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Thanks Bakers!

The Alumni Association thanks **Jeff Baker '79** and **Jackie Venning Baker '80** for the past 10 years of publishing Tiger Tales. It has grown to be one of the most respected public school alumni newsletters in Northeast Ohio. Their volunteer efforts are greatly appreciated. Our new volunteer publisher is **Laurie Grubich Sanders '87**. We also thank Jeff for being our webmaster the past several years. Due to his many other activities he can not continue as our web boss. His replacement will be announced in the next Tiger Tales and on our website. Once again, thank you Jeff and Jackie, your work has been greatly appreciated by many!

FROM THE DIRECTOR

How Are We Doing?

– 2003 In Review –

THE Alumni Association finished the year with 64 new Life Memberships – bringing our grand total to 534 to help endow the scholarship fund. We awarded six scholarships, totalling \$6000, to graduating seniors; published three Tiger Tales newsletters (39 issues since January 1991); maintained the Alumni Association website, with a promise for a much-improved site for 2004; sponsored a Blossom weekend All-Class Reunion Party at the Town Hall with over 500 alumni attending; with the Chagrin Falls Booster Club, provided a Blossom parade float for scholarship recipients to ride upon; hosted, for the first time, a child-friendly tent during the parade; with Main Street's Visitor Center, sold alumni postcards at the Town Hall; during the high school commencement, presented a flower to each parent who graduated from Chagrin Falls High School and had a graduating son or daughter; organized a very successful Seventh Annual Alumni Golf Outing; helped organize and support many class reunions and provided a handbook for reunion committees; held a very successful art show fundraiser at the Valley Art Center featuring alumni artists as well as past and present Chagrin Falls Schools' art teachers; conducted the seventh Athletic Hall of Fame banquet; after the Homecoming football game, sponsored a reception/open house in the high school library and Historical Preservation Room; acquired and displayed more school memorabilia; organized very successful Sixth Annual Men's & Women's Varsity Basketball Alumni Games with a reception at ChagTown Café; and we continue to conduct a fundraiser for the upkeep of the Historical Preservation Room and scholarship fund with the sale of **joAnne deHamel's '69** watercolor prints titled, Chagrin Falls ... Standing Still in Time, and **Jim Vittek's '68** new CD release, Riverside Park, by the recording group, Chantilly Lace.

I hope that we have earned your support in 2004. Remember, all of this is for just a \$10 yearly membership – The same as it was in 1991! On another happy note: Welcome to the 2004 Blossom Time Festival with many thanks to the Chagrin Valley Jaycees for all of their hard work in making it one of Chagrin's finest events. Many alumni are past and present members of this wonderful Chagrin Valley service organization. Blossom Time is the premier homecoming occasion of the year, along with the rapidly growing fall Hall of Fame/ Homecoming Weekend. You're likely to see many old friends and familiar faces. Blossom Time Weekend has changed little through the years: It features two parades — one extravagant, the other patriotic, plus ribs and bluegrass in Triangle Park, hot air balloons, a carnival in Riverside Park, a 5.25-mile race that draws hundreds of participants from throughout northern Ohio and a traditional Memorial Day service at Evergreen Cemetery. Welcome home, and have a fun-filled and safe homecoming!

Brian McKenna '88, Chagrin Falls Schools'
Transitional Executive Alumni Director



It's Blossom Time!

All Alumni Are Invited To Participate
In The Festivities, May 28 - 31



All-School Reunion Party For Alumni, Teachers & Friends Friday, May 28, 7:30 p.m. - Midnight Chagrin Falls Township Hall

Renew old friendships and meet new alumni at the Chagrin Falls High School Reunion/Homecoming Party. It's a great place for reuniting classes to have their "ice breaker." There will be a small admission charge to help pay for refreshments and hall rental. **Go Tiger Alumni!**

All-Alumni Blossom Time Parade Party

Sunday, May 30, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

E. Washington St. in front of the football stadium (look for tent)

The Alumni Association and the Classes of 1979 & 1984 are sponsoring this family-friendly event. The Class of '79 will provide munchies, and the Class of '84 will provide sweets. This is a *nonalcoholic* event. Please contact Connie Miralia at markandcon@adelphia.net if you can donate time or services. See you at the parade!



Blossom Time Parade: The Community Invites You To Participate Sunday, May 30, 2:00 p.m.

A highlight of the Blossom Parade is the participation of alumni. The Alumni Association and Chagrin Falls Booster Club's float, *From One Generation To Another*, features both group's scholarship recipients. All alumni are encouraged to build a class float or ride in a decorated car, truck or fire engine down E. Washington St. Enthusiastic alumni give the parade and Chagrin Falls a real feeling of community spirit!

Your Class Representatives

CLASS representatives help keep the Alumni Association informed of your class list changes. They also provide a quick way to disperse information from the Alumni Association. Please help your class and association to locate you and your classmates!

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Reunion Notes

*“... those were the days my friend
we thought they’d never end ...”*

By Arline Miller Moore '43

FOR the class of ... **1939** – Don Sheer has contacted classmates and has heard from five about getting together for a 65-year reunion Blossom Weekend. Please call him at 440-542-0741 with questions.

1943 – This 60-year reunion, held over the July 12-13 weekend, was a huge success with 14 classmates (out of an original 46) attending. Saturday evening’s Wembley Club dinner was followed by the traditional Sunday brunch at Irene Farrar Eden’s Twinsburg home. It was a weekend of fond reminiscing and a promise to get together again in two years (when most of us will be turning 80 and still feeling frisky – we hope!)

1944 – Soon a survey will be out to class members about a 60-year fall reunion. Call Jean Lambert Poultney at 440-247-8188 or e-mail jeanp@stratos.net with questions.

1949 – John Miller reports that they want to have a 55-year reunion over Blossom Weekend, but need to hear from classmates for ideas. E-mail jjmiller70@juno.com or call 440-338-4199 (home) or 440-338-5662 (office). You can also e-mail Pete Cubberley at petecub@aol.com or call 216-751-3419.

1953 – On Oct. 3, 2003, the class of 1953 started their 50-year reunion with an informal get-together at Bruce Crettenden’s home. The turnout was excellent, with 27 of the 39 living classmates attending, including four former classmates. Although the weather did not cooperate, a few did attend the Homecoming football game. Dinner was held Saturday night at Bass Lake Inn. In attendance were former teachers, Neal Wheatcraft and his wife, the former music teacher, Janet Johnson. Mr. Wheatcraft treated his former students with an entertaining speech and Dave Farris had everyone laughing with his short talk. Several others in also reminisced about happenings 50 years ago. Jim Moyses, class photographer and e-mail specialist, provided booklets containing biographies, short stories and pictures of most class members. Ellen Cubberly cross-stitched Chagrin Falls bookmarks for all. Everyone seemed to enjoy the weekend, and it was decided to hold the next reunion in five years. Members of the reunion committee were: Dorothy Richards Poole, Barbara Crowe Richter, Shirley Hill Takacs, Bruce Crittenden, Jerry Hawn, Jim Moyses and George Pizak.

1954 – Second letters have been sent to classmates. The committee is waiting for responses to determine where their reunion will be Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 15-16. Please contact Nancy Carpenter at 440-338-5020 or e-mail dcarpenter8@alltel.net or call John Miller at 440-248-4195.

1959 – Plans are in place for a glorious 45-year reunion over Blossom Weekend beginning with the All-Class Reunion at Town Hall Friday night and continuing through Monday.

1963 – This class has planned a “Summer of ‘41” to celebrate their 41 years (after a small impromptu 40th last year) since

graduating. It will be held over Blossom Weekend with the All-Class Reunion on Friday night, May 28, and a class dinner the following evening. More details will be forthcoming. Reunion committee members are: Judy Ebersold Mesloh, Terry Schron, Richard London, Skitch Johnson Rosenthal, Mary Lou Fitzpatrick Rouru and Kathy Blair Bochik.

1964 – Buzz Bourisseau reports that plans are underway for a 40-year reunion picnic over Blossom Weekend. For further details call Buzz at the Federated Church Family Life Center, 440-708-1816 or e-mail bourisseau@chagrinfalls.net.

1969 – Plans are underway for a 35-year reunion over Blossom Weekend beginning with the Friday night All-Class Reunion at Town Hall. Float construction for the Blossom Time Parade (along with the usual “horseplay”) will be held at “Beanstock,” the home of Al “Beanie” Smith, 1565 Bell Rd. Contact Skip Regan at revskip.regan@prodigy.net.

1974 – Sue Brunst tells us their 30-year reunion is scheduled for Blossom Weekend with the All-Class Reunion Friday night, May 28, followed by a tour of the high school at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. At 6:00 p.m., classmates will meet for the Beatlemania concert by the falls then adjourn for dinner at Timberfire Restaurant at 7:30 p.m. Classmates Tina Shafer and Lee Coryell will entertain. For questions or suggestions, contact Sue Schroeder Brunst 440-349-2786 or e-mail seb44139@yahoo.com.

1979 – Plans are well underway for a great 25-year reunion over Blossom Weekend beginning with the Friday Town Hall All-Class Reunion followed by dinner Saturday evening at Chagrin Valley Country Club. On Sunday classmates will gather at noon for a pre-parade family picnic at the stadium. Donations are still greatly needed. Please contact Becky Distad Rossi at 4 Windemere Pl., Poland, OH 44514 or e-mail bdistad@yahoo.com. If anyone has any information on the following classmates, please let Becky know – Lori Bennett Clybur, Kathy Chapman Burgess, Cindy Jarmusch, Amy Miller Shore, Jamie Mosenthal, Deidre Segensor, Kendra Theis, Allison Walters and Debbie Wood.

1984 – Matt Hanley writes: The “Greatest Class in CFHS History,” (source: Greg Gamm, circa Christmas, 1998), will be reuniting for a 20-year celebration this Memorial Day Weekend. The three-day fiesta begins Friday night at Town Hall, where we will mix it up with any and every class (including the Class of 2003 - scary). Tom Mattern will be carding anyone who looks like they may be from the Class of 1984 and later – so bring your ID. Then, we move to Saturday night – the Mother of all Parties – at Hillbrook Country Club: sit-down dinner, drinks, incredible 80’s tunes, senior slide show, prizes, trivia, Sven Nielson dancing, Pete Hyde air-guitar demonstrations and wonderful memories. The family reigns on Sunday at the Class of 1984 & 1979 Parade Tent in front of the high school. We are working on a

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possible post-parade party at our very own Dave Cosentino's restaurant, ChagTown, right up the street from our tent. Cos is always looking for heavy tipplers like Eric Gebler. We will stay in Izod- or LaCoste-only attire for the Saturday night bash at Hillbrook – no suits. Please contact Barry Winovich at bwinovich@adelphia.net or me at matthewhanley@adelphia.net for any questions. If you haven't heard from us, we probably do not have contact information for you. To see the Class of '84 mailer, go to <http://f2.pg.briefcase.yahoo.com/bc/bingohanley/lst?.dir=Parties>

1987 – Although the 20-year reunion is a ways away, the class would like to get seed money established, which can be used to offset your cost for the reunion. Checks can be written and sent to the CFAA. Please let us know that you want it to go to the Class of 1987 account. For questions or to get on the committee, contact Charlotte Brown Brett at charbrett1@yahoo.com, Camerin Vinci Winovich at ecamerin@hotmail.com or Anne O'Donnell Harmody at ann.harmody@lighting.ge.com.

1989 – Plans are underway for a 15-year reunion over Blossom Weekend, kicking off with Friday's Town Hall All-Class Reunion, followed by a breakfast and family playground outing at Gurney School on Saturday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. In the evening there will be an informal BBQ at Pine Lake Trout Club. For information, contact Jodie Lerz Hults at 216-382-3891 or jodie.hults@uhhs.com or e-mail Rachel Oler Franco at rolerf@aol.com.

1994 – Dana Loparo tells us they will have their 10-year reunion over Blossom Weekend with the class meeting at Gamekeepers patio and then the Town Hall All-Class Reunion. The Saturday night dinner will be in Pine Lake Trout Club's Reading Room. Contact Dana at danaloparo@yahoo.com or 216-397-5772.

1999 – Emily Weingart, Seif Hamid, Amy Yuratovac and David O'Hara are the committee planning a 5-year reunion. Plans are for a get-together at Scorchers on Saturday from 8:00-10:00 p.m. with appetizers and drinks. For more information on this Blossom Weekend event, contact Emily at ejweingar@yahoo.com, Seif at seif@thecrescent.biz or David at mastamillions@nodoctors.com.

CHANCE MEETINGS

A Small World After All



IN WHAT surprising place have you met fellow CFHS alumni? Send in your experiences to the Alumni office so we can share them in *Tiger Tales*.

Myra Stevenson Ricketson '50, while traveling with her husband in

Europe in the summer of 1953, ran into **Adrienne Britt '53** at the Follies Bergere in Paris, France.

Matt Hanley '85 was out to dinner with his wife in Westlake Village, CA, and ran into quite a group: Dick Martin, Angie Dickinson and our own, **Tim Conway**. Matt informed him of their Chagrin ties and that he was planning his 20th reunion back in Chagrin. Tim responded that he was planning his 100-year reunion, but there was little to plan for attendance was expected to be light.

Even at Florida's Tierra del Sol Country Club, one is not immune to a chance Chagrin meeting. While waiting in line for dinner a casual conversation found **Gary Palmer '58** and Guy and Eunice Speed to realize their fellow Chagrin ties. They're parents of **Kirsten Speed '87** and recent CFAA Athletic Hall of Fame inductee, **Erik Speed '86**. Naturally, the conversation also discussed Gary's new book, *Chagrin Falls, a Memoir*, which the Speeds are now certain to buy. Don't forget that you can get your copy at Fireside Book Shop or through www.amazon.com.

Dues Are Due!

TIGER TALES, Alumni Events, Reunions, Historical Room, Achievement/Athletic Hall Of Fames, Scholarships ... Please help CFAA by paying your annual dues or by making a donation to **KEEP THE TIGER PRIDE ALIVE!**



I Wonder What Ever Happened To ...

WHAT'S new with you? Who would you like to hear from? Do you have any special memory of your Chagrin Falls days? Please take a minute to fill in some items of interest in the area below and let everyone in on your news. Send it to Brian McKenna, Alumni Director, Chagrin Falls Schools, 342 E. Washington St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022 or e-mail cf_alumni@lgca.org.

New Address

Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Street: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Business/Occupation: _____

Business Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Work Phone: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

News About You: _____

Special Memory Of Your Chagrin Falls School Days: _____

2003 Alumni Basketball Results

By Tom Mattern '55

ON FRIDAY, Nov. 28, 2003, Jim "The Father of Basketball" Naismith smiled down on CFHS Ralph L. Quesinberry Gymnasium. Approximately 50 men and women alumni varsity basketball players participated in three very competitive games coached by Glenn Wyville, Chagrin Falls Athletic Hall of Fame coach; **Mike Salyers '90**, men's varsity coach; **David Bargar '85**, men's junior varsity coach; and Tony Petrillo, men's varsity assistant coach.

The first game was played by the young graduates from 1992-2003. **Erik Rozsa '95**, **Tim Meaney '01**, **Chris Norton '92**, **Matt Hentemann '03**, **Jimmy Leffler '99**, **Brian Gift '02**, **Pat Lynch '02** and **Chris Osolin '98** comprised the winning Orange/White Tigers coached by **David Bargar '85**. **Jimmy Leffler '99** made nine three-point shots and led the winners in scoring with a new alumni game record of 38 points. **Tim Meaney '01** added 20 points and **Pat Lynch '02** contributed 11. **Erik Rozsa '95** and **Chris Osolin '98** each had 10 points.

The losing Orange/Black Tigers, coached by **Mike Salyers '90**, consisted of **Derek Anderson '00**, **Sam Young '01**, **Sam Moore '03**, **Travis Kruse '95**, **David Stecker '02**, **Kent Kiffner '97** and **Todd Lewis '99**. **Travis Kruse '95** and **David Stecker '02**, with 14 points each, led the team in scoring. **Todd Lewis '99** contributed 13 points and **Sam Young '01** added 12 points.

Alumni Women Face Off

The second game was played by the alumni women. Seven Kenston High School alumni players helped complete the rosters and enable each team to have 10 players. Thank you, Kenston!

The winning Orange/Black Tigers, coached by Tony Petrillo, were **Megan Anderson '97**, **Alison Barriball '02**, **Erin Hoffman '01**, **Sara Grigera '02**, **Liane Harsh '84**, **Marissa Patsey '03**, **Robin Miller KHS '01**, **Kristy Takacs KHS '96** and **Erin Jimison KHS '96**. **Robin Miller KHS '01** led the winning team with 25 points. **Erin Hoffman '01** made three three-point shots and collected 15 points. **Erin Jimison KHS '96** had 13 points and **Megan Anderson '97** added 9 points.

Coach Glenn Wyville's losing Orange/White Tigers were comprised of **Katie Kruse '99**, **Trish Kruse '98**, **Jennifer Bistriz '02**, **Michelle Petrillo '01**, **Emily Smith '00**, **Lisa Hentemann Kent '98**, **Erika Franz KHS '02**, **Rachel Allenick KHS '00**, **Jolie Hillier KHS '01** and **Jill Cudzillo KHS '01**. **Trish Kruse '98** led the losers with 17 points including five three-point shots. All of her points occurred in the second half. **Katie Kruse '99** contributed 13 points.

Gotta Respect Your Elders

The "older" men from 1974-1991 played the final, very exciting overtime game for their fans (families)! Coach **David Bargar '85** led the Orange/Black Tigers to a winning effort. Participating for the winners were **Bob Bistriz '78**, **Jeff Stinson '91**, **Ric Sheer '74**, **Jeff Young '91**, **Matt Bistriz '80**, **Mike McCourt '76** and "younger" reserves **Sam Young '01**,



Erik Rozsa '95 and **Chris Norton '92**. **Chris Norton's '92** 16 points and **Erik Rozsa's '95** 14 points led the winners in scoring. **Bob Bistriz '78** and **Jeff Stinson '91** had 12 points each. **Matt Bistriz '80** followed with 11 points.

Glenn Wyville coached the losing Orange/White Tigers. His team consisted of **Greg Behler '76**, **John Dishong '84**, **Bill Morgan '82**, **Rich Houston '85**, **Pat Morgan '74**, **Mike Salyers '90**, **Rich Bistriz '77**, **Steve Diedrich '82** and "younger" reserves **Travis Kruse '95** and **Todd Lewis '99**. **Steve Diedrich '82** was high scorer for the losers with 36 points, setting the individual scoring record for the "older" alumni game. **Greg Behler '76** followed with 10 points, and **John Dishong '84**, **Bill Morgan '82**, **Travis Kruse '85** and **Todd Lewis '99** each had 7 points.

Interesting Footnotes

Participating in the alumni games were three **Bistrizes** – **Bob '78**, **Rich '77** and **Matt '80**, and three **Kruses** – **Trish '98**, **Katie '99** and **Travis '95**. **Liane Harsh '84** traveled from Florida and **Chris Norton '92** from Utah to participate in the alumni games. "Elder" participants, **Pat Morgan '74** and classmate **Ric Sheer '74**, traveled from Michigan to play.

Many thanks to basketball officials **Tom Karlovec '77**, **Dennis Barriball '72**, and Hadge Hissam. Also thank-you to the "Voice of the Tigers" **Bill Street '65**; floor managers **Dave Quesinberry '67**, **Sherrie Takacs Wooden '75** and Tony Petrillo; and Alumni Association secretary Marilyn Wyville for the programs. **Dave Quesinberry '67** is serving as assistant varsity men's basketball coach this season.

Mark Your Calendar

The enthusiasm before, during and at the reception following the games was so intense that plans are being made for the **Seventh Annual Men's & Women's Varsity Basketball Games, Friday, Nov. 26, 2004. Count on it!**

Wade Tolleson Memories Are Needed

MR. WADE Tolleson will be retiring at the end of this school year after 34 years at CFHS. Fellow math teachers, Carolyn Petite and Cindy Henderson, would like to honor him with a scrapbook. They would appreciate any stories of your experiences with Mr. Tolleson, letters of gratitude, pictures, mementos, etc.

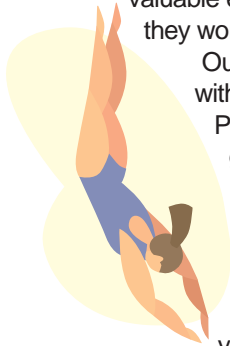
Items can be e-mailed to petitcar@chagrin-falls.k12.oh.us or mailed to Carlyn Petite, Chagrin Falls High School, 400 E. Washington St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022. They'd like the information by May 14.

Winter Sports Review

By Lenny May, Athletic Director

WINTER sports 2003-04 provided many highlights for our players and fans. Our gymnasts were relocated to another practice facility – West Geauga High School. They worked daily with gymnasts from Notre Dame Cathedral Latin and West Geauga High Schools. Their two seniors helped them finish 4th in the West Geauga team tournament.

Our hockey team featured nine freshmen and six sophomores. They gained valuable experience during a very tough season. At the Euclid tournament, they won the consolation trophy.



Our boy's basketball team finished the season with a 10-10 record, with five of their losses coming by a total of 11 points. They beat Perry at Perry for the first time in a number of years. Our JV and 9th grade teams combined for a 29-10 record.

Our wrestlers featured seven freshmen and 13 sophomores and finished at 8-10. Six wrestlers placed at the tough CVC tournament and three moved on to districts.

Once again, our girl's basketball team anchored winter sports, finishing 17-5 for their 10th winning season in the past 11 years. For the 11th time in the past 13 years they played for the CVC Championship. The JV and 9th grade teams finished with a combined 38-1 record.

Our girl's swim team, still without any home meets, finished the season with an 8-4 record. They finished 3rd at sectionals, 8th at districts and 32nd in the state. Six qualified for state competition, including our first ever diver, Lesley Vizurraga, who set two school records while finishing 18th at state. Kate Sloan finished 18th in the state in the 100 breaststroke. The relay team of Frances Killea, Elin Hudson, Lisa Hufgard and Jennifer Henderson finished 18th in the 400 freestyle relay and 11th in the 200 freestyle relay. Jennifer Henderson also finished 14th in the 100 freestyle. All four relay team members earned All Ohio Honors for their efforts.

Our boy's team, very short on numbers, competed in 11 meets defeating Lake Catholic during the course of the season.

Finally, 18 seniors were named to the CVC All Academic Team.

Special Gifts



SYLVIA Esterson Aron '27 has given a gift in memory of retired teacher, Zoe Long Fouts.

Irene Farrar Eden '43 has made a contribution in honor of classmate, **Katherine Himler Krakora '43**.

Anna May Wittig Schultz '46 has made a donation in memory of **Edith McBride '45**.

Carolyn Beattie '48 has given a gift to the Alumni Memorial Library Fund in memory of retired teacher, Elsa Jane Carroll.

Myra Stevenson Ricketson '50 has made her life membership donation in memory of her former 6th grade teacher, May Matthews.

Jim Stoneman '50 has made a special gift to the Alumni Association in memory of Elsa Jane Carroll.

June Robinson Raines '53 has made a special donation to the Alumni Association in memory of her sister, **Jean Robinson Jerpbak '51**, and her mother, **Dorothy Bundy Robinson '30**.

George R. Greenway '55 has made a special donation to the Alumni Association in memory of former teacher, Frieda Hensley.

Carol Hart '55 has contributed her dues to the Alumni Association in memory of teacher, Elsa Jane Carroll.

Margaret Blakeslee has made a contribution in memory of Arthur J. Davidson, Jr., father of **Peggy Davidson Blakeslee '61** and **Arthur J. Davidson, III '59**.

Nancy Strick Johnston '63 has given a special financial donation to the Alumni Association.

Amy Phillips Johnson '74 and **Darrell Johnson '70** have given a special financial donation to the Alumni Association.

John M. Clegg '78 has given his life membership donation to honor all our teachers and coaches.

Leslie Mapes '79 has given a contribution to honor her former teacher, Hannelore Rogers.

Chip Wiper '79 has given his life membership donation in honor of his former teachers, Harold Loesch, Mario Gerhardt and John Ginatos.

The 8th Annual CFAA Golf Outing



18-Hole Golf Scramble – Saturday, July 10

golf (with cart) - 10:30 a.m., dinner (with pop/beer) - 5:00 p.m.

Wicked Woods Golf Club

14085 Ravenna Rd. (Rt. 44), Newbury

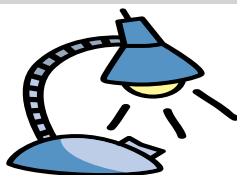
Limited to the first 144 golfers – RSVP by July 2

FORMER golf team members, alumni who never had a chance to be on the team, athletes who played other fall sports, new players to the game, former teachers, coaches, friends and family are all invited for fun, food, memories and "lots of pars." Fill out and return the form to Brian McKenna '88, Alumni Director, Chagrin Falls Schools, 342 E. Washington St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022. Make checks payable to the Chagrin Falls Alumni Association. Any questions call Doug Hubbard '79 at 216-751-7277. If you are interested in sponsoring a hole, donating raffle items or gifts, please call the Alumni Office at 440-247-4387.

Name(s) include class year:

of Golfers/Dinners ___ @ \$85 each

of Dinners ONLY ___ @ \$30 each



Tiger Spotlight

News Of Alumni Movers & Shakers



LUCY '47, Ralph '43 and Sue Beattie '82 are celebrating Beattie & Sons' 120th year as "Downtown Cleveland's Landmark Jeweler."

Dick Draz '50, 1996 CFAA Achievement Hall of Fame member, has been inducted into the U.S. Water Polo Hall of Fame. He has successfully coached 32 years at the high school level and nine years at the collegiate level in both water polo and swimming. With only 170 inductees since the late 1800s, it's quite an honor.

Stan Stoney's '55 North East Welding Supply Corp. was featured in Cyro Gas International, the trade publication for the industrial gas and cryogenic industry.

Martha Towns '56 was co-chair of the 25th anniversary of SPACES, Cleveland's artist-run nonprofit gallery.

Doug Smith's '67 new book, On Value & Values: Thinking Differently About We In An Age of Me, explores the challenges of leading ethical lives in a market-, network- and organization-shaped world.

Margaret (Peggy) Engel '69 edited President Kennedy Has Been Shot, a book and CD (narrated by Dan Rather) published to coincide with the 40th anniversary of JFK's assassination. The subject of a CNN documentary, the book/CD include interviews of more than 60 eyewitness journalists plus original audio from the Dallas Police, Air Force One and Two, the White House and many little seen photos. Margaret is the managing editor of Newseum.

Mike Solether '69 was selected as Flight Instructor of the Year for 2003 by the FAA for the Cleveland District.

Dr. Walter Ettinger '70 has been named president of the three Worcester campuses of UMASS Memorial Medical Center.

Scott Lax's '70 award-winning film, The Year That Trembled, has been released nationally on video and DVD. Based on his novel, it's a 1970 coming-of-age drama, war chronicle and unconventional love story set on the American homefront during the Vietnam War. A play based on the novel premiered at University School in Pepper Pike, featuring CFHS senior Kaitlin Whitebread.

Jerry Preyss '70, Jerry Boy Foods founder, has launched PB N' GO, a line of squeezable peanut butter flavors such as Cinnamon Surprise, Jalapeno Kick and Dreamy Creamy.

Jim McSherry '73, a Chagrin Falls attorney, is celebrating the 25th anniversary of Mac's Backs, his bookstore located in Coventry.

Dr. Tom Martinko '74, U.S. Army Colonel, earned a Bronze Star and Combat Medic Badge for service in Afghanistan, 2002-03. He is stationed at Womack Army Medical Center, Ft. Bragg, NC.

Mike Wise '80 is the Cuyahoga County Republican Party Chairman. He is a former state representative.

Michael Takatch '80 was selected to show his paintings, commercial artwork, comic strips, illustrations and editorial cartoons at Chagrin Falls Library's 2003-2004 Art Series. Michael is a teacher of interactive media at Cleveland's Polaris Career Center.

Matt Brett '85 was sworn in as Mayor of South Russell on Jan. 3, 2004. Incidentally, one of his first official duties was to marry **Bonnie Rathbone '85** of South Russell to Charles Veleba of Russell!

Henry Bruner '85 has co-authored, Globalization: An Atlas of the Multinational Corporation, published by NYC's The New Press.

Ken Koprowski '85 has expanded, Trifles, his Chagrin Falls restaurant and catering business. It now includes a wine bar and is open for dinner Thursday through Saturday.

Susan Tomalin Halseth '87, a kindergarten teacher in Alaska, participated in the 776-mile Serum Run '25, a dog team/snow machine journey from Nenana to Nome, commemorating the 20 men/dog teams who relayed diphtheria serum to Nome, saving countless lives in 1925. For more info check out www.serumrun.org.

Wendy Diamond's '88 fourth book, What a Lucky Dog! How to Understand Men Through Their Dogs, is the ultimate dating guide-book for dog (and men) lovers. It offers a list of dog breeds and what they can tell you about their owner's personality, helpful dating training tips, success stories and even celebrity breed types.

Wendy is founder and editorial director of Animal Fair magazine.

Eric Harsh '88, recent CFHS Athletic Hall of Fame inductee and co-owner of Graphic Intelligence Agency, was recognized by Case Western University's Weatherhead School of Business – honored as the 11th fastest growing company in Northeast Ohio with a 456% sales growth and a 233% employment growth since 1998. GIA is a leading provider of visual communication training and support with offices in Cleveland, San Diego and Barcelona, Spain.

John Chuldenko '93, director of Fake Stacy, debuted at January's Sundance Film Festival. The 12-minute short can be viewed at www.sundance.org as part of the Sundance Online Film Festival. He's also co-director of the Sundance Film Festival trailer.

Michael Henry '96 is the first and only Peace Corps volunteer working in Haiti's Terrier Rouge region. He has been serving since his 2000 graduation from John Carroll University, but was forced to leave due to recent political turmoil.

Sean McHugh '00, a former high school All-American, received the Hall Foundation Award as Penn State University's Outstanding Senior Player for 2003. As co-captain, he was third on the team in rushing with 256 yards on 54 carries (4.7 yards/carry) and started 11 games. Sean scored four touchdowns and only lost two yards on the ground all-season. As a receiver, he caught 27 passes for 185 yards. He completed his collegiate career as a participant in the Las Vegas All-American Classic bowl game.

Kyle Lombardi '01 recently spent a semester as a congressional intern for California Representative Bill Thomas, Chairman on the House Ways and Means Committee.

Garrett Monda '02 has been elected to the honor council at Davidson College in Davidson, NC.

David Ollinger '02 is a member of the men's rowing team at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Kyle Canter '03 received his first varsity letter as a freshman football player at Ohio's Tiffin University. Kyle plays defensive back and contributes on special teams for the Dragons. Tiffin is a member of the NCAA Div. II Independent Football Alliance and completed their 2003 season with a winning record of 6-5.

Caitlin Kenny '03 is one of 30 Advanced Placement program studio art students whose works are featured in a special exhibition in New York. Her work was selected from roughly 20,000 portfolios and the only work chosen from Ohio.

Lauren Preyss '03, the former high school All-American, four-time state champ and 100-yard freestyle state record holder, is a freshman competing on the sixth-ranked University of Arizona's Wildcats swim team in the 50, 100 and 500-yard freestyle and 200-yard freestyle relay.

Our Own Who's Who



HERE'S the latest from the business cards mailed to the Alumni

Association. Send us yours and we'll display it in the Historical Room!

Jim Stoneman '50 is a realtor with REMAX-Realty One in Crystal River, FL.

Richard Trettin '63 is an attorney with Sheeks, Ittenbach, Johnson, Trettin & Campbell in Indianapolis, IN, practicing in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

Dan Wright '67 is HR Manager of Capco in Grand Junction, CO.

David Musselman '79 is General Counsel for American National Power in Marlborough, MA.

Darren Wyville '85 is Northwest Regional Manager of R.H. Phillips Hogue in Portland, OR.

Greg Hill '87 runs Secret Pond, his web design company in Chagrin Falls.

Jim Riemenschneider '87 is VP/ Managing Partner of STA Healthcare in Twinsburg.

Wally McGregor '88 is a thoracic surgeon with CRB of Ohio, a Riverside Methodist Hospital affiliate in Columbus.

Mark Derry '89 is the owner and certified trainer for Chagrin Valley Personal Fitness in Chagrin Falls.

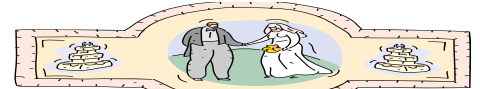
Jennifer Hunter Arth '90 is a graphic designer with Royal Appliance Mfg. Co. in Glenwillow.

Derek Volk '90 is an account executive with Diversified Ltd. in Parma Hts.

Andy Hitchcock '97 is a home loan consultant with Countrywide Home Loans in Solon.

Congratulations Are In Order

Alumni Marriages



Bryant Schroeder '67 & Linda

Blackridge, May 31, 2003; **Kyle Hanson**

'80 & Jeanne Nash, Aug. 16, 2003; **Melissa Bollen '85** & Scott Kamenir, Oct. 11,

2003; **Kenneth Koprowski '85** & Lydia DelTorto, Feb. 20, 2003; **Carolyn Bare**

'87 & Frans Cronje, Dec., 2002; **Laura Briggs '87** & David Mellor, Oct. 18, 2003;

Bradley Kidd '92 & Laura Senter, Aug. 31, 2003; **Courtney Brez '94** & Jason

Whitmer, Dec. 28, 2003; **Nick Hanculak '96** & Lindsay Nelson, July 24, 2003;

Jennifer May '96 & Mark Treat, Sept. 13, 2003; **Matt Schron '96** & Kelly Adams,

Aug. 9, 2003; **Sarah Sutliff '97** & Jonathon Gabriel, Sept. 13, 2003; **Melissa**

Davis '98 & Jason Cole, Aug. 31, 2003; **Christen Visci '98** & Aaron Rogers, Aug.

2, 2003; **Vanessa Ho '99** & Dr. Jeffrey Smiley, Dec. 20, 2003; **Lauren Gadd '02** &

Colin Welter, Jan. 12, 2004; **Sarah Wilson '02** & **Rob Meikle '01**, Dec. 23, 2003.



Birth Announcements

To **Charles Bares '83** & Elizabeth Bares, a boy, Austin

Daniel Bares, Nov. 11, 2003; To **Nancy Powell Grimes '83**

& Bob Grimes, a boy, Kyle Robert Grimes, Jan. 21, 2004; To

Susan Whyman Elliott '83 & Todd Elliott, a boy, Aidan Sean Elliott, Nov. 1, 2003;

To **Dianne Mahoney-Estroff '84** & Eric Estroff, a girl, Sydney Mae Estroff, Jan.

27, 2004; To **R.J. Hybil '84** & Debbie Hybil, a son, Jonathan Richard Hybil, Nov.

17, 2003; To **Suzyn Fortner Bryson '87** & **Brett Bryson '89**, a boy, Brett

Nathaniel, Aug. 3, 2003; To **Barbie Landy Kirkpatrick '89** & Blair Kirkpatrick, a

boy, Andrew Brannan Kirkpatrick, Oct. 2, 2003; To **Jennifer Lezak Thome '89** &

Jerry Thome, a girl, Alison Grace Thome, Oct. 23, 2003; To **Megan Thomas**

Robinson '89 & Evan Robinson, a boy, Daniel Robinson, Aug. 4, 2003; To **John**

Wilhelm '89 & Monique Wilharm, a girl, Alexandra Wilharm, June 6, 2003; To

Julie Bowe Youngblood '90 & John Youngblood, a girl, Rose Elizabeth

Youngblood, Oct. 9, 2002; To **Amanda Geiges Quine '90** & David Quine, a girl,

Emily Marie Quine, Jan. 1, 2004; To **Jennifer Hunter Arth '90** & Christopher Arth,

a girl, Elizabeth Madeline Arth, Dec. 29, 2003; To **Nina Zalenski Canzoniero '90**

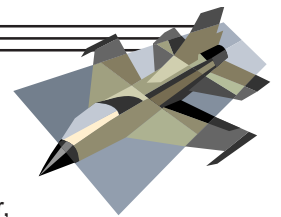
& Chris Canzoniero, a girl, Gabrielle Dianne Canzoniero, Dec. 25, 2003; To **Holly**

Hendrix Cirrito '91 & Michael William Cirrito, a boy, Michael William Cirrito, Jr.,

Mar. 25, 2003; To **Kasie Diamond Burgess '94** & Kevin Burgess, a girl, Sarah

Mackenzie Burgess, Jan. 26, 2004.

Serving The U.S.A.



HAVE YOU ever served our country in the armed forces? The Alumni Association would like to list the names in Tiger Tales. Please include enlistment year, branch of service and years served.

David Wagner '73 – U.S. Air Force enlisted in 1973 and still serving with 445 CLSS Aircraft battle damage repair WPAFB Dayton, OH – Active.

Dr. Tom Martinko '74 – U.S. Army

Daniel Malmquist '78 – U.S. Army enlisted in 1982 – 2002.

James Kwasny '87 – U.S. Air Force Reserves – Active.

Craig Call '96 – U.S. Marine Corps enlisted in 1996 and stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA. He was recently in Kuwait and Iraq and will return to Iraq this summer.

Mike Kashkoush '01 – U.S. Marine Corps enlisted in 2001.

James Robert Meikle, III '01 – U.S. Navy enlisted in 2002 – Active.

Allison Harrold '03 – U.S. Marine Corps enlisted in 2003 and is in Miami University's NROTC program.

In Memoriam

Dorothy Greenaway

Burgesen Class of '35

Hubert H. Marty (Marti)

Class of '37

Katherine Himler

Krakora Class of '43

Marian Stoneman Beattie

Class of '46

Virginia King Eubank Class of '69

Mike Jung Class of '84

Nan Garrett Library Aide

Esther Gray Teacher





Tiger Grapevine

TRICIA Taggart Pfaff '67 is helping to put together an essay-style book on memories of Chagrin Falls as a part of MainStreet, a Chagrin Falls organization. Tricia will take memories in writing, audio and video tape to 41 E. Cottage St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022, via e-mail at trepfaff@cs.com or she will meet with you to take down memories.

Sherry Gilbert Reuter '70, named George Washington University's Graduate Student of the Year, earned her Masters degree, with honors, and is now a professor of clinical research at GW. Contact Sherry at 203-775-6031, e-mail sreuter@gwu.edu or by mail at 22 Arapaho Rd., Brookfield, CT 06804.

Katlin Speacht-Petrow '76 has stepped down as co-director of the Public Animal Welfare Society and as manager of The Snobby Dog in Chagrin Falls after 12 and two years, respectively. She has started her own pet sitting service, Pooch Parade, and now serves as regional manager for Animals Disaster Team. Contact Katlin at 440-543-7171 or by mail at 30 Daisy Ln., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022.

Chip Wiper '79 is co-director of the GYN Oncology Department and director of Main Medical Center's OB-GYN Residency Program. He has been able to see Tracey Burton, Peter Garrett and Doug Hubbard and is looking forward to this year's reunion. Chip can be contacted at wiperd@mmc.org.

Linda Roth Gagliano '80 is a preschool teacher in Atlanta, GA. She lives with her husband, Anthony, and sons Robert and Steven. She can be reached at lgags@aol.com.

Jennifer Cook Forbush '81 is teaching at OSU's College of Nursing and maintaining her nurse practitioner practice in Dublin. You can reach Jennifer at 5500 Classics Ct., Dublin, OH 43017 or by e-mail at cforbush@columbus.rr.com.

Jenny Fox Markulec '83 is newly employed as the wellness director at Stony Brook Assisted Living in Pennington, NJ. Jenny is very excited to have found a job five minutes from home, which has helped the search for balance with work and family! Jenny has two children. She and her husband, Marko, can be reached at Brewjen@aol.com.

Joe Shukyys '83 is Sporlan Valve Company's Florida region district manager. After 14 years he is still having a good time at it! The Shukyys family, including the two kids – Claire and Sam, hope to "get home" for Blossom in 2005. Joe can be reached by e-mail at joe.shukyys@sporlan.com.

Matt Brett '85 was recently appointed director of support and service for SageQuest, a mobile business efficiency company located in Beachwood, OH. Matt can be reached at mbrett@sage-quest.com.

Mary Hollies Benchik '85 recently completed a Master of Liberal Studies degree with a concentration in German from Indiana University at South Bend. She is teaching English as a second language at the South Bend English Institute and is also a German instructor at Robert Bosch Corporation. Mary, along with her husband, Ted, and six-year-old boy/girl twins, Stephen and Hannah, can be reached at 626 Park Ave., South Bend, IN 46616 or by e-mail at Benchikfam@aol.com.

Carolyn Bare Cronje '87 and her husband, Frans, are moving to Johannesburg, South Africa, due to their preference to move back there. She had been the executive director of the Tri-Town YMCA in Hartford, CT. Mail can be sent to her parent's home at 57 E. Belmeadow, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022.

James Kwasny '87 is flying with the U.S. Air Force Reserves out of San Antonio, TX. He and his wife, Beth, can be contacted via e-mail at jbkwasny@sbcglobal.net or by mail at 1012 Elm Grove Court, Keller, TX 76248.

Courtney Brez Whitmer '94 is a music therapist at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland, OH. She and husband, Jason, live in Macedonia, OH, and can be reached via e-mail at cwhitmer@adelphia.net.

Nick Hanculak '96 is a Kenworth Truck Co. senior designer. He and his wife, Lindsay, can be reached at 11011 123 Lane NE, Apt. #G46, Kirkland, WA 98033.

Jennifer May Treat '96 is living with her husband on the Spangdahlen Air Force Base in Bitburg, Germany. She'll soon be working as a counselor and has been enjoying traveling around Europe. Her e-mail address is jtreat4ever@yahoo.com.

Melissa Davis Cole '98 is a Cleveland Clinic Neuro ICU registered nurse. She and Jason can be contacted at 3576 Lytle Rd., Shaker Hts, OH 44122 or by e-mail at MDCole11@adelphia.net.

Ann Deree '99 a recent University of Pittsburgh graduate, is now an industrial engineer for Honda of America in Marysville. Ann can be e-mailed at ann@neomonkey.com.

High School Sweethearts



THE ALUMNI Association is interested in the names of CFHS grads who are married to other Tiger graduates from 1879 to 2004, living or deceased.

Please send them in to the alumni office.

Lois Kline '53 & Dave Ebel '53
Lynn Ulrich '54 & Karl Hoekstra '53
Trudy Toso '54 & Gary Matthews '53
Judith Baker '57 & James Hine '51
Gretchen VanNort '61 & Reese Rickards '59
Mary Rogers '62 & Richard Stillman '59
Nancy Ericsson '69 & Tom Hern '67
Karen Schultz '69 & John Vajda '68
Mary Stevens '69 & Artie Morrill '68
Janet Weinkauff '69 & Michael Wendl '66
Denise Williams '69 & Gary Schroeder '66
Lynn Hoag '71 & John Abbott '71
Lynne Larson '73 & Kurt Rommel '73
Lucinda Weiant '73 & David Huff '72
Susan Swift '75 & Jeffrey Grierson '73
Nancy Evans '77 & Richard McFarland '78
Karen Boblenz '80 & Kurt Smidansky '77
Particia Copeland '80 & David Green '78
Julie Green '80 & Eric Brockman '79
Matt Brett '85 & Charlotte Brown '87
Sarah Wilson '02 & Rob Meikle '01

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Lorna & Bill Muzevich



By Sue Beattie '82

LORNA MUZEVICH taught grades 2-6 for 26 years in Chagrin and now makes her home in Cape Coral, FL. Since retiring in June 2000, Lorna and husband, Bill (CFHS/CFMS faculty 1973-1984), divide their time between Florida and their Lake Chautauqua, NY, summer cottage.

Lorna is a happy year-round gardener. She's also active in the New Residents Club, does volunteer work for the local hospital auxiliary and enjoys the outdoor lifestyle of the South. Bill is U.S. Coast Guard-licensed and has started his own business, Rods & Rides Charters. Daughter Stephanie is a physical therapist at the Cleveland Clinic and daughter Allison is doing marketing and schematic design for the Family Dollar Corporation in Charlotte, NC.

The Victory Bell Saga

More Information, But Still No Happy Ending

By Tom Mattern '55

THE OBSESSION to retrieve the Victory Bell remains. Recently, I received a letter from **John Blazer '67**, adding bits and pieces to the bell's history: "As you point out, for many years the bell had been stored in the boiler room of the Philomethian St. school. I don't recall how the idea for the Victory Bell originated: It could have been something as simple as a remark by the building's custodian, John Hlad, to my mother, Naomi Blazer, who worked in the middle school principal's office at the time. Regardless, it became a topic of discussion in the high school student council of which I was a member. The job of planning fell to me. The construction labor for the pad and piers was donated by my neighbor Stuart Wendl, a mason. You date the installation to the early '60s but I believe it was later than that, most likely 1965.

I think the clapper was removed and kept in Coach Quesinberry's office so that the bell would only be rung at the appropriate times. I recall one football game victory rally in the fall of 1965 or 1966 when a well-meaning, spirited, but misguided classmate couldn't wait for the clapper and he rang the bell by striking it with a brick, leaving scars that should aid in the bell's identification if a similar-appearing one ever materializes. I hope that you find the bell."

Like John, many other alumni hope for the return of the bell. It would be fantastic to build a bell tower in front of the high school with our beloved historical (1854) bell once again, ringing in celebration of another Tiger victory!

Do You Remember

By Tom Mattern '55

GOING steady and the girl wearing the boy's class ring; when house doors were never locked; pills without safety caps; playing baseball with no adults present; when the worst thing you could do at school was smoke in the bathrooms, flunk a test or chew gum; your baseball cards; a train whistle in Chagrin Falls; a push mower; newsreels at the movie theater; the first snowfall of the year; pride in being an American; the air raid siren; the railroad track bridge over Bainbridge Rd. near the Chagrin Valley Roller Rink; Speice's hot tin roof sundae (with fudge); your first pizza in the 1950s; climbing rope in gym class; when it took five minutes for the TV to warm up; hula hoops; peashooters; Blackjack chewing gum; Tinkertoys; catching fireflies on a warm summer evening



Betcha Didn't Know

By Tom Mattern '55

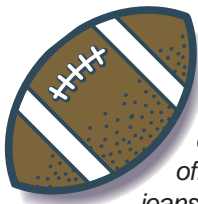
IN 1849 the board of education adopted McGuffey's Electric Reader and Ray's Arithmetic as the school's primary texts.

In 1859 the board of education voted to pay male grammar school teachers \$7 per week and female teachers \$5 per week. The superintendent's salary was set at \$500 per year.

Schools were closed in May 1861 for "one week in consequence of the presence of smallpox."

NAGGING QUESTIONS

More Powder Puff Football Beginnings



BETTE Stark Gibson '71 reports: *Wow. It's amazing to think back 32 years. I recall the 1970 powder puff game played at CFHS Stadium. I believe this was the first game, since I'm sure we would have played our junior year if offered. The senior class practiced at Chagrin Reservation's polo grounds. **Bill McSherry '71** was our practice coach, but he could not attend the game, so his younger brother, **Jimmy '73**, coached that fall day. I played on the offense and defensive line, so I was in almost every play. **Libby Jennings '71** was our quarterback. We wore blue jeans and white T-shirts with the Class of 1971 and a number on it. We didn't have male cheerleaders, but the football team was on the sidelines cheering us on (or just tossing the football around). I don't recall the final score, I only know that we lost. The game was very disorganized and confusing. Libby, as quarterback, ran the ball the entire length of the field for our only score of the day. **Wendy Russell '72** tried to catch her so I ran the entire field right behind Libby so no one would be able to pull her flag. I was fast, but definitely not the speed of those two athletes. Thanks for the great memories Bette!*

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