



# WINTER 2020

Perry High School Alumni Association

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## Upcoming Events

8/12: **Alumni Picnic** from 5-7:00 pm at Perry Park, followed by musical entertainment from 7-9:00 pm

9/12: **Ritley Run 5K/Family Walk**, Alumni Stadium, 9:00 am

9/12: **Perry Fall Festival**, Lee Lydic Park

9/12: **All-Class Reunion Dinner** – Perry Community Center, doors open at 5:00 pm

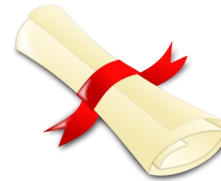
12/6/20: **Cookies with Santa**, Manchester West building. 2pm-4pm



## It's Time for Scholarship Applications!

The PHS Alumni Association is currently accepting applications for the annual scholarships. The scholarship program was established in 2005, and recognizes graduating seniors for their hard work and loyalty to their schools and community. In 2020, up to three \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded. Any Perry High School senior or any senior who is the child/grandchild of an alumnus of PHS is invited to apply. Scholarship applications are due April 1, 2020 and can be found on the PHS website:

[www.perry-lake.org/Scholarships.aspx](http://www.perry-lake.org/Scholarships.aspx)



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| <b>Director (6-30-20)</b> | Tim      |          | Flenner   | 3340 Azalea Ridge Road | Perry   | OH | 44081 | 440-221.9974 | 2000 | <a href="mailto:tim.flenner@eriebank.bank">tim.flenner@eriebank.bank</a>       |
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| <b>Director (6-30-21)</b> | Nancy    | Angeloro | Steele    | 4405 Casa Bella        | Perry   | OH | 44081 | 440.259.3688 | 1972 | <a href="mailto:nancyangelorosteel@gmail.com">nancyangelorosteel@gmail.com</a> |
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## 2019 Cookies with Santa

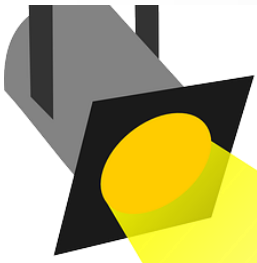
On Sunday, December 1st, the Perry High School Alumni Association hosted its second annual Cookies with Santa fundraiser. Santa and the alumni elves hosted approximately 175 children and their families at Manchester West for a festive afternoon. Activities included a picture with Santa, ornament decorating, making reindeer food, face painting, writing a letter to the North Pole, cookie decorating, holiday guessing games, picture coloring and of course, holiday cheer. All participants were entered to win a gift certificate to Greig Family Tree Farm (Business of former Perry teacher Jeff and Lisa Greig and family). Thank you for your generous donation. A special thanks to our photographer Stacey Martin (PHS 1991). We received great feedback from the community. **In 2020 we plan to host the event again on December 6th, 2020. We hope you and your family can join the fun!**



Santa takes time to pose with all his Pirate elves at the 2nd annual Cookies with Santa!



It's double cuteness as Santa enjoys his visit with two of young fans!



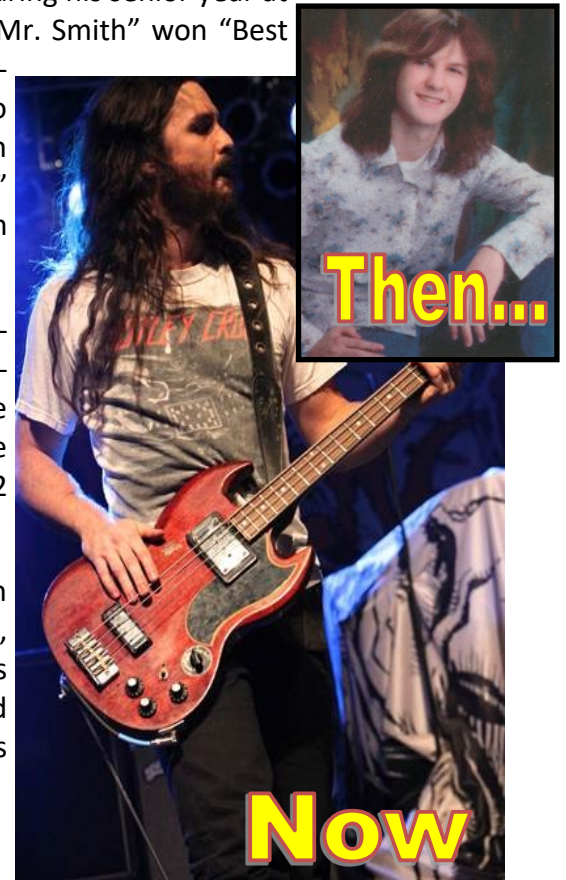
## Alumni Spotlight Award Winner- Kevin Naughton Class of 2006

Kevin is a freelance journalist and independent filmmaker whose work focuses on social issues and economic injustice. He is a Senior Writer and Media Producer at PressureLife Magazine, where he writes articles, creates video content, and produces the PressureCast, one of the publication's podcasts. His award winning documentary work has been featured in numerous film festivals.

Kevin first started making videos in Mr. Chew's TV Productions class during his senior year at Perry High School and one of his class projects, a short film called "Mr. Smith" won "Best Imaginative Film" at the TVT Awards. After graduating from the University of Akron in 2011 with a degree in Anthropology, he returned to filmmaking, creating independent film projects with various artists in Cleveland. His fictional narrative short films "Nothing To Do With Luck" and "Digging" were featured in the 2016 and 2017 "Short. Sweet. Film Fest." respectively.

More recently, his documentary "Inside Akron's Tent City" was featured in the Cleveland International Film Festival and won "Best Documentary" in the Youngstown Independent Film Festival. Last year, he was a recipient of the URGENT Art Fund, with which he made "Doubled Up", a documentary exploring homelessness among K-12 students in Akron.

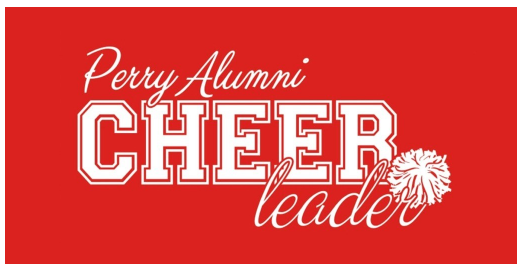
Outside of his work in film, Kevin is an active musician, playing bass in two bands, the Suede Brothers and Harvey Pekar. The Suede Brothers, which he started with fellow Perry High School alum Dylan Francis, has opened for the likes of Alice Cooper, Third Eye Blind, Buckcherry, and many more. Harvey Pekar, signed to Steadfast Records, regularly tours the Midwest and the east coast.



### Hey, all you Perry Pirate Alumni Cheerleaders!

Don't miss the opportunity to show your Perry Pride. All JV and Varsity cheerleaders who attended PHS are invited to join the 2020 Perry Alumni Cheerleading Squad. The squad is going to participate in the Homecoming Parade in the Fall of 2020. Don't worry...you're not required to do a handspring, splits or fit into your high school cheerleading uniform. All that's required is some school spirit, attendance at a rehearsal and participation in the Homecoming Parade. Rehearsals will be held in August and September 2020 at the Pirate Athletic Center. We'll be learning one pom routine.

The cost to participate is \$30 by September 1st (postmarked) or \$40 after. This cost includes an alumni cheerleader T-shirt and a pair of pom poms. If you loved being a cheerleader and are interested in being a part of this fun group, send a message indicating your name, phone number, graduation year and email address to PHSAlumniCheerleaders@outlook.com. The deadline to register is July 31, 2020. Go Pirates!



## Class of 1970 Reunion News

The Class of 1970 will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion on Saturday, September 12, 2020 with other PHS friends at the all-class reunion dinner at the Perry Community Center. We are also considering an informal event on Friday evening. The invitation is extended to all 1970 Perry graduates and those who attended with us, even if you did not graduate from Perry.

**We are in need of your help to locate some classmates.** Addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses are still needed for the following individuals: Marlaine Burks (Norris?) Laura Caple, Karen Dennis, Richard Korb, Ed Kovalchuk, Rick Kyle (Dilgren), Mary Lou Lyons (Roper?) Shirley Main (Bentley?), Carol Myers (Phillips), Tim Otto, Georgene Parsons (Myer?), Don Phillips, Bill Querry, Jerry Sisk, Debbie Swanson (Abbott?), Jay Troutman, Debbie Venice (Masola?), Henry Weinhold, Ray Wilson, and Peggy Winslow Terry.

Please send any information you have to: Nicki Truman Chiappone, 4089 Green Street, Perry, OH 44081 or [chiapponen@gmail.com](mailto:chiapponen@gmail.com) or text/message (440)-361-0487; or to: Ed Chapman, 15931 Moseley Road, Madison, OH 44057 or [chapec@windstream.net](mailto:chapec@windstream.net) or text/message (440) 477-5616.

Several years ago all funds from the class of '70 were donated to the Perry Alumni Association, so we are accepting donations to cover reunion expenses. Anything you can share will be helpful. Donations may be sent to Donna Simmons Nowak, 2759 Edgehill Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44106 or email [holic-tic@donnanowak.com](mailto:holic-tic@donnanowak.com) or call, (216) 371-9301 or text/message (216) 214-3311.

We would enjoy your company and are excited about catching up and exchanging memories from Perry High School.

## All Class Reunion 2019

On Saturday, September 21st, 2019 the Perry Alumni Association hosted another successful All-Class Reunion. Each year any and all Perry Alumni are encouraged to attend. Thank you to Rideout's IGA for continuing to provide a delicious assortment of dinner items for all to enjoy. Please consider attending this year's reunion on September 12th to catch up with old classmates and help donate to our scholarship program for our graduating seniors.



Carole Compton Martin ('61), & Lucy Kraws Banks ('61), Terri Thompson Lawler ('69), Helen Garvin Kovach ('68), Sharon Hitchcock Keener and Joanne Sines Lefelhoc (both Class of '69).

## Remembrances

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

|                               | Class of/Position | Date of Death |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| James D. Reed                 | 1969              | 1/4/17        |
| Rebecca Anne (Higgins) Fouts  | 1993              | 8/11/19       |
| Donna (Farren) Johnson        | 1964              | 8/19/19       |
| Carl William "Bill" Lett      | 1984              | 8/23/19       |
| Kenneth L. Sprague            | 1966              | 8/25/19       |
| Terrance J. Seith (Rozak)     | 1976              | 8/29/19       |
| Vaughn Arthur "Dutch" Johnson | 1940              | 9/15/19       |
| Linda Anne (Rideout) West     | 1978              | 9/30/19       |
| Diane Fay (McCauley) Reed     | 1971              | 10/11/19      |
| Barbara (Frey) Palmer         | 1971              | 10/16/19      |
| Elaine Mae Schlee             | Student in 1940's | 11/2/19       |
| David A. Gregory              | 1968              | 11/15/19      |
| Mary Ellen (Walter) Ludwick   | 1963              | 11/19/19      |
| Theresa Ann (Nelson) Walter   | Staff             | 1/1/20        |
| Catherine Hope (Yuse) Swain   | 1976              | 1/14/20       |

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

If there is anyone we regrettably overlooked, please contact the Perry Alumni Association.



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## Perry Alumni in the News!

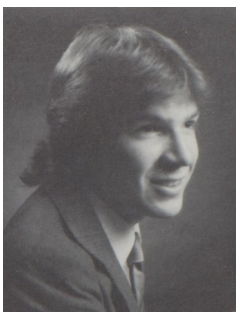
**Donna (Dennis) Scufka**, class of 1977, was inducted into the Lakeland Community College Hall of Fame on October 23rd, 2019. In 2017, she began a local effort called "Hawaiian Shirts for Deployed Soldiers" to brighten their days. Through her dedication, over 14,000 Hawaiian shirts have been sent overseas. Her efforts are a way to honor her late husband, Ron, who was an avid Hawaiian shirt collector and Vietnam veteran.



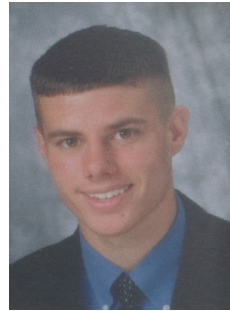
**Amanda (Matheny) Horvath**, class of 1998, was just promoted to Battalion Chief of the Solon fire department. She becomes the first female Battalion Chief in the history of the Solon Fire Department.



Captain **Todd Menmuir**, class of 1987, has been promoted to Captain. He is the Lake County Court Services commander. Thank you for your over 29 years of service to the Lake County Sheriff's office.



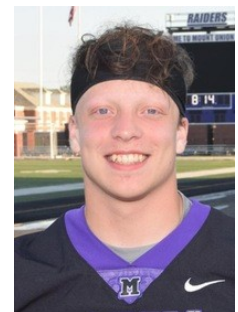
**Brandon Staley**, class of 2001, has been named the new defensive coordinator for the NFL's Los Angeles Rams. He spent the 2019 season as the Outside Linebackers coach for the Denver Broncos, and the 2017-2018 season in the same position with the Chicago Bears.



**Luke Farrell**, class of 2016, now tight end on the Ohio State Buckeyes Football team scored his first touchdown of the season on October 5th, 2019 to help the Buckeye's defeat Michigan State 34-10. Luke finished the 2019 season with 2 touchdowns on 7 receptions for the Buckeyes.



**Josh Petrucelli**, class of 2017, compiled over 1,000 yards rushing for his third consecutive season. Josh is a junior at Mount Union and to date has scored 44 touchdowns in his first 3 seasons for the Purple Raiders.



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

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Membership Type: \_\_\_ Contributing - \$10.00 annual fee  
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**Ask us about scholarships for PHS graduates & children/grandchildren of Alumni and our Alumni clothing!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print (include maiden name if applicable)**

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

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Military Information:**

Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Years of service: from \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Overseas tour(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**Reminder about the Perry Alumni Military Wall of Honor**

Throughout its history Perry has produced a great number of individuals who have chosen to proudly serve our country in the various branches of the military. The Perry Local Schools is compiling a list of individuals that attended Perry High School and are currently on active duty or are veterans of the military. These men and women are honored with a personal plaque which will be placed in a display case prominently in the Perry High School's Goodwin theater. Anyone who has information to share please contact Mr. Todd Porcello or Mr. Scott Niedzwiecki at PHS 440-259-9300 or visit [www.tinyurl.com/mwoh-phs](http://www.tinyurl.com/mwoh-phs)

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