Lechman '88** will be leaving his council position to serve in the Treasurer position for South Russell. Making it on to the Chagrin Falls School Board is **Rob Weber '81**, who replaces one of the seats vacated by Paul Kiffner. Mr. Kiffner has been the liaison to the CFAA for past three years, and we thank him for his tremendous support over the years.

Entering the political scene for the first time is Janis Evans, a long time supporter of the Chagrin community and CFAA, who joins **Steve Patton '75** on the Chagrin Falls Village Council. **Stephen Thomas '65** was reelected to a council seat for Chagrin Falls Township.

## TIGER Sweethearts

**THE CFAA** is interested in acquiring the names of CFHS graduates who are married to other Tiger grads. We would like to include all graduates from 1879-2005 on our website. If you are aware of other graduates, living or deceased, please let the alumni office know of these marriages. To see all those previously listed on our website, click the "Sweethearts" link.

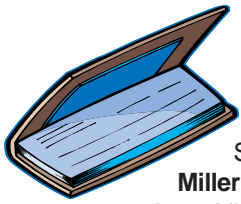
**Margo Rogerson '56 &  
Alan Straka '56**

**Sally Gilson '59 & Karl Haecker '59  
Nancy Gamble '78 &  
David Deedrick '78**

## Serving The U.S.

**INCLUDING** the names below, we are proud to say that we have 518 graduates who have served in one of our country's armed services. The entire list can be viewed on the CFAA website under the "Alums Serving" link.

**Ernest Rufener '38 ■ Mayford Whaley '48 ■ Bruce Crittenden '53 ■ Roger Hartman '53 ■ Richard Pinkett '57 ■ Chris Jackson '63 ■ Jeff White '65 ■ Phil Alestri '75**



## Special Gifts

**WARREN SAWYER '39** has made a donation to the CFAA Scholarship Fund in memory of **Pete Clemens '38** ■ **Arline Miller Moore '43** has given a donation to the CFAA in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Jerry and Ruth Maus ■ The **Class of 1955** has given a substantial donation to the CFAA Capital Improvement Fund ■ **Ellen McPeak Pierson '58** has made a special donation to honor the 50th wedding anniversary of Ruth Maus & husband Jerry ■ **Leanne Pealer '59** has made a donation in memory of former school secretary **Vivian "Bea" Hill Crawford '36** and **Pete Clemens '38** ■ The annual dues for **Linda Underwood Kinde '64** honor retired teacher, Mrs. Carol Laird ■ **Monica Szell Radu '67** has given her alumni dues in memory of former band director, Dr. James Harper ■ **Lynn Raker Wurzelbacher '68** has made a special donation to former teacher Virginia Colignon ■ **Steve Shutts '70** has given his lifetime membership in honor of former coaches and teachers Glenn Wyville and **Tom Mattern '55** ■ **Donna Rogers '71** has given her annual dues in honor of retired teachers Mr. Dale Richmond and Dr. Bill Foley ■ **Linda Ashby Stanchfield '72** has made a donation in memory of retired teacher Mrs. Colleen Wilcox ■ **Nancy Stern Lester '73** has given a memorial contribution in memory of her classmates **Terri Gluf Wilder '73** and **Robin McCauslin Gills '73** ■ **Karen Krohn Langdon '74** has made a donation in memory of her mother **Betty J. Bowers Krohn '47** and **David Wagner '73** ■ **Buck McWilliams '75** has made a special donation in memory of **Bob Roeder '46** ■ The **Class of 1985** held their 20-year reunion this past summer. In honor of longtime friendships and fond memories, they made a contribution of \$1500 to the CFAA ■ **Jennifer Orme Zavaleta '76** has given a donation in memory of Mrs. Betty Slaybaugh ■ **Hugh Jeffrey Russell '81** has given his annual dues in honor of retired teacher Mr. Don Wem ■ **Paul Doman '88** has given his lifetime membership in honor of retired science teacher **Mr. John Hurst '52** ■ **Susannah Thompson Doman '90** has given her lifetime membership in honor of teacher, Dr. Mario Gerhardt ■ **Andy Hitchcock '97** has made a special donation in honor of German teacher and soccer coach, Dr. Mario Gerhardt ■ **Justin Wise '05** has given his lifetime membership in honor of his teachers, Mrs. Carolyn Petite and Mr. Frank Phillips ■ **JoAnn Mitchell** has given her lifetime membership in memory of **Ken Mitchell '58** ■ Retired teacher Phyllis Patton Ekelman has given a donation in memory of former teacher Mrs. Betty Slaybaugh ■ Retired CFHS math teacher Cindy Henderson and husband Jay have given a special donation in honor of the CFHS Math Department ■ We would like to thank all those that gave special donations to make the Alumni Reunion Basketball Games possible – the **Groth family (Bill '71, Jeff '75, Doug '76, Jon '80, Janine '82), Bob Bistriz '78, Natalie Gross Remington '86 and Jeff Stinson '91.**

### THINKING OF GIVING?

**ALTHOUGH** the Alumni Association always appreciates cash donations, there are several other ways to make financial gifts. The easiest way to enhance your donation is to fill out an employer matching gift form and enclose it with your donation. Many companies will match employee donations dollar for dollar.

Another option is to donate stocks or bonds that have appreciated in value. When making this type of donation, you can deduct the entire market value of the donated securities. Additionally since the stock was donated and not sold, you avoid paying capital gains tax on the appreciated value of the stock.

A third alternative is to name the Alumni Association in your will. When creating your will you can specify that the CFAA will receive a specified dollar amount or a percentage of the estate.

The last alternative is to name the Alumni Association as a beneficiary to a life insurance policy or trust fund. If you are interested in one of these options, you may want to consult your financial or tax advisor to confirm that this type of gift is appropriate for your financial situation. Regardless of the type of donation, your gift will help "Keep Tiger Pride Alive" and build a stronger organization.

### LITTLE



### TIGERS

To **Tom Williams '86** and Carrie Williams, a girl, Haleigh Shannon, Oct. 24, 2005.

To **Brent Godfrey '87** and **Joanne Roberts '87**, a girl, California Wilson, May 18th, 2005.

To Tim and **Phoebe Bathgate Atkinson '88**, a girl, Sydney Meyela, Oct. 24, 2005.

To **Steve Calder '88** and Tracey Calder, a boy, Jacob Michael, Sept. 14, 2004.

To Bob and **Beth Edwards Hetzler '88**, a girl, Tenleigh Rowan, Oct. 10, 2005.

To Doug and **Robin LaCroix Olson '88**, a girl, Greta Ann, Aug. 1, 2005.

To Bert and **Krista Powers Blevins '88**, a girl, Emerson Caroline, Oct. 24, 2005.

To Rodney and **Jennie Schiemann Lie '89**, a boy, Ryan Matthews, May 15, 2005.

To Brian and **Amy Lawrence Rotenbor '90**, a girl, Lucy Claire, Nov. 4, 2005.

To Mark and **Barbara Rocco Adams '90**, a girl, Virginia Rose, Aug. 15, 2005.

To Michael and **Holly Hendrix Cirrito '91**, a boy, Malcolm James, May 1, 2005.

To Jason and **Courtney Mottinger Cole '91**, a girl, Caroline Bridges, May 26, 2005.

To Chris and **Laura Wurster Jones '91**, a girl, Evelyn Virginia, July 18, 2005.

To Ed and **Courtney Bartel Johnson '92**, a boy, Oliver Lawrence, Jan. 20, 2005.

To Kevin & **Kelly Gaffney Whalen '92**, a boy, Jack Daniel, June 23, 2005.

To **Cameron Ehrenbeit '95** and Missy Ehrenbeit, a girl, Dakota Hugh, March 30, 2003.

## “BETCHA DIDN'T KNOW”

By Brian McKenna '88

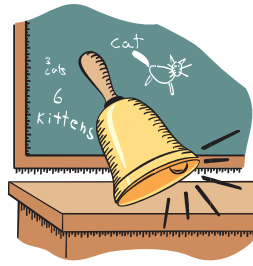
FROM THE September 22, 2005 issue of the Geauga County Maple Leaf newspaper:

“A house on Bell Road in South Russell that was part of the Underground Railroad was also the home to one of America's most famous painters. Arhibald 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 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.”



## Faculty Spotlight

### Where Are They Now

By Brian McKenna '88

THE CFAA wants to congratulate Ann Barker. Ann and her husband Jack recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The Barkers currently live in Wilmington, NC. Over Thanksgiving, Anne Lash celebrated her 89th birthday.

Anne still lives in Chagrin. Moving from Chagrin after spending over five decades in the Village are the Wheatcrafts. Neal and Janet have moved to Twinsburg, OH. Other retirees have decided to go further south for warmer weather and to be closer to relatives. Both Debbie Roads and Dee Davenport live in sunny Florida.



## In Memoriam

**Charlotte Dvorak Hill**  
Class of '26

**Hilda Fay Henry**  
Fosdick Class of '27

**Betty Boswell Seliga**  
Class of '33

**Betty Jane Marriott Edwards**  
Class of '39

**Irene Farrar Eden** Class of '43

**Don Matthews** Class of '47

**Kathleen Blair Bochik**  
Class of '63

**Scott Beouy** Class of '65

**Terri Gluf Wilder** Class of '73

**Joshua Richards** Class of '93

**Dr. James Harper**  
Former Band Director

**Mrs. Colleen Wilcox**  
Former Physical Education Teacher

**Mrs. Pat Brush** Former Teacher

## Special Note

**UNFORTUNATELY**, Stan and **Katie Vince Newell '78** are battling through a serious injury Stan recently sustained. Friends of Stan and Katie have set up a fund at Sky Bank to assist in the cost of medical care. Donations for the “Kathleen H. Newell Fund” can be mailed to the attention of **Betsy Towns '79** or **Jim Clegg '79** at Sky Bank, 98 N. Main St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022, or to **Rita Maher '97** Sky Bank, 8420 E. Washington St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44023. The Chagrin Falls Alumni community would like to extend our deepest wishes for Stan's recovery to the Newell family.

## ~ MARRIAGES ~

**Margo Rogerson '56** and **Alan Straka '56**, Nov. 19, 2004.

**Sally Gilson '59** and **Karl Haecker '59**, Oct. 29, 2005.

**Jill Hendrix '88** and **Thorsten Ganzenmüller**, Aug. 27, 2005.

Rachel Grumblatt and **Scott Neilson '89**, June 14, 2005.

**Katie LaCroix '90** and **Curtis Sorrell**, May 14, 2005.

Vanessa Traniello and **Erik Kaminski '94**, Aug. 27, 2005.

**Megan Schatz '94** and **Nathan Kurteff**, Oct. 15, 2005.

**Lisa Christian '95** and **Bryant Hill**, June 11, 2005.

**Sarah Cooper '96** and **Mark Meadows**, May 14, 2005.

Jill Kinkaid and **Brye Gerhardt '97**, Dec. 29, 2005.

Tiffany Mushrush and **Neil Mentzer '98**, Oct. 15, 2005.

Lizabeth Weithas and **Justin Miller '98**, Nov. 27, 2005.

**Ann DeRee '99** and **Kevin Nicol**, August 21, 2004.

**Cara Tallman '00** and **Romeo Abangan**, July 13, 2005.



## Oh, Do Tell!

**DO YOU** have a new job, address, spouse or baby? Share your big news in Tiger Tales. Send a note to your class rep or the CFAA. Either way, please remember that the Tiger Tales production schedule requires long lead times – so if you send in an item and it doesn't appear in the next Tiger Tales, be assured it's on deck for the following issue. Also, don't jump the gun: Tiger Tales does not print reports of engagements or pregnancies, so please wait for the marriage or birth to happen before sending your announcement.

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(for those 70 years and older).

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