

PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Greetings!

Carole Compton Martin, President

Hello, to all Alumni. The Perry Alumni Association has been working very hard to make your organization a resource for you. Here are some of the features of the association:

- Assistance in planning your class reunions
- News about your classmates
- Social events – Homecoming parade and game on October 9, 2009
- Summer picnic August 12, 2009
- Pancake Breakfast on October 10, 2009
- Signature event – a reunion for ALL Alumni on September 19, 2009
- Provide scholarships for PHS graduates, children and grandchildren of a Perry Alumnus
- Bricks engraved with Alumni information and placed in walkway of Alumni Stadium.
- Alumni Website – linked to Perry School's website at www.perry-lake.k12.oh.us. To access news and forms. Click on District, then on Alumni.

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Your membership dues help to pay for the scholarships.

We are planning to develop this site over the next several months. Suggestions/ideas are welcome.

We would like to hear from you with news about yourself or another alumnus. Please contact one of the Directors/Officers on the list in this newsletter. Please do not hesitate to call or email if you have questions or need information. I can be reached at 440/259-2257 or email: carole@neffp.com or martinc@perry-lake.k12.oh.us.

Officers and Directors

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Alumni Association Membership

Kathy Compton Homerick

WE NEED YOU!!!!

The Perry High School Alumni Association is looking for any graduate or former student of Perry High School to join the Alumni Association. There are two ways to join: You can be a lifetime member by paying a **one-time** fee of \$100.00 or you can pay \$10.00 for 1-year memberships. An application must be submitted in full with your membership dues and is included with this newsletter. As of March 1, 2009 we have 72 Lifetime members!

Please consider supporting your Alumni Association. We need your support for the mailing of newsletters, assisting with our fundraisers and supporting the Scholarship Fund to help graduating Perry students or children/grandchildren of a Perry Alumnus. Your membership is very important for our future growth. A membership application can be found in this newsletter.

Alumni Association Scholarships

Susie Ritley McKoon

The PHS Alumni Association is accepting applications for two \$1000 scholarships. The scholarship will recognize PHS graduating seniors or graduating seniors who are the children/grandchildren of a Perry High School alumnus. Students must exhibit commitment and loyalty to their school and/or community.

Since 2005, the PHS Alumni have given over \$7500 in scholarship awards. Nine area graduates have been the recipients of this prestigious award.

Eligible candidates must complete the official scholarship application, plan to pursue post-secondary education immediately following graduation

from high school, possess a 2.5 GPA, submit an essay and two letters of recommendation.



The application can be found online at www.perry-lake.k12.oh.us. Deadline for submitting an application in 2009 is April 15th.

For more information, contact Susan (Ritley) McKoon butkus@ncweb.com or 259-2053.

***Apply soon!
Time is running out.***

Alumni Reunion Dinner Stay tuned for details!!

Saturday night was our Reunion Dinner held at the lakefront Perry Township Community Center located near Perry Park. It was another great evening as was last year to get together with many old friends. Perry graduate Bob Rideout, owner of the Perry IGA, did another outstanding job of catering our dinner.

As part of the evening, the Class of 1968 held its 40th reunion as part of the event. The Class of 1968 has never missed a reunion and has always had great participation. Longtime reunion organizers Linda (Krivanek) Clark and Rick Amos were very happy with the ease of holding the reunion within this event.

Linda, our Alumni Association "reunion guru" encourages any class that might find it challenging to hold its own standalone reunion to consider scheduling their reunion as part of our Big Event. Linda said it "a great way to go with minimal planning and stress".

Our plans next year are to hold the pancake breakfast on Saturday, October 10, 2009, as part of the Homecoming weekend.

The Reunion Dinner this year will be Saturday September 19, 2009, again at the Perry Township Community Center.



2008 Events

Rick Amos

Homecoming Parade

Perry alumni had a very busy weekend last October as part of our second annual alumni event.

We kicked off the weekend on Friday night, October 10, 2008 as we participated in the Homecoming Parade. Our involvement in the parade featured alumni riding in "cars from the past".

Special guests riding in many of the cars were past Homecoming Queens and Court members including; Joyce Brainard McCrea, Roberta Stutzman Calvert, Laura Advey Corrigan, Kathy Sements Chapman, and Robyn Von Lehmden-Moss.



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Drivers included Bob Nelson, Dave Nelson, Dave West, Dan Gelhausen, Tim Steele and Linda Brigleb Hofer.

Pancake Breakfast

On Saturday morning, your Alumni Association sponsored a pancake breakfast held at Perry High School. Many of your classmates volunteered their time to prepare a great breakfast for our guests. Along with the wonderful food, a musical feast was provided by the Perry Buccaneers for everyone's entertainment. It was a successful morning with all profits going toward our scholarship fund.

In addition to the breakfast, tours of new and old schools were available and enjoyed by many.

A special treat was available as the Perry Historical Society was open extra hours for our visit of their outstanding museum. This is a must see for everyone as the museum has become a beautiful hands-on history of Perry. The Historical Society even had old annuals (Treasure Chest) for sale for only \$10!



2008 Pancake Breakfast
Entertainment provided by Perry Buccaneers

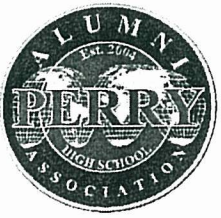
Alumni in the News

The Cleveland Plain Dealer in the Health section of its February 17, 2009 issue had a very nice feature on Donna (Simmons) Nowak, Class of 1970. Donna is the



Class of 1968
40th Reunion

chief executive officer of the American Holistic Medical Association. The title of the feature was "Connecting the Dots of Health and Wellness".



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Remembrances

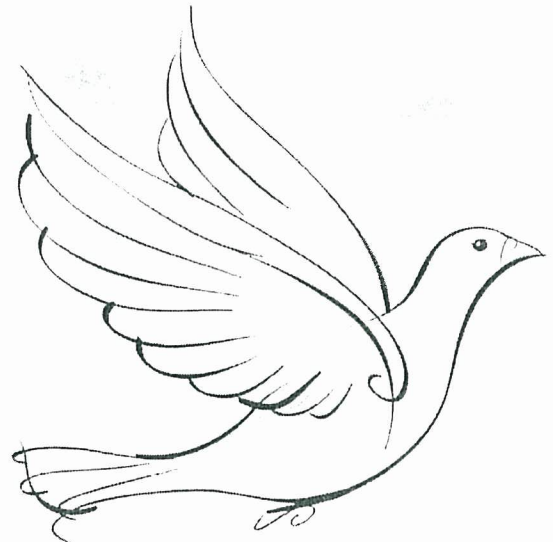
Mrs. Elizabeth Koski, longtime Perry elementary teacher, died February 17, 2009. Mrs. Koski was teacher for 32 years in Chardon, Painesville City and Perry Schools. She retired in 1978.

Dan Vance, Class of 1976, died at age 51 on February 16, 2009. He was a resident of Mentor at the time of his death. He leaves his wife Cynthia, four children and seven grandchildren.

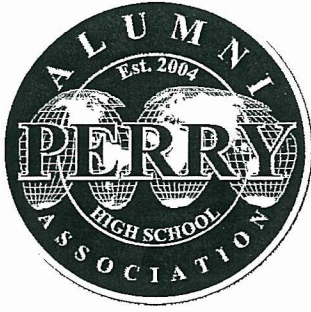
Dennis "Pete" Spiesman, Class of 1953, died February 13, 2009 at LakeEast Hospital in Painesville. He is survived by his wife of 49 years Mary (DeMarco) Spiesman and two children and four grandchildren.

William Drews, Class of 1951, died February 19, 2009 at University Hospitals, Cleveland. He was a resident of Madison at the time of his death. He is survived by a daughter, a son and four grandchildren.

Donna Elliot, Class of 1969, died March 1, 2009 in Painesville. Donna is survived by two children and two grandchildren. Donna was a clerk for 13 years for the Lake County Job & Family Services.



Diana R. (Fluharty) Andrikanich, Class of 1965, of North Perry, died March 10, 2009 in Painesville. She was a volunteer at Suit Yourself in Painesville. Survivors are her husband, John Andrikanich, two children and seven grandchildren



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

For additional information contact
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Purpose: To Support Alumni and School Endeavors

Membership Type: _____ Contributing (voting) - \$10.00

_____ Lifetime (voting) – one-time fee of \$100.00

**Ask us about scholarships for children 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 Assoc. Website _____

**If you have already renewed or are a lifetime member,
Thank You!**

**If you know other Alumni who might like to
get this information forward it to them.**

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