

SUMMER 2017

Perry High School Alumni Association P.O. Box 148 Perry, OH 44081

ALUMNI EVENTS SAVE THE DATES

8/9: Alumni Picnic, from 5—7:00 p.m. at Perry Park, Mountain Lake performing classic rock and classic country from 7—9:00 p.m.

8/26-27: Perry Community Days (formerly Fall Festival) at Lee Lydic Park

9/15-16: Hall of Fame Game/Dinner, 2nd Alumni Band performance at the game. Free admission for alumnus

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

9/16: Ritley Run 5K/Family Walk, Alumni stadium

9/21 noon—24: Vietnam Moving Wall at Perry High School, open 24 hours. Opening ceremony 9/21 at 7:00 p.m., closing ceremony 9/24 at 6:00 p.m.

9/22: Homecoming Parade and Game

TEACHER AWARDS \$50,000 DONATION TO NEW FUND!!!

The Alumni Association is thrilled to announce the receipt of this most generous donation to our new Perry High School Alumni Scholarship Memorial/Honorarium Fund (page 6) from



former French teacher, Linda Stiles-La Gamba. The former Linda Dembowski Stiles, taught French in our district from 2000-2004 and honors her years spent there. She taught 20 years in New Philadelphia, leaving to become a nurse. A friend then advised her of an open position to teach French at Perry High and she applied by writing a letter in French to Dr. Tim Berkey. When asked about her years at Perry, she reminisced about being in our small town with the nicest people ever. We will continue in our responsibility to award the scholarships wisely. There are just two words we can think of to properly express our gratitude for this wonderful gift: Merci Beaucoup, Mrs. Stiles-La Gamba!

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Classmate News



Christi Corfias, Class of 2007, appeared in the June 12-18, 2017 Crain's Cleveland Business article "20 in Their 20s", detailing her exciting position as an executive development fellow in the Cleveland Indian's strategy and analytics department. Read all

about her fascinating career as well as her former internship with Congressman Steve LaTourette a t: http://www.crainscleveland.com/article/20170610/TWENTY17/170619996/christy-corfias-28



Todd Kapostasy, Class of 2002 and Olympic figure skater Tara Lipinski married Southern style in June in Charleston's Boone Hall Plantation. Read about their fabulous event in People at: http://people.com/sports/tara-lipinski-marries-todd-kapostasy/



Corey Iacofano, Class of 2004, has joined Charlotte's Dealer Tire Company in Charlotte. He departs Wingate University as head men's golf coach after spending 6 years running the Bulldog program.

http://wingatebulldogs.com/ news/2017/6/20/mens-golfrelationships-as-important-

astrophies-for-wingates-corey-iacofano.aspx



Anthony Kukwa, Class of 2011, has signed a 3-year, \$1.6 million free agent contract with the Oakland Raiders. He said that the contract is not guaranteed and he first needs to make the Raiders' team. Read all about it in the News Herald article at:

http://www.news-herald.com/sports/20170502/perrys-anthony-kukwa-signs-three-year-16-million-deal-with-oakland-raiders



Brandon Staley, Class of 2001, has begun his first coaching job in the NFL leaving defensive coaching at John Carroll and joining the Chicago Bears! http://www.Neosports insiders.com/former-john-

carroll-dc-brandon-staley-hired-chicago-bears/



William Herron, Class of 2005, is helping veterans across the country after creating Downs Designs Dreams' Support-A-Veteran Adopt-A-Jean Program. He serves as marketing director for both Downs Designs

Dreams and NBZ Apparel, which provide fashionable dressing solutions for those with dressing challenges. http://www.news-herald.com/general-news/20170211/perry-resident-working-to-support-fellow-veterans-others-with-clothing-program

Bounce Night 2017 Alumni Basketball Game

The PHS Alumni Association hosted our 6th Bounce Night/Alumni Basketball Game at the PHS CFC and Competition Gym on March 18th. The event raised just under \$1,000 to put toward our scholarship fund. This event is enjoyed by the entire Perry Community. Prior to game time, we hosted an awesome pre-game that involved a bounce house, slide, life size JENGA and life-size Connect Four games. Visitors also enjoyed a visit from Sparky the Fire Dog and the Perry PEEP. Members from the PHS Department also shared their talents in face painting with the children and even some of the adults in attendance. What a great way for the children to burn off some energy!!! We are having this signature event again in It is tentatively scheduled for March 2018. 10th!!!

PHS MILITARY WALL OF HONOR



Perry High has a great number of students who served, or are now serving our country military. Perry School District partnered with the Perry Alumni Association and local veterans' organizations to build a list of those who attended PHS and are currently on active duty or are veterans of military. the A dedication ceremony unveiling the Military Wall of Honor was held in November 10, 2016. Individuals were honored with a personal plaque, which was be placed in a display case prominently located in the lobby of PHS's Goodwin Theatre. Each plaque includes the person's name, along with a description of his/her military service. The Wall of Honor will continue to grow as additional information is received about our veterans. Anyone who has information to share is urged to contact Mr. Todd Porcello or Mr. Scott Niedzwiecki at Perry High School, 440-259-9300, or visit www.tinyurl.com/mwoh-phs information on the individual's name, class year, branch and years of service can be input directly into a database. Please assist us in recognizing all of our Perry veterans.





VIETNAM MOVING WALL COMES TO PHS September 21-24th*

LOCATION: Perry High School

One Success Blvd. Perry, Ohio 44081

WHEN: 9/21—9/24

EXHIBIT OPEN 24 HOURS

Thursday, September 21st viewing begins at noon Opening Ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Honoring all Lake County Fallen Comrades

Sunday, September 24th Closing Ceremony at 6:00 p.m.

Visit our website at:

<u>nbzapparel.com/vietnammovingwall</u>

For information on donations, tee shirts
and event schedule

Contact Charon at 440.479.3364, or Linda at 440.417.2636

* Please note date changes

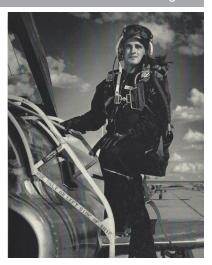




HOMETOWN HERO



Donald E. Carter Class of 1948



distinguished himself as Donald Carter an outstanding student at PHS, a National Honor Society member lettering in football, basketball, baseball and track, setting a school record in low hurdles. After 2 years at Albion College, Donald joined the Air Force to become a pilot during the Korean War. He attended USAF Pilot Training Class 52E along with notables such as Buzz Aldrin and Jim Irwin for photo jet reconnaissance. receiving his wings, Donald married his sweetheart Joanne Reed, requiring them to coordinate their wedding date between assignments. His orders to Korea came soon after. Donald flew reconnaissance in RF80C's, taking pictures of enemy prison camps over the Yellow Sea, China and Korea. He flew 18 missions in Korea, 32 in Japan during the Cold War and made a trip across the Pacific to the States for The pilots signed a paper saying they wouldn't reveal details of their missions to anyone. Even note taking was not permitted. Everything was beyond top secret at this time. Joanne was able to join Donald when he was stationed at Yokota Air Base in Japan, but only after receiving her top secret clearance. While some pilots were informed of a declassification in 1996, others weren't made aware of it until they received invitation to a reunion held in Arlington VA in 2000 as told in an RF-86 reunion article "Secret Pilots Can Finally Tell Their Tales". There's an old axiom that reconnaissance pilots fly alone, unarmed, and unafraid.

Donald was awarded air medals, two clusters, a Presidential Unit Citation and several theater ribbons. He and Joanne maintained close contact with his reconnaissance squadron throughout his life, attending many reunions and opening their home to lifelong friends made while in the Air Force. Both Donald and Joanne attended Fenn College majoring in accounting, with Donald pursuing his Master's at Akron University. Now a family of 5, they settled in Lake County and Donald became an executive with Eaton Corporation. After retiring he did financial planning out of a home office.

Donald was highly dedicated to his church and community throughout his life. He passed in 2002 of amyloidosis just a month shy of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Armistice By Donald E. Carter, 1st Lieutenant Kimpo (K-14) July 27, 1953

With a tense and eager eye
The men did gaze into the night,
When, suddenly, far in the sky
A rocket burst and stopped the fight.

A cheer arose in every throat, Then stopped and waited for the call, This was no time for them to gloat, No victory ever seemed so small.

Three bitter years the men had fought To save their sons from future war. Here was the land that blood had bought With all its horrors, say no more.

For if the mind recalls the past And tries to reason for this pause, For every soul that breathed its last Another rose to fight their cause.

For every man who fought before Has said may war now ever cease Yet in his life another war Did come and topple lasting peace.

For every strong foundation built, A cancer grows, yet weak within, With passing years and tarnished guilt, The cancer rules the soul again.

And so the men did pray that night
That peace could rule the world with God,
That men could talk without the fright,
Their lives determined by a nod.

The chaplain stood and raised his hand, And spoke his thanks with fervor deep. He calmed the weary in his band, With dreams of home they fell asleep.

A Note from Our New President

Greetings fellow PHS alumni! I hope this newsletter finds everyone enjoying their summer. Summer is a busy time filled with family vacations, family reunions and high school reunions as well. It is a great time to reconnect with old friends and make memories with new ones too. I would like to thank both Margie Angeloro Tatar and Nicki Truman Chiappone for their years of service to our alumni board of directors. Margie did a phenomenal job spearheading our alumni clothing and Nicki was always a helping hand at all of our signature events throughout the years. We will miss you, but know you will active with stay association. While they leave some big shoes to fill, we welcome our newest directors, Kerri Keener Beverage, Class of '94 and William "Billy" Herron, Class of '05. We know that they'll be making valuable contributions to the efforts of the group. Summer and fall are very busy times for the PHS association. I hope to see many fellow alumni at our upcoming events. always looking for more volunteers, good ideas and input as we try to grow the association. Please email or call. We would love to hear from you!

Andrea Allen Morris

2017 Ritley Run

The 14th annual Ritley Run will be held on Saturday, September 16th at 9:00 a.m. The 5K Run and 1.5 Mile Walk will take place at Perry High School Alumni Stadium. The 5K race will be a chip timed event. Awards and refreshments will be provided. See the Ritley Run site on Facebook for more information. To guarantee a t-shirt, please register by September 1st at www.ritleyrun.org.

2017 Hall of Fame Inductees

This year's Hall of Fame induction dinner is scheduled for September 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Perry High School cafeteria. Cost will be \$25 per person with reservations required. The inductees will also be recognized at the pregame event before the Hall of Fame football game on September 15th. Please contact Toni Ovens 440-259-9400, Ext. 9451 to submit your reservation. Full bios will be published in our Winter 2018 newsletter edition.

Distinguished Hall of Fame Alumnus Toni Kramer, Class of 1981

Athletic Hall of Fame
Mike Ryan, Coach
Kristen Olds, Class of 2005, Track
Brandon Staley, Class of 2003, Football



Alumni Marching Band

We will once again have an Alumni Band perform during pregame at the upcoming September 15, 2017 Hall of Fame football game. Contact Mr. Hruska for more information. Deadline for the online registration is September 1st. There is no cost to participate. Participants must provide their own instruments except for percussion.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7lcJZy01aWRoM5AY3ZhZDAm MLg5bYVCFF_3HfKRBiNj0PXQ/viewform

Remembrances

Death may have taken you away, but we can hold on to our memories of you

	Class Of	Date of Death
Claude Brown	1955	June 6, 2017
D. James Brainard	1957	June 29, 2017
Taylor A. Castilyn	2015	July16, 2017
Geraldine "Gerry" Haas Sloban Finotti	1943	March 27, 2017
Myka Michele Gray	2016	May 24, 2017
Roger A. Lett, Jr.	2001	March 3, 2017
Steven L. McCallion	1988	June 23, 2017
Nancy Fluharty Miller	1968	May 24, 2017
Ken Mullins	1979	May, 2017
Kayleigh Taylor O'Brien	2016	May 24, 2017

Whenever possible, complete obituaries are provided on the Alumni website at http://www.perry-lake.k12.oh.us/Remembrances.aspx

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Perry High School Olumni 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 \$
In memory of:
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Reason for honorarium:
Donor name(s):
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2017 Alumni Association Scholarship Winners

The PHS Alumni Association has chosen three Perry High School seniors as recipients of the 2017 PHS Alumni Association Scholarships. Each recipient received a \$1,000 award. The scholarship was established in 2005, to recognize graduating seniors who have exhibited commitment and loyalty to their school and community. These scholarships are possible because of generous alumni fundraising donations and activities throughout the year. Scholarships are available to graduating seniors of Perry High School as well as any graduating seniors of any school who are a children/grandchildren of a Perry alumnus.



Madelin DiBease

Madelin has many PHS alumni family members...William Getch (1989) Justin Szadowski (2004), Kaitlyn Szadowski (2007) and Olivia Szadowski (2004). Madelin plans to attend University of Mount Union this fall and major in Criminal Justice. While at PHS, Madeline participated in Volleyball, Track, Art Club. She volunteered countless hours for the Perry Rec Program, at the Elementary School, Perry Center and Art Club.



Nina Sorine

Nina, daughter of PHS Alumni Mike Sorine (1982), niece of Anthony Sorine (1969) and Jim Sorine (1958) and sister of Michael (2015). Nina will be attending the Ohio State University this fall and is planning on majoring in Medical Dietetics or Nursing. Her favorite memory from PHS is teaming up with classmates in the Perry Service Learning class to help start the Pirate Power Pack Program for next school year.



Hannah Rose Vicini

Hannah is the daughter of PHS alumni Ronald (1984) and Tammie (1987). She also has many other family members who have graduated from PHS...Chris and Debbie Woidke, Brian, Michelle, Bob, Mark, Courtney, Lauren, Robert and Ronald Vicini. Hannah will be attending John Carroll University and major in Pre-Medicine or Public Health with a minor in Spanish. Her favorite memories from PHS include the Senior Prom and all the memories with her fellow soccer and softball teammates.

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All Class Reunion Dinner 2017

R.S.V.P. BY 9/1

Event is Saturday, 9/16 at 5:00 p.m. **Perry Community Center**

This year's All Class Reunion will be held on September 16th at the Perry Saturday. Community Center. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m., with dinner served at 6:00 p.m.. Still at the low, low price of \$25 per person! Anyone who ever attended or worked at Perry schools is welcome. If your class would like to hold a special reunion in conjunction with our dinner, please contact Linda Krivanek Clark 440.417.2636, o r email. her at: lindaclark@ncweb.com. Many classes have now opted to use this event as the venue for an annual gathering of friends.

PHS Class of 1957 **Observes** 60 years!



The Class of 1957 will be holding their very special landmark 60-year

reunion at the 2017 All Class Reunion Dinner on September 16th. Please contact Ann Melkerson Beal at 614-870-6778, or via email at abeal1961@att.net if you have any questions or information to share.

R.S.V.P. by 9/1

2017 All Class Reunion Dinner BYOB, or beer and memorabilia.

Reservations are required to attend Name: the PHS Reunion Dinner. Send this portion along with your check payable Email: to the PHS Alumni Association by September 1st to: PO Box 148, Perry, Phone:______Class of __ OH 44081. \$25 per person

Enclose payment	with	your	reservation.
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(Include maiden name)

PHS Class of 1967 **Celebrates** 50 years!



Join us to celebrate fifty fabulous years along with the Annual All Class Reunion (details above) so please submit your reservation to the Alumni Association Soon. Assistance is needed to locate: Gail Black, Phil Herrick, Gary King, Pam Hanna Mahorcic, Jon Siegel and Lois Simmons Hood. Please contact Ed Klco, 5147 North Ridge Rd., Perry, OH 44081, or Linda Locke Hazel at lindahazel@hotmail.com with information questions.

We suggest you join our closed group on Facebook, Perry High School Class of 67 as a venue to share old photos, memories, etc. and "like" Perry High School Alumni Association's site to receive postings on events and news.

PHS Class of 1972

Is holding our 45h class reunion at the annual Class Reunion



All 40-year reunion picture. Timeless beauties!

dinner on 9/16. See details above. Please join us for a great night of visiting friends from the past. We had a great time at our 40th reunion! Please bring any classroom pictures you may have from grade school.

PHS Class of 1996

Will be getting together for a small reunion on October 7th at Perry Village Pub. More details Please contact perrvclassof96@gmail.com with your contact information and to RSVP or visit Perry High School Class of 1996 on Facebook.

Date Recv'd:_	 /

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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM/REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

CRITERIA

- Nominees shall be alumni of Perry Local Schools who have distinguished themselves at a
 high level of achievement in their particular field of study, life's work, or community service in
 areas such as, but not limited to, the arts, business, education, government service,
 community service, science and technology.
- Nominees must have graduated at least fifteen years prior to the selection date. Individuals may be nominated posthumously.
- Nominations may be submitted by any Perry High School graduate, Perry community member or member of the Selection Committee.

Please complete each section thoroughly.

Name of Nominee			
Address		Phone	
City	0		
Perry Graduate - Class of:			
Reason for Nomination:			
Accomplishments:			
High School Achievements (Academic/E	xtra Curric	ular):	
Career Achievements:			

Community Service Record (Civic/Charity	/):	
Summary:		
Additional Information (Attach):		
Nominated by: Name		Date
Address	_ City	State
e-mail		Phone

All nominations must be received by March 31st.

Nominees will remain on the ballot for a period of 5 years after which a new nomination form will need to be submitted for the nominee to be eligible and reconsidered for induction.

Send completed nomination form to:



Perry High School Alumni Association

P.O. Box 148 Perry, OH 44081 phsalumniassoc@hotmail.com

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

Mail completed form to the above address Make checks payable to: <u>PHS Alumni Association</u>

For additional information contact: Karen Koch Sundy, Membership Chair, 440-259-2413 phsalumniassoc@hotmail.com

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If you have already renewed for this year or are a lifetime member - Thank You! If you know other Alumni who might like to get this information please forward it to them.

Please use this form to make an address change or any other changes you would like to make.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Annual Alumni Picnic August 9th

PHS Alums: This year's annual alumni picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 9th at Perry Park. Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m. followed by musical entertainment provided by Mountain Lake at 7:00 p.m. with classic rock and classic country. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. The Perry Alumni Association directors will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments and place settings in the pavilion. Bring your favorite dish to share and your own beverages. The concession stand will be open if you wish to purchase additional items.

Please help us spread the word!

