

# Perry Alumni Association

## News

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## Five Distinguished Alumni Honored

September 22, 2007: The PHS Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame welcomed three new members, and the Distinguished Athletic Hall of Fame welcomed two new members during the 15th annual Induction Ceremony on September 22, 2007. George H. Hazel and Carole (Compton) Martin were inducted into the distinguished hall of fame, while Chandice Albrecht-Richards, Don Johnson, and Tim Ritley were inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame.

### George H. Hazel

Colonel George H. Hazel retired from the United States Army with 30 years of service to our nation after serving in positions from platoon leader though engineer district commander.

George began his military career at West Point in 1971.



Following graduation, he served in combat engineering and facilities engineering. His assignments were in Korea, Europe, Southwest Asia, and at many locations within the United States. During the Persian Gulf War, he served with the 1st Infantry Division. Later duties included positions at the Pentagon and with U.S. European Command Headquarters.

As a commander and district engineer within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, George's responsibilities encompassed civil works, military construction, and environmental programs.

George holds an MS in Civil Engineering from Georgia Tech and is registered as a Professional Engineer. He graduated from the Army's Command & General Staff and War Colleges. His awards include the Legion of Merit with an Oak Leaf Cluster and Bronze Star Medal.

### Carole Martin



Carole Martin is honorable, trust-

worthy, empathetic, loyal, and humble, these are just a few of the words that it takes to describe this 2007 Distinguished Alumnus. Many in the Perry Community have come to know Carole for her long-time leadership and insight during her nearly twenty years as a Perry Board of Education member. After graduating Cum Laude from Dyke College with a degree in accounting, Mrs. Martin settled down with husband Dave and two children, Jeff and Stacey, in her hometown of Perry Township and juggled the demands of raising a family and pursuing her career, all the while supporting her community and church through countless hours of service to

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numerous organizations.

No matter which organization Carole serves, her natural ability to vision and guide, combined with her outstanding communication skills, are harnessed in multiple leadership positions which have benefited the Perry Community over the last 40 years.

In 1988, Carole was elected to the Perry Board of Education. For 10 of the next 19 years, she held the office of President and for five years served as Vice President. A tireless advocate of a quality educational program for all of Perry's children, Carole played an integral role in the design and construction of the Perry Community Educational Village. As a charter member of the strategic Planning Committee, Carole continued to lend her talents to the design and construction of an educational roadmap which would lead the Perry school to two National Blue Ribbon Awards for Excellence, as well as numerous other educational, athletic, and arts recognitions. In 2005, she was honored by the Madison-Perry Area Chamber of Commerce as the recipient of the Community Service Award. In 2007, the Ohio School Boards Association recognized Carole for her longstanding record of leadership at both the

local and state level by presented her with their Award of Achievement.

### Chandice Albrecht-Richards



Chandice Albrecht was Perry High School's first state champion in track for the long jump. Her jump of 18' 1 1/2" is still a school record. She was a four-time All-Ohio selection in track during her high school career. Mrs. Albrecht-Richards went on to run track and field at Southern Utah University on a Division I athletic scholarship. While at SUU she set records in the long jump and triple jump and was a three-time conference champion.

Off the track at Perry High School, Chandice earned four varsity letters and MVP during her senior year. While running cross country, she was Second Team All Conference her junior year and earned two varsity letters while participating in that sport. Mrs. Albrecht-Richards was the 1997 Class Valedictorian.

Chandice is currently a

dentist in Mentor, Ohio and a mother of three sons.

### Don Johnson



Don Johnson was an exceptional athlete who participated in four varsity sports. While attending Perry High School, Don was voted Most Athletic, Best Personality, and won the Leadership and Sportsmanship Awards. Don participated in football, earning Co-Captain and MVP honor his senior year. He also earned All-League honors that same season. Mr. Johnson was a key member on the basketball, baseball, and track teams. After graduating from Perry, Don attended Ohio State, The University of Virginia and Akron University. Mr. Johnson served in the military where he had a tour of duty in Vietnam and was a recipient of a Bronze Star. Today Don is the business director for Tallmadge schools and keeps busy by competing in triathlons.

### Tim Ritley



Tim Ritley is considered by many to be one of Perry's most outstanding male athletes. While at PHS he participated in football, basketball, and baseball earning nine varsity letters. While participating in football, he was selected to the All-League team three times. He was a three-time News-Herald, Plan Dealer and Star Beacon Play of the Week and named First Team in all three papers. He was named the team's Most Valuable Player his senior season. Mr. Ritley was selected as an All-Ohio Player for his sophomore, junior, and senior years. He was also selected to play in the prestigious North-South All-Star Classic in Massillon.

On the basketball court, Tim was equally impressive. He earned three varsity letters and was part of the All-League teams for three consecutive years. Time holds several school records, one for block shorts in a season (50) and the other for field-goal percentage for the season (65%). He also had nine steals in one contest. Mr. Ritley was a two year Co-Captain and a big part of the 1994 team that won the school's first district title and advanced to regionals. Tim was an All-Star for the following newspapers and clubs: News-Herald, Plan Dealer, Star Beacon, and Lake County Basketball Club.

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While playing baseball, Tim was the team's Most Valuable Player his junior and senior years. He was Player of the Week in the Plain Dealer, News-Herald, and Star Beacon. He set a team record of 59 RBI's in 1997. In his senior year, he was the league's MVP. He was an All-Star for the Lake County Coaches Association.

Tim was a leader on the athletic field as well as in the classroom. He was a member of NHS for two years. He also earned four varsity letters while playing at the University of Akron on a full athletic scholarship.

Congratulations to all inductees!

History of Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame:

In the spring of 2001, the Perry Board of Education established The Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame to honor former students of Perry High School whose lives are exemplary for both their

career accomplishments and their contributions to the well being of others. The newly inducted members have been selected because they have distinguished themselves in their field of study, career or community service. In addition, these individuals will serve as an inspiration to the students of Perry, encouraging them to live their dreams and to pursue personal excellence in all their future endeavors.

For more information on the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame, please visit the Perry School District website link: [http://www.perry-lake.k12.oh.us/district/community\\_info/Groups/DistinguishedAlumniHallofFame/Index.php](http://www.perry-lake.k12.oh.us/district/community_info/Groups/DistinguishedAlumniHallofFame/Index.php)

History of Athletic Hall of Fame:



Perry High School Alumni Association Membership Application

Any graduate or former student of Perry High School will be considered an Associate (non-voting) member of the Association by submitting this completed application for inclusion in our alumni records. Contributing (voting) members shall be graduates or former students who have paid membership dues and have submitted application in full. Any current or former teacher at Perry Local Schools will be considered an Educator (non-voting) member of the Association by submitting this completed application.

- Membership type:
- [ ] Contributing (voting) Member — \$10 annual dues
- [ ] Lifetime (voting) Member — one-time fee of \$100
- [ ] Associate (non-voting) Member — free
- [ ] Educator (non-voting) Member — free

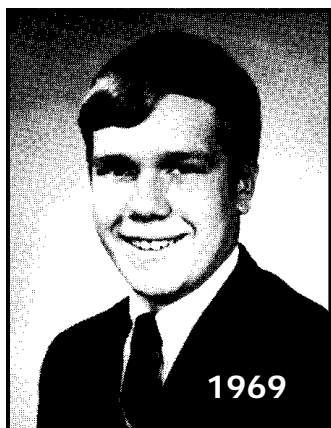
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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please DO NOT list my name on the Perry High School Alumni Association Web site [ ]

Forward completed form to PO Box 148, Perry, OH 44081. Make checks payable to PHS Alumni Association.



**President Larry Advey**

Time just keeps on going by, faster and faster as we get a little older. It was just a couple weeks ago on the weekend of Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> the Alumni Association held our first Annual Event at the Perry Community Center. To start the weekend there was a get reacquainted Gathering at Sandy's Pub on Friday night the 27<sup>th</sup>. It was well attended and enjoyed by all who were there. Saturday started with a Pancake Breakfast at the High School and tour for the Perry Schools complex and the Perry Historical Museum. The there was a luncheon at the Perry Community Center followed later that evening with an Alumni dinner at the Perry Community Center.

A lot of planning and work went into this weekend. Thanks needs to be given to Perry School personnel stating with Superintendent Michael Sawyers, High School Principal Joe Mueller, Food Service Employees Vicki Heil Peters and Melissa Bentley, Tour Bus Drivers Connie Chapman and Paula

## Message from our President

Osborne, Walt Siegel, Tom Barrett and Steve Butsko the bus Tour Guides, Bob Godfrey and the Buccaneers, all of the PHS student volunteers, Carl Locke for his Historical Information and candid input of Perry from years gone by, Rideout's IGA-Bob and Sue Rideout for the excellent service and food served at both the luncheon and dinner, The Perry Historical Society who house so much of the community's history, Judy Miller Church for the Video clip and flyers, Charlene Martorana who arranged for newspaper coverage where she works at the Star Beacon, and thanks to anyone else that I have overlooked.

I do want to give special thanks to the Officers and Board of Directors of the Alumni Association who have put in countless hours planning this event as well as attending to the operational functions of the association.

The ones I want to personally say thank you to are all the Alumni who attended the weekend events. What I saw were graduates of PHS rekindling old friendships and taking a trip back in time to when things were simpler and all the trials we have lived over the years were forgotten for the moment. Next year we have reserved the date of Saturday October 10, 2008 to journey back in time so please plan for this weekend

and contact your friends and classmates and encourage them to attend.

Also this year we had many Alumni taking part in the Perry Homecoming Parade riding in historical vintage and collectors cars. This was very enjoyable by all and the plan is to do this next year as the Alumni event is the same weekend as homecoming.

If you would like us to try something different or have any suggestions please

contact us, we need and want your input. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Go Perry!!!!!!!!!!

Larry Advey "69"



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## Historical Society Exhibit

The Perry Historical Society has a full collection of Perry High School yearbooks for viewing at their museum on the corner of Main Street and Center Road (the old Town Hall). They also have duplicates of some years that they're willing to sell for a monetary donation. If you don't have your yearbooks and would like to obtain one, please stop by the museum or contact them at [www.webzar.com/perryhistorical/museum.htm](http://www.webzar.com/perryhistorical/museum.htm). The yearbooks available range from 1939 to 1987 (not all years are available).



Mike Ashton, PHS Class of 2001 was recently hired by well known actor, Ashton Kutcher, to create commercials for his new production company. After graduating from Perry High School in June of 2001, Ashton attended Brown University, where he graduated in June of 2005.

To see Mike's work, visit the following web-sites:

[http://ashtonmike.com/Sandbox\\_email\\_01.mov](http://ashtonmike.com/Sandbox_email_01.mov)

[http://ashtonmike.com/Tennis\\_Final\\_Small.mov](http://ashtonmike.com/Tennis_Final_Small.mov)

<http://ashtonmike.com/>

[Swimming\\_Final\\_email\\_02.mov](#)

**Way to go, Mike!**

## Pictures from Alumni Weekend



# Have you Heard?



## Engraved Brick Orders Due February 15

### What do the bricks cost?

Personalized paving bricks can be ordered for \$40 each.

### Where are the bricks located?

The engraved bricks are incorporated in the sidewalk in front of the home bleachers at Alumni Stadium.

**Who receives the proceeds?** All proceeds from the sale of bricks benefit the Perry High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

**Who is eligible to have his/her name engraved?** Bricks can only be engraved with the names of former Perry High School students, teams, clubs/organizations or Perry School faculty.

### SAMPLE BRICKS

IN MEMORY OF  
TREVOR CHASE  
1932-2005

MEREDITH  
NICOTRA  
CLASS OF 2001

SCIENCE  
OLYMPIAD  
CHAMPS 2006

THE MILLER  
SISTERS  
1973, 1976, 1978

### Engraved Brick Order Form

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

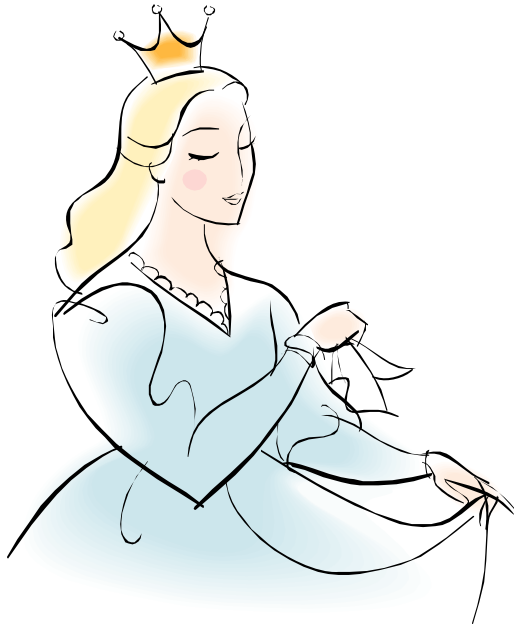
Write exactly what you want engraved. Lettering will be centered on the brick.

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*Didn't make it to Alumni Weekend this year? Plan on joining your fellow classmates for Alumni Weekend 2008, tentatively scheduled for Friday, September 5, 2008- Sunday September 7, 2008. Start the weekend off right by attending "The Little Brown Jug" football game. More details coming soon!*



# Attention all PHS Homecoming Queens...

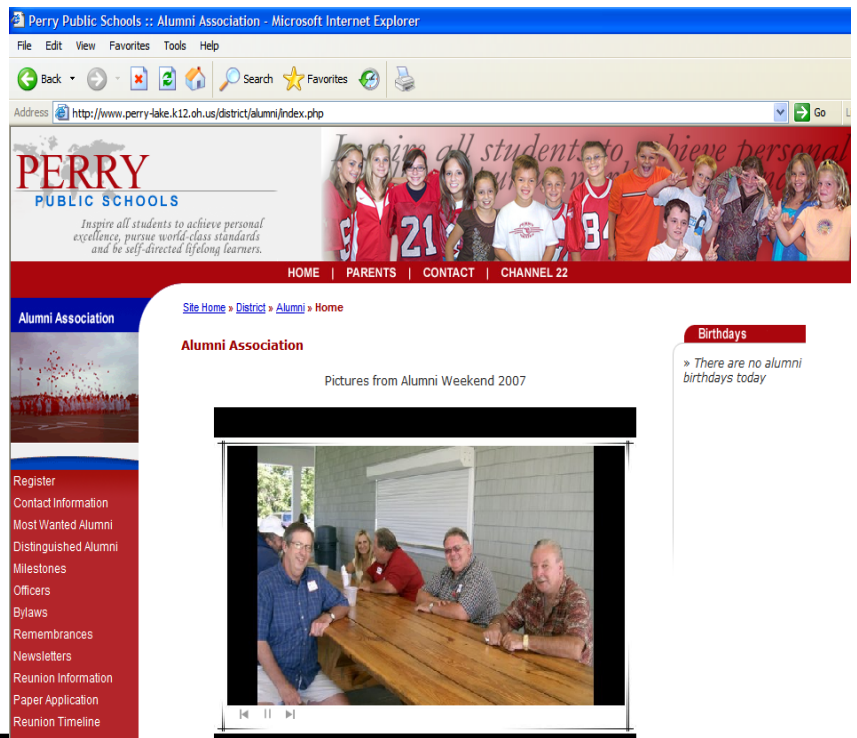


Were you a Homecoming Queen while at Perry High School? If so, the Alumni Association needs you!

We are looking for former Homecoming Queens to be in the 2008 Homecoming Parade. If interested, please e-mail the Alumni Association at [pshalumniassociation@hotmail.com](mailto:pshalumniassociation@hotmail.com)

Be sure to check out the Alumni Association Website for the latest announcements, pictures and event details. The website is:

<http://www.perry-lake.k12.oh.us/alumni/index.php>





# Third Annual Alumni Picnic a Success!

The third annual Perry Alumni picnic held Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup> at Perry Township Park was another great time for all who attended.

The weather again cooperated nicely and as always Lake Erie was a beautiful backdrop to the festivities.

Nearly 100 alumni attended and were joined in the park by many Perry residents who enjoyed the great music of Free Howie, a very popular local band. One of the members of the band is Tom DeHaas, a Perry Schools teacher.

Our picnic has been held to coincide with the Concert in the Park series held most Wednesdays in the summer and hosted by the Perry Township Trustees.

The “everybody bring a plate to pass” format provided mountains of every kind of food imaginable. The Alumni Association provided hamburgers and hotdogs burned to perfection by alumni Tim Steele and Rick Amos.

Thanks to Nancy Angeloro Steele, Linda Krivanek Clark, Nikki Truman Chiappone and Holly Such Egolf for their extra help along with other alumni who helped make this event another great success.

Watch the website for future events!!!! We would love to see all of you.



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## CLASS OF '57 HOLDS 50 YEAR REUNION

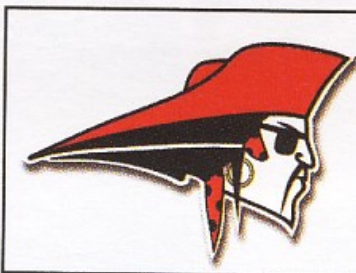
Members of the Class of 57 held their “Golden Reunion” on August 3 and August 4, 2007. The evening of August 3<sup>rd</sup> a get together was held at Sammy K’s to catch up on old times and reminisce the past. August 4<sup>th</sup> classmates enjoyed tours of the Perry Schools and the community. Those not living in the area sure saw some big changes to our community and schools. Later that evening they all enjoyed a pig roast at North Perry Park.

Thirty two classmates were invited and twenty-five were able to attend. Nineteen of those classmates attended Perry schools all twelve years together.

A great time was had by all and they hated to see the evening end. All are looking forward to the next reunion.

### *Alma Mater*

Perry For You



Our school is an emblem of spirit and fair play;  
Long will she stand thus as a shrine of our today.  
Proud are we of our charity and standards high in aim;  
Win or lose we will ne'er refuse to try to play the game.

Perry for you we'll work and fight, we'll honor your name.  
Perry for you we claim the right to spread far your fame.  
Courage and loyalty, qualities dear to all;  
For Perry, our alma mater, to us you will reign o'er all.

Written by Gilbert Porsch, a music teacher in Perry

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## Have you Heard?

### Stephanie Avalon '03

graduated from the University of Dayton with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering. She is continuing her education at the University of Dayton by pursuing a master's degree in civil engineering with a focus in structural engineering. She is also working as a graduate and research assistant for the Civil Engineering Department.

**Sara King '06**, was named to the dean's list at Miami University. She is a member of the honors program in the Richard T. Farmer School of Business. She is double majoring in organizational management and strategic communication. She is also a member of the Honors and Scholars Advisory Board and will be an undergraduate teacher's assistant his fall.

**Benjamin Antonini '98** married Michelle Laurin on August 4 at St. John Vianney Church in Mentor.

**Kevin Naughton '06** was pictured on the cover of the July 25 Scene magazine. He's a member of The Suede Brothers, who performed at the West Sixth Street first-ever Scene Music Festival in July.

Ryan & Jennifer Kershaw were married on September 08, Ryan is the son of **Connie Chapman '75**.

**Marcus Rideout '04** married **Karen Murphy '05** on July 28<sup>th</sup>. Marcus is the son of **Robert Rideout Jr. '73** and **Susan Gyure Rideout '77**.

Grandparents are **Robert Rideout Sr. '51, Rosa Schuldheis Rideout '51 and George Gyure '52**

**Robbie Rideout '99** and **Trisha Rosticil Rideout '00** welcomed Raegan

Mae Rideout on August 08, 2007. Grandparents are **Bob Rideout Jr. '73, Susan Gyure Rideout '77 and Wayne Rosticil '74** and **Roxanne Martin Rosticil '74**. Great Grandparents are **Robert Rideout Sr. '51** and **Rosa Schuldheis Rideout '51** and **George Gyure '52**.

### Gabe Chiappone '98

earned his masters in Business administration from Franklin University. He is working at the Cleveland Clinic.

### Shirley Patla, '03

graduated Summa Cum Laude from Kent State University in Journalism and Mass Communication.

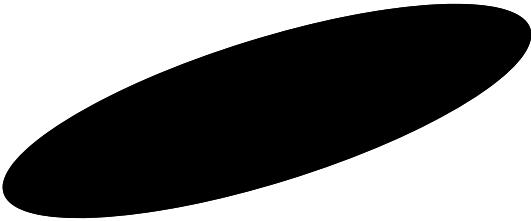
**Janelle Kline, '03** married Adam Lemke on October 8, 2007.

## *Fight Song*

We love you dear old Perry High  
School,  
For you, we're proud to serve  
'Tis our flag red and white,  
That inspires us to fight  
For the name we are proud to pre-  
serve.  
Red and white, let's fight!  
To you we will ever be faithful,  
Dear old Perry High,  
The team we will back



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## Important Dates

Alumni Brick Orders Due .....	July 15, 2007
Booster Club Ad Deadline.....	July 15, 2007
Perry Village Street Sale .....	August 4, 2007
Pirate Booster Club Golf Outing .....	August 5, 2007
Alumni Picnic & Concert, 6:00 p.m. at Perry Township Park .....	August 15, 2007
First Home Football Game of the Season Against Riverside, Tailgate Party .....	August 24, 2007
Class of 1997 Reunion Home Football Game/Bon Fire .....	August 24, 2007
Class of 1997 Reunion at Cabana's in Mentor .....	August 25, 2007
Perry Fall Festival at Call Road Park .....	September 8 & 9, 2007
Athletic & Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Introduction During Pre-game ....	September 21, 2007
Fourth Annual Bob Ritley/Perry Athletic Hall of Fame 5K Run.....	September 22, 2007
Athletic & Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Banquet, 7:00 p.m. ....	September 22, 2007
Class of 1967 Reunion Weekend at Renaissance Quail Hollow Resort .....	September 28-30, 2007
Alumni Get Reacquainted Gathering, 7:00 p.m. at Sandy's Pub 84.....	September 28, 2007
Alumni Pancake Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. at the PHS Cafeteria .....	September 29, 2007
School & Community Tours, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at PHS Bus Loop.....	September 29, 2007
Alumni Lunch, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Perry Community Center .....	September 29, 2007
Alumni Reunion, 7:00 p.m. at the Perry Community Center .....	September 29, 2007
Homecoming Football Game .....	October 5, 2007
Athletic & Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Nomination Deadline .....	January 31, 2008