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## 146th Annual All Class Reunion Dinner Set for June 15th

### ALL C.H.S. ALUMNI INVITED!!!!

The Chardon Alumni Association will host its Annual Alumni Dinner June 15th at the Fowler's Mills Golf Course on Rockhaven Road. Dinner will be a beef and chicken buffet. Maximum seating is 200 so get your reservation in early so we can plan for your arrival! Early reservations are the key to a happy committee & great reunion! Please check the map inside for directions.

Registration 5:30PM/Dinner 6:30PM

**VERY SPECIAL** Reunion Classes includes:

**CLASS OF 1944 - 75 YEARS**

**CLASS OF 1949 - 70 YEARS**

**CLASS OF 1954 - 65 YEARS**

**CLASS OF 1959 - 60 YEARS**

**CLASS OF 1964 - 55 YEARS**

**CLASS OF 1969 - 50 YEARS**

**CLASS OF 1974 - 45 YEARS**

**CLASS OF 1979 - 40 YEARS**

**CLASS OF 1984 - 35 YEARS**

**CLASS OF 1989 - 30 YEARS**

**CLASS OF 1994 - 25 YEARS**

Once again, *your* Alumni Association will be displaying Memorabilia from years past. We are continuing to expand the collection and *really need* more items from the 40's through the 90's. Please bring along anything you wish to share or donate to the collection.

Come early and stay late!!!! Bring pictures, bring a camera! Bring a C.H.S. Alum!

### BIG NEWS!!! WEBSITE/EMAIL!

Wow, we finally did it! The Alumni Association has a website – [www.chardonalumni.org](http://www.chardonalumni.org)

It took us a while but it's there and it is a work in progress as we add new features, links to all the Facebook and other Chardon alumni/class sites.

### SEND US YOUR CLASS LINKS!

We'll have order forms, Hall of Fame Nomination Forms, the ability to donate online, purchase dinner tickets online and more!! *Your* Alumni Association needs your help in a variety of ways, not the least of which is to keep the mailing list current. So *please*, when you move or when members of your family who are C.H.S. grads move, go to the website and drop us a line? Here's our email!

[Info@chardonalumni.org](mailto:Info@chardonalumni.org)

Everyone wants *their* Alumni Association to thrive - to do that we need younger grads to participate!! So here's the next challenge - why don't our older members convince their C.H.S. alumni children and/or grandchildren to join them for an evening of fun and remembrance? You could win prizes and have fun too! Or... maybe rekindle an old romance!!!

### Reunion Contact Information

Class of 1949 Dr. Robert Richmond  
740-962-3431

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Class of 1959 Charles Osborn  
440-632-3165

[osborn417@hotmail.com](mailto:osborn417@hotmail.com)

Class of 1969 Joannie Taddeo  
614- 499-8336

[jtaddeo1@hotmail.com](mailto:jtaddeo1@hotmail.com)

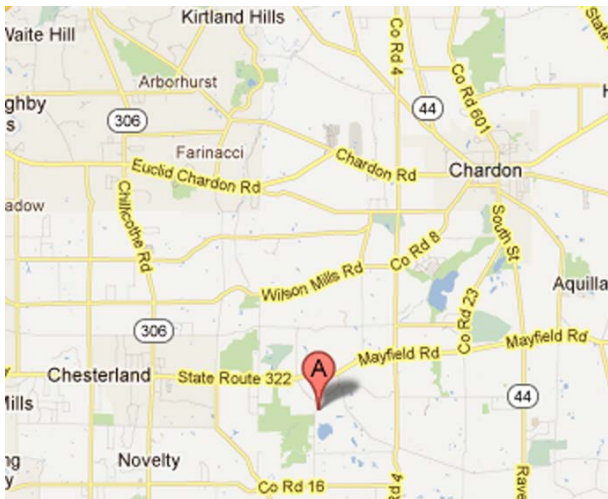
## It Cannot Happen Without You!

The Chardon Alumni Association is committed to supporting the education of our students during their time within the school district and beyond. This is why we continue to provide scholarships for graduating seniors each year. Over the past few years, our donations and contributions have dwindled and we struggle to offer scholarships. We are at a crossroads folks.....do we **want** to continue to fund scholarships and are we **able** to do so? We need you to help us determine the answer to this question. Our funds are based on donations.

**WE LOVE DONATIONS!! If you wish to donate, please include a contribution along with your dinner reservation this year.** Is it a celebration year for you? How about a donation honoring your family? A special birthday, a new child, grandchild or great grandchild, a signature-wedding anniversary, etc. are all special occasions that we typically acknowledge and celebrate. A scholarship contribution is a great gesture to honor that special occasion! If each attendee at the dinner were able to give an extra \$5-10, we would be able to provide scholarships each year.

We need our alums to help us continue to support the college dreams for our current grads.

**Let's make it happen!**



Rockhaven Road, West and South of Alpine Valley off Mayfield Rd (US 322)

## C.H.S. Alumni Financial Report

Many of you have asked how we do it every year (It is getting more difficult!). We have prepared your Alumni Association's Annual Report again this year so that all may better understand our financial status.

Balance on hand 1/1/18	\$7565.35
Income	
Dinner Revenue & Gifts	\$12689.00
Expenses	
Alumni Dinner	\$5355.21
Bank Charges	\$32.70
Newsletter & Postage	\$3111.37
Scholarships	\$2000.00
Hall of Fame	\$ 741.50
PO Box	\$ 62.00
CHS Yearbook	\$ 65.00
Total	\$11367.78
Income less Expenses Net	\$1321.22
Balance on Hand 1/1/19	\$8886.57

**Even if you're not attending the Alumni Dinner this year, please send us your email address to help us keep you up to date and save postage in the future – [info@chardonalumni.org](mailto:info@chardonalumni.org).**

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Barney Campbell @ [info@chardonalumni.org](mailto:info@chardonalumni.org)

Pres. Bonnie Feigle Clemson '75  
VP. Carolyn Lookabill '72  
Sec. Debbie Lehmann Chuha '78  
Treas. Tom Fazekas '66  
C.S. Barney Campbell '55

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!!!**

**[www.chardonalumni.org](http://www.chardonalumni.org)**

## ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

The 2018 Hall of Fame inductees were **Maryann Price Swain ('59), Dale Smith ('73), Dale Wedge ('75) and Judy Jonke Thrasher ('83)**. Each year your association honors alumni who have made a significant contribution after they have graduated (+20 years). The Nominating Committee seeks your input. They would like to request your nominations for **your** Alumni Hall of Fame. The 2019 Alumni Hall of Fame with the Athletic Hall of Fame introductions will be at a Chardon football game this fall.

A nomination form is included with the newsletter, on our NEW Website, or are available by writing (PO Box 161, Chardon OH 44024 /e-mail [info@chardonalumni.org](mailto:info@chardonalumni.org)). Mail or e-mail your nomination or bring to the dinner.

Web sites and e-mail:

[\*\*info@chardonalumni.org\*\*](mailto:info@chardonalumni.org)

Chardon Schools – [www.chardon.k12.oh.us](http://www.chardon.k12.oh.us)

[www.chardonathletics.org](http://www.chardonathletics.org)

[www.chardonalumni.org](http://www.chardonalumni.org)

[www.highschoolalumni.com](http://www.highschoolalumni.com)

[www.chardonschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.chardonschoolsfoundation.org)

[www.geaugatv.org](http://www.geaugatv.org) - G-TV - School News

Classmates.com (3,100+ CHS Alums!)

## Nonprofit Charity Application

The Chardon High School Alumni Association is in the process of applying to the IRS for non-profit charitable status. We are incorporated with the Ohio Secretary of State and began the process with the IRS in February. Our main charitable purposes are memorabilia preservation and academic scholarships for CHS graduates. When this is complete, your donation to the Association will be tax deductible to the extent your individual tax filing situation permits.

## Hilltopper Golfers!

The Chardon Gridiron Club Annual Golf Outing is Friday, June 21st at Fowler's Mill Golf Course. Cost \$100/golfer – Register at [chardonathletics.org](http://chardonathletics.org)

## CHARDON COMMENCEMENT

The 2019 C.H.S. Commencement is May 25th at 2:00PM at Mentor High School's Fine Arts Center (nothing big enough in Chardon). The Class of 1969 will be honored. Where was **your** graduation? Park Auditorium, CHS Football Field, Lakeland, Front Row or Mentor???

### PLEASE FILL OUT AND MAIL BACK WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

To keep our mailing list current, we must hear from you! Please RSVP by **June 5th**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Your **email address** please! \_\_\_\_\_

Address Correction \_\_\_\_\_

Check Here \_\_\_\_\_ to request email copy of Newsletter/help reduce printing/postage costs

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner @ \$40.00 ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Cost includes dinner, newsletter printing/postage, etc.)

**I would like to make a Donation to the Chardon Alumni Association \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**MAIL TO CHARDON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, P. O. BOX 161, CHARDON, OH 44024**

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## **CHARDON SCHOOL NEWS**

Because of continued decline in enrollment, the District has consolidated to fewer buildings. Stay current on what's happening in your schools! Check [www.chardon.k12.oh.us](http://www.chardon.k12.oh.us) for details.

### **ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**

Nomination Forms - C.H.S. website- [www.chardon.k12.oh.us](http://www.chardon.k12.oh.us). Nominations due June 7, 2019. We will again honor inductees this fall at a Topper Football game! Don't hesitate - Nominate!

### **ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP!!**

With the help of the C.H.S. Guidance Department, the Alumni Scholarship Program presented \$500 scholarships to Alexander Prots, Faith DiLillo, Natalie Washington and Michael Laudato in May of 2018. Your association will present two \$500 awards this year at Senior Night this May. Only possible because of YOUR support! Hopefully, it will continue!

### **Chardon Schools Researching New Middle/High School**

The District is researching and planning for the possibility of building a new Grades 6-12 building to replace our 68 year old high school. The building is old and does not provide current students with the educational opportunities neighboring

schools are providing. The old high school on the square was 40 years old in 1948 when Chardon supported the building most of us attended. The vote then was 78% yes!

Since the first building phase was completed in the early 50's and used as an elementary school for 2+ years, there have been 6 additions. The auditorium originally planned was never built! There are 27 different roof elevations on the current building. Yes, the roof leaks!

As things develop, check out the alumni website for links with more information on this process [www.chardonalumni.org](http://www.chardonalumni.org)

### **SPECIAL ALUMNI DATES**

May 25 - 2019 C.H.S. Commencement (Mentor H.S. Fine Arts Center – 2:00PM)  
June 7 - Athletic H.O.F. Nominations Due  
June 15 - 2019 Annual Dinner Meeting  
July 10 – Alumni H.O.F. Nominations Due  
July 3 - Fireworks/Memorabilia @ C.H.S.  
Halls of Fame Night at C.H.S. – T.B.A.

### **CHARDON SCHOOLS FOUNDATION**

Charitable deductions to The Chardon Schools Foundation can facilitate your support of Chardon Schools. Contact CSF at [info@chardonschoolsfoundation.org](mailto:info@chardonschoolsfoundation.org)

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# CHARDON HIGH SCHOOL

## ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

### NOMINATION FORM

**Hall of Fame Purpose** – To connect our present student body with their heritage and let Alumni know they are still a part of Chardon High School.

**Objective** – The Hall of Fame nomination honors the inductee but just as importantly strives to influence current Chardon High School students.

**Requirements for Eligibility**

Candidates will be eligible 20 years after graduating from Chardon High School.  
The honoree may be deceased.

**Criteria for Consideration**

Community Involvement  
Career Success and/or unique contribution  
Positive Role Model  
Demonstrated leadership

**Nomination for:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Reasons for Nomination:

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Attachment(s) as needed – Must have by July 10<sup>th</sup>

**Name of Person Nominating:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Chardon High School Alumni Association, P. O. Box 161 Chardon OH 44024

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