# Winter 2014



### Perry High School Alumni Association

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### 2014 EVENTS SAVE THE DATES

**3/15:** Bounce Night—PHS Community Fitness Center. Pre-game activities 5:30-7:00. Alumni Basketball Game at 7:00 p.m.

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

**9/6:** Ritley Run 5K/Family Walk, Alumni stadium.

**9/6-7:** Perry Fall Festival at Lee Lydic Park

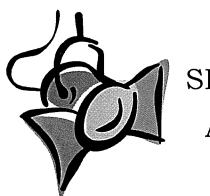
**9/20:** All-Class Reunion Dinner—Perry Community Center, doors open at 5:00

# ENGRAVED BRICK ORDERS

Last call for your very own personalized brick to be placed at Alumni Field at PHS. Many of your classmates will be remembered by the bricks that have been placed over the past 10 years. Approximately 10 spots remain to be filled on a first come-first serve basis. When these spots are filled, the program at this location will be closed. If you have been thinking about being remembered, or honoring someone else, now is the time to act.

The continuance of the brick program, timing and location all remain undetermined at this time. So again—this may be your last chance for immortality!! Use the form in this newsletter to place your order.

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# 2013 SPOTLIGHT AWARDS

### Dominic and Victoria (Sines) LaMarco, Classes of 1997 and 1999

In October 2012, Dominic LaMarco and his wife, Victoria (Sines) LaMarco, purchased Sines Inc. from Victoria's parents, Ray, Class of 1969, and Suanne Sines and her aunt, Pamela (Sines) Schlauch, Class of 1976. The corporation began with her grandfather, Junior Sines in 1957. Sines Inc. owns and operates 5 Marathon gas stations, 4 in Lake County and the other in Geauga County. It supplies businesses with fuel products and manages multiple rental properties. Dominic is the President of the corporation.

In this day and age, when so many of our local businesses have struggled, it is great to see Sines Inc. maintain their vibrancy, especially staying within their Victoria stated, "We both are very proud to own this business. It is pleasing to operate this company as the third generation while my grandmother, Betty (Cross) Sines, gets to see this business stay within our family and grow, at the age of 91. We have continued the tradition of staying active in the community by sponsoring local teams, being a member of the MPCC (Madison-Perry Chamber of Commerce), participating in the Lake County 4-H auction, and donating to various charities and fundraisers."

She continued, "A strong structure begins with a good foundation. Our foundation began with wonderful parents and our education from Perry schools. We have continued our education through college.

I attended Kent State University and Dominic attended Lakeland and Franklin University. We were able to do this business adventure because of our dedication and hard work."

Dominic and Victoria were high school sweethearts. They have fond memories of their time as Pirates. Victoria stated, "My favorite high school memory—probably should not be—I tried calling myself in sick and pretended to be my mom. Ms. Bythaway could tell instantly it was me and told me to get to school, then she called my mom. Got to love that small town! Now I know why my parents picked this town to raise their daughters, everyone knew everybody."

Dominic's favorite memory was his trip to Kentucky with Mrs. Drozda and the FHA group. He was the President of FHA. Mrs. Drozda taught them about being responsible and gave them the freedom to show that they were. He also enjoyed playing baseball for Mr. Ryan and Mr. Gianell, learning the importance of discipline and teamwork.

Dominic and Victoria currently live in Madison with their two beautiful daughters, Kaylee, who is 5, and Gianna, who is 3. They enjoy traveling, outdoor activities, sporting events, live entertainment and cooking. Besides Victoria's role in Sines Inc., she works full-time as a Victim Advocate for the Lake County Prosecutor.

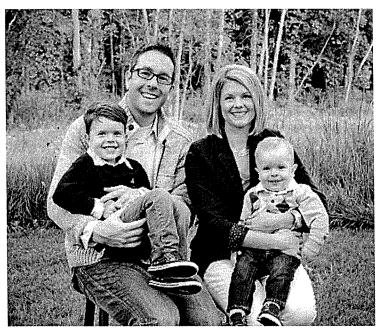




### Lundon Albrecht, D.D.S., Class of 2000

When Dr. Lundon Albrecht took his son to the emergency room, little did he know that it was going to be the inspiration for his first children's book. Lundon's son, Benson, was vears old and had swallowed penny. Surprisingly, Benson did not choke and he seemed unaffected by the penny. Therefore, Lundon and his wife, Adrienne put their son to sleep. In the middle of the night Benson got sick and they were sorely afraid that the penny was lodged in his body. After numerous x-rays and an uneventful ER trip, found Adrienne the penny in Lundon thought to himself, diaper. someone was to get that penny they'd have no idea where it had been! This made me realize that every penny has a story." This became the idea for his children's book, Not Just a Penny, which follows the life of a penny that has been owned by Babe Ruth, Albert Einstein, Ronald Reagan and more. Lundon's book is currently being sold on Amazon, Barnes and Noble and other book "It was great to get it retailer websites. published. To see my idea and story come to life was amazing," stated Lundon. Lundon has presented his book to numerous elementary classes and schools. It was awarded the Book of the Month for Xlibris Corporation.

Currently, Lundon and his family reside in Perry. He is a general dentist practicing in Concord. He credits his education at Perry for providing a great foundation for his creative writing. "I had been taught well in middle school and high school on how to be a creative writer," stated Lundon. He continued to reminisce, "Being a pirate brings a sense of pride. Our facilities are top notch, our teachers are excellent. I always felt prepared for college as well as dental school and in life." Lundon and Adrienne look forward to their children becoming Perry Pirates. He stated, "My wife and I built a house in Perry. We currently have two boys (a five and two year old). I look forward to their experience at Perry."



# PHS Alumni Association Spotlight Award Nominations

We need your input! Perry graduates have made their mark on the world, the nation, the state, and local communities. They have made our alma mater proud. Do you know of a PHS alum that has done something noteworthy this past year? We are currently accepting nominations for our Alumni Spotlight Award for 2014. If you are interested in nominating yourself or a fellow alumnus, please fill out the nomination form. Either mail the form or submit your nomination e-mail phsalumniasby to soc@hotmail.com. All PHS graduates are eligible. The award winners will be featured in a future edition of the alumni newsletter.



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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 winners will be featured in the Alumni newsletter.

Name of Nominee:	Date	Date of Nomination:					
Graduation Year:	Is he/she a member of the PHS Alumni Association? Y						
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NOTE: We are also seeking nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. 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 araduated at least 15 years prior to the selection date. Individuals may be nominated posthumously. If interested in nominating someone for this updated form available an at www.perrvlake.k12.oh.us/district/community\_info/index.php.

## Classmate and Teacher News

November 2013: **Lauren Byrnes**, Class of 2008, was awarded a 2013-14 Fulbright Scholarship. She will leave in September to work on her master's degree in molecular and cellular biology at the University Heidelberg in Germany. For more on Lauren and her studies at Northeastern University, visit her honor's page at <a href="http://www.northeastern.edu/honors/spotlights/senior-spotlight-lauren-byrnes/">http://www.northeastern.edu/honors/spotlights/senior-spotlight-lauren-byrnes/</a>

November 2013: **Karen Koch Sundy**, Class of 1988 and **Tara Tharp Lynch**, Class of 1995 were recognized by the Perry Area Joint Recreation District for their contributions to the organization. Karen received the Community/Business Supporter of the Year award and Tara received the Youth Activities Volunteer of the Year award.

August 2013: **Rachael Greuber**, Class of 2010, has built on the foundation she received at Perry High School from her participation in Perry Service Learning under the guidance of teacher Mark Soeder. Rachael is a senior at John Carroll University where she started a chapter of STAND, an international, student-led movement to end mass atrocities.

To read more about Rachael's passion to make a difference in the world, visit <a href="http://sites.jcu.edu/newsroom/2013/08/06/jcu-student-takes-stand-in-launching-new-organization/">http://sites.jcu.edu/newsroom/2013/08/06/jcu-student-takes-stand-in-launching-new-organization/</a>.

Do you have any great news to share about our PHS alums? Please email us at: <u>phsalumnias-soc@hotmail.com</u>, or message us via our Perry High School Alumni Association Facebook page.



# Did you know?

25% of The Perry Joint Fire District full-time staff are graduates of Perry High School?

Tom Poulson – Class of 1971
Bucky Spear – Class of 1971
Steve Butsko – Class of 1975
Kurt West – Class of 1975
Doug Rought – Class of 1981
Charlie Eisenhart – Class of 1983
Jake Coss – Class of 1992

# Remembrances

Pauline Harris Dickey, Class of 1949, passed away on January 12, 2014
David A. Lett, Class of 1998, passed away on January 10, 2014
Barry Hersman, Class of 1978, passed away on January 4, 2014
Carolyn Whited Howell, Class of 1969, passed away December 23, 2013
Joseph Peroni, Class of 1994, passed away on November 29, 2013
Michael Bradshaw, Class of 1998, passed away November 20, 2013
Barbara Williams Roe, Class of 1957, passed away October 30, 2013
Ethel Mae Andrews Rhodes, Class of 1938, passed away on October 7, 2013
Thomas E. Davis, Jr., Class of 1959, passed away October 1, 2013
Rebecca Lee "Becky" Farrar-Robinson, Class of 1981, passed away September 19, 2013
John R. Pierce, Class of 1949, passed away September 9, 2013
Mattie Brown Richards, Class of 1944, passed away on August 8, 2013
Raymond Covell, Class of 1928, passed away on January 19, 2012



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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

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

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# 2013 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees





This year's **Distinguished Hall of Fame** alumnus is **Donald J. Densmore**, a 1950 graduate of Perry High School, where he was involved in a number of activities to include band and football team manager.

Don is a lifelong resident of Perry who has dedicated a great amount of his life in actively serving others through involvement with numerous groups and organizations. It has been stated, "Don doesn't just 'join' an organization or cause, he gets involved. He is passionate, he takes on leadership roles, he exceeds expectations and he sets the bar much higher for those that follow. He has made, and continues to make, a difference in the lives of others."

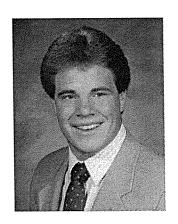
He served as a school board member for 16 years; 6 as President. During that time, he helped in the process of acquiring land, and overseeing the planning and design of the new Perry Education Complex. Don is a long time member of the Perry Band Boosters, First Baptist Church of Perry and Perry Historical Society, where he currently serves as President. In church, he held about every leadership position possible and directed the choir for over 30 years. He organized and conducted the Perry Community Choir and Orchestra which presented an annual Easter Cantata for 18 years.

Don served in the US Army during the Korean War and has been a member of the Perry American Legion Post #697 for 60 years, currently serving as Post Commander. He has organized the Memorial Day Ceremony and parade for over 30 years.

Don married his grade school sweetheart, Marjory Salchow, enjoying 50 years of marriage. They raised six children, all of whom graduated from Perry High School. After Marjory passed away in January 2003, he married Karen Blake in September 2004. Don and Karen have been the helpers and advocates for a quadriplegic artist who is able to create beautiful digital art on a computer.

The 2013 **Athletic Hall of Fame** inductees include; Dan Allen, Jeffrey Fredrick Stetler and Todd Kapostasy.





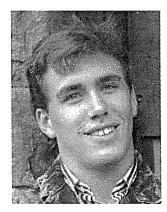
Dan Allen (1988) was a two sport athlete during his athletic career at Perry High School, earning a total of six varsity letters, three in football and three in baseball. Dan was a three year starter and team Captain for the Perry Football program, and was a major reason the Pirates won the league championship and qualified for the school's first ever playoff appearance in 1987. During his senior campaign, Dan was named the Pirate Lineman of the Year, 1st team All-East Suburban Conference Center, 1st team Lake County Touchdown Club and 1st team All-News-Herald. He was also the Cleveland Touchdown Club Representative in which he was selected to represent the entire East Suburban Conference as their nomination for the Scholar-Athlete Player of the Year.

# 2013 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees—continued

Dan also earned state recognition as he was selected as an All-Ohio Lineman during his senior season. Head Coach Bob Ritley said, "Dan was a Captain and played a vital role in leading our team to success. He took the time to develop himself into the strongest lineman he could be, putting in countless hours in the weight room and always pushing to get the best out of his teammates. He was an outstanding role model for all Perry athletes."

His accomplishments did not end on the gridiron. Dan was also a three year letter winner for the baseball program, earning 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-ESC honors as a junior and serving as team Captain as a senior. Dan was the President of National Honor Society and awarded 4-year ROTC Scholarships from both the Air Force and Army. He ultimately earned an appointment to the U. S. Air Force Academy, where he graduated in 1992 with a degree in Economics. Dan served for 5 years on active duty, attaining the rank of Captain. He has been working in corporate finance since leaving the Air Force.





**Jeffrey Stetler** (1988) was an outstanding two sport athlete for Perry High School, excelling in both football and baseball. Jeff was a three year starter and letter winner during his career with the Perry Football program.

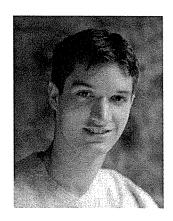
As a Captain of the team during his senior year, Jeff was a major reason Perry qualified for the playoffs for the first time in school history. Head Coach Bob Ritley said, "Jeff was responsible for leading that team by his effort, attitude and his burning desire to be the best at his position. He understood our motto "Those who stay, will be champions.". When others refused to go hard, Jeff worked harder and pushed all of us to be the best. He was an outstanding role model for all Perry athletes." racked up many awards from his senior year, including the Pirate Lineman of the Year, 1st Team All-East Suburban Conference, 1st Team Lake County Touchdown Club, and 1st Team All-News-Herald. He earned state recognition by being selected 1st Team All-Ohio for the 1987 season. Jeff also excelled in the sport of baseball, was a letter winner for the Pirates on the diamond and was selected 1st Team All-ESC as a Designated Hitter.

Jeff went on to attend Baldwin Wallace College where he continued to excel athletically. He was a four year letter winner on the offensive line for the Yellow Jackets and started 35 of 41 games during his college career including 31 in a row. Jeff served as Captain of an undefeated NCAA Division III National Playoff team his senior year while also being named 1st Team All-Ohio Athletic Conference and Division III Honorable Mention All-American. Jeff later served our country in the U. S. Army before being appointed as a Special Agent in the FBI, where he still serves today.



# 2013 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees





**Todd Kapostasy** (2002) was an outstanding three sport athlete for Perry High School, excelling in track, basketball and football while earning 10 Varsity letters. Todd was a four year letter winner during his career for the Perry Track program, serving as team Captain as well as being selected team MVP his senior year. Todd was a two time District Champion and three time State Qualifier in the High Jump, finishing as high as 4<sup>th</sup> at the State meet. He was also a three time CVC High Jump Champion and still holds both the school and conference records with a jump of 6 feet, 7 inches.

Todd excelled on the basketball court as well and was a three year letter winner for the basketball program. He served as Captain his senior year while being selected 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-CVC. He was also chosen as the Lake County Basketball Coaches Student-Athlete of the Year. Todd was also a three year letter winner for the football team, while taking home 1<sup>st</sup> team All-CVC honors as a place kicker and punter, and was selected as the Lake County Touchdown Club's Kicker of the Year.

Todd was as successful in the classroom as he was on the playing field. He was a member of the National Honor Society, and earned a scholarship to Brown University where he majored in Political Science. While at Brown, he high jumped for both the indoor and outdoor track teams. He is now a featured producer for Fox Sports and travels the country to produce sports related stories for Fox Sports TV programming.



## WIN A MINI-iPAD!!!!!

This is your chance to win a mini-iPad!!!! We are having a lifetime membership drive. If you join as a Lifetime Member (\$100) anytime from January 1 - March 31, 2014, you will be entered in a drawing to win a mini-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 the present. Being a member of the Alumni Association allows you to connect with former classmates, stay informed on current happenings at the school and allows the Association to be aware of efforts and accomplishments in your life. Consider becoming a Lifetime Member today!!! Together we can make a difference. Because - Once a pirate, you are always a pirate. An application is enclosed in this newsletter.

# **Show your Support** for the Perry Alumni Association



# Order your "Once A Pirate, Always a Pirate" T-Shirt by Monday, MARCH 3rd! Available in Black, Gray or Red

\$15 Youth Small thru Adult XLarge / \$18 XXL-XXXLarge

Please make check payable to and mail with order form to: PHS Alumni Association • P.O. Box 148 • Perry OH 44081 QUESTIONS?? Contact Karen @ 440-669-0496

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□ DO NOT SHIP! I will pick up my order at the Perry High Field House / CFC on BOUNCE NIGHT / ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME March 15th from 5-9PM

# 3rd Annual Bounce Night March 15th



Players needed! On Saturday, March 15th, the Perry High School Alumni Association will host the 3rd Annual Alumni Basketball Game/Bounce Night at the PHS CFC and Competition Gym. The evening offers something for all attendees—both young and old. Pre-game activities begin at 5:30 and will include; bounce houses, foul shooting contests, knock out and pirate dig. At the 7:00 game, two teams comprised of alumni players from multiple decades will face off for the first competition. The winning team will then compete against a co-ed PHS Varsity Team. Last year's final game was close and very exciting! A refreshment stand will be available. This event has raised over \$1,000 annually to be put toward the scholarship fund. Please join us for an evening of family fun and entertainment. It is open to the public, so please help us spread the word! A flyer is included in this newsletter.

# Having a Landmark Class Reunion in 2014?

If you are planning a class reunion in 2014, your alumni association is available to help. You may want to make it easy and coordinate your reunion with the All-Class Reunion scheduled for Saturday, September 20th at the Perry Community Center. We can help you by sharing your information; posting it on the PHS website, on our Facebook page and in our newsletter. We can also help with contact information for your classmates. Just get in touch with us via Facebook at: Perry High School Alumni Association, via email at: <a href="mailto:phsalumniassoc@hotmail.com">phsalumniassoc@hotmail.com</a>, or by contacting one of our directors listed on page 1 of this newsletter. One of our reunion experts will contact you to share their experience and ideas. We're here for you!!!

# Perry Alumni Association Scholarships

The Perry High School Alumni Association Scholarship program was established in 2005 to recognize graduating seniors who have exhibited commitment and loyalty to their schools and/or communities. In 2014, three \$1,000 scholarships will be offered recognizing graduating seniors who are the child/grandchild of an alumnus and attends any school (not necessarily Perry High School) as well as graduating senior(s) from Perry High School. Additional information and an online application can be found at: http://www.perry-lake.k12.oh.us/ Scholarships.aspx. All applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2014.

2013: Zachary Kramer, Evan Nichols and Alexa Roberts

2012: Heather deHaas, Emily Hinton and Mary Grace Antalovich

2011: Jeff Swanson, Ryan Beyer and Abbie Clifford

2010: Samantha Platko and Rachael Greuber

2009: Brianna Clifford and Rachel Kulhanek

2008: Corrylee Drozda and Sarah Poulson

2007: Christy Corfias and Amy Newton

2006: Cara Champion

2005: Sammy Leonard



### ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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# 3rd Annual Bounce Night In Perox Changement by Down Aligh Cahool Alumni Association



Sponsored by Perry High School Alumni Association

# Fun Night for the entire Family!



# SATURDAY, MARCH 15th



Perry High School CFC \*\*Everyone is invited\*\*

Free Throw Contest

**Concessions Available** 

Knock-Out Contest

**FREE Bounce Houses** 

**Door Prizes** 

# Alumni Basketball Game



5:30-7:00 Pre-Game Party located in the CFC Field House.

Activities to include: Bounce Houses, Foul Shooting contest and Knock Out

7:00 pm Alumni Basketball Game

\*\*\*Winner of the Alumni Game will play against our PHS Varsity Co-Ed Team

\$3.00 per person (all included)

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