



# CHATTER



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## ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Five former CHS athletes and a coach have been chosen as the twenty-first group of inductees into the Colerain High School Athletic Hall of Fame. The ceremony took place on May 20, 2017, as part of the CHS Boosters Breakfast of Champions. Those selected were Don Shea '56, Donna Hartsough Hansee '78, Jamal White '98, Jennifer Limle '00, Tyler Moeller '06, and Terry Bonta coach 1965 – 2000.



*Don Shea*  
Class of 1956



*Donna Hartsough Hansee*  
Class of 1978



*Jamal White*  
Class of 1988



*Jennifer Limle*  
Class of 2000



*Tyler Moeller*  
Class of 2006



*Terry Bonta*  
Coach 1965–2000

## WELCH-YERKES AWARD

The Welch-Yerkes award was established in 1995 to recognize service and commitment to the students of Colerain High School and its extracurricular programs. Mr. Welch and Mr. Yerkes were Athletic Directors from the 1940's through the mid 1970's and the award was instituted to honor their memory. Over the years, recipients have been Booster members, coaches, fans and community partners. Selecting each year's recipient is especially difficult given the hundreds of individuals who have contributed their time and talents to make Colerain High School what it is. The 2017 recipient was **Dan Merkt**, class of 1972. Dan had a highly successful athletic career at Colerain and was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004. Dan began his career in education with the Northwest Local School District after graduation from college.

Dan served as the Assistant Athletic Director to Dan Moody from 2000 – 2006. During this time, the Boosters were actively engaged in executing 3 Capital Campaigns to enhance the facilities at the high school. Dan was a key resource for the Boosters in the following areas:

- Crafting a Vision
- Establishing Community Partnerships
- Providing perspective of both coaches and student athletes

He was always available to assist with Booster events as a representative of the Athletic Department. He was great at "dotting I's and crossing T's." He provided critical support with the Breakfast of Champions and helped the program evolve over time. He demonstrated passion for the school, its athletic programs and all students on a daily basis.

### ALUMNI WEBSITE

Visit the alumni website [Colerainalumni.com](http://Colerainalumni.com) and view past newsletters, reunion news, alumni activities, e-mail messages, and much more. This site is linked to the We Are Colerain and Northwest Schools' websites. Please use this site to update any changes to your email address, phone numbers, street address, etc.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE BOOSTER PRESIDENT

Greetings Colerain Alumni. It has been a period of change for us at Colerain Boosters. In a new age of modern technology, we are working to modernize our methods to reach out to you. I thank you for your patience as we build a better program for our current alumni, our boosters, and, of course, our future alumni. Your support cannot be emphasized enough. It has been a busy time as we have provided new student/band bleachers, as well as campus beautification in the fall. My #1 goal is to make Colerain a better place for our students, athletes, and performers and I hope you will join me in that goal. I look forward to all that is to come. Please join us at **Night at the Races, April 27th at Receptions Western Hills**. More details to come.

### WE ARE COLERAIN!!!

Andy Kirk - Booster President -  
president@colerainboosters.com

## APPLAUSE, APPLAUSE CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING:

**Lauren Merkt '06** for being selected as Group Account Executive with the Cleveland Browns.

**Kevin Walker '12** for signing a professional soccer contract with Bendigo City FC in Bendigo, Australia.

**Dylan Gibson '18** for being named a Commended Student in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program.

**Nicolas Kennedy** for being recognized by The National Academy of Future Scientist and Technologists.

**Kerry Coombs '79** for becoming the defensive back coach for the NFL Tennessee Titans.

**Frank Russo '79** for being inducted into the Ohio High School Track and Cross Country Hall of Fame.

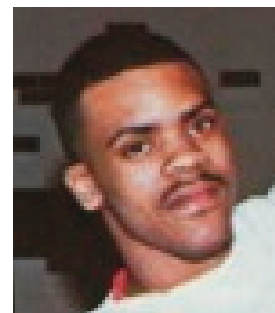
## COLERAIN MILITARY RECOGNITION DAYS - 2017

Colerain High School continued the tradition of honoring military enlistees. Enlisting in the United States National Guard is **Alexander Haarman**; United States Navy are **Jacob Noble** and **Ryan Westrich**; United States Marine Corps is **Michael Wander**.

## ALUMNI NIGHT - 2016 DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES



*Linda Lauch Ford  
Class of 1966*



*Mike Cobb  
Class of 1988*

The 2016 Distinguished Graduates were Linda Lauch Ford '66 and Mike Cobb '88. While at Colerain Linda was in Honor Society, Spirit Club, Latin Club, Prom Chairperson, and was active in the Girls Athletic Association. She received her Bachelors from Ohio Wesleyan in 1970 and her Masters from the University of Chicago in 1971. She started her teaching career at Ida Crown Jewish Academy in Chicago in 1971. She taught Chemistry at Robert Taft High School and Sycamore High School. From 1979 thru 1985 she taught at Cincinnati State Technical College. Linda returned to Sycamore in 1985 and taught chemistry there until 1999. She now presently teaches Advanced Chemistry at Seven Hills School. She has worked on many research projects, and has published a number of scientific articles. She was named as a Fulbright Memorial Scholar to Japan in 1998, was recognized as a James Bryant Conant National Teacher in 2003, and recently named as a Distinguished Secondary Chemistry Teacher by Northwestern University in 2016 Linda lives in Cincinnati with her husband Doug and has three children Ben, Ramsey, and John.

While at Colerain Mike played basketball, ran track, was a member of Collage, orchestra, and Black Culture Club. After graduation Mike attended Ohio State and received his bachelors in Business Administration from Xavier. Today Mike owns Brooke – Eden Group, which is an Entertainment and Consulting Company. After playing in numerous local bands Mike began to play with the James Brown Tribute Band. It is there that Bootsy Collins heard him play bass guitar and asked Mike to be a part of his band. Since 2012 Mike has played with the Bootsy Collins Band all over the world. He is the group's musical director. Mike has been onstage and played with Stevie Wonder, Cool and the Gang, Prince, Billy Idol, Merle Haggard and many others. Mike has a son Jonathan. Mike lives in Cincinnati.

## COLERAIN COLLEGE ATHLETIC SIGNINGS 2017

Kerry Tepe – Swimming – Indiana State University  
 Jake Schrand – Baseball – Wright State University  
 Kelly Salt – Soccer – Welch University  
 Jared Flueck – Baseball – Olney Central College  
 Darrian Beavers – Football – University of Connecticut  
 Kyle Bolden – Football – University of Cincinnati  
 Monalo Caldwell – Football – Davenport University  
 Ryan Davis – Football – Tennessee-Martin  
 John Doran – Football – Cincinnati Christian University  
 Brady Flynn – Football – Hanover College  
 Kevin Hyde – Football – Eastern Kentucky University  
 Keontae Jones – Football – Iowa State University  
 Lorenzo Kendricks – Football – Concordia University  
 Josh Lucas – Football – Cincinnati Christian University  
 Nate Martini – Football – Mount St. Joseph University  
 Amir Riep – Football – Ohio State University  
 Kawantay Stanley – Football – Urbana University  
 Howard Watkins – Football – University of Illinois  
 Juwahn Williams – Football – Davenport University  
 Kenny Byers – Wrestling – Thomas More College  
 Marcel Toney – Baseball – Urbana University  
 Jason Fischer – Baseball – Mount St. Joseph University  
 Ryan Murray – Baseball – Mount St. Joseph University  
 Patrick Murray – Baseball – Mount St. Joseph University  
 Makayla Robbins – Basketball – Rio Grande University  
 Ann Marie Schutte – Soccer – Wooster College  
 Sara Eads – Golf – Mount St. Joseph University

## COLERAIN BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIPS – 2017

Congratulations to four worthy students who were awarded \$1000 scholarships. Recipients are **Sam Jackson** (Marching Band/Indoor Percussion) University of Toledo, **Jacob Morrow** (Soccer) University of Cincinnati, **Jenna Strong** (Cheerleading) Ohio State University, **Haley Zint** (Cross Country/Swimming/Track) University of Cincinnati.



*Sam Jackson*



*Jacob Morrow*



*Jenna Strong*



*Haley Zint*

## ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS – 2017

Congratulations to two worthy students who were awarded \$500 scholarships. Recipients are **Tyler Bigner** attending University of Cincinnati and **Abigail Kongos** attending Ohio University

## SUMMA CUM LAUDE GRADUATES 2017

As some of you may be aware, the high school no longer recognizes valedictorians and salutatorians. In place of this honor, the high school now recognizes the top graduates as Summa Cum Laude. The class of 2017 Summa Cum Laude graduates : **Abigail Bamberger, Tyler Bigner, Shawn Boosveld, Cody Brown, Rebecca Brunner, Casey Cooley, Victoria Eggers, Elaine Feldman, Sarah Fitzpatrick, Layne Frederick, Samuel Gierach, Kelsey Hoelmer, Sarah Keller, Olivia Knecht, Lauren Lemons, Aliyah Lingo, Kaitlyn Lohman, Nathan Lorenz, Molly Louderback, Michelle Matevia, Alexis Meyer, Jacob Morrow, Ryan Murray, Ngoc Nguyen, Arati Oli, Derek Oliverio, Payton Parker, Nathan Riddle, Shelby Sanders, Jenna Strong, Taryn Taleff, Kerry Tepe, Krista Wilson.**

### CORRECTION

**Vincent Sprague**, a 2016 Summa Cum Laude graduate was omitted from the last newsletter.

Vincent is attending Northern Kentucky University.

## ALUMNI-ELEMENTARY NIGHT

Friday, September 15, 2017. The Cardinals hosted Sycamore. The Alumni Band performed at halftime.

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## CLASS OF 2017

### ACT 32/ SAT 2130 Club

The following students scored a minimum of a 32 on the ACT Composite and /or 2130 SAT super-score: **Layne Frederick, Kaitlyn Lohman and Krista Wilson.**

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## SENIOR CITIZEN BRUNCH

On December 9, 2016, many community members and alumni of Colerain High attended an enjoyable holiday concert and were treated to many delicious desserts. This event is scheduled for Friday, December 8, 2017, at 10:00 am at CHS.

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## REUNIONS

**1973 45th** The Class of 1973 has the time and place set for our 45th reunion. August 4, 2018, at Pebblecreek Country Club from 8:00 PM to midnight. Please update your contact information at [alumni@colerain73.org](mailto:alumni@colerain73.org)

**1958 60th** The Colerain High School Class of 1958 will be celebrating their 60th diamond jubilee "class reunion", on September 29th 2018 from 4 to 8 pm at The Pebble Creek Event Center, 9799 Prechtel Road, in Colerain Township. For complete details contact Arlene Henkel Rahn, Box 208, Okeana, Ohio 45053.

**Class of 1976** attended the Colerain LaSalle game and **Class of 1991** attended the Colerain Sycamore game.

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## CLASS OF 1966 SPECIAL DONATION

The **Class of 1966** through the generous donations from its classmates donated \$3300 to CHS for six new ten-foot picnic tables to be used in the student break area outside the cafeteria. The Class of 1966 is very pleased that their donation is going to do something that all students will benefit.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

**Bruce Thatcher '66** – I wanted to let the Colerain family know that my brother, Bob Thatcher '69, passed away on December 16, 2016. After high school, he went to UC and then joined the Air Force and volunteered to go to Vietnam. While there, he was exposed to Agent Orange and contracted Hodgkin's disease. He battled its effects for the next 45 years of his life. Too many, including his six brothers and sisters, he appeared to lead a relatively normal life, as a husband, a father, a grandfather – going to work every day, playing softball and golf. Only his immediate family, his wife, Terry, son, Adam, and daughter, Katie knew his real pain and suffering. Please remember him in your prayers.

## STAG SUCCESS

Luke Fickell, University of Cincinnati Head Football Coach, was the featured speaker at the twenty-second annual Colerain Stag. Numerous Alumni and Boosters enjoyed many entertaining stories from Luke.

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## 93 YEAR OLD FOOTBALL FAN

**Norbert C. Krass**, a 1941 graduate, attended the LaSalle Colerain football game. He is 93 years old and a Purple Heart recipient in World War II. Norbert fought in the battles of Saipan and Tinian.

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## COLERAIN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL-2017

The following Colerain High School football players participated in 2016-17 Bowl Games:

### **Dylan Wiesman '13**

Tennessee –Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl

### **Tegray Scales '14**

Indiana – Foster Farms Bowl

### **Jordan Asberry '15**

Army – Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl

### **Mayne Williams '15**

Ohio University – Dollar General Bowl

### **Zach Johnson '16**

Kentucky – TaxSlayer Bowl

### **Nathan Niehaus '16**

Tennessee – Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl

### **Desmond Noel '16**

Ohio University – Dollar General Bowl

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## ALUMNI/BOOSTER/ FOOTBALL GOLF OUTING

A great time was had at the second annual Alumni/Booster/ Football golf outing held on Sunday May 21, 2017, at Pebblecreek Golf Club. This event is scheduled for Sunday, May 20, 2018, at Pebblecreek Golf Club.

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### **Mark Driscoll '71 and Kim Driscoll Brammer**

**'73** – Our father and former Colerain teacher and football coach, passed away on July 8, 2016. He was 87 years old. Over the years, he often enjoyed speaking about and with, his former players and students. He spent his last 21 years living at Lake Cumberland in Kentucky, near Connelly Bottom Marina, surrounded by many loving neighbors. Five years earlier before he passed, he asked Jesus to be his Lord and Savior and was born again. We consider that to be his greatest accomplishment.

Enclosed is a donation in memory of Betty Seibert Hays. Betty died on June 8, 2016 at the age of 94. She was a member of the Class of 1940. Betty and I were friends through twelve years at Colerain School and ever since. I would appreciate receiving a hard copy of Chatter in the future.  
Marie Blum '40

I am a WW II vet. I am 94 years old. There is not many of us left. I would like to know how many WW II vets are left that went to school. I would like to know how many WW II vets are left in the USA. At the time of the war there was 15,000,000.  
Charles Bailey '42

HI - I have a couple of my Dad's yearbooks that I would like to find a home for. It feels terrible to toss them - My dad passed away 8 years ago and I'm trying to de-clutter a bit. My dad's name was Lawrence Kellerman. If there is anyone who would like to have the 1946 and 1947 original yearbooks I will be glad to send them to you. Thanks, Jim  
Jim Kellerman (1949)

Please find enclosed a donation in memory of Leroy W. Meier, Class of 1952 who passed away in October, 2016. Leroy was very proud of being a Colerain graduate and made sure whenever he met people that they knew he was from "Colerain Class of 1952"  
Hilda Meier

This is a donation from a 1956 grad and multi letter winner listed as a Distinguished Alumnus and enshrined in the Colerain Hall of Fame for athletes.  
Harvey Herrmann '56

This is a donation to the Alumni Association for 2017.  
Harvey Herrmann '56

I am trying to find Brenda Neal. She used to go to old Orchard Lake with another girl. I don't know what year she graduated but it has been over 50 years since I have seen her. She is a good friend but lost contact. Thanks Ken or Butch  
KEN LAHMANN (1959)

To whom it may concern: I have never written before, but have many memories of my years spent at the old Colerain School on Poole Rd. I am sending a donation that hopefully will ensure that I will keep receiving the newsletter in the future. I would like this donation made in the memory of my grandfather, Christian Ruehl or Christ as he was known. I am sure many don't know that he was the first president of the school board of the Colerain Centralized School District as it was known in the day. His service is noted on a marble plaque in the old elementary school on Poole Rd. along with others who felt that education was still important. I have always been proud of his dedication and service to our school system that we have today because of him and other like-minded people. Thank you very much John Ruehl '59

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I want to thank everyone that attended the lunch at Pebble Creek on Oct.18. Great turn out and great food in a really nice facility. We again had people from the classes of 56 thru 69. Please remember, this is open to all who attended Colerain and would like to see their old classmates. We even had several people that attended other schools but were good friends with local people. We are planning a spring lunch, hopefully in April. This is your invitation to join in. Just contact me with your phone number or email address. This is a fun time and you will be made welcome. Contact Paul, pfreys2@fuse.net or my cell 513 604 3852. A special thanks to Ralph West and Bob Wilson for getting the word out. Paul  
Paul W Frey (1960)

I have gotten everything together for the next Lunch (hopefully).The lunch will again be at Pebble Creek golf club. On Prectel rd. off Dry Ridge in Colerain township. 11AM start time, Oct 18th, lunch around noon. There will be a choice of things to eat and a dessert (as requested). There is a slight increase to \$16.00 per person. Make the check out to the Colerain Alumni Lunch Association. Mail to Paul W Frey 24520 Park Place Est. Dr. Lawrenceburg In. 47025. Money MUST be in before Oct. 10th, email pfreys2@fuse.net, cell 513 604 3852. Tell your old classmates. We are expecting 100 people.  
Paul W Frey (60 ?)

Colerain High School Year Books! 1956 - \$10  
1957, 1958, 1959, and 1960 - \$15 each  
Special: \$50 total for all five. Fun to look at - and show the grandkids.  
Janet Krafzick Lockwood (1961)

Tired of looking at a screen to read a book? Now available: "Colerain Township Revisited" by Ruth Wells, 1974, 101 pages. Includes history about Colerain Township, military history, school history, and church history. "Merry Christmas" by Johnny Mathis. Stereo Fidelity, 33 1/3 RPM. All those wonderful songs including: Silent Night, The First Noel, O Holy Night. A special greeting (in cursive) on the back. Would make a great addition to a wall. \$10 each plus \$7 postage each.  
Janet Lockwood (1961)

Looking to purchase a copy of the 1958 CHS Yearbook. Please contact me if you have a copy to sell. Thanking you in advance for your consideration.  
Wayne Klusman (1961)

My brother Lawrence L, Lane passed away October 17, 2015 suddenly from a heart attack.  
Frances Daniels(Lane) (1962)

John Argo passed away on March 15, 2016.  
Barbara Argo Borchelt (1964)

If anyone has Karen Durst Kinstler's phone number, address, email, would you please send it to my email pamjacobs9@gmail.com Thanks. Her mother passed away at the age of 100 years on August 26, 2016  
Pam Jacobs (64)

Regarding my post of my brother Michael. It was posted by me.  
Allan Williams (1965)

Thank you for sending the Chatter all these years. In a capsule I married, Andy Miller from Ohio University in 1970. We moved to Californian in 1973. We have two children. Samantha and Zackary. I realized my career dream and became a medical technologist, a clinical lab scientist. I received a Master's Degree in Clinical Science at SFSU, was an adjunct professor for five years. My lab career was 45 years. I retired from Marin General Hospital as a laboratory director. I wanted to thank the teachers, especially Mr. Browning and Mr. Miracle at Colerain who really encouraged me to realize my career dreams. I so remember the good times with classmates, Jerry Hansert and Sandy Rice, Sue Wilkerson (she became a nurse and married a dentist) , Bruce and Brent Kiser and of course the wonderful rhythmettes. Regards,  
Linda Potts Miller '66

Response to inquire regarding Nancy Prusinowski. I would love to find her as well. I believe the artist in NY could be Nancy. We graduated in 1967. I hope we can find her.  
Sherry Tritscler (1967)

I apologize for being a bit tardy in posting this note. I've had a busy summer. On June 24 I was fortunate to attend the 50th reunion for the Colerain HS Class of 1967. I had a great time seeing old friends that I hadn't seen in years. To all those who were there, it was great to see you again and reminisce about our young and innocent high school days. To all those who did not attend, you missed a great time. What were you thinking! We missed you! Kudos to Paul Benzing who headed up the effort to organize this reunion, and thanks to all others on his team who offered their time, energy, and enthusiasm to make it happen. You produced a great evening for all who were there. The staff at the Pebble Creek Golf Club were wonderful, too. As I final note, I hope Paul and other classmate who found their homes in the path of hurricane Harvey or Irma fared well and did not suffer any significant damages or injuries. Keep in touch. My email address is now on the Colerain HS Alumni website. All my best,  
Ken Koehler, Dana Point, California  
Kenneth D Koehler (1967)

I'm trying to find Nancy Prusinowski (I think her stepfather was Olszak or maybe the other way around) who must have graduated in 1968. Our families belonged to the Polish-American Club in the sixties. Larry McPhearson was her friend. I graduated from

Walnut Hills. I think we both graduated from HS in 1968. Can someone help me find Nancy? Edina Mazur Alavi (1968)

1968 Graduates! Next June we will be celebrating our 50th!! We, should start, planning a reunion soon!!  
Jan Coricp (1968)

Hello, if we are having a 50 year reunion, please let me know. I'm living in CA and would make the journey back to Cincy to attend. It would be great to visit with "old" classmates once again.  
Carolyn. (Carole Brannon) (1968)

Periodically, my late mother, Ines Raney Cobble, receives communications from the school's alumni and booster association. I'm writing to inform you that my mother passed away in August, 2014. I believe my mother graduated from Colerain in 1942 and greatly enjoyed the publications you sent. She especially loved the few times she was able to attend the alumni reunion celebrations held in Cincinnati. I respectfully asked that since she has passed, you please remove her name and address from your mailing list. Mom had so many wonderful memories of her high school years there, which she shared with my brother and I, and she remembered her classmate's names up until her demise. Very truly yours,  
Carol Hensley '71

My brother Michael passed away suddenly on 4-28-2017. He resided in California at the time of his death. He was the class of 1973.  
Allan Williams.  
Michael Williams (1973)

Dear fellow alumni, Please begin to mail the Colerain Chatter to Dorothy Sahn again as she is and has been most of her life confined to a nursing home with no access to email or internet. Enclosed is her \$25 donation to cover cost. I would hope, as I stated in an email that keeps bouncing back to me, that a fund could be set up for other alumni such as Dorothy, with in adequate funds or ability to make this donation. Thank you  
Becky Daniels Sherwood '73

CHS Alumni Association, Please find enclosed a donation. I love reading the Chatter. Please keep it coming. Thanks  
Linda Klein Bryson '77

Does anyone know if Class of 1977 is going to have a 40th reunion this year? I am interested in knowing where and when?  
(Michelle Robinson Cunningham)  
Michelle Robinson Cunningham (1977)

I am sorry to inform you of the passing of Amy Schulten Schmidlen in August of 2000. She was also a graduate of 1978.  
Annette Kramer Ellis (1978)

1983 class reunion?  
Mary Jo Nelson (1983)

Sad news my Brother Denny "Fish" Hering class of 1973 lost his battle cancer.  
Peggy Hering (1983)

Just letting every one there is a reunion coming up in a few weeks for the class of 1986 look for on face book for info  
David Binzer (1986)

Looking for 1990, 91, 92 yearbooks - any help is appreciated.  
Joanna Callahan (1992)

Dear Colerain Alumni Association, I would like to extend my gratitude for the scholarship you have presented to me. With your generous award I will be able to buy books and help pay tuition in order to further my education. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Colerain and will always take with me the opportunities the community has given me. Once again I would like to thank you for the honor of your award.  
Sincerely Hope Wilcox '16

I cannot thank you enough for giving me this scholarship! It means everything and more to me. I wanted/needed this so bad and I'm glad you could do this for me!  
Kaitlin Harmon '16

Colerain Alumni Association, thank you very much for your generous scholarship opportunity. I am planning to use the award toward my tuition for the fall 2017 at Ohio University with a major in journalism. I hope and strive to do great things: I appreciate your support that enables to do that.  
Abigail Kongos '17

Dear Colerain Alumni Association, I am truly honored to have been selected as the recipient of the alumni association. Thank you for your generosity and for allowing me this opportunity. I am headed to the University of Cincinnati this fall and will be an Exercise Science Major but my time at Colerain will be close to my heart. Thank you again for your support. I will work very hard at UC!  
Sincerely Tyler Bigner '17.

## OVER THE HILL

The group met at Pebblecreek on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, for lunch. This event is organized by Paul Frey '59. If interested in attending, contact Paul at [pfreys2@fuse.net](mailto:pfreys2@fuse.net)



# CHS ALUMNI DONORS

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|---|--|--|--|
| 1940  | COLERAIN GIRLS CLASS<br>OF '60 IN MEMORY OF<br>JUDY SODEN KONNAGAN '60                     | SHARON HAMILTON WYENANDT*  | 1975   |
| MARIE BLUM IN MEMORY OF<br>BETTY SEIBERT HAYS '40   | GARY VOLZ*   | 1966   | JEFFREY LAYNE  |
| 1941  | DONALD WEBER*  | DOUGLAS ABERCROMBIE*   | SHERRY GRABER ROTH*  |
| FLORENCE MUEHLENHARD<br>GOETZ*  | DOUGLAS YELTON IN MEMORY OF<br>ROBERT SCHILDMAN '60  | ROBERT CARLSON*  | DEBRA SCHEID*  |
| MARIAN HERRMANN TAYLOR* IN<br>MEMORY OF EUGENE TAYLOR '41   | 1961   | JERRY HANSERT* & SANDY RICE<br>HANSERT*  | 1977   |
| 1942  | WILLIAM BERLIER*   | BUD (WALTER C.) HOEKSTRA   | LINDA KLEIN BRYSON   |
| CHARLES BAILEY*   | CLASS OF '61   | JACK KOEHLER   | DEBBIE MILLER FERGUSON*  |
| 1944  | TED MOELLER*   | LYNN FASSNACHT KLUESENER*  | RON GIESEKE* IN MEMORY OF<br>ROBERT GIESEKE '70                  |
| THOMAS BEISCHEL*  | KAREN MULLINGER SCHUNK*  | GARY LAPE* & PAMELA EPURE<br>LAPE*   | JENNY BRAMSTEDT HICKS*   |
| 1945  | 1962   | LINDA POTTS MILLER   | KAREN MOSER KNUF*  |
| LAVERNE WEBER WENDLING*   | JUDY DONALDSON BROOKS  | BETTY VOEGELI REUTER*  | 1979   |
| 1947  | MICHELE RUB HUGHES* IN<br>MEMORY OF BOB HUGHES '61   | GEORGIA GIBSON ROWAND*   | VICKIE FICK  |
| DONALD GRATHWOHL*   | BARBARA THOMPSON KELHOFFER<br>IN MEMORY OF LARRY<br>KELHOFFER '59                          | CAROL VOEGELE WOOD*  | ANNA JONES MONNETT*  |
| JOY SNYDER LOUKES*  | RICHARD KINSTLER*  | 1967   | CAROLYN SCHIELE- WATSON*   |
| 1951  | CAROL SMITH KRANZFELDER*   | MARLA BANKS*   | BARRY THOMAS*  |
| HERMAN KIEFER*  | ROBERT LEINIG*   | TIM BAUMGARDNER*   | 1980   |
| 1952  | ELSA GROENE MONACO*  | PAUL BENZING*  | KEN KOLDE*   |
| TOM BURTON*   | 1963   | A.L. "DUTCH" DOERMAN*  | RUTH HAIR TROUT  |
| HILDA MEIER IN MEMORY OF<br>LEROY MEIER '52   | BLAINE ASTON*  | JOHN FIELER* IN MEMORY OF<br>WANDA FIELER SCHROEDER '69                              | 1981   |
| 1954  | KEN BLAYLOCK* IN MEMORY OF<br>ROBERT BLAYLOCK '60  | BILL HENRICH*  | NICHOLA KIM HUBBLE<br>SANDERSON*                                 |
| JOYCE RENTSCHLER BRATFISH* IN<br>MEMORY OF BOB RENTSCHLER '52   | JIM DAVIS* IN MEMORY OF GAYLE<br>TANSING JOHNSON '63                                       | MARVELLEN BALDWIN<br>GARRISON*   | 1982   |
| CHARLES LAPE*   | PAUL ROBINSON* IN MEMORY OF<br>STAN STRINGFIELD '63, AL<br>BRENNER '63 AND JIM ROLFERT '63 | ARTHUR JOHNSON   | SUZANNE LOESCH LEKSON*   |
| 1955  | JERRY W. STAMPER IN MEMORY OF<br>RAY STAMPER '62   | SUSAN BOLTE NADLER*  | BOB OLBERDING*   |
| ROBERT KEITH*   | JERRY R. STAMPER '84   | JOHN REUTER*   | 1984   |
| NORBERT LIPPAY*   | JERRY WITT   | DONNA HUTSON VOSS  | JILL STOHR BAUS*   |
| PAUL MYERS* IN MEMORY OF DAN<br>LANGDALE '55  | 1964   | 1969   | ALEX FORD*   |
| 1956  | BARBARA ARGO BORCHELT*   | ANN CRAWFORD*  | DIANE KRAMER LUDEKE  |
| HARVEY HERRMANN*  | ROBERT BOWLES IN MEMORY OF<br>LEE SUMAN & SUSAN MARY<br>SLATER '64                         | CONNIE DORRMANN* IN MEMORY<br>OF LAWRENCE "DOC"<br>HUMPHREYS                         | KIM BOLLINGER OFFHAUS  |
| ANITA MORGAN LIPPAY*  | MARY MANER BURDETT*  | CONNIE TAYLOR MAGES*   | 1985   |
| MURIEL ROSSOW SCHNEIDER* IN<br>MEMORY OF NANCY BIRNBAUM<br>DODSON '56                                 | DENNY DICKERSON*   | 1970   | CHERYL BUSH*   |
| EUGENE SCHUNK*  | TERRY DONOHUE*   | ALAN SUNDERMAN*  | BOB FISHER* IN MEMORY OF<br>MIKE JUDY '85                        |
| 1957  | DENNY HIRSCH*  | ROXANN SCHLELEIN ZAVODSKY*   | SCOTT SCHWEITZER*  |
| MIKE KASTER*  | KAREN DURST KINSTLER*  | 1971   | 1986   |
| 1958  | CAROLINE STROBL MULLIS   | ROBERT GILLESPIE*  | MIKE KING*   |
| PAT HUSS CORDOVA*   | JOELLEN MACKE NIEMAN*  | TIM LEATHER*   | 1987   |
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| 1959  | ROBERT WYENANDT*   | DAVID BRIDGES IN MEMORY OF<br>GARY BRIDGES '75                                       | ANNE HILGEMAN GILLILAND*   |
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# CHATTER

## Farewell – it has been fun and rewarding

The 2017 edition of the Colerain Alumni Association Chatter marks a transition for the organization as it will no longer be distributed through the mail. Since the Chatter was first published in 1985, methods by which alumni stay connected have changed dramatically with the advent of social media tools such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat to name a few. Many classes have created their own Facebook pages and websites to inform classmates of reunions and other activities.

Since its inception the Alumni Association has partnered with the Boosters and school administrators to promote events such as the Great Colerain Teach In at which current students learned about the History of Colerain and Elementary/Alumni Night. The goal of the organization has always been to present Colerain High School in a positive manner and we feel we were successful. We'd like to thank all those who have supported the association through donations and attendance at alumni activities such as:

- Reunions
- Cheerleaders
- Drama groups
- Rhythmettes
- Sports teams
- Band
- Military Veterans
- 75th CHS Birthday Party
- All Class – Reunion Dance
- Hayrides
- Identification and recognition of Distinguished Graduates
- Placement of a time capsule
- Alumni Scholarships
- Alumni directories
- 2004 Field Turf initiative
- Faculty/Staff recognition
- Development and maintenance of the alumni website

With the publication of this edition of the Chatter, we will be stepping aside to allow other interested alumni to continue our work in collaboration with the Boosters and school administration. Perhaps new methods of engaging alumni can be developed and implemented that will further benefit the school and its students.

We have truly enjoyed our time serving the school and our loyal alumni throughout the past 33 years. Colerain High School is in our hearts and will always be a part of our lives!

Sincerely,

Michele Hughes – Class of '62

Denny Hirsch – Class of '64