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Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools

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Alumni Meeting

January 18, 7:30 p.m.
High School Library

Chagrin Falls Day In Florida

March 20, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Bushnell, FL

Alumni Meeting

April 20, 7:30 p.m.

Sands Community Room

All-Class Reunion (Blossom)

May 27, 7:30 p.m. - Midnight
Town Hall

Blossom Parade/Tent Party

May 29, Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Golf Outing

July 16, Golf 10:00 a.m. Dinner 5:00 p.m.
Wicked Woods Golf Club

Alumni Art Show

Saturday, Sept. 10

Athletic Hall Of Fame Banquet

September 22, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Chagrin Valley Athletic Club

Homecoming Football Game

September 23, 7:30 p.m.

CF vs. Beachwood, Harris Stadium

8th Annual Men's & Women's Alumni Basketball Games

November 25, TBA

Reception following the games

FROM THE DIRECTOR

“Victory Bell” Update

THE CFAA would like to extend a thank you for all that made the tribute/roast of Tom Mattern such a success. With roughly 175 tickets sold and over \$16,000 raised, we certainly let Tom know how much we value his tireless efforts over the years. It is also time that we let all of you know what these donations are funding. We will initially pay for the History of Chagrin Falls Schools Part I, 1833-1960, to be professionally published. Tom has worked on this book for the past few years as a labor of love, and the CFAA will put this wonderful work in a format all can enjoy. Details will be forthcoming on a publication date and price. We expect to recoup our costs and even bring in additional funds, while providing an educational and entertaining text.

The remaining funds will become seed money for the new **Chagrin Falls Alumni Hall**. Due to the continued support of Chagrin alumni and the Chagrin Falls Schools Administration, it is evident that a top-notch facility would benefit alumni and the community. We are in the planning stages of converting the old music room next to the high school into an alumni lecture hall. Our efforts will be to blend in school memorabilia (now housed in our Historical Room) with a state-of-the-art lecture hall. We also foresee transforming some of the space for the alumni offices. We certainly are excited and have a wish list of things we would like to see happen with this facility. Our main focus will be to provide the alumni with a place to 1) view the history of all those that have passed through Chagrin Schools, 2) meet for reunion planning, 3) have alumni social events and 4) hold alumni board and committee meetings. Additionally, the CFAA will benefit with the opportunity for school and community organizations to hold meetings, lectures and social events in Alumni Hall. By sharing our history and Tiger Pride, others will better understand what makes Chagrin so special.

We hope to count on your continued support through this transition. Naturally, a financial contribution would truly be appreciated to see Alumni Hall become all it can. If you'd like to participate in planning, have questions or would like to donate, please contact us at the Alumni office. Thanks to all supporters of the “Victory Bell” Tribute (see pg. 2).

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

Dear Alumni & Friends

THANK YOU for a celebration of a lifetime at the “Victory Bell” Tribute, Saturday, Nov. 20. I was overwhelmed and shall never forget the warm and moving expressions of friendship. I was deeply touched.

From the bottom of my heart, I thank my good friends for all the kind congratulatory messages and memories that were sent for the memory book. To the tribute committee, those who provided professional services, my classmates, former students and players, friends and colleagues, the community, my family and best friend and emcee, Glenn Wyville – thank you for a cherished, never-to-be-forgotten evening.

“Keeping Tiger Pride Alive”

– **Tom Mattern '55**
CFS' Alumni Director Emeritus





“Victory Bell” Support Rings LOUD & PROUD

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Speakers

Master of Ceremonies: Glenn Wyville · Roasters: Classmates Larry Wiley '55 & Peter Van Nort '55 · Special video: Tim Conway '52 · Former student & player from Strongsville: John Demer · Former student: Debbie Jackson Toothaker '71 · Fellow CFMS teacher: Dan Ehrenbeit '67 · Fellow member of the Chagrin Falls Historical Society: Ed Kagy '48 · Meals on Wheels President Jean Fissel · CFAA secretary for Tom: Marilyn Wyville · CFAA President Jack Schron '66 · Dignitaries: Chagrin Falls Schools Superintendent Dr. David Axner · Chagrin Falls Mayor Lydia Champlin · South Russell Councilman Adam Lechman '88

Tribute Committee

Marilyn & Glenn Wyville · Arline Miller-Moore '43 · Barb Bullock-Hubbard '52 · Reed Carpenter '62 · Jack Schron '66 · Claudia-Koepf Jackson '66 · Bill Norwick '82 · Jana Boysen Young '82 · Debi Shukys-Gebler '75 · Sherrie-Takacs-Wooden '75 · Kelley Mahoney-Clegg '79 · Connie Bridges-Miralia '83 · Lisa Howard-Markley '83 · Natalie Gross '86 · Brian McKenna '88 · Laura Wurster-Jones '91



CFAA Needs YOU

Ever wonder how you could enhance the CFAA?



- *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).*
- *Provide us with your most recent contact information, especially e-mail. By simply posting your name and e-mail address on our website directory, your long lost classmates can rekindle the*

friendships that made your Chagrin years so special.

- *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.*

TO THE EDITOR ...

Saluting Tom Mattern

IT'S AN honor and distinct privilege for me to join in salute to Tom Mattern – one of Chagrin Falls' all-time favorite sons. Tom was an outstanding point guard on my first CFHS Basketball team in 1954-55 – starting every game as we won 16 of 22 games and were Cuyahoga County Tournament and Orange Sectional Tournament Champions. He was an exemplary leader on the basketball court, in the classroom and in the community, in what some have flatteringly called “The Dale Bruce System.”

Unknown to many, however, is the fact that Tom, then a Wittenberg University student, scouted opponents for our 1955-56 team which advanced to the state semi-finals in the Cleveland Arena, compiling a 21-6 record and winning the Cuyahoga County, Solon Sectional, Northeastern District and Ohio Regional Championships. Tom's contributions to that memorable season were both substantial and significant.

Tom's career as an outstanding coach and teacher is well documented and he has inspirationally influenced hundreds of young lives.

Equally high among Tom's lofty accomplishments is the absolutely fantastic job he has almost single-handedly done in so creatively organizing and developing the CFAA – an association that has become the envy of and model for many other school systems throughout Ohio. Few public school systems in America, regardless of size, have anything comparable to what Tom has developed at Chagrin Falls, and none are better or more effective. The Chagrin Falls School System has benefited immeasurably from the myriad of programs that he has organized and fostered and which have so greatly enhanced this already excellent system. Tom personifies what Chagrin Falls is all about!

– Dale Bruce,
Head Basketball Coach, 1954 - 1956



Reunion Notes

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

By Arline Miller Moore '43

FOR THE class of ... **1944** – After much planning by Jean Lambert Poultney and Jim Stratton, the Class of '44 had a really nice 60-year get-together. Nine classmates and spouses met at Fireside Grille for dinner on October 16. And Jim Stratton hosted another party on October 29. Though a small group, everyone enjoyed catching up on each other and are looking forward to a 65th.

1945 – Memorial Day Weekend is the date set for this class' 60-year reunion. So far, a dinner is planned for Saturday, May 28, at the Wembley Club. More details will follow. The planning committee is Pat Hosmer (pwhosmer@aol.com) and Gini Fast (HJFast1221@aol.com).

1955 – The class will be reuniting for a grand 50-year celebration August 19-21. An informal welcome back get-together will be held at Timberfire Restaurant the evening of Friday, Aug. 19. Classmates will gather a little before noon on Saturday at Gamekeepers Taverne for lunch, followed by a walking tour of the village. The Chagrin Falls Historical Society will be open for a special viewing. Dinner Saturday evening will be at the beautiful Pine Lakes Trout Club. A farewell brunch will be held Sunday morning at Trifles Café. More details will be in future mailings to all classmates.

1960 – There will be a 45-year reunion over Blossom Time Weekend. Details will be coming later to classmates. Please make sure that Karen Hurst Johns (leejohns@adelphia.net) has your contact information.

1965 – Bill Street and Steve Thomas are in the initial stages of planning the 40-year reunion. They are tending toward Blossom Time Weekend, and will be in touch with classmates as plans develop. They encourage all classmates to send them their e-mail addresses (Bill is struts65@aol.com and Steve is Steve@sgtlaw.net), or Steve's home address, 607 N. Main St.,

Chagrin Falls, OH 44022, to ensure timely contact from the reunion committee.

1970 – A group of local graduates from the Class of 1970 will get together in January. A 35-year reunion will be held in the summer of 2005. Schedule your summer vacations to attend either the weekend of July 23 or July 30. These dates have worked well for us in the past. Please send your e-mail or mailing address to Darrell Johnson at Commish94@aol.com so an up-to-date mailing list can be compiled. Look for additional information after January via e-mail, mailings or look in the CF Alumni website.

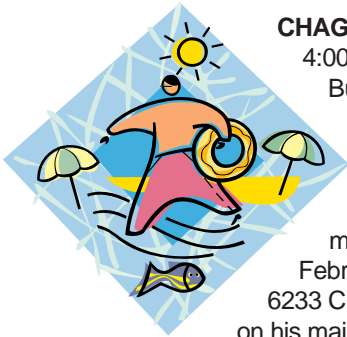
1975 – The Class of '75 is definitely having a 30-year reunion over Blossom Weekend. Check your e-mails for further updates. Please forward your e-mail address to the alumni office if Mollie Jansen, Debi Shukys Gebler or Sherrie Takacs Wooden don't already have it.

1980 – The class of 1980 will hold its 25-year class reunion Memorial Day Weekend. It will kick off with a golf outing on Friday, followed by a trip to a local watering hole where everyone can mingle with alumni from other classes. This will start at the Village Hall and spread out from there. Anyone getting home before midnight will be penalized 10 alumni points. On Saturday we will have a family picnic and barbeque at the Shelter House in the North Chagrin Reservation. Saturday evening will feature a formal dinner and dancing with a DJ at the Bertram Inn in Aurora. On Sunday we hope to have a good turnout for the annual Blossom Run. Sunday afternoon we will meet at Weber Hardware to watch the parade. Food and adult beverages will be served. Any one wishing to add something please feel free to e-mail Ben Miralia at bennem@ameritech.net.

1982 – Jana Boysen Young is putting together an updated class directory to send to everyone. Please send e-mails with your home and e-mail addresses,

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Florida's Chagrin Day Set



CHAGRIN Falls Day in Florida will be March 20, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Blueberry Hill Campground's Rec Hall in Bushnell, FL. Social hour will be noon - 1:00 p.m. with a potluck luncheon following. Plates, utensils and coffee will be provided. For those in need of lodging, there are two motels within a quarter of a mile of the park. A small fee will be collected to cover hall rental and a mailing. E-mail and snail mail notices will be sent by mid-February. Contact **Bob Waller '49** at hdbikerbob@aol.com, 6233 CR 609, Bushnell, FL, 33513, or 216-316-8514 if you're not on his mailing or e-mail list. Bushnell is located next to I-75 at exit 314. It is about 35 miles south of Ocala and 50 miles north of Tampa.

Class Hosts Wanted

THE ALUMNI Blossom Parade Tent Party is fast becoming another great Chagrin tradition. In the past, two reunion-holding classes volunteer to host the party. The two classes, along with support from the Alumni Association, provide munchies and manpower for the event. The event is open for attendance by all alumni family and friends and is a fabulous vantage point for viewing the parade. If your class is interested in co-hosting the event, please call **Connie Miralia '83** at the alumni office at 440-247-4387 or e-mail cf_alumni@lgca.org.



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phone numbers and any other information or news of classmates to her at 542 North St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022, call 440-247-4408 or e-mail billjana1@att.net.

1985 – The Class of 1985 looks forward to celebrating their 20th reunion over Blossom Weekend. Several activities are being planned including an evening event on Saturday, May 28, at the Chagrin Valley Country Club. Classmates, please make sure to forward your current contact information and e-mail to Amy Bartter, 440-461-1477 or writetoamy@aol.com.

1990 – Our 15th Class reunion will be held over Memorial Day Weekend. Included in the festivities will be a Friday night informal reunion at Town Hall, followed by drinks at Gamekeepers. Saturday afternoon will include meeting at Gurney's playground with families and a more formal reunion at Timberfire that night. For those interested in playing golf on Saturday, please make sure to e-mail me so we can have it set up. Please forward any new phone numbers or e-mail/home addresses to me as well at delozierm1@aol.com or to danicachapic@alltel.net or to jyoungblood@neo.rr.com. Further details about the weekend will follow. Looking forward to seeing all of you!

1995 – Classmates will begin their 10-year reunion weekend with the All-Class Reunion at Town Hall, Friday, May 27, 2005. On Saturday there will be a reunion party with heavy appetizers and drinks at a location TBA. Cost will be approximately \$25.00 per person. Contact Meredith Neidhardt (meredith.neidhardt@sbcglobal.net) or Jeff Largey (jefflargey@yahoo.com) for ideas or more information as well as current addresses and e-mails.

2000 – No news to report yet. However, classmates should expect a 5-year reunion event the Saturday evening of Memorial Weekend. Make sure the CFAA office has your e-mail address for future announcements.

2005 CF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

Tom Mattern '55 - Alumni Director Emeritus
 Brian McKenna '88 - Alumni Director
 Jack Schron '67 - President
 Arline Miller Moore '43 - Vice President
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 Bill Norwick '82 - Treasurer
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HALL OF FAME

John Bourisseau '64, Chairperson
 Brian McKenna '88, Alumni Director
 Arline Miller Moore '43, Ralph Beattie '43, John Hurst '52, Jack Stanton '52, Jim Fitz '58, Dan Ehrenbeit '67, Debbie Jackson Toothaker '71, Debi Shukys Gebler '75, Courtney See Polcar '89, Laura Wurster Jones '91, Jeff Stinson '91, John Farrell (Athletic Dir.)

TIGER TALES

Laurie Grubich Sanders '87

SCHOLARSHIP

Cheryl Kelly Dyer '89, Chairperson
 Barbara Bullock Hubbard '52

SOCIAL

Connie Bridges Miralia '83, Co-Chair
 Lisa Howard Markley '83, Co-Chair
 Sherrie Takacs Wooden '75, Debi Shukys Gebler '75, Natalie Gross Remington '86, Jana Boysen Young '82

GOLF OUTING

Doug Hubbard '79, Chairperson
 Steve Grubich '67, Sherrie Takacs Wooden '75

BASKETBALL GAME

Jeff Stinson '91, Chairperson
 David Bargar '85, Mike Salyers '90,
 Trish Kruse '98

HISTORICAL ROOM

Tom Mattern '55

ART SHOW

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

CFS Achievement Hall Of Fame Welcomes Class Of 2004



2004 Achievement Hall Of Fame Inductees (left to right): John Church '64, Denise Webster '62, Steffanie Pearce Vasquez '76, Tina Shafer '74, Doug Baker '70, Jack Schron '66, & Dick Draz '50 (on behalf of his brother, David '44)

THE EVENING of enshrinement for the Chagrin Falls Schools Achievement Hall Of Fame Class of 2004 was characterized by varied careers and ages, but a common theme came through. Each inductee looked back fondly on the influences their Chagrin childhood had in building their strong foundation.

Once again, we were guided through the event by emcee **Steve Thomas '65**. A special thank you must also go to the Social Committee of **Connie Bridges Miralia '83, Lisa Howard Markley '83, Debi Shukys Gebler '75, Sherrie Takacs Wooden '75, Laura Wurster Jones '91** along with assistance from **Tom Mattern '55** for richly decorating the Chagrin Valley Athletic Club Banquet Room and allowing the viewing of so much school memorabilia. The night was also made special with the piano music of Tom Poultney.

Captain David Ingrahm Draz '44

The first inductee was **Captain David Ingrahm Draz '44**, USN, (Ret.). Receiving the award on his behalf and also making the presentation was his brother **Dick Draz '50**, a fellow Achievement inductee from 1996. The younger sibling mentioned the strong leadership skills that David had exhibited even before he left school early to fight for our county when he served as the president of the Class of 1944. His 33 years of active duty were unique, for he was one of the few active duty officers to be qualified in submarines and as a naval aviator. Capt. Draz served in three wars and was honored with numerous awards and medals, among

them the Order of the Legion of Merit and Navy Commendation Medal. After, he was the U.S. Naval Attaché in Karachi, Pakistan, before retiring from the Navy in 1977. Dick also passed along David's sincere gratitude for the support Mr. Sands gave him to be permitted to enlist early, the lessons he learned from his football coach Mr. Gurney, the friendship from English teacher Miss Carroll, his fellow classmates and his parents.

Dr. Denise Webster '62

Reed Carpenter '62 followed with presenting his classmate, **Dr. Denise Webster '62**, for enshrinement. Reed shared his thoughts as well as other '62 classmates on their admiration for the extensive career Denny has had. Her profession has been able to combine her loves of nursing and teaching. She is a full professor at the University of Colorado and has been named a President's Teaching Scholar (a permanent title for teaching excellence). She also founded the first doctoral program in women's health nursing at the University of Illinois. Although Denny moved to Chagrin during high school, she was very grateful for the years she got to be here, which even brought memories back of being taught by Mr. Piai.

John A. Church, Jr. '64

John A. Church, Jr. '64, who recently retired from an impressive career in education, was the next inductee. A fellow colleague, Jim Luteran, had the pleasure to induct John and gave the audience an understanding of the respect this principal and future superintendent had deservedly

gained by teachers, parents and students over his 35-year career. The most recent position John held for 11 years was superintendent of the Polaris Career Center in Middleburg Heights, OH, which provides career-based education to approximately 800 high school and 18,000 adult students each year. During John's induction speech, he let the audience know that he might not have been the best student while at CFHS. However, he had high praise for his Chagrin education, for it taught him how to learn and gave him the skills to be successful. John made special note of the efforts of such teachers as Mr. Jay, Mr. Wheatcraft, Mr. Richmond, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Roman, Miss Carroll and secretary Miss Sheber.

Jack Schron '66

Former superintendent, Dr. Ruth Ann Plate, introduced the next inductee, **Jack Schron '66**. Her glowing presentation covered Jack's successful career in both the business world and also as a public servant. He is president of Jergens, Inc., a privately owned manufacturing company that distributes manufactured products throughout the world. He is also president of Tooling University, which provides an online manufacturing training resource for individuals and businesses. On the volunteer side, Jack served on the Chagrin Falls Board of Education for 12 years, seven as vice-president and president. Additionally, he is a licensed attorney with three years active duty with The U.S. Army JAG Corps and served in the U.S. Army Reserves for 28 years. We certainly cannot forget that he is also a founding

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member and current president of the Chagrin Falls Alumni Association. Jack's induction speech covered how he has felt honored to touch the Chagrin School system – as an alum, parent of three Chagrin graduates and as a member of the school board. He also gave recognition to his family, Mr. Richmond, his classmates – in particular, Jack Shutts – and the four superintendents he has worked with on the school board: Dr. Rieger, Dr. Hudson, Dr. Plate and Dr. Axner.

Doug Baker '70

Jeff Baker '79 had the fortunate opportunity to present his brother, **Doug Baker '70**, for induction into the Hall of Fame. Jeff spoke of the responsibility

Doug has learned from his parents and the Chagrin schools. This responsibility has taken him far in his performing arts career, which began in his senior year as director of the Orange and Black Review. Early on Doug was manager of numerous Broadway productions in New York City. Now he is in his 14th season as general manager of Center Theatre Group in Los Angeles. It is one of the largest and most active theatre companies in the nation. Doug's humorous speech touched on such things as mixed marriages – those between a Chagrin and non-Chagrin graduate, that is. He further explained the need for classes for the non-Chagrin spouse in understand-

ing the intricacies of this town, such as Pumpkining 101. Overall, Doug's theme demonstrated how honored he felt to be inducted, and the great significance Chagrin has had on his life.

Tina Shafer '74

Classmates **Wendy Murray Zoba '74** and **Julie Snavely '74** had the pleasure of introducing **Tina Shafer '74**. Each spoke of her positive impact on their childhoods, great friendship and her inspiring music. Tina's career began with performances on the Chagrin Falls Schools' auditorium stage. She has now become a successful singer/songwriter, having written and worked with some of pop music's biggest stars, including Celine Dion, Bette Midler, Donna Summer, Sheena Easton, Phoebe Snow, Vanessa Carlton, Avril Lavigne and many others. Her debut CD *Backyard Sky* was dedicated to Chagrin Falls and her own backyard where she said, "so many dreams took seed." A great believer in bringing the work of songwriters to the public, Tina has been coordinator of The New York Songwriters Circle for the past 12 years. It has served the songwriting community as a stepping-stone to record labels and publishing companies.

Tina also offered vivid recounts of major musical influences during her youth from her parents to fellow inductee, **Steffanie Pearce Vasquez '76**.

Steffanie Pearce Vasquez '76

Presenter **Laura Gorretta '68** offered not only an account of the musical career of **Steffanie Pearce Vasquez '76**, but of all that makes her unique from her tireless work ethic to her recent Chagrin Schools' benefit performance. Steffanie's distinguished career as a singing actress has taken her throughout the U.S. and Europe. She has won major competitions, performed with many opera companies and is most noted for her distinctive portrayals of tragic heroines. Steffanie has also appeared as a soloist at Carnegie Hall, The Hollywood Bowl, Kennedy Center and Lincoln Center.

Steffanie reminisced on her singing experiences dating back to Mrs. Akins' first grade class, choir teacher Mrs. Macknin and Tina Shafer's mother, Mrs. Ann Shafer. She was also very thankful to Mr. Gaydosh, Mrs. Jenkins and the other teachers that worked with her to graduate early so she could attend a musical institute.

35 Chagrin District Treasures

By Tom Mattern '55



December Holiday Lights • Famous Restaurants • Memorial Day at Evergreen Hill Cemetery • Whitesburg Park • Chagrin Falls Township Hall • Triangle Park and its Bandstand • Chagrin Valley Little Theatre • The Polo Field • Blossom Time & the Jaycees • Chagrin Valley Recreation Center • CF Exempted Village Schools • Riverside Park • Chagrin Falls Historical Society • The Giles Foundation • Main Street Chagrin Falls • The Popcorn Shop • "Small

Town" Civic Government • Chagrin Valley Chamber of Commerce • Fireside Book Shop • CAA (Chagrin Athletic Association) • The Historical District • Grove Hill • The Chagrin River • The Valley Art Center • Volunteerism • Beautiful Churches • Chagrin Hardware • River Road • The Metropark System • CF Historical Preservation • The Natural Falls • Lowe's Electronics • Chagrin Pet and Garden • July 4th Celebrations • Chagrin Falls Public Library

Banner Fall For Tiger Sports

By John Farrell, Athletic Director

2004'S FALL season may have been the best ever for the athletes and coaches at CFHS. We had five CVC Championships – girl's soccer, football, girl's cross-country, boy's golf and girl's volleyball. We also had three Most Valuable Players – Leah Grimm (soccer), Josh Menendez (football) and Katie Stancik (cross country). Five of our coaches were honored as CVC Coach of the Year – Pam Malone (girl's soccer), Mark Iammarino (football), Jim Serluco (girl's cross-country), Frank Phillips (boy's golf) and Carole Dennison (girl's volleyball). The boy's and girl's soccer coaches (Pamela Malone and Mario Gerhardt) also won Greater Cleveland Division II Coaches of the Year honors. Additionally, Dr. Gerhardt was honored as All Ohio Div. II Coach of the Year for boy's soccer.

In addition, the golf team won sectionals and districts qualifying for states where they finished 7th overall. The girl's soccer team advanced to regionals while the boys advanced to the district final. The football team brought tremendous excitement to Harris Stadium, collecting nine wins this year and making it to the 2nd round of the playoffs. Our girl's volleyball team set the school record with 20 wins and took the first ever conference title in Tiger's history. Finally, in cross-country, Katie Stancik and Karen Corson qualified for the state meet and finished 34th and 67th overall.





Alumni Hoopsters Score Again

Good Times In 2004 With More In Store

By Jeff Stinson '91

ON FRIDAY, Nov. 26, 2004, former Tiger hoopsters gathered at the "new" Middle School to stoke the old competitive fires and catch up with former teammates. This year, almost 40 alumni participated in the games coached by Glenn Wyville (Chagrin Falls Athletic Hall Of Fame coach), **Tom Mattern '55** (former assistant men's varsity coach and former alumni director), **Mike Salyers '90** (men's varsity coach) and **Dave Barger '85** (men's junior varsity coach).

The Joy Of Being Young

The first game pitted former men's graduates from 1993-2004. **Erik Rozsa '95**, **Ben Timmons '04**, **Sam Moore '03**, **Travis Kruse '95**, and **Brian Gift '02** comprised the winning Black/Orange Tigers coached by **Mike Salyers '90**. **Erik Rozsa '95** led the winning team with 31 points followed by **Ben Timmons '04** with 19 and **Travis Kruse '95** with 15.

The losing White/Orange Tigers, coached by **Dave Barger '85**, consisted of **David Stecker '02**, **Mike Gerbasi '02**, **Chris Oslin '98**, **Jimmy Lefler '99** and **Todd Lewis '99**. The losing team was paced by **David Stecker '02** with 16 points and **Todd Lewis '99** with 10 points. **Jimmy Lefler '99** kicked in for 10 points in the losing cause.

Women Tigers Across The Decades Compete

The second game of the afternoon was played by the alumni women and included players from the '80s, '90s and more recent graduates.

The victorious Black/Orange Lady Tigers were **Trish Kruse '98**, **Katie Kruse '99**, **Britton Lombardi '04**, **Leah Eichenbaum '04** and **Erin Hoffman '01**. The winners were led by **Erin Hoffman '01** with 18 points and **Trish Kruse '98** with 8 points. **Eichenbaum '04** kicked in 7 points for the winners.

Although on the short end of the contest, the White/Orange Lady Tigers put up a good fight all the way to the end. The team was comprised of **Nancy Fitz '85**, **Megan Exline-Evans '91**, **Alicia Cottone-Bell '91**, **Caitlin Clegg '04** and **Caitlin Boyle '04**. **Nancy Fitz '85** led the team with 10 points while **Caitlin Clegg '04** knocked in 8 points and **Caitlin Boyle '04** added 7 in the losing cause.

"Old" Men Put On A Good Show

The last game pitted men's basketball grads from the '60s, '70s, '80s and '90s (through 1992). Drawing the largest crowd of the afternoon, the elder statesmen of Chagrin men's basketball put on an exciting show.

The Black/Orange Tigers coached by Glenn Wyville were victorious in the nightcap. The team consisted of **Doug Hubbard '79**, **Jeff Thompson '69**, **Bob Bistriz '78**, **Bill Bistriz '71**, **Mike Bistriz '81**, **Chris Norton '92** and **Pete Hammonds '83**. The winners were led by **Mike Bistriz '81** with 14 points while **Bob Bistriz '78** and **Chris Norton '92** each contributed 10 points.

The White/Orange Tigers coached by **Tom Mattern '55** fell short in the last game. Contributors to the valiant effort were **Jamie Kessell '90**, **Mark Miralia '83**, **Bill Dooley '81**, **Steve Deidrich '82**, **Cary Gluf '79**, **Jeff Stinson '91** and **Jeff Young '91**. Top scorers for the losing team were **Steve Deidrich '82** and **Jeff Stinson '91** with 10 points. **Mark Miralia '83** knocked down a couple of three-point shots and added 8 for the White/Orange team.

Good Time Had By All

We want to recognize those that helped make the day possible with their financial contributions to this year's event, including **Bob Bistriz '78**, **Sue Beattie '82**, **Jeff Stinson '91**, **Eric Rozsa '95**, **Todd Lewis '99** and the **Groth family (Bill '71, Jeff '75, Doug '76, Jon '80 and Janine '82)**. Without their support this event would not be possible.

Similar to last year we had three members of the **Bistriz family (Bob '78, Mike '81 and Bill '71)** and **Kruse family (Travis**

'95, Katie '99 and Trish '98) participate in the games. We also were fortunate to have **Jeff Thompson '69** drive in from Pennsylvania, **Bill Bistriz '71** join us from Seattle and **Chris Norton '92** made his annual trip back from Utah. **Cary Gluf '79** and **Bill Dooley '81** made it into town from North Carolina and South Carolina, respectively. **Nancy Fitz '85** came in from Washington, DC, and **Katie Kruse '99** made it back from Vermont for the women's game.

We would like to thank **Dennis Barriball '72**, **Tom Condit** and **Tammy Brown** for officiating the games. We also hope **Tom Karlovec's '77** knees get better in time to allow him to join us again next year. Also, thank you to **Tom Mattern '55** for his help once again in pulling off this event and to **Bill Street '65** (the "Voice of the Tigers") for helping out even in the absence of a working PA system.

We are putting together plans for next year's game, which will again be scheduled for the day after Thanksgiving. We plan on eliminating the bulk mailing of forms and reminders and will instead e-mail information on the games. To make sure we do not miss anyone, please send us (cf_alumni@lgca.org) your e-mail address so we can update our lists. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Chagrin Schools Get Awards



GURNEY Elementary School received the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrator's Hall of Fame honor. Only seven of the 67 nominated Ohio schools earned this distinction. In the 12 years of this award, Gurney had one of the highest scores ever earned.

CFHS has been named a No Child Left Behind National Blue Ribbon School of 2004. The award recognizes schools that make significant progress in closing the achievement gap. The State Superintendent of Ohio nominated the high school for Chagrin's scoring in the top 10% on state tests.



Tiger Grapevine

FOREST "Bud" Felger '45 is living in Mansfield, OH, with his wife, Marilyn. In addition to three children and six grandchildren, Forest enjoys the computer, ham radio and photography. Contact Forest at ffelger@yahoo.com or by mail at 4345 Flowers Rd., Mansfield, OH 44903.

Tom Hern '67 is a senior consultant with the auto group, Dean Dorto & Ford. Tom can be reached at thern@ddfky.com.

Debbie North '70 is Martin Memorial Health System's physician liaison in Stuart, FL. Recently, she has been surviving the hurricanes and is looking forward to getting together with classmates, Nancy Anderson and Sherry Gilbert. Contact Debbie at dnorth5@hotmail.com.

Susan Brown '71 is an art conservation expert and keeps busy with fine art appraisal and consulting services. A highlight has been working with the conservation crew cleaning the Sistine Chapel Altar wall. Her e-mail is SBConservation@aol.com.

Theresa Phillips '72 has continued her interests in theater and music. While in Colorado, she sang the Messiah at the Wheeler Opera House (with the late John Denver as guest tenor) and did several plays. Now in Columbus, Theresa would love to hear from her classmates, including Tom Adams, Jim Thobaben and Todd Irvin. She and Lisa King Love, Kim Koring Boxter and Connie Bley Polsgrove would like to see the Class of '72 organize a reunion soon. Theresa can be reached at 1559 King Ave., #B, Columbus, OH 43212-2150 or at 614-486-3603.

Ray Heck '75 is the director of engineered products for M-D Building Products in Mooresville, NC. Ray can be reached at heckturba@adelphia.net.

Bill Powell '81 is a project architect for Remison Haley Architects in Baton Rouge, LA, which does both residential and commercial construction. Bill can be contacted at bpowell@remsonhaley.com.

Dale Porter '85 has recently moved to Orange Park, FL, to take a position as a physical education teacher and swimming coach at St. Johns Country Day School. You can e-mail Dale at Dale_Porter@stjohnscds.com.

Julie Wilharm Clark '85 is the marketing director at Optio Software in Atlanta, GA. Julie and Chris, her husband, have two boys, Raleigh, 5, and Wesley, almost 3. Julie's e-mail is juliec@optiosoftware.com.

Mary Zetwick Seidel '86 is the vice president and director of federal affairs for the Reinsurance Association of America in Washington, DC. Her role is to serve as chief attorney/lobbyist for the reinsurance industry before Congress and the Administration. She can be reached at seidel@reinsurance.org.

Lori Euritt Adlesick '87 and husband, Jim, live just outside of Chicago, IL, with their almost 2-year-old daughter, Lily. Lori works for the Chicago Convention & Tourism Bureau, the sales & marketing arm for the city of Chicago. Contact Lori at ladlesick@choosechicago.com.

Anne O'Donnell Harmody '87 is a national account manager for General Electric in Cleveland, OH. Anne and husband, Mark, have three children: Timmy, 6, Mary Kate, 5, and Kelly, 3. Anne can be reached at Anne.Harmody@Lighting.GE.com.

Jill Hendrix '88 is working for Ebay International in Berlin, Germany, and can be reached at jhendrix@ebay.com.

Todd Desberg '90 is a registered representative for Great American Advisors, Inc., in Tucson, AZ. He can be reached at desberg5@cox.net.

Tara Smith '96 has been enjoying a rewarding career as a nanny to three children in Chagrin Falls. Contact Tara at BabyDoll9878@aol.com.

Patrick Jeremy Murray '97 is currently serving as a U.S. Army warrant officer and flying UH-60 Blackhawks. He has spent the last seven years in the service, has received an A.S. in criminal justice and will soon complete his bachelor's degree in aeronautical science. Contact Jeremy at Saintp14@hotmail.com.

Katie Kruse '99 has been the University of Vermont's assistant women's soccer coach. Her e-mail is Trina.Kruse@uvm.edu.

The Peace Corps has sent **Mary Bruce '99** to Morocco for youth development. She is keeping an online journal at http://shukran_maroc.blogspot.com.



Serving The U.S.

HAVE you served in the U.S. military? Do you know a fellow graduate we have yet to mention? We'd like to post a comprehensive list of all who have served our country, from our first grads to today, in our next newsletter. Please include the service branch and years served, if known. If currently serving, include the enlistment year.

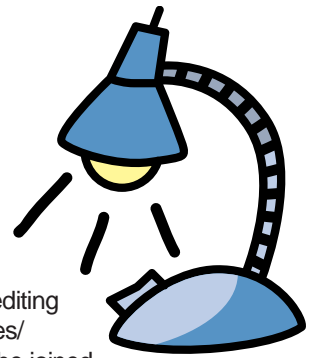
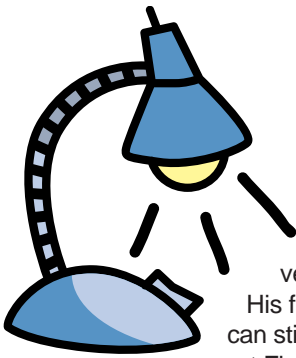
- Eldon Henderson '32** – U.S. Army, 1941-1945
- Walter Ettinger '38** – U.S. Air Force, WWII
- Fred Wilson '50** – U.S. Air Force, 1951 – 1955
- Ray Henderson '51** – U.S. Air Force, 1951 – 1955
- Richard McFarland '51** – U.S. Air Force, 1951 – 1955
- Janet David Spanagel '53** – U.S. Navy, 1957 - 1963
- Allan Sindelar '58** – U.S. Marine Corps, 1958 - 1962
- Mike Mahon '65** – U.S. Navy, 1966 – 1968
- Theresa L. Phillips '72** – U.S. Navy, 1978 - 1986
- Bob Belanger '77** – U.S. Marine Corps, 1987 – 1990
- Mark Rullman '81** – U.S. Marine Corps, 1986 – 1993 (died in service for our country)
- Tom Mahon '84** – U.S. Navy Reserves, Active
- Jeremy Murray '97** – U.S. Army, 1997 - Active
- Lindsay Bartel '99** – U.S. Navy, 1999 – Active

In Peace Corps

- David Brown '62** – Venezuela, 1967 – 1968
- Mary Bruce '99** – Morocco, 2004 – Active

Tiger Spotlight

News Of Alumni Movers & Shakers



AN HISTORICAL fiction novel and a national sitcom script-writing contest are the latest ventures for author **Gary Palmer '58**. His first book, Chagrin Falls, A Memoir can still be purchased on www.amazon.com or at Fireside Book Shop in Chagrin Falls.

The recently published Chagrin Falls, An Ohio Village History has been jumping off the bookshelf at Fireside Book Shop and much credit is due to its editor, **Laura Gorretta '68**. The nearly 300-page book, undertaken by the Chagrin Falls Historical Society, includes countless illustrations and provides a thorough look at Chagrin Falls' development since the 1800s.

Rob Crombie '70, voted "Most Artistic" by his classmates, has a number of art pieces on display at Fine Arts Services in Peninsula, OH, at the Valley Art Center in Chagrin Falls and in One Cleveland Center in Cleveland. His first solo exhibit will be March 5 - April 8 at the Fairmount Center for the Creative and Performing Arts in Russell Township. See his work at www.rhcrombie.com.

Jessica Sworan, daughter of **Andy Sworan '72** and step-daughter of **Holly Heartz Sworan '72** is now a seventh grade English and seventh/eighth grade reading teacher at Chagrin Falls Middle School. Jessica's a 2003 Bowling Green State University (Cum Laude) graduate. Her list of aunts and uncles include **Diane Sworan '73**, **Debbie Sworan Pantina '76**, **Joe Sworan '81**, **JoAnn Sworan Kowalewski '81**, **Roberta Sworan Lohf '83** and **Pamela Sworan Pirhoda '87**.

Lloyd McGlincy '74 is senior vice president at McDonald Financial Group in Carmel, IN, and vice president of Western Golf Association/Evans Scholars Foundation – the largest privately funded scholarship in the U.S. providing college scholarships to caddies who demonstrate financial need and excel academically.

Mark Gebler '75 & Debi Shukys Gebler '75 have both been honored recently. Mark was named Postmaster for Chagrin Falls and Bainbridge. Debi was honored for her many years of work as Chagrin Falls Schools' "Classified Employee Of The Year."

Promises To Eve is **Tina Shafer's '75** latest CD. Our recently inducted Achievement Hall of Fame member has included songs co-written by Grammy-nominated Phoebe Snow and writer, producer and husband Peter Zizzo. Over the Thanksgiving holiday, Tina made it back to Chagrin for a CD signing party at the Fireside Bookshop. For more information log on to www.tinashafer.com.

A Cleveland election-preview luncheon was held in September with the leading representatives of both parties participating. On behalf of the Republicans, **Michael Wise '80**, co-chair of the Cuyahoga County Republican Party, spoke at the event.

Mary Busby '81 recently penned, Grudge, a legal thriller.

The world television premiere of **Dave Hubbard's '81** film, Noel, starring Oscar winner Susan Sarandon, Penelope Cruz, Paul Walker and Alan Arkin, was aired on TNT November 28. This marked the first "trimultaneous" release of a feature film – a limited nationwide theatrical release that began November 12; a special one-night-only airing on TNT and simultaneous online availability of the Noel Flexplay DVD exclusively through Amazon.com. Flexplay is a patented technology that makes

DVDs unreadable 48 hours after being removed from a specially sealed package.

The movie, Lost Skeleton of Cadavra, is **Bill Russell's '86** latest editing project (www.sonypictures.com/movies/thelostskeletonofcadavra/). Recently he joined forces with an Academy Award filmmaker and has a major multimedia exhibit premiering at The American Crafts Museum.

James Kwasny '87 has been busy with his return to the Air Force Reserve and is flying a transport aircraft in support of our efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan. He is based out of San Antonio, TX.

After much anticipation, Chagrin finally has a local bakery. **Valerie Peckis Mariola '87** has opened the Valley Baker on the corner of E. Washington St. and Main St.

Wendy Diamond '88, author of What a Lucky Dog: How to Understand Men Through Their Dogs, owner/publisher of Animal Fair magazine and CBS Early Show pet correspondent, was the 2004 Southampton MS Animal Fair Canine Classic title sponsor and honoree. The event is Long Island's premier canine event.

Stacey Ehrenbeit Blair '88 was inducted in the 2004 Hall of Fame Class for Baldwin-Wallace College Athletic Hall of Fame. She was a four-year varsity volleyball player (captain her last two seasons). Stacey was selected first team in her conference and earned the Team MVP award in her senior year. She also participated on the diving team for two years, a basketball cheerleader for one season and named Outstanding Senior Female Athlete.

Artist **Nathaniel Parsons '88** has been busy with several new projects. To look at his work go to www.ihavebeento.com.

Although **Matt Stanton '88** has lived in Santa Monica, CA, for years, he has been filming his first movie in western Texas. Matt wrote the screenplay for North Starr which covers the trials and tributes of a young man who faces both prejudice and hatred. His production company, Fat Bessy Films, is producing the independent film. Visit www.smdp.com/archives/081404.pdf.

Rachel Oler Franco '89 and Maureen Blum recently published, Greenwich: Beaches to Backcountry, a photographic collection on the city of Greenwich, CT.

Chris DeVries '91 is currently working as a postdoctoral fellow in the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics.

The soundtrack for the documentary motion picture, The Matrix: Revisited & Chronicles, includes music by **Joshua Richards '93**.

Rebecca Prestel '95 just completed a post-baccalaureate year in biological anthropology at Harvard University.

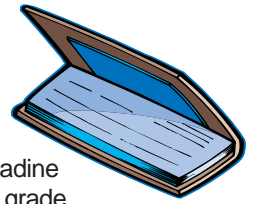
Tulane University has bestowed a M.S. in Tropical Medicine and Parasitology to **Brooke Roeper '98**. She is now pursuing a doctorate in disease ecology at Colorado State University.

Lindsay Bartel '99 graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 2003 and is an Ensign aboard the USS Essex, Sasebo, Japan.

Randy Bly '00 is in Egypt for three months, doing research at Alexandria University. Randy is on a National Science Foundation Grant completing research on dental implants for the US/Africa Materials Institute, which is under the umbrella of a program called Princeton in Africa (PiAf). This is a continuation of his senior year research project focusing on titanium implant cellular adhesion.

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Special Gifts



NADINE Arnold Barr '41 has given a lifetime membership in her late sister's name, **June Arnold Watkins '33**, and in memory of June's English and public speaking teacher, Eleanor Nunvar. Nadine would also like to recognize former history teacher, Don Rice, first grade teacher, Miss Pugsley and the Davey Solether family for their continued support of the schools and community. • **Lucy L. Beattie '47** has given a special donation to the Alumni Association in loving memory of **Betty Bowers Krohn '47**. She has also given a donation in memory of **Joseph Neil Eggleston '47** and to acknowledge classmate **Bob Dye '47**. • **Jack '56** and **Mary Lou Fitzpatrick Rouro '63** have made a special donation in memory of **Robert Ashby '77**. • **Leanne Pealer '59** has made two special donations to the Alumni Association in memory of her mother, **Lindy Waterston Pealer '33**, and father, **Bus Pealer '31**, and most recently in memory of **Marian Gilmore Miller '33**. • **Bob Hrovath '70** has given his annual dues in honor of retired teacher, Mrs. Davis. • **Buck McWilliams '75** has given a special donation in honor of recently retired teacher, Wade Tolleson. • **Bill Morgan '82** has given his lifetime membership in honor of his father, coach and teacher, Bill Morgan. • **Sarah Owen Pfau '85** has given her lifetime membership in honor of her mother and favorite teacher, Rita Owen. • **Natalie Gross Remington '86** has given a special donation in honor of her teachers, **Tom Mattern '55** and Lenny May. • **Mary Zetwick Seidel '86** has given her lifetime membership in honor of retired teacher and alumni director, **Tom Mattern '55**. • **Jeffrey Young '91** has given his lifetime membership in honor of retired teacher and alumni director, **Tom Mattern '55**. • **Ruth & Jerry Maus** have given a donation to the Alumni Hall Fund in honor of **Bob Roeder '46**.

Tiger Pride Members 2004

THE CFAA would like to thank these people for their generous support this year: **Margaret Smith Barribal '27***; **June Arnold Watkins '33***; **Mary Cathan Poelking '37**; **Louise Davis Johnson '42**; **Evan Hensley '42**; **JoAnn Spielhaupter March '46**; **Joan Myers Satava '47**; **Joan Barribal-Raymond '48**; **Doris Plazak Gilbert '50**; **Margaret Barribal-Martell '52**; **James Gibson '52**; **Sue Stebbins Speck '55**; **Dean Barribal Jr. '57**; **Nancy Clark '60**; **Howard Chatham '64**; **William Wheeler '64**; **Beth Ann Raymond '71**; **Jennifer Wolf Evans '72**; **Lloyd McGlincy '74**; **Gina Tognini Sadock '76**; **Eric Leonetti '77**; **Russell Gallimore '78**; **Ann Kelley Guanciale '78**; **Deborah Marino Stephens '78**; **John Clegg '78**; **Jan Cantlay Kasakevich '80**; **Jeanne Raymond-Citro '80**; **Bill Morgan '82**; **Bob McIlroy '85**; **Sarah Owen Pfau '85**; **Mary Zetwick Seidel '86**; **Jennifer Karpel Hansen '88**; **Walter McGregor '88**; **Jeffrey Young '91**; **Christen Visci '98**; **Jim Leffler '99**; **Scott Leffler '01**; **Lisa Hufgard '04**; **Naomi Blazer** – Retired Secretary; **Lenny May** – Teacher; **Nellie White Smith**; **Leslie Raymond Leffler** *Given posthumously

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Diana Munz '00 won the 2004 Athens Olympics' 800-meter freestyle race bronze medal with a time of 8:26.61. Of current American swimmers, Diana is second, with 21 national titles. She also earned a gold and silver in the 2000 Sydney Olympics.

The Federated Church in Chagrin Falls has displayed the artwork of **Rachel Beard '01**. The Skidmore College (Saratoga Springs, NY) senior also has work on permanent display at the residences of the college's president and Saratoga Springs' mayor.

Senior **Evan Kormos '01** earned a spot on the All-North Coast Athletic Conference football team. The tight end caught nine passes for 90 yards and one touchdown.

Jacky Brysacz '02, a student at George Washington University, recently won a Gilman Scholarship that will support her study abroad work in Latin America.

Christine Collins '03 was the overall female winner of the 2004 Cleveland Triathlon Sprint Division. She covered the ½ mile swim, 16-mile bike ride and 5 kilometer run in a time of 1:25:04. This was Christine's first triathlon and the field included 67 women.

Britton Lombardi '03 traveled with the nationally ranked Division III Ohio Wesleyan University Women's Soccer team to Germany to play against their professional and national teams in Cologne, Stuttgart, Heidelberg, Düsseldorf and Frankfurt.

The Chagrin Falls Fire Department has inducted **John Catani '04** into their department.



MARRIAGES

Beth Edwards '88 & **Bob Hetzler**, Aug. 14, 2004; **Kimberly Marcello** & **Chris De Vries '91**, Aug. 26, 2000; **Megan Exline '91** & **Mark Evans**, Oct. 23, 2004; **Charlotte Blair '95** & **Steven West**, June 22, 2002; **Nichole Patterson** & **Travis Kruse '95**, Aug. 21, 2004; **Hilary Duncan '98** & **Patrick Kennedy**, June 26, 2004; **Lauren Gadd '02** & **Colin Welter**, Jan. 12, 2004.

LITTLE TIGERS

To **Scott Kamenir** & **Missy Bollen Kamenir '85**, a boy, Owen Robert, April 27, 2004; To **Matt Brett '85** & **Charlotte Brown Brett '87**, a girl, Shelby Katherine, Nov. 12, 2004; To **Erik Speed '86** & **Rachel Speed**, twin boys, Evan Charles and Shaya Sydney, March 24, 2004; To **Steve Briggs '87** & **Jamie Scolaro Briggs '87**, a boy, Clayton Stafford, Nov. 10, 2004; To **Josh Gibbs '87** & **Kristin Gibbs**, a girl, Alison Adela, March 28, 2004; To **Dave Helsdon** & **Karen Schmitt Helsdon '88**, a boy, Noah John, Sept. 22, 2004; To **Matthew Birchmeier** & **Jennifer Mitchell Birchmeier '89**, a boy, Alexander Neil, May 30, 2004; To **John Youngblood** & **Julie Bowe Youngblood '90**, a boy, Justin John, June 24, 2004; To **Chris De Vries '91** & **Kimberly De Vries**, two girls, Livia, June 20, 2003 and Kaia, Dec. 2, 2003; To **Kevin Lynch** & **Megan O'Donnell Lynch '91**, a girl, Sarah Elizabeth, Aug. 30, 2004; To **Aaron Mitchell '91** & **Valerie Mitchell**, a boy, Beck Emerson, Sept. 22, 2004; To **Alex Bly '92** & **Allison Bly**, a girl, Abigail Ann, Oct. 22, 2004; To **Chad Bernthisel** & **Erin Broers Bernthisel '93**, a boy, Aiden, August 24, 2004; To **Todd Kruse '93** & **Margaret Kruse**, a girl, Kayley May, April 29, 2004; To **Kasey Diamond Burgess '94** & **Kevin Burgess**, a girl, Sarah, Jan. 26, 2004; To **Charlotte Blair West '95** & **Steven West**, a girl, Hayley Janet, Oct. 30, 2003; To **Colin Welter** & **Lauren Gadd Welter '02**, twin boys, Gavin Werner & Sebastian Bela, April 19, 2004.

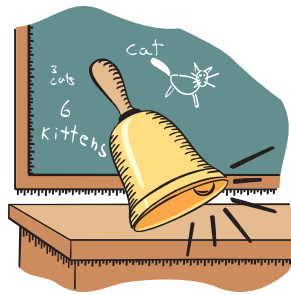


“Betcha Didn’t Know”

By Brian McKenna '88

SUMMER Rec Center memberships were \$6 for a Chagrin resident and \$10 for non-residents in 1952. Activities included archery, astronomy, beauty school, Bible story hour, canteen, ceramics, Chagrin Valley High School Band, dog obedience, flower arrangement, handicraft, horseshoe pitching, junior playground, model airplane, nature walks, newspaper, photography, puppets, sewing, story hour, swimming, tennis, theatre workshop, bicycle safety, badminton, volleyball, baseball, croquet, kite flying, marbles, tumbling, boxing, shuffleboard and baseball leagues.

Janet Johnson joined CFHS as a music teacher in the fall of 1948. Before leaving in 1954, she married fellow teacher, **Neal Wheatcraft**. Their first date was at the 1951 Y-Teen Formal. It was truly a “high school romance” as the 1954 yearbook was dedicated to them.



Teacher Spotlight

Where Are They Now

By Sue Beattie '82 & Brian McKenna '88

NOT SURPRISINGLY, former LD math teacher, **Barb Warren**, tutors math in retirement and also enjoys traveling. Mrs. Warren taught for 13 years at Chagrin. Barb and husband, Charlie, continue to make their home in Chagrin.

They have four sons, **Jim '81**, **Chip '77**, **Clay** and **Matt**. Grandsons Alex and Andrew are children of Jim and Kathy Ohlrich: Kathy, daughter or former faculty, Bob Ohlrich, teaches 3rd grade at Chagrin Falls Intermediate School.

Dale & Marilyn Richmond recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple also attended the Class of 1954's 50-year reunion – the first class he ever taught.

Dorothy McConnell lives by two of her children near Baltimore, MD. She enjoys playing bridge and tutoring English.

While enjoying time with his grandson, **Pete Olah** is also helping his son with a restaurant venture in Garfield Heights, OH.

Don Wem's mother, Edna Wem, recently passed away. Mr. Wem can be contacted at 9710 Whisperwood Circle, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022.

John Piai, **Jim Bucar** and **Mike Orazen '87** just completed coaching the 7th grade football team to a 7-0 undefeated season. Besides coaching, working at Fox Den Golf Course in Stow, OH, and playing golf, Coach Piai and wife Elaine enjoy traveling. The Piais winter in St. Petersburg, FL. Last winter, **Jim Bucar**, **Lenny May**, **Bob Dean** and **Jim Howell** visited. They went to a preseason baseball game and caught lunch at Captain Al's Restaurant on the Pier overlooking Tampa Bay. Captain Al is none other than **Al Toth '62**. The Piais are looking forward to a trip to England, Scotland and to the British Open.

IN MEMORIAM



Gertrude Mountjoy Moneypenny
Class of '25

Robert Ellis Cathan
Class of '33

Marian Gilmore Miller Class of '33

Hilda Cathan Class of '38

Itha Richardson Bacon Class of '38

James Kerns Class of '43

Winnie Scheffler Hern Class of '43

Bill Sturges Class of '44

Jack MacRitchie Class of '46

Shirley Stratton White Class of '46

Robert Roeder Class of '46

Betty Bowers Krohn Class of '47

Walter Burnett Class of '47

Donn Squire Class of '47

Tom Keal Class of '56

Kenneth Mitchell Class of '58

Jack Osman Class of '58

Carol Bigler McKibben Class of '60

Robin McCauslin Gills Class of '73

Mary Belanger Nayebzadeh
Class of '75

Amy Lynn Kramer Pawar Class of '84

Isabelle Lauterer Retired Employee

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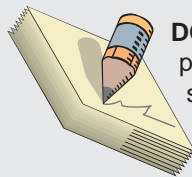
Do You Remember

By Brian McKenna '88

FROM MR. HURST '52 & Battles – lab books & shorebirds; Mr. Wheatcraft's chemistry unknowns; The Echo followed by The Tiger Rag then the Tiger Times; Mrs. Maus; senior week; senior projects; Springfest; Mr. Morgan's warm fuzzies and cold pricklies; powder puff; the Metroparks; commons (CAB - Commons Activity Board); the Zoo fan section; peer care; Quesinberry's "Take The Tour" or silent drill; SAT/ACTs; off-campus privileges; Senior Bio trip; Geauga Lake; Valley Drive-In; your locker (without a lock on it); 8th grade DC trip; Little Red Schoolhouse.



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DO YOU have any special memories as a student of a senior prank? If so, mail or e-mail the CFAA office. We would like to list some of the more memorable ones in a future newsletter.

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