

Winter 2013

Perry High School Alumni Association

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Annual Signature Event— All Class Reunion

Our **2012 All Class Reunion** was held Saturday, September 15th at the Perry Township Community Center. It was a wonderful event with attendees spanning seven decades of Perry graduates! Several classes have begun to use this annual event as the means for a regular get together with their old friends. We were especially pleased at the effort that the **Class of '46** made to reunite, resulting in an evening of reminiscing and fun.

The **PHS Class of '72** decided to use this year's event as the site for their landmark 40-year reunion. They shared the following information.....

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2013 Reunions

So far, two classes have chosen to capitalize on this year's Alumni Annual Signature Event and join forces with the All Class Reunion Dinner:

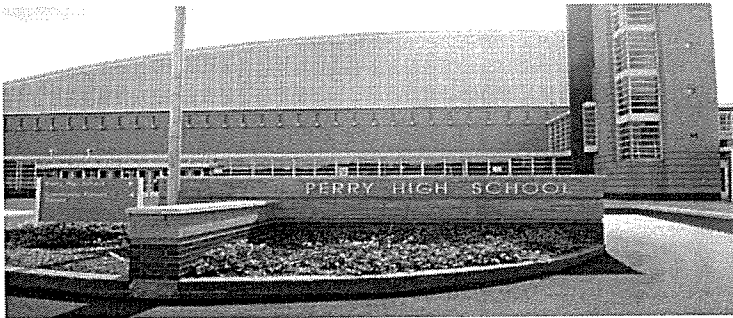
Class of '68 - 45th Reunion — Primary contact: Linda Krivanek Clark, phone: 440-428-2643, email: lindaclark@ncweb.com. Secondary contact: Charon Collins LeBail, phone: 440-352-8881, email: lebailcs@yahoo.com.

Class of '63 - 50th Reunion — Contact: Walt Elliott, phone: 440-254-4991, email: waltlaura@sbcglobal.net.

Other class reunions scheduled:

Class of '73 - 40th Reunion - Saturday, July 27th at Perry Community Center. Contacts: Charlotte Kline, phone: 440-525-1322, email: kline.charlotte@gmail.com, or, John Baker, phone: 440-622-0276, email: johnwilbak@yahoo.com.

Class of '88 - 25th Reunion - Saturday, July 20th at Pickle Bills in Grand River. Cost \$30 per person. Contact: Molly Church, email: molly5478@att.net.



“Friend”

Perry High School Alumni Association on Facebook

The Perry High School Alumni Association is on Facebook! As an association, we are reaching out to our alumni through Facebook. Our “official” Facebook page is titled, “Perry High School Alumni Association.” So, if you are on Facebook, please take a moment to look us up so that we can stay connected with you! We are hoping to reach 1,000 alums in 2013 and can readily share updated information. Please recommend our page to your alumni friends.

Pirate Nation News

Many exciting happenings are constantly occurring at our Alma Mater. Pirate Nation News is an exciting news program created by the current students at Perry High School. To watch this news program, go to www.perry-lake.org/PirateNationNews.aspx to view current and past episodes.

Join PHS Alumni Association

Our mission as the Perry High School Alumni Association is to provide the graduates of Perry with lifelong relationships with the school, students, faculty and staff, of both the past and present. Being a member of the Alumni Association allows you to stay connected to former classmates, stay informed of the current happenings at the school and allows the Association to be aware of the efforts and accomplishments in your life. Through our nominal membership fee and fundraising events, we have been able to award college scholarships to the next generation of deserving high school students and have provided networking opportunities for our alumni through social events, newsletters, our website and Facebook. Please join us in keeping the tradition and commitment of Perry High School alive by either renewing your membership, or becoming a member of the Alumni Association. Your support will insure an even brighter future for our Alma Mater. Together we can make a difference. Because...Once a pirate, you are always a pirate. Application enclosed.

Service.....

Our Pirates Are Reaching Out!

In our next alumni newsletter, we want to highlight the service our alumni are giving throughout our community, nation and world. If you have served in the military, at church, or in your community, please share your experiences with us. Send your story to chandicerichards@att.net.

ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM

Our Pirates are Giving Back!

The PHS Alumni Association Annual Giving Program supports the needs of rising Pirates. Donors make it possible for the Alumni Association to support our current PHS students in their educational opportunities, to provide scholarships to our next generations and to enhance their experience at Perry. As we asked for your support, our alums impressively responded. We are very grateful for every gift imparted to us and will work closely with the administrators and our Board of Directors to ensure our funds are used wisely. Your gifts will have substantial impact on our current and future students.

On behalf of the Perry High School Alumni Association, I want to personally thank all of our contributors for their overwhelming support. We wish our Pirate Nation much success and happiness in 2013.

Chandice Albrecht Richards, President
Perry High School Alumni Association

HONOR ROLL OF DONORS 2012

The Annual Give Back campaign has been very successful, with over \$8,000 contributed to date. Each gift receives special recognition. These donations are given above and beyond the annual/lifetime memberships dues. Every effort has been made to correctly list the names of our donors. Please notify us of any corrections at pshalumniassoc@hotmail.com so that we may promptly update our records.

Dick Frye
Chandice Albrecht Richards
Donna Simmons Nowak
Nicki Truman Chiappone
Stan and Charon Collins LeBail

It is our hope that we can continue to move forward to reward deserving students with scholarships and to support our alma mater in ways that are needed. If you would like to donate in 2013, please include the form below with your donation. If your employer has a program to match contributions that you make to charitable organizations, remember to let them know about your generous gifts!

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____ Phone _____

Graduation Year _____ Gift Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

Your annual gift to the Perry High School Alumni Association meets the following gifting level:

- Millennium (Gifts of \$1,000 or more)
 Gold (Gifts \$250-\$999)
 Silver (Gifts \$50-\$249)
 Bronze (Gifts up to \$49)

**Mail checks payable to PHS Alumni Association
to: PHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 148,
Perry, OH 44081**

Please accept my gift to maintain our strong Pirate tradition and high level of excellence.

Signature _____ Date _____

2012 Scholarships

Since 2005, the PHS Alumni Association has given over \$14,000 to high school seniors going off to college. To be eligible for the scholarship, each student must have a 2.5 or higher GPA, complete the official application, submit two letters of recommendation as well as write an essay in response to: "What have you done to make your school or community a better place?". All PHS seniors are able to apply as well as *any* other high school senior who is the child or grandchild of PHS alums.

In 2012 the PHS Alumni Association was able to award three \$1,000 scholarships to deserving graduating seniors: **Heather deHaas** (PHS), **Emily Hinton** (PHS), and **Mary Grace Antalovich** (NDCL) daughter or **John Antalovich, Jr.** Class of '77. The scholarship committee was very impressed with their extraordinary leadership activities that benefited others.

Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Nominations are Currently being accepted

Nominees for this outstanding recognition must 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 15 years prior to the selection date.* Individuals may be nominated posthumously. If interested in nominating someone for this prestigious award, an updated form is available at www.perry-lake.k12.oh.us/district/community_info/index.php. Nominations for this award must be received by March 31, 2013.

Thank You Lifetime Members!!

The PHS Alumni Association would like to recognize and thank the additional individuals who have committed to the \$100 Lifetime Membership Level in 2012 (July 1st – December 31st). These monies go to help fund scholarships for future graduates. Below you will find a list of individuals who have made this commitment the second half of 2012:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Class of</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Lee Brewster | 1958 |
| Robert & Dawn (Langlois) Dawson | 1969 & 1985 |
| Thomas Gyure | 1980 |
| Debra Poe | 1973 |
| Andrew P. Somich | 2006 |
| Robert Wyant | 1973 |

2012 Athletic Hall of Fame—continued

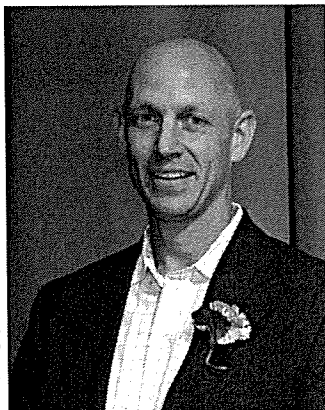
Corey Sarosy, Class of '95

Corey Sarosy was an outstanding three-sport athlete for Perry High School, excelling in football, wrestling, and track. He was a three-year starter and letter winner during his career for the Perry football program.. He was named team captain, as well as team MVP in 1994, while at the same time being selected the Lake County Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year for all divisions, to date, the only Perry athlete to have won this honor. He also earned First Team All-Ohio, was the Northeast Ohio District Defensive Player of the Year, and was the East Suburban Conference MRP and Defensive Player of the Year during his standout football career. His accomplishments did not end on the gridiron. Corey was a four-year letter winner and team captain for the Perry track squad while competing in the 100, 200, 400 and 4x100 relay. He was a two-year letter winner for the wrestling program. He excelled in the classroom, as well, graduating 12th in his class and was a member of National Honor Society. Corey went on to attend Grove City College where he continued to excel athletically, as well as in the classroom. He was a three-year starter and four-year letter winner for the football program, while serving as team captain his senior season. Corey was named Defensive Player of the Year and was a First Team All-League (PAC) selection at linebacker during his career.



Brian Varsey, Class of '87

Brian Varsey was a three-sport athlete for the Pirates, earning eight varsity letters throughout his time at PHS. He is best known for his skill on the golf course as he has garnered many accolades throughout his golfing career, both at the high school level and beyond. Brian was First Team All-League, as well as team MVP during both his junior and senior years at Perry.

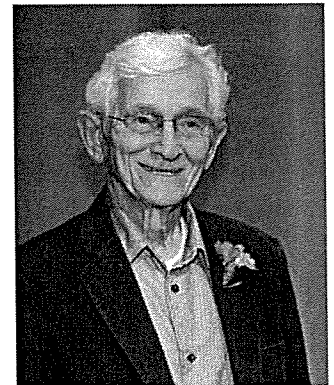


During his high school career, Brian qualified for the National PGA Junior Championship, finished fourth in the OHSAA District Tournament, and was a PGA Junior Golf Gold Medalist Winner. Brian also earned two varsity letters as a member of the Pirate basketball and baseball teams, while being selected First Team All-ESC in baseball. He went on to play Varsity Golf at Baldwin Wallace College, where he was team captain and earned First Team OAC honors. After graduating, Brian was elected to membership in the Professional Golfers Association of America (PGA), eventually qualifying for the Nike Cleveland Open in 1999. He has furthered his career in the world of golf by working as a PGA Golf Professional at several prestigious courses. He spent several years as a collegiate golf coach, with stops at the University of Oklahoma and Cleveland State University. Brian is a Class A PGA member and is currently the Director of Instruction and the Assistant Professional at Rumson Country Club in Rumson, New Jersey.

Gene Kobus, Coach—Athletic Hall of Fame

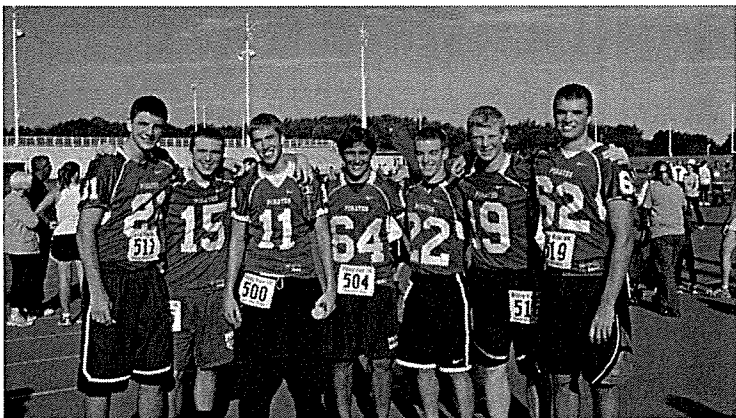
Mr. Kobus served the Perry Local Schools in many capacities during his 50-plus year career. He began his career as an assistant track and field coach in 1960, later becoming the head track coach for two seasons. In total, he coached track at Perry in some capacity for 32 years, spending 16 years at the high school and 16 years at the middle school. He has either coached in or helped to run every one of the 52 Perry Relays. Beginning in 2013, the Perry Relays will be officially known as the Gene Kobus Perry Relays. He was also head coach for the Perry cross country program for nine seasons from 1961 to 1970. In 1981, Mr. Kobus took over as the Perry Athletic Department's Faculty Manager.

His job was to oversee athletic event management, which included event workers and ticket sales. He was there to meet and greet everyone who came through the door. No matter the season, if you came to a Perry athletic event over the last 32 years, Mr. Kobus was there to welcome you with a smile.

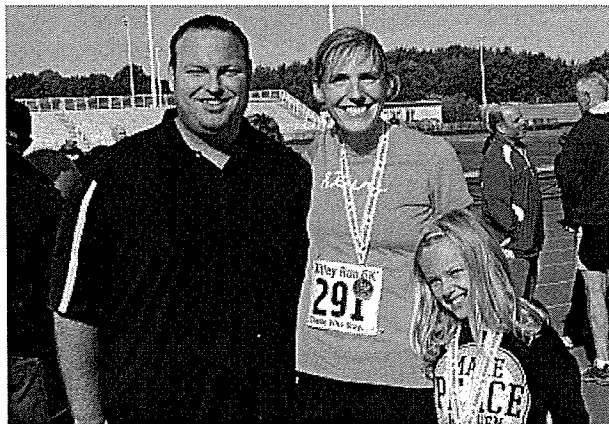


9th ANNUAL RITLEY RUN WAS RECORD-SETTING

The 2012 Ritley Run was a huge success. There was a record-number of 364 participants in the 9th annual event. Many alumni, their families, former coaches and teachers were in attendance. Our PHS football players, cross country and cheerleaders also participated this year, while our PHS Marching Band played during the race. The energy of our Pirate nation was strong during this special event to honor the legacy of one of Perry's finest teachers and coaches, Bob Ritley. The funds raised are donated to the Bob Ritley Memorial Scholarship Fund as well as the PHS Athletic Hall of Fame.



PHS Varsity Football Players participated



Matt Lanzi '94 and Michelle Passafiume Lanzi '96 with their daughter, Gianna



Ryan Patriarca, '99 and son, Joseph

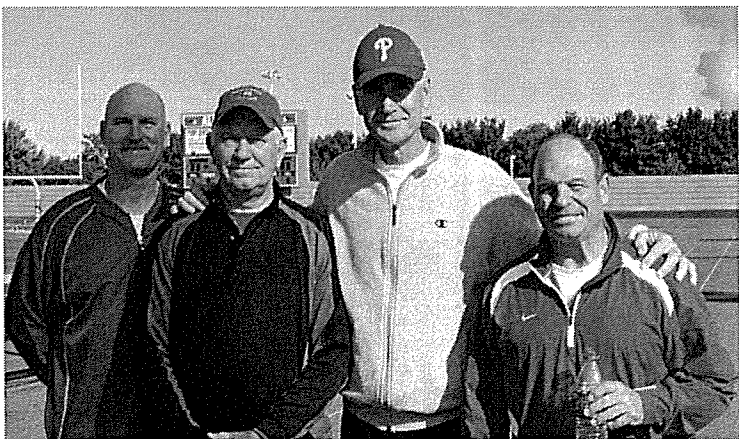
Steve Sivon '94, wife Jodi, & sons. Jodi overall top female for the 5K.



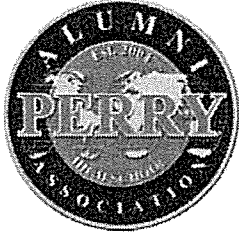
Carey Ritley '92, Tim Ritley '97 and Susie Ritley McKoon '96

CALLING ALL FORMER FOOTBALL PLAYERS, CHEERLEADERS & MARCHING BAND MEMBERS!

The 10th Annual Ritley Run is on Saturday, September 14th at 9:00 a.m. at Perry High School Alumni Stadium. Our PHS football team will be playing Madison High School at home on the Friday, 9/13. Coach Ritley was a great influence with the Perry/Madison rivalry and our fight to win the Brown Jug. We are hoping to get a record number of former PHS football players, cheerleaders and band members to participate in this event. So, mark your calendars and plan to attend the Ritley Run. Please spread the word to your fellow classmates and teammates. If you have any questions, please e-mail Chandice Richards at drchandicerichards@att.net or ritleyrun@gmail.com.



Coach Mike Ryan, Coach Robert Wilson, Coach Hartmann, Coach Pat Giannell



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**Perry High School Alumni Spotlight Award
Nomination Form**

The Perry High School Alumni Spotlight Award is given by the PHS Alumni Association to recognize an alumnus who demonstrated extraordinary efforts throughout the year.

All PHS graduates are eligible. Award winner will be featured in the Alumni newsletter.

Deadline for nominations is March 15.

Name of Nominee: _____ Date of Nomination: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Is he/she a member of the PHS Alumni Association? Y N

Nominee's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

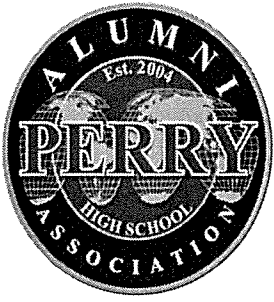
Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Significant Accomplishments/Personal Background Info (i.e. College, employment, marriage/children): _____

Mail Nominations to: PHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, P.O. Box 148, Perry, OH 44081
Any questions, please e-mail: phsalumniassoc@hotmail.com

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

Mail completed form to the above address
Make checks payable to: PHS Alumni Association

For additional information contact:
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phsalumniassoc@hotmail.com

Purpose: To Support Alumni and School Endeavors

Membership Type: ___ Contributing - \$10.00 annual fee
___ Lifetime - one-time fee of \$100.00

**Ask us about scholarships for PHS graduates and children/grandchildren
of Alumni, memorial bricks, and Alumni clothing!!**

Name _____ Class of _____ Phone (____) _____
Please Print (include maiden name if applicable)

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Birthday _____ Date _____

Please **DO NOT** list my name on the Perry High School Alumni Association Website

**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.