

# WINTER 2017

## Perry High School Alumni Association

P.O. Box 148

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### 2017 EVENTS SAVE THE DATES

**3/18:** Bounce Night—Pirate Athletic Center. Bounce houses and activities 5:30-7:30 p.m. Alumni Basketball Games 6:30—9:30 p.m.

**8/9:** Alumni Picnic from 5—7:00 p.m. at Perry Park, followed by musical entertainment from 7—9:00 p.m.

**9/9—9/10:** Perry Fall Festival at Lee Lydic Park

**9/15—9/16:** Hall of Fame Game/Dinner

**9/16:** Ritley Run 5K/Family Walk, Alumni Stadium 8:00 a.m.

**9/16:** All-Class Reunion Dinner—Perry Community Center, doors open at 5:00 p.m.

**9/20—9/25:** Vietnam Moving Wall, Perry High

**9/22-9/23:** Homecoming Parade and Game/Dance

### 2016 ALL CLASS REUNION BEST YET!

The 2016 dinner was a record breaker, with 225 attendees spanning 7 decades, including alums from 7 classes celebrating their 5-year landmark reunions. Karl Locke from the Class of '36 was our special guest of honor. The Class of '66 did a stellar job with their 50-year reunion with nearly half the class reuniting for a most special occasion. Who traveled farthest? Without a doubt it was their foreign exchange student, Hans Villwock and his wife, Gudrun, making a trip from Eitorf, Germany. We were thrilled to host 3 teachers from this era; Mrs. Grimm, Mr. Colburn, Class of '55 and Mr. Kobus. We were pleased to see many 1st-time attendees. Special recognition was awarded to our armed forces veterans. Please contact Linda Krivanek Clark (below) for assistance in planning your next event. **Continued on page 2**

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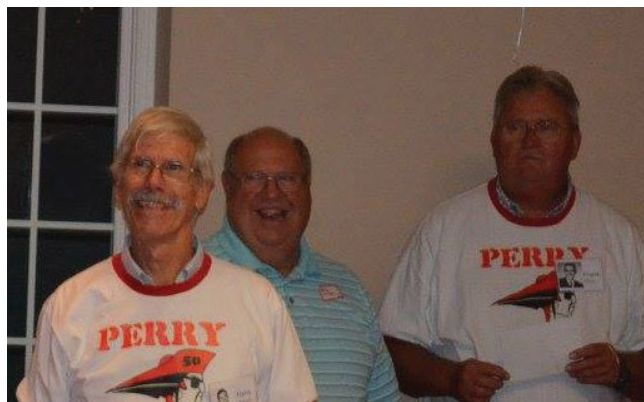




**Charon Collins LeBail, '68 honoring Karl Locke, '36 on his 80-years, with daughter Louise Locke Burzanko and Charles David Bunner, both '66**



**Gathering our PHS veterans for some well deserved recognition**



**Hans Villwock '66, with Wally Siegel '74 and Frank Petrus '66**



**Virginia Grimm, teacher with Dede Stutzman Shaw '65 and Judy Kline Tannish '62**



**Captain Pete with Eddie Chapman '70 and Cheryl Kaiser Chapman '72**



**Peggy Seith Havel '56 and her daughter Suzette Strayer Miller '75**



**Director Karen Koch Sundy, '88 pulls KP!**



**Margie Angeloro Tatar '80, Frank Angeloro '68, Patty Angeloro Perry '74 and Nancy Angeloro Steele '72**



## PHS MILITARY WALL OF HONOR



Throughout its history, the Perry School District has had many students enlist in various branches of the United States Armed Forces, producing proud servicemen and women who took it upon themselves to defend our country.

Perry Township resident, Marine Corps Vietnam veteran and American Legion member Arnie Stanko and PHS Assistant Principal Scott Niedzwiecki had a discussion in the school parking lot in November 2015 about how the school and community could honor its veterans.. This was the beginning what became our school's new "Military Wall of Honor", which was dedicated on the evening of November 10, 2016—the Marine Corps' 241st birthday. This was a community-wide, collaborative effort. During the ceremony, the school recognized Matthew Collins, a senior who was Perry High's most recent enlistee in the U.S. Marines, and U.S. Army veteran Karl Locke, 99, Class of 1936, who served with General George S. Patton. Locke received a well deserved standing ovation.

Multiple showcases are located outside of the school's Goodwin Theater, honoring men and women with a personal plaque. Each plaque features the veteran's name, along with a description of their military service.

A DVD of this very special dedication ceremony is available via a link on the Perry Local Schools website at: <http://www.perry-lake.org/Downloads/DVD%20Order%20Form%202017.pdf>

While more than 300 names were collected during the year and honored at the dedication, additions to the Wall of Honor will be made on an ongoing basis. Anyone who has information to share about a Perry alumnus who is currently serving, or has served in the military, is urged to contact Mr. Todd Porcello or Mr. Scott Niedzwiecki at Perry High School, 440-259-9300, or by visiting: [www.tinyurl.com/mwoh-phs](http://www.tinyurl.com/mwoh-phs).



## VIETNAM MOVING WALL COMES TO PERRY—September 20-25th

Amvets Post 1971, Perry High School and Perry High School Alumni Association and others are working together in an effort to bring the Vietnam Moving Wall to Perry in 2017 to honor those who have served. The Moving Wall is a half-size replica of the Washington, DC Vietnam Veterans' Memorial and has been touring the country for thirty plus years to share the experience with those who have not had, or will not have, the opportunity to visit Washington. Please make a donation towards offsetting expenses to set up, display and maintain The Moving Wall while on display at Perry High School. Donations are being accepted through Amvets Post 1971, 4128 Main Street, Perry, Ohio, 44081. Checks should be made payable to: Amvets Post 1971, notating: Vietnam Moving Wall. Please don't hesitate to contact Ernest Gant, Fundraising Chairman, at: 440-259-5613 if you have any questions or can assist with fundraising efforts.

# Remembrances

**Eleanor B. Baker**, Teacher, passed away February 12, 2017

**Mary F. Freeman**, Teacher, passed away January 31, 2017

**Dennis Square**, Class of 1977 passed away December 17, 2016

**Mrs. Ethel Marie Way Ormsbee**, Teacher, passed away December 9, 2016

**Robert (Bobby) Miller**, Class of 1998, passed away November 22, 2016

**Patrick M. Sferra**, Class of 1980, passed away October 30, 2016

**Dennis S. Laurie**, Teacher and School Board Member, passed away October 16, 2016

**Rebecca D. Summers**, Custodian, passed away on October 11, 2016

**Richard S. Roath**, Class of 1944, passed away October 3, 2016

**Leonard D. Johnson**, Class of 1957, passed away August 30, 2016

**Thomas Erkkila**, Class of 1982, passed away September 22, 2016

**Merwin Crofoot**, Class of 1950, passed away September 3, 2016

**Pamela Few Laymon**, Class of 1973, passed away August 15, 2016

**Emogene Bickel Hines**, Class of 1951, passed away August 5, 2016

**Joyce A. Jersey Moody**, Class of 1957, passed away July 13, 2016

**Patricia Dugan Steinfurth**, Class of 1962, passed away December 8, 2015

Complete obituaries are provided on the Alumni website at:  
<http://www.perry-lake.k12.oh.us/Remembrances.aspx>, when available



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## Perry High School Alumni Scholarship Memorial Honorarium

A donation to Perry High School Alumni Scholarship Fund in memory of, or in honor of, a Perry alumnus, educator or other individual. Please choose the appropriate designation and PRINT all information to ensure that the correct data is inscribed in all records and correspondence. Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_

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## 2016 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees



### Distinguished Alumni

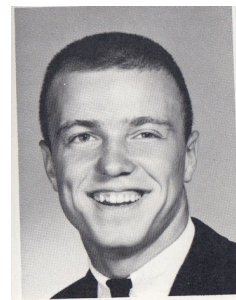
**Colonel David Cassella , Class of 1990**, is a 1990 graduate of Perry High School, where he was involved as a Boy's State Delegate, member of the National Honor Society and Football and Track teams. He received the ROTC scholarship, PHS Academic Excellence Award and the Perry Athletic Booster Club Scholar Athlete Award. He was named MVP of the Football Team and Honorable Mention in Track and Field in addition to receiving all-state honors in football. Colonel Cassella has served the past 22 years of his life in government service providing exceptional service and achieving impressive career accomplishments in the United States Army. He was recently selected to assume the position of Munson Army Health Center Commander at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in June of 2016. Colonel Cassella is an accomplished nurse specializing in critical care nursing and nursing administration. He was instrumental in implementing a vital standard operating procedure for in-flight critical care transport of combat wounded patients in Iraq. He is a proven leader, resourceful and versatile with vast experience working in a variety of challenging global settings. Colonel Cassella graduated from Duquesne University with a BSN and an MSN from the University of Pittsburgh. Also, he is a U.S. Army War College graduate and is board certified as a critical care clinical nurse specialist and CCRN. He has been published multiple times and has presented professionally. His military awards and decorations include: Iraqi Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars, Global War on

Terrorism Service and Expedition Award, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Award, Combat Medical Badge, Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral 2, Humanitarian Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster Army Commendation Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal with 1 Oak Cluster, Expert Field Medical Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon with Bronze Star, Parachutist Badge, Order of Military Medical Merit.

### Athletic



Athletic  
Contributions:  
Football: 1962, 1963,  
1964  
Basketball: 1963,  
1964, 1965  
Baseball: 1962, 1963,  
1964, 1965



**Bob Berta, Class of 1965**, was an outstanding 3-sport athlete during his athletic career at Perry High School, earning 10 varsity letters in 3 sports; 3 in football, 3 in basketball and 4 in baseball. Bob was a 4-year starter and Team Captain his sophomore, junior and senior years for the Perry Baseball program. Bob led the Pirates in hitting and stolen bases his junior and senior years, and was the team MVP both of those seasons. During each of his 4 years on the ball diamond for Perry, Bob was named to the Western Reserve League All-Star Team. His accomplishments did not end when he stepped off the baseball field. Bob was also a 3-year starter for the football program, where he earned Western Reserve All-League honors each of his 3 seasons on the gridiron. He started on both offense and defense for the Pirates and played in 120 consecutive quarters. Bob also excelled on the hardwood for the Perry Basketball program and was a 3-year starter and letter winner. During his senior year, Bob initiated the "Varsity Club" which ultimately turned into a service

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## 2016 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees, Athletic—continued

### **Bob Berta, Class of 1965, continued—**

Organization that helped raise money to assist varsity letter winners with their purchase of a Perry varsity jacket, adopting the red jacket with white leather sleeves. He was on the honor roll every year, with a perfect attendance record in grades 7-12, never missing a practice or game in any of the 3 sports in which he participated! Bob went on to attend Miami University and played 2 years of college baseball. After graduation from Miami in 1969, Bob began his teaching and coaching career at Mt. Healthy High School in Cincinnati. He eventually moved on to Turpin High School where he started the football program from scratch, developing it into a perennial power, qualifying for the playoffs 6 times, coaching 13 Division I players and several successful Division II and III players. He was also instrumental in the building of Turpin's football stadium and one million dollar locker and strength facilities. Bob taught at the high school level for 34 years, taught at the collegiate level for 9 years and coached a total of 45 years of high school football.



Athletic Contributions:  
Cross Country: 1991,  
1992, 1993, 1994  
Basketball: 1993,  
1994, 1995  
Track: 1992, 1993,  
1994, 1995



### **April (Petrus) Lombardo, Class of 1995,**

April (Petrus) Lombardo (1995) was an outstanding 3-sport athlete during her athletic career at Perry High School, participating in cross country, basketball, and track & field. Throughout high school, she earned a total of 11 varsity letters: Four in cross country, 3 in basketball, and 4 in track & field. During her senior year, April was a team captain for all 3 of her sports teams. As a cross country runner, April was the East Suburban Conference Runner up 5 consecutive years (including her 8<sup>th</sup> grade season). She earned 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-ESC honors

and was voted team MVP her sophomore, junior and senior years. April helped lead her teams to earn the following achievements: Two ESC League Championships, 2 Division II District Team Runners-up, 3 Division II Regional Team Qualifiers, and in 1992 the PHS girls cross country team was the Division II District Champion for the first time in school history. April was also a 3-time individual Regional Qualifier, and in 1993 was an individual State Qualifier, the same year her team qualified to run in the State cross country meet. The 1993 girls cross country team holds the honor of being the first girls' team of any sport in PHS history to qualify for State competition. During April's junior year of basketball, she helped her team to be undefeated on Perry's home court. That same year, she and her teammates were ESC West Division Champions. During her senior year April was selected to the All-ESC 2<sup>nd</sup> Team. In track & field, April competed in several events and helped the team during her junior season to become ESC League Champions and Division II District Team Runners-up. During her senior year, the team repeated as League Champions and went on to win the District Team Championship as well. Throughout her track & field career April was a Regional Qualifier in several events. Her senior year, she broke the school record and was ESC League Champion in the 3200 meters. She was also part of the school record breaking and State Qualifying 4x800 meter relay team. April graduated from Ohio Northern University where she was a 4-year letter winner in each of her sports of cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track. Her senior year, April earned All- OAC honors and Academic All-Ohio honors, helping to lead her team to Ohio Northern's first women's cross country OAC title. On the track, April helped her indoor and outdoor teams to multiple OAC Runner-up finishes and ran on a school record breaking relay team. April still holds several all-time top times for track events at ONU, including the freshman record for the 3000 meter steeplechase, the #2 freshman time for the outdoor 3000 meters and the #3 all-time best time for the outdoor 3000 meter steeplechase.



## 2016 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees, Athletic—continued



**Coach  
and  
Administrator**



### **Sharon Monas, 1979-2014**

#### **Coaching Contributions:**

Sharon Monas taught Health and Physical Education, coaching multiple sports at Perry Schools for 35 years. She was instrumental in the success of every sports program with which she came in contact. Sharon was the Head Softball Coach at PHS for 24 years. Under her leadership and guidance the team's record during her tenure was 359 wins and 189 losses. Coach Monas' teams won 11 League Championships, winning a conference championship almost half of the years she lead the Pirate Softball program; an unheard of accomplishment. Sharon's teams were also very accomplished in post-season play as they earned 3 sectional championships, 3 District Championships, and were Regional Qualifiers 3 times. In 1995 Sharon founded the winter indoor softball league which not only gave softball players the opportunity to improve their skills during the winter season, but served as a great fundraiser for the Perry Softball program. Sharon coached many other sports in Perry; middle school and freshman basketball, middle school and junior varsity volleyball, and middle school girls' and boys' tennis. Sharon was named Conference Coach of the Year a total of 8 times during her career. In 2001, Sharon was honored with the Northeast District and State of Ohio Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity Award. In 2009 she was inducted into the Ohio High School Fast Pitch Softball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and in 2016 was inducted into the News-Herald Hall of Fame.

She has been active in the OHSFSCA organization for the last 15 years where she has served as President, President Elect, Past President and now serves as the Assistant Clinic Director. Sharon is also the Northeast District Softball Coaches Association Secretary. She graduated from Edinboro State College in 1978 and married Rick Monas on August 12th of that year. Together, Rick and Sharon Monas always put "The Kids First" at Perry!



**Athletic  
Contributions:**  
Track: 1999, 2000,  
2001, 2002  
Football: 1999,  
2000, 2001



**Matthew Yankie, Class of 2002**, was a 2-time Regional Champion and 2-time State qualifying jumper in track & field. Matt was a 4-year letter winner and 3-time Regional qualifier while serving as team Captain for the Perry Track & Field program his senior year. During both his junior and senior campaigns, Matt was the CVC Long Jump Champion as well as the Regional Long Jump Champion. During his junior year, Matt set the school record in the Long Jump with a jump of 22' 3 1/2" and earned All-Ohio honors by finishing 7<sup>th</sup> at the State Meet. Matt was the Team MVP during his senior year and the track & field team compiled an impressive 41-3 Dual Meet record during his 4 seasons. Matt's accomplishments did not end when he stepped off the track. He also excelled in football as wide receiver and defensive back. He was a 3-year letter winner for the Pirates on the gridiron and served as Team Captain his senior year. During his 3 years on the varsity football field, the team finished with an overall record of 26-8, won two CVC Championships, and was a Regional Finalist, which at the time was the best finish in school history. His senior season, Matt was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-CVC Defensive Back,

## 2016 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees, Athletic—continued

### Matthew Yankie, Class of 2002, continued

1st Team News-Herald Defensive Back, Plain Dealer 1st Team Wide Receiver, 1st Team Northeast Ohio District and All-Ohio Honorable Mention. Matt was also selected as the Team MVP that year and received the Elroy Baxter Memorial Award. Matt received a track and field scholarship to The University of Akron, where he continued his academic career and was a decathlete and jumper for the Zips. Matt was a 4-time Academic All-MAC Honoree, and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Akron in 2006. He went on to earn his Doctorate of Physical Therapy at The Ohio State University. Matt is currently employed at The Ohio State University Assistive Technology Center as a Physical Therapist where he provides customized assistance (wheelchairs and other assistive devices) for people with disabilities.



**2001 PHS Girls' Cross Country Team**

The **Perry High School 2001 Girls' Cross Country Team** consisted of Gracie Brainard, Kelly Chandler, Andrea Fickenscher, Johanna Fickenscher, Rachel Giannell, Jessie Hannington, Skye Pirc, Lindsay Simko, Michelle Sprague, Jenny Stark, Andrea Traina, Lauren Vaccariello, Nicole Vaccariello and Vicky Vargo. To say that this team had a successful season would be a dramatic understatement. The team finished with a regular season won-loss record of 106-6, finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place at 2 Invitationals and finished as runner-up in 3 other Invitationals. Then came the most memorable and historic girls' cross country post season in the history of Perry High School. The girls started their amazing post-season run by dominating the Chagrin Valley Conference Meet and were crowned CVC Champions. The following week at the District Meet, the Lady Pirates fed off of their strong performance and won the District Championship. Next on the schedule was the Boardman Regional and the Lady Pirates did not disappoint, finishing as Runner-up in arguably the toughest region in the entire state of Ohio. With their 2<sup>nd</sup> place Regional finish under their belts, the girls prepared for the OHSAA State Meet in Columbus. To no one's surprise, the team came together for an epic performance and finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall, the highest finish in school history to that point.

The 2001 Lady Pirates' Cross Country team had some outstanding individual performances as well. Andrea Fickenscher, Skye Pirc, and Rachel Giannell all were 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-CVC, while Kelly Chandler, Johanna Fickenscher, and Jessie Hannington were 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-CVC. Andrea Fickenscher was the District Champion and ended up with All-Ohio honors. Kelly Chandler and Johanna Fickenscher both finished in the Top 16 at Regionals, qualifying them as individuals even though the team itself did not qualify. The 2001 Girls' Cross Country Team set the bar for years to come and served as a great inspiration for future teams. We are honored and proud to induct them into the Perry Pirate Athletic Hall of Fame.





## CLASSMATE & TEACHER NEWS

**Don Densmore, Class of 1950**, was recognized in The News-Herald for singing in the Messiah Chorus of Lake County for 59 years! Sharing his musical talents as part of the Messiah Chorus is only a small part of Don's musical contributions. Don served as the Perry First Baptist Church Choir Director for 30 years. He organized and conducted the Perry Community Choir and Orchestra, which presented an annual Easter Contata for 18 years. He was an advocate for student musicians when he was an active member of the Perry Band Boosters and he participated in the PHS Alumni Band in 1989 and 1990.

**Brandon Staley, Class of 2001**, standout quarterback for the Perry Pirates, is now the Defensive Coordinator at John Carroll University. He has been attacking life and coaching for more than a decade from the perspective as a cancer survivor. For almost as long as he can remember, cancer has been a factor in the Staley family. It began when Staley was in grade school and his father Bruce was diagnosed with the disease. The most brutal aspect of it occurred when his mother Linda received the news she had breast cancer when Brandon was in 6th grade. Although Bruce is a cancer survivor, unfortunately, Linda is not. Her 9-year battle ended Valentine's Day 2004. About 3 years later, Brandon was diagnosed at age 24 with Hodgkin's lymphoma following his first regular season at Northern Illinois. Following chemotherapy treatment at the Cleveland Clinic, he has been cancer-free, but the disease really hasn't left him. "Cancer has shaped me in so many ways," said Staley. "To see it up close, it definitely grows you up a lot faster. You're just exposed to things most 12-13 year-olds aren't. Read the full article at <http://www.news-herald.com/sports/20161108/cancer-survivor-john-carroll-defensive-coordinator-brandon-staley-inspires-his-players>.

**Garet Prior, Class of 2002**, is the founder of the advocacy group, Richmond Forward, with a goal to help create a world-class school system by facilitating conversation among people interested in the same mission. Garet is the Senior Planner for the town of Ashland and is a former Hanover County teacher.

**Rick Rideout, Class of 1977**, continues to thrive after his second organ transplant. His first transplant of a heart when he was just 26 far exceeded the 11 to 13-year lifespan anticipated at the time of the surgery. Thirty years later, Rick again underwent transplant surgery, this time for a kidney donated by his wife, Mary Ann. Check out the News-Herald article at <http://www.news-herald.com/lifestyle/20160907/north-perry-heart-transplant-survivor-receives-kidney-from-his-wife>.

**Nicki Truman Chiappone, Class of 1970**, retired in December 2016 from Perry Schools after a long and rewarding career. She started working as an educational associate in 1993. She worked at the old high school and Center Road Elementary until they moved to the new school. Nicki worked in the library and enjoyed reading many books so that she could discuss them with the students.

**Todd Kapostasy, Class of 2002**, won three Emmy Awards at the Academy of Arts and Science Sports Emmy Awards on May 10, 2016. His awards included: 1) Outstanding Editing - Long Form: Mr. 900 - The Bill Fong Story, 2) Outstanding Digital Innovations: A Royal Reality, 3) Outstanding Sports Feature: Changing Lanes - The Siphiew Baleka Story. - See more at: <http://www.perry-lake.k12.oh.us/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=6GIIAGY&dasi=333Y#sthash.iScwkIfD.dpuf>

## PHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Association will award up to 3—\$1,000 scholarships to seniors this spring. Any PHS senior may apply as well as any senior who is a child/grandchild of a PHS alum. Student must complete an application, write a 500-word essay and submit 2 letters of recommendation by April 1, 2017. Money raised throughout the year during fundraising events as well as donations from our generous PHS alumni make these scholarships possible. Recipients to date:

**2016:** Alexis Hacking (daughter of Ashley Albrecht Hacking '94), Cecilia Hardy (daughter of Mary Kay Schveder Hardy '88) and Abigail Roberts (daughter of Tami Gilson Roberts '88 and Andrew Roberts '88), all of PHS

**2015:** Kaylee Kramer (daughter of Toni Nocida Kramer '81), Mark Hocevar and Brock Hurd, all of PHS

**2014:** Zak Hurd, Bryan Jackisch and Dana Crofoot (daughter of Connie Loxterman Crofoot '74 and Wade Crofoot '73), all of PHS

**2013:** Zachary Kramer (son of Toni Nocida Kramer '81), Evan Nichols and Alexa Roberts (daughter of Tami Gilson Roberts and Andy Roberts '88), all of PHS

**2012:** Heather deHaas, Emily Hinton and Mary Grace Antalovich, all of PHS

**2011:** Jeff Swanson, Ryan Beyer and Abbie Clifford (daughter of Cheri McCoy Clifford '79), all of PHS

**2010:** Samantha Platko and Rachael Greuber, both of PHS

**2009:** Brianna Clifford (daughter of Cheri McCoy Clifford '79) and Rachel Kulhanek, both of PHS

**2008:** Corrylee Drozda, PHS, and Sarah Poulson, Madison High School (daughter of Tom Poulson '71)

**2007:** Christy Corfias (daughter of Tina Horvath Corfias '80 and Chris Corfias '78) and Amy Newton, both of PHS

**2006:** Cara Champion, PHS (granddaughter of Jo Ann Lyons Champion '60 and Dennis Champion '59)

**2005:** Sammy Leonard, Madison High School (son of Beth Jackson Leonard '76 and Jeff Leonard '77)

## SEEKING ALUMNI TO BE PHS MENTORS

The Learning Through Internships course at Perry High School is preparing for year number 3 of matching juniors and seniors with specific experiences that connect to their career-related interests. This semester, the students are matched with companies such as; Fredon, Lake Co. Tax Service, Then Now Designs, Lake Co. Sheriff's Dept., Signature Health, The News Herald, Lakeland Community College IT and Nursing Depts., just to name a few. Interns report to the partners 3 days per week (minimum 6 hours per week) and attend classes at PHS 2 days per week to process their experiences. They use classroom simulations designed to practice professional behaviors, re-examine self-assessments as well as take new ones, conduct specific industry research, and fine tune specific skills related to their own strategic job and college searches. Mrs. Soeder meets with interested students to learn more about their specific plans and goals. These sessions ensure that potential interns have an experience that enables them to move their future planning forward.

We are reaching out to our alumni to see if there is interest in having an intern placed in your business or career field. Each placement has 2 meetings prior to the placement to ensure a good fit for both and to provide understanding of the expectations of the experience. Mentors provide experiences that allow our interns to apply what they learn in the PHS classroom in a real work setting. The experience has proven to be mutually beneficial to both the business partners and the interns. 93% of the seniors report that their internship experience helped them to further clarify their goals for career and/or college plans post-graduation. If you are interested in mentoring one of our interns please contact Amy Harker at [harkera@perry-lake.org](mailto:harkera@perry-lake.org) or by calling 440-259-9200 ext. 9201. Visit <http://phsinternships.weebly.com> for more information. We would love to hear from our alumni!





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☐ Lifetime - one-time fee of \$100.00

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of Alumni and our Alumni clothing!!**

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**Please Print (include maiden name if applicable)**

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Years of service: from \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Overseas tour(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bounce Night/  
Alumni Basketball Games  
Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Inflatables,**

**Oversized Connect 4, Jenga & Sparky!**

**6:30—9:30 p.m,**

**Series of basketball games  
including PHS students, Perry Staff  
and Perry Fire Dept.**

