

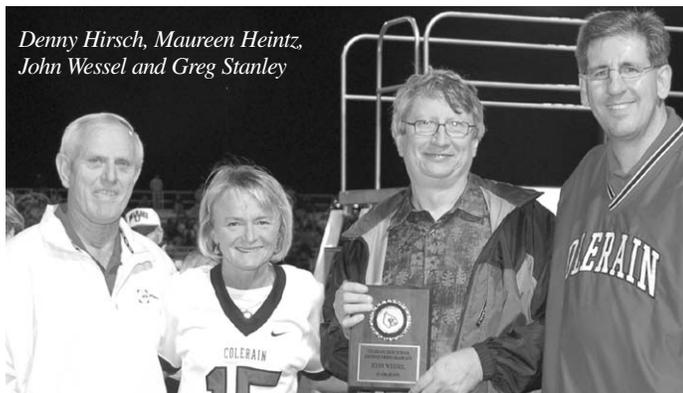


# CHATTER



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*Denny Hirsch, Maureen Heintz,  
John Wessel and Greg Stanley*

## DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE

Former Colerain student, John Wessel was selected as a Distinguished Graduate. John graduated from Colerain in 1970. While at Colerain John was President of the World Affairs Club, a member of the Latin Club, and was on the "Its Academic Team". John graduated from the University of Chicago in 1974 with a BA in English. While there he began to write articles for the Chicago Reader, a weekly newspaper. In 1990 John won a short story contest co sponsored by Cincinnati Magazine and Mercantile Library. This launched John in to a very successful writing career. To date John has had three mystery novels published by Simon and Schuster. John has also had other articles published in Cincinnati Magazine. He now works full time as a writer in Chicago and lives with his wife Susan Schulte Wessel. Susan is a 1970 Colerain graduate. John and Susan began dating their sophomore year at Colerain.

### Thank You

*I wanted to let you know how honored I was to be chosen a Distinguished Graduate of Colerain High, and how much my wife and I enjoyed the football game and the ceremony on Alumni Night. It was great fun to see the school again. Thanks again for including me.*  
John Wessel '70



## ALUMNI NIGHT 2008

Another great alumni night occurred on September 26th, at the CHS vs. Mason football game. Lee R. Suman, the director of CHS Bands from 1957 to 1984 led Alumni Band members on the field. All alumni had a great time catching up and performing. We invite you to join us next year. Watch the alumni website for upcoming events. The following alumni performed. Henry Huber '60; Dennis Murphy '69; Bill Gilbert '69; Jim Jellison '71; Paul Wesolowski '76; Michelle Platt '91; Joshua Cain '05; Geoff Blum '06; Emily Mahler '06; Angela Potts '06; Douglas Meyung '07; Shaun Day '08; Kyle Gassnick '08; Joshua Hay '08; Claire Schroeder '08; Justin Waddell '08. Noticeably missing was YOU! If you were a musician or band-aid in the marching band but did not receive information about this year's alumni night, or if you would like to help plan next year's alumni band activities, please contact Paul Wesolowski at wesolowskipaul@aol.com or (513) 662-2066.



## ALUMNI/PARENT BAND FOR BASKETBALL

Watch the website for information on playing at one or more CHS basketball games this season. Information to Alumni will be communicated only via the website and email, make sure your correct email address is posted in the alumni database (on website click on Records Update).

## COLERAIN BOOSTERS STAG

**Thursday, January 22, 2009**

Kolping Center • Mill and Springdale

6:00 pm • \$50 Individual

Featured Speaker:

**Marty Brenneman**

*Radio voice of the Cincinnati Reds*

For tickets or more information contact:

Ronald Busch at [rbusch@q-c-p.com](mailto:rbusch@q-c-p.com)

# Colerain High School Boosters... 60 Years and Still Going Strong

This is the 60th anniversary of the beginning of the Colerain High School Boosters. Throughout the years, the Boosters have raised and donated over \$2.5 million in support of student activities and campus improvements. To recognize the Booster's accomplishments, all former Booster Presidents or their representative were honored at half time of the annual Elementary/Alumni Night football game and were given a plaque by principal Maureen Heintz. Those returning were William Langdale 1949-51 represented by Burt Albrecht '55; Frank Shea '1951-53 represented by Diana Shea Ridener '67; John Suder 1955-57 represented by Dave Suder '64; Henry Huber 1957-59 represented by Henry Huber Jr. '60; Dick Baumgardner 1965-66 represented by Tom Baumgardner '65; Dick Trupp 1966-67 represented by Russ Trupp '64 and Bob Trupp '70; Don Aston 1967-69 represented by Lana Aston Hussel '68 and Dave Hussel '67; represented by Lana Aston Hussel '68 and Dave Hussel '67; Ray Penno 1970-71; John Lahmer 1972-73 represented by Holly Lahmer Kuhn '82 and Casey Kuhn '2010; Robert Hudson 1973-74 represented by Summer Hudson Allen '98, Kristi Hudson '02, Jeff Bonekamp '02, Amanda and Shelby Klotter: Russ Brewer 1975-77; Don Bailey 1977-79; Rocky Bridges 1979-81; Joe Coombs 1983-85; Ron Long 1985-87; Butch Rogers 1987-89 represented by Wayne Rogers '88 and Brad Rogers '92; Denny Hirsch 1989-91; Denny Bosse 1991-93; Greg Stanley 1995-97, 2005-07; Ken Bolte 1999-2001; Dan Estenson 2001-03; Warren Schulte 2003-05; Ron Busch 2007-09 represented by Greg Davis '75.

## VISIT THE BOOSTERS AND ALUMNI WEBSITES

### [www.ColerainBoosters.com](http://www.ColerainBoosters.com)

This website has CHS sports records, Athletic Hall of Fame info, CHS sports schedules, links to GMC Sports, galleries of pictures and more.

### [www.ColerainAlumni.com](http://www.ColerainAlumni.com)

At the Alumni website view past newsletters, reunion news, alumni activities, e-mail messages and much more.

## MESSAGE FROM THE BOOSTER PRESIDENT

The Colerain Boosters have a rich tradition of support of student extracurricular activities at Colerain High School, Colerain Middle School, and White Oak Middle School. During the past 10 years, the Boosters have raised and contributed over \$1,250,000 toward projects and activities that are benefiting all students.

During the 2008 - 2009 school year, the Boosters have made commitments to completing an upgrade of the Softball complex as well improvements to the playing surface in the Baseball stadium. These projects are in addition to the ongoing support of student activities at the high school and the two middle schools. Additionally, the Boosters continue to make payments on the \$500,000 loan for the football stadium's Field Turf installation. With everyone making their pledge payments in a timely manner, the loan will be retired by the end of the school year. In May, the Boosters will award four \$1,000 scholarships to Seniors whose family's are Booster Members.

These improvements are being made possible because of the generous support of parents, community members, and alumni. Dedicated volunteers spend countless hours in planning and executing the numerous fundraising events that support our students.

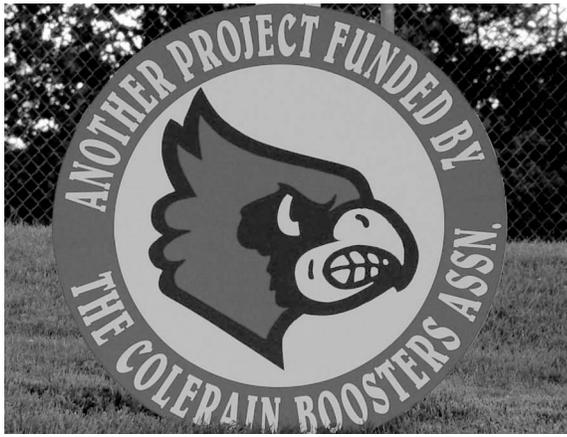
If you need additional information about how you can help make a difference in the lives of our students, please contact David Denny at 513-923-9125 or myself Ronald Busch at 513-741-0339. Make this organization continue for another 60 years and shout "WE ARE COLERAIN!"

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Busch  
President, Colerain Boosters



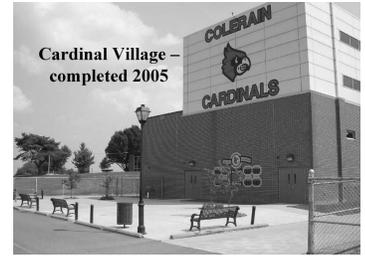
Booster Club President Recognition



Coaches Office 2008



Softball Press Box/Storage Building Completed 2008



Cardinal Village – completed 2005

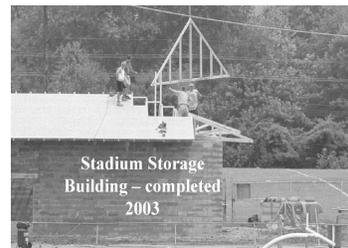


Concession Stand – completed 1995  
Remodeled – 2006



Soccer Stadium Storage Building – completed 2005

**Field Turf – Installed 2005 • Loan to be Retired – 2009!**



Stadium Storage Building – completed 2003



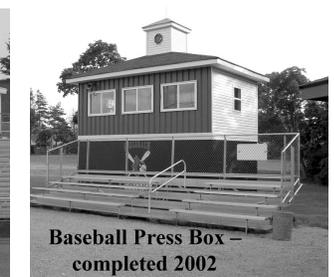
Fifth Tennis Court – completed 2003



Soccer Complex completed August 2002



Press Box – completed 1998



Baseball Press Box – completed 2002

**RECENT BOOSTER PROJECTS**

Projects pictured were supported by the Boosters and donated to the school through fundraising with no tax dollars spent.

In addition to these projects, there have been many donations of funds and equipment to the school's clubs and organizations

- Band
- Orchestra
- Show Cards
- Cardinal Company
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Academic Quiz Team
- Bowling
- Golf
- Basketball
- Chess Team
- Swimming
- Wrestling
- Wrestlettes
- Baseball
- Softball
- Track & Field
- Drama Club
- Student Council
- Yearbook
- After Prom
- CHS Alumni Association

Every year the Boosters also support extracurricular activities at Colerain and White Oak Middle Schools with an annual donation of \$6000 to each school. Additionally, the Boosters also provide funds to replace worn or outdated equipment. Furthermore, all projects and support to student activities are made possible solely through proceeds from Booster events plus individual and corporate contributions. No taxpayer dollars have been used to fund any of the major projects undertaken by the organization since its inception in 1948.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

**FIRST, JOIN THE BOOSTERS.** Enclosed is a pledge envelope that you can return with a one-time contribution or multiple year pledge. Please support at the highest level possible.

**SECOND,** you can attend and patronize the numerous events throughout the school year - Sports Stag, Craft Show, Monte Carlo, and Golf Outing.

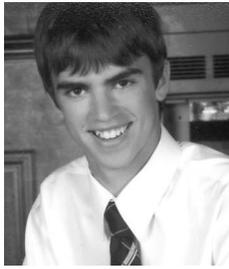
**THIRD,** you can let the community know that you support Colerain through purchases of apparel at the Cardinal Corner Spiritwear Store.

**FOURTH,** you can volunteer your time and talents to any of the Booster events. The Boosters need you!

## BOB HUGHES MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



*Susie Bolden*  
Northern KY University



*Raymond Borgman*  
Mount St. Joe



*Anastasia Carrier*  
University of Cincinnati



*Nick Gray*  
Ohio State University



*Ryan Trinkle*  
University of Cincinnati

5 – 5 – 5!! Fifth Year, Five Scholarships, Five Thousand Dollars! THANK YOU! Without your support and participation, the success of the Bob Hughes Memorial Golf Classic would not be possible. The day was perfect – great weather, good food, wonderful friends and family to honor and remember Bob. He would have been humbled to realize so many people cared for him. We are thankful for the continuing gift from everyone to give and receive

in Bob's name. This year the proceeds provided five scholarships. These were presented to CHS students at the Breakfast of Champions and Honors Night Because of your generosity, Bob's legacy will continue to touch the lives of children. We hope everyone had a good time! Keeping Bob's memory alive means so much to my family and me. See you next year at Pebble Creek Golf Club on Sunday, April 26, 2009. Sincerely, Michele Hughes '62

### LARRY HEATH – TEACHER/PRINCIPAL

As many of you know, in August Larry fell from the second story roof of our home. He sustained multiple skeletal injuries which required several surgeries to stabilize these injuries. He spent two weeks in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at University Hospital, and then was moved to the Long Term Acute Care Unit at Drake Hospital/Rehabilitation Center. He spent 3 1/2 weeks there while he was weaned off the ventilator and had some time to stabilize. Once he was able to breathe on his own, he was moved to the Spinal Cord Rehabilitation Unit at Drake. Once there, according to Larry, "They worked my butt off!" He spent 2 long weeks going through some intense rehab, where they got Larry up and moving again! Yes, Larry is a walking miracle! He sustained multiple fractures at multiple levels in his neck and back, but his spinal cord remained intact. What a blessing! Larry's progress is long and slow, much to his chagrin. But we are encouraged for he was in good health before the accident. Larry can do nothing unassisted. He can walk 100ft at a time, and do 3-5 steps at a time. Then he has to stop and rest (a side of Larry many of you may not believe!). He is working on his balance and building up his strength in his arms as well. After a little over 7 weeks, Larry came home. He goes to outpatient therapy at Drake 2 - 3 times a week for the next three months. At the end of this time, they will reevaluate him. The trach was removed 9 days ago, so we are waiting for that to heal and for Larry's voice to come back. Larry's recovery will be a very long, slow process...but at least we are moving in the right direction! Heck, at least he is moving! We are very thankful for friends and family who have prayed us through this thus far...and we hope that none of you will give up on us yet...we still have a long way to go! Keep praying! and a note of encouragement is always helpful! Thanks, Cindy Heath

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE GRADUATES

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 2008 Summa Cum Laude graduates were Kristina Bebedzakova attending Columbia University; Meghan Bromwell attending College of Mount Saint Joseph; Erin Gerber attending Ohio State University; Stephanie Grabo attending the University of Cincinnati; Adam Jonovski attending the University of Cincinnati; Amanda Jonovski attending the University of Notre Dame; Betsy Schock attending Wittenberg University; Amanda Steinbeck attending Taylor University; Kate Wharton attending Georgia Institute of Technology

### ALUMNI AND BOOSTER UPCOMING EVENTS

**Meeting** – Alumni Association meets Monday, January 26, 2009 at 7:30 PM. Meeting will be in the conference room in the main office at CHS.

**Colerain Booster Stag** – Thursday, January 22, 2009 at Kolping Center, 6:00 PM. Featured Speaker: Marty Brenneman

**Monte Carlo Night** – Saturday, March 7, 2009, at Hartwell CC. Support the kids at Colerain Middle, White Oak Middle and CHS. Call CHS 385-6424 for details.

**Bob Hughes Memorial Golf Outing** – Sunday, April 26, 2009, at Pebble Creek Golf Course. Scramble starts at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

**Breakfast of Champions** – Saturday, May 30, 2009, at CHS.

**Golf Outing** – Sunday, June 7, 2009 at Walden Pond

## REUNIONS

**1969** – September 18-19, 2009. Friday, 9/18/09 – Home Football Game. Saturday, 9/19/09 – Evening Dinner-Dance at the Woodland's Crystal Room Facility off I-275 at Hamilton Avenue (near the old Surf Cincinnati location). Details will be announced at a later date. Meanwhile, pass this information. We would like to control costs by doing as much communication as possible via email, so please be sure we have your updated email address, and encourage all you know to do the same! The committee's mission is to provide enjoyable opportunities for all of us to reconnect and 'catch up' after all these years, and we are well on our way to achieving that goal! We will be announcing ticket prices at a later date – another part of our mission is to bring you a wonderful weekend at a very reasonable cost, and we are making this happen, too! The class of 1969 produced some excellent negotiators!!! See you at the 40th! Contact Ruth Gandenberger Doyle rgdoyle1969@gmail.com

### Successful 1948 Reunion



*Left to right, standing: Dale McCann, Eugene Hereth, Charles Hyde; in car: Laura Judy York, Myrtle Lindemann Zimmer, Gary Arleth, Wilbur Evans, Mary Jeanne Vogerl Kinne at the wheel.*

On Friday, June 6, some of the "survivors" of CHS Class of 1948 celebrated the 60th Anniversary Reunion of their graduation. Of the 27 who graduated in the class 15 participated in the reunion along with spouses and guests. In addition to those attending in the greater Cincinnati area, Myrtle Lindemann Zimmer came from Illinois; Laura Judy York came from North Carolina and Gary Arleth came from Vermont. (Laura actually left CHS after her sophomore year but we made her an honorary graduate.) Mary Jeanne Vogerl Kinne arrived at the reunion in a 1911 Model T Ford driven by her son, Danny. The Reunion began at the old Colerain High School (Springdale and Poole Roads) at noon and then continued with lunch at the Barnesburg Tavern and Grill. Enclosed is a picture of some of the class around the Model T. We thought it would be good to have something in our picture that was older than any of us. The class will hold the next reunion in June, 2009.

### THE SEVENTH GREAT COLERAIN TEACH-IN

This event will take place on Friday, November 21, 2008. If you are interested in sharing your career or lifetime experiences, please contact CHS at 385-6424. Please note that this event has been changed from the spring to the fall.

**1989** - Twenty year reunion will be held next summer on Saturday, July 18, 2009 at Nathaniel Green Lodge from 8 PM to midnight. Please check out our website at [www.colerainclassof1989.com](http://www.colerainclassof1989.com) and fill out your information. Natalie Clippard McSwain [jnmcswain@fuse.net](mailto:jnmcswain@fuse.net)

**1994** – Anyone interested in chairing, being on a committee or helping out? Contact Sharon Clippard Doering at [esdoering@mac.com](mailto:esdoering@mac.com) 1998 - Saturday, November 15, 2008 at 7:00 PM at the Fox & Hound on 5113 Bowen Drive, Mason, OH; \$4 cover charge at the door to cover cost of room rental; separate checks for food and drinks. Contact Carrie Kincaid Giannettino at [carriekosu@msn.com](mailto:carriekosu@msn.com) or 847-905-0135 if you plan to attend so we can make sure we have a large enough space reserved.

**1999** – August or September, 2009 Currently being planned. Please contact Erica Drinnen [edrinnen@yahoo.com](mailto:edrinnen@yahoo.com) with suggestions or if you would like to help out.

### Successful 1978 Reunion

Colerain High School Class of 1978 30th Reunion on July 25th at Miami Whitewater. Several people not in photo had already left by evening including Beth Deitemeier Nocero, Jeff Williams and Nick Boehm.



*Photo: 1st row-G. Schmidlin (Amy Schulten's husband), Erich Loch (Sue Page's husband), Karen Claybaugh, Karen Sharp Cody, Karen Moran, Debbie Enderes Felix 2nd row-Amy Schulten Schmidlin, Sue Page Loch, Jennifer Nagel, Dianne Brackmeier, Mary Harris Hartman, Cheryl Reiman 3rd row-Jeff Clem, Ted Hirlinger, Mary Contant Sowders, Wayne O'Dell, Mike Suess, Ken Metzger, Dan Tomo, Sharon Boyle Ferris, Lou Mesisldis 4th row-Dan Hubrich, Andy Distler '79*

## CARDINAL CORNER

Shop and find all of your Colerain Spiritwear and Novelty Items.

Colerain High School Store Hours

Tuesdays (up to Winter Break) • 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fridays (up to Winter Break) • 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

and 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Hours after Winter Break FRIDAYS ONLY 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The store will also be open in the evenings during PTA meetings and conferences.

Enclosed is check for \$25 to be used as needed. Not to seek recognition but could this be a thought for Chatter. Now that Joe Braun has passed away, check the records and see if Herb Muehlenhard now has the top seat at 94 years for the Class of '33? Chris Seibert at 93 years and Jenny Klein at 93 years could be the remains of the Class of '33? Could you look it up? Chris Seibert '33

Chris – We still have addresses for some graduates before 1933. We do not know if they are alive or deceased. We use bulk mail to over 20,000 graduates. We update our database electronically once a year through the National Change of Address. This will change an address but does not let you know if someone has passed away. CHS Alumni

Hell'o, I'm back again to tell you our good news. Jack + I are Great grandparents for the 7th time. We are so proud. My other big thrill was a reward I got this Spring for "Beautification" of College Hill. I love working in my yard and this year my red tulips and the red Flox were an eye catcher. My pest are the deer. I made up a solution that keeps them away. We ate dinner at Red Squirrel the other evening with Lou Rabusih. She said she counted 13 out of our class that our deceased. So sad, and hard to believe. I remember having great teachers at C.H.S. So many good memories. I'm still hoping a class reunion will pop up. Come on group! Joe Ott I'm sorry you lost your brother Bill. I know he was a flower lover too. I pray that everyone is well, and enjoying life. Thanks to the hard workers that put out "Chatter". I look forward to it. Thanks. Mary L. Sparks (1947)

On Friday, June 6, 2008, at least 15 "survivors" of the CHS class of 1948, along with spouse and guests, will join for the Sixtieth Anniversary of graduation. This number is amazing since there were only 24 (or perhaps 27) in the graduation class. Several from out of the area will be attending including Myrtle Lindemann Zimmer (Illinois), Gary Arleth (Vermont) and Laura Judy York (N. Carolina) who started with the class but moved after her freshman year. The Reunion will begin at 12 noon with a tour of the old High School building and then a luncheon at the Barnesburg Tavern and Grille at 1:00 p.m. Dale McCann (1948)

Hi to the class of 1955. I was sorry to hear that Charlie Pickens Store is no more, I spent lots of time there, as his granddaughter Joan and I were best friends. We lived just one house apart on Springdale Rd. When I was in grade school all the candy bars and soda were .05. You could also buy can goods, some over the counter medicine, as well as school supplies. My dad got gas for .20 a gallon at Pickens!!! If you wanted the Sunday paper, it would be waiting for you at (GUESS WHERE) Pickens Store. I never minded walking up except in the Winter. Dick and I think of the



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class of '55 often. Most of you know that we are living in Charlotte, NC. We have three living children. Two daughters and a son. One granddaughter Cory who's 20. 3 grandsons Chris who's 19, Josh 4 and Dylan 2. Poor Dick, he didn't know what he was getting into when I asked him to the GAA Backwards Dance!! Hope to hear from some of you. Patricia A Berlier (1955)

A big Thank You to the Alumni Association and especially to Denny Hirsch and Michele Hughes for the great program and delicious lunch. It was great to see friends from high school and it did bring back a lot of good memories. Florine (Lewis) Stupprich (1956)

Letter to the Editor:

My heart felt thanks to the Colerain Boosters Assoc. and Denny Hirsch and Michele Hughes for planning with the Colerain Middle and High Administrators a delightful and informative tour of both schools for the Alumni Class of 1955,56, and 57. About 30 "grads" met and took a tour of our high school. (now Colerain middle school) remembering where the studyhalls, lunchroom, and where office used to be. The biggest change was the Chorus room on the second floor, which now houses and impressive arrangement of computers that are available for students and teachers research.

After a tour of the "Old high school" we left and rejoined lunch and tour of the "new" H.S. Special treats were in store for us with the performance by the Jazz Band and the chorus, along with a visit to the art classes where we saw the future artist in the making.

Our Visit was completed with an outstanding slide show of the Colerain Twp. School system from about 1925 to today. The presentation included graduations photos of 1925 (8 grads) to 2006 (about 500 grads). Pictures of former graduates who now teach at Colerain, the sports teams now and then. How the schools and community looked in the good old days.

The day left us feeling very proud of the Northwest School District, from which we all began. Again our special thanks to the Colerain Booster for planning and the school administrators for allowing us this opportunity to visit. Bob DeWitt (1956)

Hi Colerain Alumni,

I have now legally gone back to my maiden name of Barbara(Bobby) Foster. Some of you from the 50s may remember when I twirled my baton at

CHS. I love getting the Chatter and am sending a donation in the mail. Our class of '58 will be having a huge weekend Reunion Celebration for our 50th. Our committee had done a wonderful job of planning. In so doing, Arlene (Henkel) Rahn caused me to stir up some gray matter to recall some of my family's history. My Dad, Bob Foster, was in the first graduating class in 1925. If you look at the photo in the History of Colerain, he is the shortest male. He is also sitting on the floor in the photo of the basketball team where he was known as "Flash Foster" My Grandfather, George K. Foster, was the town clerk and was instrumental in purchasing property at Poole and Springdale for the new school. He also opened The Center Sweet Shoppe and sold it to Charlie Pickens in the late 20's. My brother, Bill Foster, graduated in 1955. My two oldest children attended Colerain in elementary school. It's a proud heritage and I feel we grew up in a wonderful time and place. I've lived in Massachusetts since 1973 where I've produced and hosted my "Barbara...&You" television program for 32 years. I've raised seven children and have 11 grandchildren. I also sell real estate with no plans to retire.If you ever visit New England, let me know and I'll interview you on my TV show. Over the years, I've interviewed at least 10 CHS alumni. I would love to hear from you.Bobby Foster (1958)

trying to locate Sondra or Sandra White nicknamed "Sonny". Probably class of 1962, 1963, or 1964. Was good friends with JoAnne Copeland. By the way, I did not graduate from Colerain. It was another school. "Missing You" Toby (1960)

Loved the Rhythmette coverage in the Chatter! Nice Job! And also nice coverage of the alumni band too! The drill team celebration made my Christmas letter this year. Thanks again for all your work with the Alumni Association. Peace and happiness for 2008. Ken '60 and Nancy Watts '61

Hello to everyone: I would love to know if Janet Armbuster, Sharon Farrell and Carol Focke are still living in the Cincy area. Also, I would like to know about the passing of Roberta Rowe. She was such a dear person to know. Has anyone heard from Mary Lou Britch lately? Tom and myself have been gone from the Cincy area for over thirty years now. We have two grown sons which also live within the Memphis area and six grandchildren. My address has now been corrected. Hope to hear also about Russell Ramsey '59 passing. I knew him quite well since he lived down the road from us. Hoping to hear from someone soon. I have been retired for almost 5 years now. Enjoying life to its fullest and especially spending time with the grandchildren. Sandra Frantzreb '62

Hello class of 63. This is my first time submitting anything, dont know why, just happened that way. im currently living in Missouri, with my wife of 36 years, Elaine. I have two sons, both great young men that im very proud of. We are going to Fort Lewis, Washington on 7/16 for a ceremony honoring my youngest son, Chris. He is in the US ARMY, 1ST SPECIAL FORCES. He will be receiving the Silver Star, for valor in IRAQ. It is the third highest honor the Army has. He is the team leader or Bravo, as they call it. So obviously we are very proud of him, he joined in 01. after 9/11. Both of my sons attended Fairfield high school. Well thats it, a bit of bragging on my part. Hope everyone is well and stay strong. Ed Federmann class of 63

My Class of 1963 Reunion photos are posted. I discovered a new feature on Shutterfly that allowed me to make a webpage and here is the link. My pictures are there and we can add more at anytime. So if anyone has more pictures to share, let me know. It was good to see everybody. See you all in 5 years!  
<http://chsclassof1963.site.shutterfly.com/>  
Neva (Wekenman) Scheve (1963)

HI. THIS IS TO INFORM FELLOW CLASSMATES THAT JUNE 29th AT 2pm FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH IS HAVING A VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY WITH CHURCH SERVICES AT COLERAIN STADIUM. THERE WILL BE A 9/11 SURVIVOR THERE, JET FIGHTER FLY OVER, A PARADE, AND ON DISPLAY WILL BE A 1/4 SIZE NORFOLK & WESTERN CLASS J 4-8-4 NUMBER 611 STEAM LOCOMOTIVE THAT I BUILT. THIS IS A VERY LARGE LOCO BEING 37' LONG & 16,000 LBS. COME & ENJOY THE DAY AND LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD! DON GUILL (1964)

"The Proposition for the Creation of the Walt Disney's High Expectations and Dreamers Club" It is about time that we recognize that not everyone can be the most popular student, cheerleader, "jock" football player, or club genius! The majority of the student body of the elementary and high school students who do not possess the acquired skills of these gifted individuals-need to follow their dreams and never give up their goals! At Walt Disney World, every one of their employees is called a "cast member"! Everyone is considered important! It is important to praise those individuals who succeed! Bt it is also important to show recognition for those individuals who tried, even though they failed to succeed! Everyone should be considered important! Without their "fans" and cheering audience, what importance have the cheerleaders and star football players?! True, they have to have pride and take pride in each other and in themselves! But isn't it wonderful to

receive a pat on the back and praise from a "fan" who thinks that you are absolutely the most paragon wonderful guy or girl in the school life, and when we get out into the adult business and personal world! But we don't always get it! So, I think that everyone should try to pursue their goals; applaud themselves for their efforts, (even if they fail); not be too hard on themselves; and go to Walt Disney World; and Enjoy Life!!  
Michael Richard Clark (1964)

....and I still have some challenges with basic computer skills--e.g. correctly filling out the fields when posting to a message board.  
Fred Elig (1966)  
I just found this site, and I'm still plowing through it. I also saw my name listed as a Lost Alumnus, so I guess I am now negating that. I retired from my day job as a state government bureaucrat in 2003 & moved to Fort Myers, Florida. I still have my real job playing electric bass in a blues band--unfortunately, that doesn't pay much better than it did back in '66.  
Fred (Elig) (1966)

Denny--this is a great tribute to many great people by the Colerain Boosters. My brother, Tom Baumgardner, hopes to be able to attend on behalf of my father--he is a pilot for Northwest Airlines and at the time is unsure about his schedule, but hopes to work things out so he can attend. I referee high school football on Friday nights and will be at Deer Park on 9/26, so I cannot attend--too bad I did not have the Colerain game that night. If by chance my brother is unable to make the game, I will send one of my children on father's behalf.

Have a great nite and "Go CARDS"  
Tom Baumgardner (1967)  
Looks like the class of 68 is scarce. I thought that there might be a 40 reunion planned. I guess that everyone is so old that they forgot. For those few that do remember me, I am alive and well working in Lorton Va for the DEA. I do computer forensics (paid hacker) and truly enjoy the work. Something fun about helping to put the bad guys away. Love to hear about future plans for the class. Please drop me an e-mail  
Steve Lapp (1968)

HAPPY 40TH ANNIVERSARY TO ALL OF THE 1968'ERS. Donna (Schuler) (1968)

YES...I wish I was back in school again, only so I could be that young again, lol.  
Donna (Schuler) Beckum (1968)

I'm trying to find an old classmate named Barb Kelly, also Jenny Knott, Diane Creasey, They were in my Girl Scout troop. My mom was the leader and she is not 83 and would love to see them. I would like to arrange a reunion, so if anyone knows any of them, please email me directly

hockeymom8697@yahoo.com Please put Colerain alumni in the message line. THANKS  
Marla Sarpotdar (Riggers) (1968)

CLASS OF 1969 REUNION NEWS UPDATE  
Mark your calendars! The planning committee has plans for our 40th class reunion! WHEN: Weekend of Sept. 18-19, 2009 WHAT: Friday 9/18/09 - HOME FOOTBALL GAME Saturday 9/19/09 - DINNER DANCE at the Woodlands Crystal Room off I-275 @ Hamilton Ave. (near the old Surf Cincinnati location) Details will be announced at a later date. Meanwhile, pass this information on to classmates that you know. We encourage all to contact the committee by email at colerain1969reunion@gmail.com If you have already contacted Ruth (Gandenberger) Doyle at rgdoyle1969@gmail.com, we have your information in our records. We would like to control costs by doing as much communication as possible via email, so please be sure we have your updated email address, and encourage all you know to do the same! The committee's mission is to provide enjoyable opportunities for all of us to reconnect and 'catch up' after all these years, and we are well on our way to achieving that goal! We will be announcing ticket prices at a later date -- another part of our mission is to bring you a wonderful weekend at a very reasonable cost, and we are making that happen, too! The class of 1969 produced some excellent negotiators!!!! See you at the 40th! Ruth (Gandenberger) Doyle (1969)

I was aware of both airports. My father, who graduated from Colerain in 1934, told me that someone from his era got a part-time job at one of them and later traveled all over the world as an airport designer. I vaguely recall seeing the landing strip when I was a little kid, though it was just a flat stretch of ground with packed gravel, not even paved as I recall, though that was a long time ago. I think one of them was still in use for private planes in the early 50s. There was also an attempt to build a railroad line out to Colerain, but it was abandoned in the 1920s or 30s. I clearly recall the bed where the track was supposed to go running along Compton Road in front of what used to be a large farm house (now a subdivision of course) near Pippin. I also recall a private plane crashing into the woods not far from where I lived on Compton. This was the early 1950s as my dad had to carry me on his shoulders to go back into the woods to look at it. I recall seeing the plane in the trees, but that's all I know about it.  
James Coon (1969)

Thanks to Denny Hirsch, I found out that there is an article in the fall '05 chatter about the Northbrook Air Park. Which apparently was located at Pippin and Adams. Northgate mall was the home of the Mt. Healthy airport. Amazing what we learn after high school.  
Richard Bullis (1969)

Of historical interest. Colerain twp airports? I knew of the one that existed where northgate mall now stands. My brother says he learned there was another one on Pippin Rd. From what I see on Google Earth, there is a rather large field across from Mercury Dr. that could have been the old airport. Actually more like a single short landing strip. Can anyone shed some light on this airport? Richard Bullis (1969)

Aloha y'all! After only 50 some years, I finally managed to conquer all 50 states. With nothing better to do I'm just rambling my way back and forth across the country. Spending the holiday weekend in Salt Lake City. As time permits, I'm slowly putting together a website of my journeys. Should have some more up this weekend. You'll find a lot of familiar Cinci photos. I should be in town for the '69 picnic. www.roadtrip08.little-world.com Richard Bullis (1969)

That was a great game on Saturday at Paul Brown. I really didn't get to see very much of it having to work there in a stand. But, from what I could hear the fans were really worked up of the game. I knew when Colerain came into the stadium because I could hear the band playing and the hair on my arms was standing up and I got goose bumps. When I heard the band I told my co workers Colerain in the house without even seeing the band because they always come in playing and that's the way they should do. Be proud of your school. After almost 40 years I'm still proud to have went to Colerain. Again that was a gerat game keep up the good work team. marsha "ward" marshall (1969)

Dear Alumni: I would love to hear from any of my classmates from 1971 and see how everyone is doing. I am a school bus driver for Boone County Kentucky and a Fitness Counselor for the YMCA in Burlington Kentucky. I have 3 kids and 6 grandkids. How ya'll doin? Thanks, Glenna Glenna Chamblin (Greer) (1972)

ALUMNI RHYTHMETTES- Would love to receive any information regarding a performance at this years Almni Night. Hope we have a turn out like last year! Shelley Janszen (1972)

There is a new (new to me) web-site USA REUNITED that has gotten some attention and a few notifications of classmates trying to contact me. One must be a paying member of this site to gain access to these messages. I'm in hopes that my classmates will see this message and contact me via email at KID416@YAHOO.COM. Thanks for this web-site and maintaining it so well. Tis nice to 'go home again' from time to time. NADINE PARKER Henrietta NADINE (Stogsdill) PARKER (1973)

Hey Class Of 1973! Any plans for a reunion? Barb Weimer (1973)

Left in 1972 for military. Would like to stay in touch with friends. desertfox543@aol.com Garry Collins

I am trying to find out if we are going to have a 35th reunion next year. Has anyone heard?? Please email me. Barry Thompson 1974

Concerning a reunion for the class of 1974, what if there was something done a little low key. Perhaps appetizers and drinks in a hotel bar, perhaps the Westin downtown. Just a thought.... Sharon Stern (1974)

To the Class of 1974 I found out from Tom Andrews that his brother "George Andrews" Class of 1974 passed away on the 24 th of September 2008 after a long battle with cancer. I knew George more from being in home room with him. Sorry I don't have more information it was just a shock to me. I was looking forward to possibly seeing him this summer if there would be a reunion. Jeff Burgjohann (1974)

How sad it was to read about Mr. Heath's accident. I had him as a teacher his very first year in teaching. I believe he was 22 at the time. I remember I had him wrapped around my little finger. He was such a great guy, one of the best I ever had in Monfort Heights along with Stella Richardson. I pray he has a rapid and full recovery. Be strong Larry, hand in there!!! Sharon Gundling-Stern (1974)

anybody remembers me from high, please email me. mary a reinke (1975)

Hey Chicks! Looking for Class of 1975 Colerain Dental Assistants. A few of us want to plan a reunion this year. Please email a contact or any information. Susan, Barb, Robin, Vicki. Susan MacDonald (1975)

Class of 75'...member of the BSU...would love to here from you. Holla back!!! Faye Lattimore (1975)

Dear Chatter: I'd like to give my heartfelt thanks to Mike Hanning for all his superb years of teaching. I'm sorry I missed all the celebration last December. I just came upon the web site. Does anyone know how Margie Hilliard (taught art) is doing? I love hearing about my former classmates. I am very sorry to read about Charlotte Eicher's death. I see that Carole Stephens is now retired. I imagine most of my teachers have retired now. I keep thinking of retiring, but my 6 children keep me from running off and living on a deserted island drawing and living off the land; or

joining an expedition to the Yukon. It was great hearing from Tom Hair. Tom, where is your sister, Anne? Ruth? Lucy? Could you give them my address: 704 Chapple Avenue. Ashland, WI 54806. It would be great to sing again with the HAIR FAMILY SINGERS. If any one heads to the Northwoods (North of the Lumberjacks World Championship in Hayward, WI) and likes cold Lake Superior (near Canada), asked for my married name, Hart. I'm one of the local doctors and they could probably point you in the right direction. Thanks, Cindy (Van Niman) Hart (1976)

Hi, This is Don. I have just retired after 26 years in the Air Force. As if that is not enough, I am now an Army Contractor working in Sierra Vista, Arizona. I guess the military was what I needed; a far cry from what anyone in 1976 thought I would end up doing (myself included J). I've thoroughly enjoyed my travels around the world and my time serving our great country. I'm amazed at all the Cincinnati ex-patriots I run into out here in the Tucson, Arizona area. I even car pool with a lady who just left P&G! I'm replying to your Lost Alumni link so you can update your database and get myself back in the loop.

Don Snively (\*76)

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Please add me back in your records as "Found" I'll be in town Sep 27 through 4 October for my mom's 80th birthday so if anyone remembers me, give me a call

HEY ALL, IF ANYONE OUT THEIR REMEMBERS ME AND CAN HELP ME FIND A YEAR BOOK (I WOULD GLADLY PAY FOR) I WOULD BE GRATEFULL AND WOULD LIKE ANYONE WHO COULD HELP JOGGLE MY MEMORY I WOULD LOVE TO CHAT WITH YOU. ALSO I HAVE NEVER EVEN HEARD OF ANY REUNIONS (I HAVE BEEN OUT OF THE LOOP) WOULD ENJOY SOME CATCH-UP SO PLEASE E-MAIL ME David Lintz (1977)

My husband, Jeff Koch (class of 1974) received the heartbreaking news yesterday, 9/24, that his good friend, George Andrews, Jr. (class of 1974), passed away after a relatively short battle with cancer. He leaves behind his loving wife, Judy and beloved children, Emily, Sarah and Matthew. Life, without George in it, will never be the same. We will miss him greatly. Janee Sills Koch (1977)

The latest news on Mr. Heath: He is currently in Drake Hospital, still with many obstacles to overcome. As of last week he was battling pneumonia. Cards are welcome, but no visitors please Heidi (1977)

I forgot to mention in my previous message regarding the passing of George Andrews, Jr. - if anyone would like to - you can go to [www.anthonychapels.com](http://www.anthonychapels.com), click on the obituaries, find George's name, and you can leave a message there for his family. Janee Koch (1977)

My message is really for those of us Colerain Graduates that attended Monfort Heights Elementary School during the time of the late 60's on. I know everyone who went to Monfort Heights remembers Mr. Larry Heath. Whether you were fortunate to have him as a teacher, or just knew him as a driving force in the school, you knew him. Larry had a terrible accident last week when he fell from the roof of his home. I just returned from a prayer service at the Monfort Heights United Methodist Church this evening where we were updated on his condition. Larry received many skeletal injuries, which have required several surgeries, including to his spine. Thankfully, his spinal cord was not affected by the fall. Both lungs were collapsed. He remains in the surgical critical care unit at University Hospital, and it uncertain how long he will need to be there. Some of you may have had his wife Cindy Rice as a teacher at, I believe they said, Colerain Elementary and Colerain Senior High Schools. The family is asking for prayers during this horrific time. If I hear any updates, I will pass them along. Maybe it would be nice to share a memory here of our days with him, and I can see about having them passed along? Heidi (Niehaus) Schuetz Monfort Heights 6th Grade Class of '70/'71 Heidi (Niehaus) Schuetz (1977)

Reunion Picnic Photos are now on [www.classmates.com](http://www.classmates.com) Class of 78'/Reunion Picnic/Photo Album. If you are having issues getting to them, just e-mail me. Thanks go out to everyone who pitched in, hope you enjoyed yourselves. Looking forward to the next class event.

If you did not hear from me regarding reunion picnic then.....UPDATE YOUR ALUMNI INFORMATION ONLINE! Cheers, Karen (78')

Sir or Madam:

I am a dear friend of Teresa L. Walters, class of 1978 on your lost alumni list. She and I worked together in high school (I am 1978 St. Xavier) and attended U of Cincinnati together. Terri and I last saw each other when I was home on leave from the USMC in 1984. I am sad to learn my friend is no longer with us. She was stricken in 1978 with Multiple Sclerosis (sp). Does anyone have the details? Most sincerely yours, Bob Lewnard [Rlewnard@aol.com](mailto:Rlewnard@aol.com)

Since Picnic is this Friday.... Don't worry about sending via snail mail. If you want to come, just donate the \$5 at the Picnic. Once basic costs covered the rest will go to Memorial Fund. Bring your own food, supplies, game equipment. TALK

TO YOUR BUDDY'S...who is bringing baseball bases, bats, Volleyball, Horseshoes, Corn Hole etc. Several local people still can not find correct contact info for...again CALL your friends! If you want to donate to Memorial Fund at the Picnic, please write a check. We don't want a lot of cash to worry about. It also is a built in receipt for you. Reunion is open to classes that attended with us, so if you have friends a year or two ahead or behind, they are welcome to join us. If you attended Colerain...Come on out! Picnic scheduled till 8 PM, with additional hour to clean-up and hang out. If you have to work you can still make it and visit with everyone. Expecting to have a good turn out for this one! See you there! Karen Claybaugh (78')

I am Looking for any information. About her who knew her friends her life and who was in it. She is my godmother who I lost so so early And I know nothing about her But I desperately want to. Please!!! Please!!! if you know any thing at all about her please e-mail me. I want to know my aunt and best friend I never had as best I can. All I can have of her is memories. Do to The Fact that someone took her so early in both of our lives. I just need to know.

Posted By: Ashley Toepfert (1978)  
Future class events...Harvest Home Parade/Festival Sept 4th, Alumni Night Game/LaRosa's Sept 26th, Festival of Lights Nov (TBA). Posted By: Karen Claybaugh (78)

REUNION PICNIC JULY 25th Getting a good response for Picnic. \$5 per/person toward site any left over will be used to establish a Class of 78' Memorial Scholarship Fund. If you can't make it, send a Postcard telling us what you have been doing. We will share with everyone at Picnic. RSVP via [Classmates.com](http://Classmates.com) or E-mail [danachristy@msn.com](mailto:danachristy@msn.com) Questions? Call 353-0559 Karen Claybaugh (78)

Has anyone heard if there is going to be a 30th high school reunion? If so, please email the information. If not, I would love to help plan a 30th reunion. Leslie Holiday (Lauder) (1978)

CLASS OF 78' MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND Our reunion picnic did help start the Class Memorial Fund. Currently, we are looking to build up this fund and could use your help. Please donate or help with a fund raising event. Our hope is that fund events and the awards will encourage students to continue their education. The 2009 awards will be for recent CHS graduating students accepted and attending a Technical School or Community College the next Fall. We would like to expand awards to 4yr College students when enough available. Scholarship awards are in memory of fellow classmates that did not make it to graduation and those who have passed since. If you would like to Donate to this

Memorial Fund send Check or U.S.P.S. Money Order made out to: "CLASS OF 78' MEMORIAL FUND" Mail to: Class of 78' Memorial Fund 8175 West Mill#175, Cleves, OH 45002 Please include the Name of Person who it is given in Memory as well as any suggestions you may have for type of Award (Sport, Study or Talent). Hopefully, the memory of our lost friends will help make a brighter future for other students. Karen Claybaugh (78)

78' 30th Reunion Picnic Friday July 25th 10AM-8PM Miami Whitewater Park - High Plains Shelter Bring your own everything! Need: Park sticker (\$2/day or \$5/yr) \$5 toward shelter cost (e-mail me for address) Large picnic area so bring Baseball, Volleyball, Soccer etc. Bring your own Food, Drinks & supplies. 2 small grills on site. For more information: [danachristy@msn.com](mailto:danachristy@msn.com) Karen Claybaugh (1978)

Hello have a friend who's trying to locate Jimmy Stezens who lived on crest road across from the Gabels. She said he graduated from CHS in 1979. Thanks for any information. Kay Perfect-Bohman Jimmy Stezens (1979)

To Ed Federmann, class of '62 -- congratulations to you and to your son Chris on the Silver Star. It is indeed a most singular honor. You are quite justified in being very very proud. Tom Hair (1979)

Do you have any information on Mr. Beers? He was my teacher in '78-'79. I would like to contact him and thank him for all his support. Lori Russell '79

HEYCLASSOF81IMISS EVERYBODY I BEEN IN ARIZONA FOR 9YRS I LEFT TO BE A DRUG/GANGTASK ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT IF THERE IS A REUNION COMMING UP SOMEONE GIVE ME A CALL AT 480/217/9884 HOPE TO HERE FROM SOMEONE jeff Gould (1981)

Hi all!! I've heard from numerous people that the Alumni Newsletter had the date of the upcoming "For The Love of Mike" concert as Dec. 22nd. But, that is last yrs. date. This year it will be on Dec. 27th. If anyone is interested in being involved or having their business be a sponsor for this Scholarship Fundraiser, please contact me @ [pupbutt@aol.com](mailto:pupbutt@aol.com) or [andreacanny@mac.com](mailto:andreacanny@mac.com). Also, my name isn't Andrew Canning, it's Andrea or Andi...just FYL...not sure how that happened! LOL!! Andi Canny (1983)

Hi, everyone! I'm looking forward to our 25th reunion! Question: Does anyone have an updated email address for Mrs. Hubley? I tried to send her an email, but it got returned to me. Thank you. Theresa (Mazzaferr) Torisky (1983)

I am looking for a 1982 year book if anyone has one that they no longer want or need, please contact me via email at skclontz@gaic.com. Thank you! Shelle Skinner-Clontz (1983)

It broke my heart to hear that Mr. Sturgeon passed away. "Sturg" was a man of great character and a wonderful teacher. Attending his Botany/Zoology class was something my friends and I looked forward to each morning. His ability to bring interest, laughter, and fun to his lessons was truly appreciated. He will be missed.

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Graduating year: 1983- Although I didn't officially graduate from Colerain I went to school there until 10th grade and would love to get back in touch with others I went to school with for 10 years. Thanks, Leslie Schmidt ('83)

Dear Colerain Alumni:  
My husband and I attended his 25th Class Reunion on Saturday, July 19th. We wanted to thank the reunion committee for taking the time to plan such a nice reunion. We enjoyed getting to see class mates we hadn't seen in a while and class mates we do see more frequently.  
Mike Sprandel ('83) and Jodi (Schwettmann) Sprandel ('85) Hamilton, Ohio  
Mike Martinsen (1984)

I just read in the paper this morning that retired Botany/Zoology teacher Mr. Sturgeon has passed away July 7 at the age of 74. Sturg touched many student lives at Colerain and will be truly missed.  
Randy Bernhardt (1984)

Hey Class of '84 - Does anyone know if our 25th reunion is in the planning stages? I came across the ole yearbook and it was fun remembering all the good times we had. If anyone needs help with the reunion, let me know! It will be great to see everyone again! Betsy (Bigley) Harris (1984)

Hello Betsy and class of 84. I am also willing to help with the planning of our 25th reunion. I cannot believe it has been that long ago.  
Angie Koch (1984)

Hi Everyone, Thanks to all the alumni who take time out of their busy schedules to manage the website and take care of the newsletter. My husband Mike and I enjoy receiving the newsletter and seeing who is doing what. We live in Ross Ohio and stay very busy ourselves with our family business, Quality Towing and Equipment

Moving and our children, John who is 9 and James who is 5. We are looking forward to Mike's class reunion on July 19th (Class of 1983).  
Jodi Schwettmann Sprandel (1985)

Hello fellow Colerain Alumni! I just read the news from Heidi (Niehaus) Schuetz concerning Mr. Larry Heath. This is very upsetting. He is such a wonderful person and no matter where you see him to this day he makes a point to stop and talk to you. He always kept pictures of the kids on his desk under a piece of glass that covered his whole desk. He could whistle and quiet the whole gym down. He made school fun! I graduated from Monfort Heights in the late seventies also and graduated in 1985 from Colerain High School. He has had a lasting impression on my life. I will pray for him. If Heidi Schuetz reads this and has any updates regarding Mr. Heath I would greatly appreciate her letting me know. My email address is mandjsprandel@aol.com  
Jodi (Schwettmann) Sprandel (1985)

I am in search of long lost friends of Susan (Jacobs) Gentry. She graduated in 1987. She was in the Dental Assisting program and a Rhythemette. We are planning a huge 40th surprise birthday bash for her and we would love to have her high school friends there. Please contact me acope8376@cinci.rr.com. Angie (1987)  
Charles Sturgeon will be missed by many. I have fond memories of both my Botany and Zoology classes. Including Sturg saying "I'd like to have his skull" everytime we watched a video of some animals! Then, Greg Grimm would mimmick Sturg and it was twice the fun. He gave our class some smoked groundhog meat, which was quite tasty I have to admit. He also would bring in deer jerky. He was one of a kind. Mark Wagner (1988)

Class of 1988. Reunion plans are underway for our 20th year reunion. The reunion will be held at the Nathanael Greene Lodge on Wesselman Road. It will be held on August 16, 2008. See [www.colerainclassof1988.com](http://www.colerainclassof1988.com) for details. Hope to see all of you there. Sherri Swigert Green (1988)

Hi all - I can't believe it's been almost 20 years - WOW! Anybody know when the reunion will be held in 2009? I'm trying to schedule my honeymoon and don't want to miss out on the reunion. I have to attend -- it's the big one!!! Hope all is well with everybody. Gwen Abernathy (1989)

Hello I been living in georgia for the last fourteen years and Im now living back in ohio and im trying to find information about my class reunion  
Dornetta M. Arnold (1989)

Hello! to everyone in Class of 1990. Got together with old friends this past weekend to see Tessa Tyler (1990) off. She is going to Afghanistan with her husband and daughter for 3 years (her husband is teaching at The American University). It sounds as if they will be safe and secure but please keep them in your thoughts. We got to talking about how much fun we had in high school and wondered where people are now. Would love to hear from anyone!  
Posted By: Lisa (Batsch) Laverty (1990)

Hey class of '90. I am back in the states for about a month. I will be heading off to Iraq sometime in August. Would love to chat with any former classmates. Ray Niswander (1990)

hello fellow grads, i wanted to give you an update on my life. i am a cincinnati police detective and have been named the top detective in my distict. i am good at what i do and love my job, so if anyone needs any help with police things let me know by email dan.kreider@cincinnati-oh.gov talk soon, Dan Kreider (1960)

Any one on here from c/o 1991?  
Mike Eichert (1991)

Just wanted to say Hey! To the c/o 92.  
Ami Knepfle Coriell (1992)

Hey all, Just wondering if anyone remembers the science teacher Dr. Ivins (he taught me Biology)? If you remember him please contact me. Thanks!  
Hope you're all doing well. Steve Lester ('93)

Hi guys I was wondering if anyone has heard about the 10 year reunion, are we haveing one?  
Jessica Blucker (taylor) (1998)

## ALUMNI - BOOSTER GOLF OUTING

The 17th annual Ken Baker Memorial Golf Outing was played in June 2008. There were numerous CHS grads participating and a great time was had by all. Winners were Derek Sheaffer '92 and Joe Schweitzer '92!!! Second place winners were Tina May Tuck '81 and Grant Stanley '85. Next year this event will take place on at Walden Pond Golf Course.  
Contact CHS 385-6424 for details.

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MICHELE RUB HUGHES* IN MEMO-	DAN MCCARTHY*	SCOTT SEBALD*	2002
RY OF BOB HUGHES '61	TIM PATTERSON*	DONNA CRAVEN STOCKHOFF*	JOE BERTRAM*
ROBERT LEINIG*	JAN DUNHAM RICKARD*	AMY MENKHAUS WELLS*	2003
1963	KIM RUST*	LARRY WELLS*	AMY BERTRAM*
JAMES DAVIS*	SUE SCHMAEDECKE ZWERGLING*	1983	
1964	HERB SCHOCK*	DAVE BLUST*	
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## SCHOLARSHIPS - 2008

Laura Streicher attending Miami University received the \$400 Academic Scholarship and the \$400 Career Scholarship was awarded to Noelle Georgantonis attending Mount St. Joe. Congratulations!

Scholarship Thank You: Colerain Alumni Association: Thank you very much for such a generous scholarship. I plan to attend the College of Mount St. Joseph and major in middle childhood education. Thanks again, Noelle Georgantonis '08

To whom it may concern: Hello, my name is Laura Streicher and I recently graduated from Colerain High School. I am writing in regards to the scholarship I was awarded from the Alumni Association on Senior Honors Night. I am very grateful that I was chosen for this award among the many who applied for these scholarships. I greatly appreciate the scholarship I received, as it will help pay for some of my college expenses, such as books. I will be attending Miami University Oxford in the fall and majoring in microbiology. With this, I plan to get a bachelor's degree and then move on to either graduate or medical school, where I hope to do research on disease. Thank you again for awarding me this scholarship. It is truly appreciated. Sincerely, Laura Streicher '08

## MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

*A memorial contribution was made to the Alumni Association from:*

In loving memory of Paul A. Pitzer '48 from Mrs. Celia Pitzer

He was diagnosed with bladder cancer in July of 2006; underwent surgery, chemo and radiation treatment. Paul was a graduate of Colerain High School class of 1948. He was a lifelong resident of Colerain Township and served in the Air Force Reserve where we met. We were married in 1952 and have three children. I still reside at our home on Struble Road. I know he had lots of friends in the Alumni Association. Mrs. Celia Pitzer

In loving memory of Cloyce "Corky" Snyder '45  
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In loving memory of Ken Quarnberg '65  
from Carolyn Roll Quarnberg '66

In loving memory of Dave Joerger '71 from Rick Kauffman '71

It is with sadness that my first offering to the newsletter is to report the passing of one of our fellow classmates and my best friend, David Joerger. Dave passed away after a bout with cancer on June 21st. Dave was living in Shreveport, Louisiana at the time of his death, with wife and classmate Pam Hageman. Pam and Dave have two wonderful children, Jessica and Joshua. Pam reads every issue of the Chatter and I know she would like to hear from all of you. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. I miss you Slick. Rick C. Kauffman '71

In loving memory of Sarah Zepernick '00 from Tim Leather '71

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from Mike '83 and Jodi Schwettmann Sprandel '85

In loving memory of Billy Baird from Nikki Smith Yasbeck '87

In loving memory of Linda D. Weaver '79 from Scott A. Weaver '89

Please accept this donation in memory of Gary Benkert's 50th birthday. Gary's birthday was October 2nd. He was born in 1958. He passed away on May 8, 2007, due to a brain tumor. Cynthia Gerhan

## IN MEMORY OF

Joe Braun '28; Margaret Funk Frink '39; Bill Ott '42; Garent Hoberg Bernhardt '47; Paul Pitzer '48; Maud Bradford '57; Bob Otte '64; Ken Quarnberg '65; James M. Grimm '66; Bernard (Buddy) Ray '69; David Joerger '71; John A. Dreih's '71; George Andrews, Jr. '74; Gary Benkert '77; Kimberley Sevier '77; Steve Engel '77; Teresa Walters '78; Linda D. Weaver '79; Kim Brinkman Ferson '85.

Please excuse my tardiness in not informing you of the passing of my mother, Margaret M. Funk Frink, class of 1939, on June 9, 2004. I just received a copy of your newsletter "Chatter" and thought I would let you know. John W. Frink

Garnet Hoberg Bernhardt '47, member of the Colerain High School Hall of Fame passed away December 29, 2007, at home with her family at her side after a six-year illness. Garnet's husband, Don, is a '47 Colerain graduate. Jenni Moody '69 (Garnet's daughter)

Please add Bernard (Buddy) Ray '69 to the list of deceased alumni. Buddy died in September, 2006, of lung cancer in Bloomington, IL

Just thought you might want to update your records –

Kim Sevier '77 is not a "lost alumni" but is deceased. My name is Clifford Sevier, the brother of the late Kimberly Sevier. It is with great sadness that I am writing this email to inform you that my sister Kimberley was murdered September 10, 2007. Kimberley had just turned 48 on August 27, 2007. She leaves behind two children, Amy and Dustin, six grandchildren, two brothers, Kenney '68 and Clifford Sevier '70. For those who remember Kim, will remember what a kind person she was. Please keep her family in your prayers, Remember; life is too short to just let it pass by. Clifford Sevier '70

## TRIBUTE CONTRIBUTION

This is our first contribution as a tribute to Emily, Leah and Kevin McMillan Class of 2013 from Dennis Hofmann '71.

What a good idea!!

## ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Six former CHS athletes have been chosen as the twelfth group of inductees into the Colerain High School Athletic Hall of Fame. The ceremony took place in May as part of the annual CHS Boosters Breakfast of Champions. Those selected this year were Ken Eheman '84, Mark Marsh '85, Kenny Pierce '88, Tim Kraus '91, DJ Bosse '93 and Angie Kist '98. The Boosters will host next year's Breakfast of Champions on May 30, 2009. All interested alumni are urged to attend.

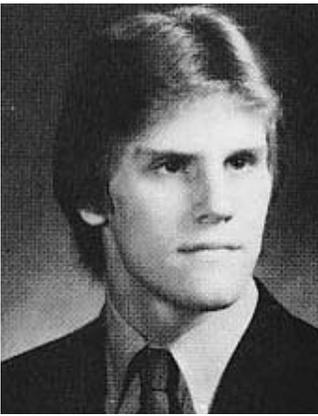
## BUSINESS PARTNERS

As an alumnus or alumna of Colerain High School you are aware that we depend a great deal on the generous support from our community. One way in which we do this is through our Partners In Education program. This program has been linking businesses with our schools for over twelve years. This outstanding program won state recognition a few years ago, and has served as a model for other school districts desiring a business partnership program. Our business partners have been extremely generous to our schools with financial donations, as well as providing extra programs and services for our students, families, and staff. This school year a few major business partners will not be continuing their partnerships with some of our schools. Their leadership and support to the schools will be greatly missed. Now is the time to bring in new partners and reenergize the program, and we are asking for your help with this rejuvenation. If you have been to our newly designed website ([www.nwlsd.org](http://www.nwlsd.org)), you will notice through the Booster E-mail system the district was gifted \$10,000 in much needed band equipment for elementary students. A Colerain High School Booster read a plea from one of our band directors for used band equipment. As the owner of an instrument company, this individual was able to contact our band director and offer new band instruments for the majority of the students in need. We are truly grateful for her generosity and willingness to help maintain our wonderful music program. We are searching for businesses or individuals who would be willing to provide financial assistance or services to one or more of our schools.

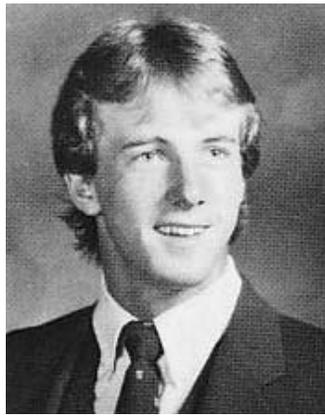
**YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED.**

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If you are interested in becoming a **Partner In Education**, or would personally like to support a specific program or project in a school, please contact Pauletta Crowley, Administrative Assistant for Community and Administrative Services at 923-1000 ext. 612, or email her at [crowpa@nwlsd.org](mailto:crowpa@nwlsd.org) for further details.



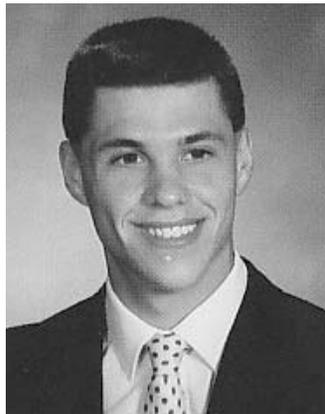
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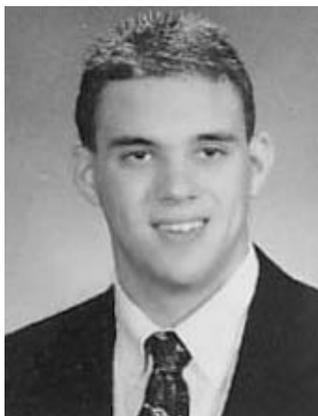
Mark Marsh '85  
Football, Basketball, Baseball



Kenny Pierce '88  
Football, Basketball, Track



Tim Kraus '91  
Football, Basketball, Baseball



DJ Bosse '93  
Basketball



Angie Kist '98  
Cross Country, Soccer,  
Basketball, Track

*Click on the Alumni Website  
[WWW.COLERAINALUMNI.COM](http://WWW.COLERAINALUMNI.COM)*

*to see more info on the Breakfast of Champions  
and the Athletic Hall of Fame.*



## DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD NOMINATING PETITION

*We are seeking to recognize deserving graduates while at the same time, providing inspiration for our present students. The graduates inducted may be from any area of endeavor. This is not an Athletic Hall of Fame. A separate Hall of Fame was established in 1997 to recognize the Athletic accomplishments of Colerain graduates. Likewise, nominees need not have had outstanding high school records nor is college attendance a requirement. Additionally, nominees may still live in the community or they may be far removed. Regardless, any Colerain graduate is eligible to receive the Distinguished Graduate Award.*

### **Nominations/Eligibility:**

1. Petitioners must sign petitions or the petition will be invalid.
2. Petitions must be submitted to the high school office in person or by mail.
3. Any graduate of Colerain High School is eligible to receive the Distinguished Graduate Award. This includes any student educated before 1925 in schools that became part of Colerain High School.
4. The nominee must have graduated at least five years prior to the date of induction
5. Those nominees selected for induction by the voting committee will be notified by the committee chairperson.
6. Nominees not selected will remain on the nominee list for further consideration in future years.

### **Colerain High School Distinguished Graduate Award Nominating Petition**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Graduation

- Have you secured the permission of your nominee to place his/her name before the selection committee:

Yes  No

- Outstanding Accomplishments (while at CHS):

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- After Graduation:

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- Why do you feel this person should be considered for the Distinguished Graduate Award?

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- How has this person contributed to his/her community?

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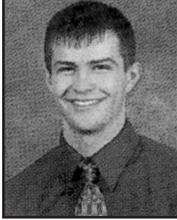
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## APPLAUSE

**Mary Lee Tracy '77** for being inducted into the  
National Hall of Fame for Gymnastic Teaching

**Frank Russo '79** for being selected as the Enquirer  
Track Coach of the Year

**Jacob Cain '09** for being selected as a National Merit Semi Finalist

**Adrianna Boris '09, Darren Grant '09, Nicholas Hunter '09** for

being selected as a commended National Merit Scholar

The following graduates from the Class of 2008

were awarded scholarships in excess of \$10,000:

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