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Take Aim, Don Quixote

This winter, a monstrous creature rose up behind Woodlands School, but as yet has devoured no students. As reported in earlier editions, the present board of education has embarked upon a program of greening up Huron schools to create energy efficiencies. This wind generating structure towers above the cornfield behind Woodlands School and produces much of the power needed by the school, at considerable savings to the district, all at no cost to the school system. Read inside about this project, with others possibly coming. Can La Mancha be far behind?



Another Crop of Grads

Sure as apples falling off a tree, another crop of seniors rolled off the assembly line this month and put your Association's database over the 8,600 mark. Inside you will find reports on how they fared during this past year in the classrooms, labs, and athletic fields. This class is sending its members out to over thirty-five different colleges and universities across the land in nearly as many fields of study. Some have elected to enter



the armed forces and serve our country there for a while while gaining the wherewithal to enter college later. Still others will enter the work force immediately and postpone future training until they discover how much they don't know yet! Whatever, they do, we hope this year's crop brings as much pride to Huron in the future as have our current members.

Congratulations one and all, graduates!



Let Light Be There

A new, or should we say a retro look, has taken over Huron High's front entrance. Over spring break, new energy efficient windows, floor to ceiling, were installed to allow in more light to brighten the hallway and cafeteria. When first constructed in 1958, the building had such windows, but they were highly energy inefficient. Many of you will remember the drafty hallways and freezing lunchroom and cold soups. Then, when hallway horseplay pushed a student through a window in the early 70's, the bottom sections of the windows were all removed and replaced with solid material, slightly more energy efficient and painted red on the outside. Light was traded for safety, and there it remained until light returned with this spring's DST, along with a vastly improved energy efficiency.

Three Generations of Huron Grads Celebrate

Huron is the type of community where so many grads return to settle down and raise their families, just as their parents be-fore them had done. We had at least twenty such families among this year's graduates and coralled as many as we could to share the day with you throughout these pages. We apologize to any that we could not contact in time or persuade to have their mug shots shown to the world. If any more come forward, we will post them to our on-line version of this *Newsletter*.



Ed Asher, '45, joins his daughter Debra Dusza, '83, and her son Zachery for the baccalaureate service.

Looks like the Bowers-Chubak connection here. Sons Steve, '10, and Rob, '06, flank Bob Bowers, '60, while in front stand the Chubak's - Ann, '80, Kim, '77, and Joe, '50.



Still more Larizza's passing through Huron's schools - here graduate Faith is surrounded by her dad, Eric, '79, and grandmother, Teresa Larizza Johnson, '48.

Music maker Meghan Mischler celebrates her day with mom Sherry Enderle Mischler, '63, sister Erin, '08, and father Greg, '88.



Proud grandfather, George Muehlhauser, '48, celebrates the graduation of his last grandchild with his daughter Kathy Moore, '75, and the happy graduate, Patrick Moore, flanked by sisters Sarah, '00, and Elizabeth, '02. After mid-June, Sarah will add Esq. to her name as she has passed and will be admitted to the New York bar.

Graduation Day - 2010

Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises were held for Huron High School's 2010 graduates on June 6, 2010.

This graduating class saw 107 of its members walk across the stage to receive their diplomas. But not without first listening to their final speeches and "lectures" as high school students.

The Baccalaureate Ceremony, held at St. Peter's Church, featured a familiar formula of speakers, song, poetry, and the procession of memorabilia to be laid at the foot of the altar, grand symbols of all that the students had accomplished throughout the high school careers.

Their featured speaker this year was Tony Legando, '69, the head football coach and fourth grade teacher. Tony shared nothing new, just rehashed what the grads already knew but with a different twist. He connected all his remarks to their roots in Huron and Huron traditions. He asked the students, as they faced

their futures, to celebrate diversity, family, community, and friendships, to thank our servicemen and women for their sacrifices, to remain positive and focused ahead even when walking through hell. When adversity strikes, he asked them, circle the wagons, protect those most vulnerable and guard them just as they had been in the past by their families and the community.

At the Commencement ceremony, numerous speakers passed on their final bits of advice. We suspect that more was absorbed by family and friends than by anxious students just waiting for their diplomas and for the rest of their lives to begin.

Your Association was well represented by Molly Harkelroad Ryan, '88, who welcomed the grads into the fold of the Huron Alumni, now over 6500 still living out of 8622 actually graduated since 1887. Molly asked the students to lean on the vast network of Huron grads throughout the country and world in time

of need as they faced uncertain futures.

Class valedictorian Melissa Moberg reminded them all to always walk ahead, as long as their road will take them, but never forget where their road began.

Superintendent Fred Fox, '74, warned the grads that nothing good ever happens after midnight, that Facebook is not a real book, and that they should always do first what they *have* to do in order to do what they *want* to do. Sounds like a good formula for success.

Finally the speeches ceased, the parade to the stage began, and a well behaved audience applauded all as they received that cherished piece of sheepskin - chintzy card stock these days. Then followed the traditional throwing of their hats, and the warm gymnasium began to empty.

Another good year, another good group of grads. Best of luck to them in the coming years.

EHOVE Students Say Good-bye

They began their school year a week earlier than their home schools for the most part, so it is only fitting that EHOVE held its Senior Recognition Day on May 28.

In a little over an hour, three hundred and nine students walked across the stage to receive their portfolios from their respective program teachers. (They don't actually graduate from EHOVE but from their home schools.) Over thirty different programs were represented at the ceremony.

EHOVE students are very successful in their areas. Many graduates are off to college, some with full rides. Many are entering the armed services, while others are jumping directly into the world of work. EHOVE has a fine track record of placing its graduates in positions soon after completing their studies.

This year Huron had ten students graduate from EHOVE programs. We wish them well, and at their first five-year reunion we look forward to hearing of their continued successes.



Christopher Jenkins-Arambula receives his portfolio from his mentoring teacher.

Appreciation Dinner for Senior Citizens

For a second year, the students at the high school presented the community's senior citizens with a dinner as their way of thanking them for their continued support of Huron's schools. The students teamed with advisors, administrators, and many area businesses to serve up a fine Italian style meal on the evening of May 4.

The guests began arriving at the high school around 5 PM and discovered the cafeteria had been transformed. Gone were the backless, stool-like seats and fold-up tables that require contortionists to climb onto and only monks to find comfortable for long. In their place, the football team had arranged chairs around tables for six, all covered with the Huron school colors and decorated by the Spanish club with place mats, flowers and recipe holders. Guitar music provided by the multi-talented Megan Mischler, '10, filled the air, as folks who arrived early chatted about before dinner.

Promptly at 5:30 PM, student body president Katie Zimmer, '10, introduced herself and her sidekick at the microphone, Joe Rayman, '10, and both, on behalf of the student body, thanked those who were in attendance. It was their honor, they said, to be able to serve those who had supported the schools for so long, not just by paying their taxes but by attending student arts events and sporting contests, and also supporting them in the community. Then the two pre-prandial speakers were introduced, Superintendent Fred Fox, '74, and high school principal, John Ruf.

The superintendent spoke briefly about all the recent changes to the physical plant that comprises Huron City Schools. He recounted the progress being made on replacing all windows in the high school, a project begun over spring break by installing highly energy efficient windows along the north wall of the cafeteria area. Then he amazed folks with the data on the newly installed wind turbine electric generator at Woodlands School, a project designed to save the schools tens of thousands of dollars annually. Finally, he brought all up to date on the long term plans for efficiencies at the other buildings within the district.

Principal John Ruf then followed with his report on how the students were faring academically. He focused upon those things which are being done differently these days, even from ten years ago, because of the changing nature of our society. For example, he explained the newly installed entry system to the school. All doors are daily locked after students enter, and thereafter, entrance can only be gained by being buzzed in through a double door system. This serves to protect students from intruders and those who may intend violence. However, it also makes it tough for students to slide out for any reason and then sneak back in unobserved – you know, the mid-morning smoke break or chat with a significant other in the parking lot. Down sides to every improvement! Attention was also drawn to the cameras that view most areas inside and outside of the building.

Mr. Ruf also outlined how in the future, more classes would be offered off-site for high school credit. Many students are already attending Firelands College BGSU for courses or taking in-house courses offered through the University of Findlay and taught by trained teachers on Huron's staff. Others are taking AP courses, still others on-line courses, either in school or at home. Folks were given a view of Huron High's future as a center where students may or may not actually attend on a daily basis but process through and check in occasionally as they picked up credits in a variety of ways, all sanctioned by the Board of Education and leading to a Huron High School diploma. Many heads shook on that one!

When the speakers had finished and Joe had pronounced the blessing, the seniors were served by the students, members of the French and Spanish clubs, Student Council and the National Honor Society. The salad materials were all donated by Farmer Jones Chef's Garden and dressed with an assortment of toppings provided by Berardi's Restaurant. Then followed the main course, rigatoni from Jim's Pizza Box, doused in a delicious meat sauce courtesy of Marconi's Restaurant. The breads and rolls were donated by Mesenburg's Catering as were all the table service and paper products. Gallons of coffee and tea washed it all down – no

high school liquor permit yet!

At the conclusion of the meal, two more speakers came to the fore, related this time.

First, Monica Asher, '99, the newly appointed Athletic Director and Huron's first female in that position, was introduced to the community. She impressed all with her enthusiasm and desire to make needed changes but slowly. Then she recounted for all the many academic accomplishments of our student athletes. Most were surprised to learn that some of our teams carried GPA team averages in excess of 3.5. She ended by inviting the seniors to visit the "inner sanctum" after dinner, the athletic training facility where most outsiders fear to tread. Many took her up on the offer later.

Following her to the podium was none other than her father, Kevin Asher, the most recent addition to the Board of Education. Kevin thanked all on behalf of the board and assured all of the board's continued search for efficiencies in the system. He also urge all to maintain open and honest communications with board members to help them do the district's work.

Finally the group was able to leave for home, but not before many toured the athletic training room and then at the opposite end of the building visited the new science wing. In the weight room, a few tried their hand at power lifting, the bar alone, that is. Later, down in the chemistry lecture lab they found a group of students demonstrating the latest educational technology, the SmartBoards. Almost all classrooms now have these gadgets which replace traditional black, green or white boards and allow teachers to draw on the surface of this electronic board with special pens or even their fingers. They were shown how easy it is for a teacher to go up on line, right in class, and incorporate materials from outside the texts books directly into their lessons. One person, though, lamented that there were no chalky erasers that needed nightly pounding against the schoolhouse to clean out – just no way these days to ingratiate oneself with one's teacher! Ah, what hath technology wrought? Car



All of these folks served in some capacity within the Huron City Schools over the decades. You may recognize them. Some taught, others served your meals, kept your buildings clean, or worked in the central office. Another served on the board of education, and one still shows up for work on a part time basis as study hall cop. They are (L. to R.): Jean Schafer, Rachel Tatum, Julie Royal, Carolyn McGraw, Betty Munafa, Barb Shenberger, Jo Oller, '46, Tony Munafa Sr., Ida Hastings, '47, Mike Heydinger, and Wilbur Ramsey, '38, the former board member who helped design and build our current high school.



Superintendent Fred Fox, '74, addresses the crowd and brings them up to date on the latest "bricks and mortar" issues the district has faced in the past year.



Picky eaters were paired with more hefty ones at this table: Rose Iallonardo Gerber, '61, Ralph Pisano, '41, and Mike Gerber.



Mary Lagando talks with both her hands as her food cools. Joan Bickley listens while Duke Lagando picks away at his plate. Mr. Kelley's Island, Logan Bickley, ate fast so that Brad Bickley wouldn't down a second plate. June Bickley refereed.



Present were several "senior" board members with a couple district administrators: John Caporini, '67, Nancy Bulea, Monica Asher, '99, our new athletic director, Kevin Asher, '74, newest board member, and Fred Fox, '74, district Superintendent.

Meeting Again in 2010: Huron High School Graduates of 1944 and '45 Reunited at Luncheon

Story and Photo by Mary Ann Bencivengo

One phone call led to another and before long, six classmates who graduated from Huron High in 1944 and 1945 were all saying, "Let's have lunch!" These ladies who met at Berardi's in Huron are, as pictured in the photo from left to right, Irma (Bonnigson) Moon, Rosemary (Pisano) Defazio, Victoria (Tata) Bencivengo, Ruth (Bonnigson) Deehr, Betty (Schuh) Novotny and Doris (Bonnigson) Rahrig.

Some of them are sisters and cousins and some of them have had active friendships, yet some of them had not seen each other in years. After lunch they all went to "Rosie" (Pisano) Defazio's house for dessert where Betty (Shuh) Novotny said, "This has been wonderful. It's been sixty-six years since I have seen some of my high school friends—I just can't believe it! I haven't seen some of them since graduation. We had about twenty nine graduates in our class." She laughed delightedly and added, "Vicki was the tall one; I was the short one." They talked all afternoon recalling details of their lives back then like that, enjoyed the memories of the "good ol' days" and shared their moments of the good new days since then and now.

After graduating in 1945, Irma (Bonnigson) Moon attended Warner Beauty College in Toledo and owned a shop in Huron on Main Street called "Huron Beauty Shop" for a couple years, and then worked 23 years at Edison High School as an aid to the assistant principal. She shared that while in high school she worked in an ice cream parlor that also used to be on Main Street. She and her husband Arthur, a cement mason, have lived in Berlin Heights for many years, and have had four children, three boys and one girl. Their son Kelly is the mayor over in Berlin Heights and his siblings are Dennis, Tim, and Carla. Tammy Moon of K96 country radio station is their granddaughter. Irma graduated a year after the rest of the ladies in attendance this past April.

Rosemary (Pisano) DeFazio, better known as "Rosie," graduated in 1944 and when she married her husband Joe they settled in Huron where they have lived ever since. Rosie's dad, Charley Pisano, was a barber in Huron who worked on the oar docks. Her husband Joe was from Chicago and is retired from NASA. They have four children: Amy, Ellen, Joe and Jim. All their children live in Huron except Ellen who lives in Baltimore, Maryland. After graduation, Rosie worked in New Departure General Motors in the payroll department for a couple years until she and Joe married. Judge Ralph Pisano of Huron is her brother.

Victoria (Tata) Bencivengo prefers to be called "Vicki"—and jokingly says her name of four syllables is too long. She grew up playing the organ for St. Peter's Catholic Church at mass every morning until graduating from Huron High School. After graduating at 17, she went to work at Trojan Powder Company at Plum Brook Ordinance, which is NASA now, where they made TNT for World War II. She tells the story of how she had to work in Building 10 because she was only 17 and was not allowed beyond the gate into the other buildings. When the war ended, she went to work for a plumbing contractor, John Winkel, who did the plumbing for what was then New Departure, a division of General Motors Corporation (now Delphi.) In 1947 she married Joe Bencivengo from Farrell, Pennsylvania. Joe had met Huronite Billy (Caroline) Gebelle when stationed in Japan in World War II and who later introduced Vicki to Joe. They lived in PA a while where Joe worked in the steel mill and where Vicki was a secretary



Classmates of Huron High from 1944 and 1945, circular left to right: Irma (Bonnigson) Moon, '45, Rose (Pisano) DeFazio, Victoria (Tata) Bencivengo, Ruth (Bonnigson) Deehr, Betty (Schuh) Novotny and Doris (Bonnigson) Rahrig. (Photo courtesy of Mary Ann Bencivengo)

to a lawyer then was later employed in the billing department of a store in Sharon. One day Joe just decided that Huron would be a better place to live. Joe became a mason contractor and Vicki went back to work at New Departure where she was secretary to the production manager. They later had a daughter, Mary Ann, who also lives in Huron with her daughter Cassandra ("Cassie.")

Ruth (Bonnigson) Deehr graduated in 1944 from Huron High and while still in high school worked at the Ben Franklin store on Main Street in Huron. She later married and worked for 18 years at Berlin-Milan library, work she very much enjoyed. The couple had three boys named Bill, Steven and Randy, who all live around here, she says, and she has seven grandchildren. Her husband was deceased ten years ago and lives on in fond and loving memory. Back in high school, Ruth was nicknamed "Bonnie", short for Bonnigson.

Betty (Schuh) Novotny, a 1944 graduate, married her husband Albert, from Amherst, in 1948. She mentioned that her husband became deceased on their 50th wedding anniversary in 1998. They had three children: Valerie, a nurse at Amherst who is a night supervisor and who accompanied her mother to this reunion while providing transportation;

Daniel, of Amherst, a counselor at Amherst City Schools; and David, a doctor and plastic surgeon in Avon, OH.

Doris (Bonningson) Rahrig, who the gals always referred to affectionately as “Blondie,” said she and her husband Kelly, from Monroeville, had five kids—Wayne, David, Tammy, Sandra and Larry-- and joked that she always “Had to cook a lot” and is “still cooking!” She did a lot besides cooking, however, as she was also always busy with her employment. She worked for the Erie

Co. Board of Education for four years, as a teacher’s aide at Edison High School for 13 years, and was a cashier at Bargain Center in Sandusky, too, for 11 years. She also cleaned rooms in hotels for several years.

These ladies have certainly led very energetic lives and they all still do have a lot of energy! They wish to thank their wonderful waitress, “The Great Waitress Ellen,” and these great classmates all hope to get together again soon. They intend to stay in touch.

Do you ever wonder about long-lost classmates? If so, pick up the phone and make a few calls or search for them on places like Facebook. There’s always some catching up to do!

These great ladies are certainly an inspiration and we thank them for sharing their and some of Huron’s history with us. Do you have a story to tell? Write to the Alumni Newsletter and share your story!

Huron South

Huron’s Snowbirds make their annual hejiera to Florida, sometimes to Arizona, sometimes to California, turning up their noses at all the fine winter weather Huron has to offer. Then, around St. Paddy’s Day they find an excuse to congregate and celebrate the rites of spring, usually with a picnic potluck somewhere along the coast or on an inland lake.

This year the Florida contingent met at Morehaven, near Lake Okeechobee, and there, with the Seminoles, partied the afternoon away.

If you are part of a group such as this any place during the winter and celebrate in like fashion, let us know and we’ll be happy to include you here also. Make sure you include the identifications for anyone whose face is discernible in the photo.



Seated (L. to R.) are Judy Inseon, Betty Solberg, Martha Taylor, ‘65, Karen Munsterman, Marty Jurs, and Marge Billman. Standing: Dave Boos, ‘59, Walt Taylor, ‘63, Al Weingart, ‘49, Dave and Sharon Stokley, Ron and Ruth Hovet, Roger Munsterman, Larry Coon, Sue and Ron Van Auker, Lowell Johnson, Sara Boos, and Bob Jurs.

Snow Birds Miss “The Man”

Exactly how much snow fell in our area this winter? We don’t go by the woolly bear or the Farmer’s Almanac, just visual evidence. For nearly a month this guy left a big footprint on the parking lot at Barnes Nursery. Roughly 30 feet high and nearly twice that across his belly, he was constructed of hard packed snow using a power shovel and then some good old fashioned snow shovels for the final shaping. His top hat was made of tractor and truck tires, his eyes and buttons of five gallon plant containers, and arms and wry smile from corrugated drain pipe. A traffic safety cone formed his nose. He stood guard along Cleveland Road for several weeks until warmer weather, a harbinger of spring, gradually shrank him. Finally, after Easter, he was euthanized by front end loaders and his remains buried out back. R.I.P., old friend. We enjoyed your company.



Earth Day Plus Forty

What stands over 150 feet tall on one leg, can turn its head in a complete 360 degree circle, has arms longer than a school bus, a ten-foot tall H painted on its chest, and never sleeps? Super Owl! No. A brontosaurus on steroids? Nope. Huron's new mascot? What???

If you guessed a peg-legged Paul Bunyan super hero bobblehead, you still are not close. It's a 100 megawatt, Sure Energy, high efficiency wind turbine for generating electricity. Huron City Schools have gone green by erecting behind Woodlands School, almost out to the by-pass, the first of several such wind turbines for the district. And produce it does! Anyone driving down Cleveland Road in the past three months will have noticed its arms flailing constantly against the sky, sometimes on days when it seems a flag out front of school won't even flop. With its head 125 feet in the air and its arms even higher, it catches and exploits the lightest movement of air currents. Some wag joked that his Mini Cooper, tooling along Route 2 at 65 mph, generates enough wind power to turn those arms up there and operate his beer fridge for a week.

We haven't checked that out lately, but we do know that in its first thirteen days of operation, the turbine cranked out enough juice to meet all of the electrical power needs of a typical McMansion for an entire year. And that's in frigid Huron, in an all-electric house on the lake! The schools figure eventually to save enough each year on this one turbine to pay off the machine in six years. That's if the schools HAD to pay it off.



Actually, it's more complicated than that. Sure Energy donated the wind turbine to the schools under a complex arrangement of credits and payments that kick in for five years. In the meantime, another combination of state and federal incentives will have reduced the costs of the behemoth by 60 percent over the same time. A special maintenance account has also been set up off the energy credits that are produced so that the school district should never be liable for any future maintenance expenses. The contract does call for someone to have to climb the inside of that tower every year, grease the zerks or whatever they do up there, and give her a dusting and a pat for another year. Actually, there is no friction in the head of the tower which



Whether looking up (above) or down (left) inside the towers, it's a long climb, and a harder fall.

always turns into the wind. The entire turbine is sort of floating in a frictionless magnetic field produced by powerful magnets at all times.

Some folks in many places have been opposed to siting such generators in what are essentially residential neighborhoods, such as the one in which Woodlands School sits. Danger of falling, they say. Too much noise, they cry. Too ugly! Too everything. Well, to date it hasn't fallen, and probably will not. But that's what they said about a certain rig in the Gulf of Mexico a



Huron's Block H decorates the tower.

while back. Actually, the possibility of a wind toppled tower is near zero. The thing has feet of concrete set twenty feet into the ground. And even if somehow a combination freak tornado-category five hurricane hits it, the fall zone is far enough from buildings, playgrounds, and ball fields that maybe a nesting Canadian goose might be struck. Good riddance anyway. As to sound, what if a turbine turned in the wind and nobody noticed it, would it make a sound? We don't know because to date no one has complained.

Now esthetics is another thing. But like electric poles going up 100 years ago, TV antennae sixty years ago, cell towers just a generation ago, folks became accustomed to a forest of trees along highways and city streets, and they will get used to wind turbines also.

There is something magnificent, too, about seeing those slender arms turning slowly in the breeze that reminds all who see them how great it is to be able to devise alternative methods of powering our buildings, homes, and businesses without taxing our common mother. And that knowledge is beautiful in itself.

So the next time you see those pinwheel arms churning away, just imagine it not as a as a gigantic, ugly monster out there but as a beautiful cash cow that over time will save our schools innumerable dollars, help keep our landscape greener, and free up education dollars for other purposes. A great deal anyway you look at it, especially if you are a Huron taxpayer! May the favorable winds continue to blow in its face - or back. Either way Huron wins.



Sections of the tower are moved from the staging area on the Woodlands parking lot to a flatbed which then transported all that weight across a muddy field - with the help of a dozer pulling and pushing. Mike Stout, '83, steadies the load while an even steadier Shaun Bickley, '84, lowers the weight to the flatbed.



The actual electrical generating part of the tower dwarfs the installers. It, too, will be loaded up and hauled to the base of the tower for final outfitting with propellers and then the "big lift."



A loader was required to transport one of the blades, longer than a school bus, to the side door of Woodlands School so that students could step outside, sign the blade with indelible ink and jump back inside before freezing.

'Twas a cold wintry day when the crew began final assembly of the turbine parts. Last fall's corn stubble still protrudes from the drifts. A base of concrete, twenty feet square, anchors the entire apparatus with dozens of anchor bolts securing the tower base to the concrete. The company reports that it has never had a tower topple. Huron definitely does not want to be the first!



Students squealed with delight when they exited the doors and were confronted by this blade. No two classes together could line up along its edge and fill the entire space! Sure Energy had provided each child with a T-shirt, and the kids sported them proudly. The entire day was turned into a learning experience for them. Each grade at its own level had studied how wind energy is converted to usable electricity and most could explain the process - with lots of hand gestures, of course.



Some students (left) even tried their hand at constructing working windmill models in Mrs. LaCrosse's class.



Teen Leadership Corps

Back on January 23rd, while cold winds were blowing outside across Progressive

The TLC program seeks to involve students in worthwhile programs at the local level. It involves more than everyone grabbing a rake in the fall and



Huron's students are grouped in the middle and back of this photo: Nancy Bloor, '10, way in the back, flanked by Adriana Deluca, '10, and Jesse Mediema, '10. Toward the front center are Mary Ann Creamer, flanked by Poppy Roth Lee, '92, and Alison Bacon Pfanner, '02.

Field in Cleveland, and the Cavs would later try to blow a home game against the Oklahoma City Thunder next door in the Q, an enthusiastic group of people who believe in kids was meeting in the lounge area overlooking the Pathetic Indians playing field.

The group meeting there was the Teens Leadership Corps, an organization founded to promote the teaching of leadership skills and volunteerism to teen leaders in high schools throughout the North Central Ohio area. Danny Ferry, GM of the Cavs, was the headline speaker for the evening, followed by other important guest speakers. The evening was a fundraiser for the TLC cause, and hundreds of people showed up for a buffet, auction and Cavs game.

The group was founded by long time Huron teacher, Mary Ann Creamer, and actually grew out of her successful experiences teaching peer class. In the short time the program lasted in Huron, hundreds of students were introduced to the joys of volunteerism in the community and were taught the organizational and leadership skills necessary to make a difference in whatever communities they would eventually settle after graduation.

helping seniors clean up their places before winter. Rather, the program presents a structured curriculum to teachers who wish to learn how to engage people in meaningful programs in their communities and direct the development of their leadership skills in doing so. The core group of organizers is responsible for developing curriculum materials to guide students to those types of programs, with raising funds and using them to train teachers how to deliver the program, and with supplying the schools who choose to participate with curricular and instructional materials. Communities who participate are all the wealthier for it, both in the short term, as students plan and carry out charitable events, but also long term as these students become the leaders wherever they eventually settle. The program is a grass roots answer to the question of whether big government always has to solve local problems. When highly motivated people see a problem and then have the training to know how to mobilize people to tackle it, we all benefit. The entire TLC program itself is a shining example of this theory already in practice.

The evening began with groups of

parents, students, former TLC students, and leaders of their communities all meeting at Cleveland's Progressive Stadium in the Club Lounge, a beautiful glassed-in area overlooking the playing field. A pre-prandial cocktail party was followed by speakers and a buffet dinner. Afterwards, those who could stand the climb to the nosebleed section of the Cavs' arena next door at the Q watched the Cavs win an exciting game on a desperation final three point shot.

In his speech, Cavaliers General Manager Danny Ferry, spoke of taking a stand and then taking the lead to accomplish goals. The hardest part, according to Danny, is hearing the voice within and then overcoming any fears and roars of the crowd urging a different path. Great volunteer leaders don't need crowd approval. They self motivate according to their inner voice and then go on to accomplish great things. This is often a tough sell on teens in a world where conformity to lower group norms seems constantly to guide their choices.

Then Colonel John May stepped to the mike to share his view of leadership from his career in the military. Leadership, John told the crowd, is getting people to do things they ordinarily would not want to do. Good leadership stems from strong character, one properly aligned with a good moral compass. He quoted Helen Keller who talked about how she longed to do a great and noble task, but realized that her chief duty was to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble. The message to the students was clear: you will rarely have an opportunity to do the truly great deeds, so find those small tasks that need doing and set about accomplishing them in a grand manner.

Another Huron grad, Jennifer Mingus Mountcastle, '93, former peer class member and now a successful attorney, spoke about the selfless nature of true leadership. Lead but don't trumpet oneself and hog the lime light while doing so was her message. Mary Ann Creamer echoed the same sentiment when she opined that true happiness is achieved only by giving one's life away in service to others. That basically is the challenge that TLC has set for itself – creating a curriculum that leads today's teens from obsessive selfishness to a selfless obsession with giving. The TLC program is one of the best at developing this key component in the character of our nation's future citizens.



Easy to spot in a crowd, Danny Ferry, the Cleveland Cavaliers' GM speaks to the gathered crowd. Only one thing could be worse than this picture, however - if it had been posed with the Browns' Stadium in the background - three strikes - Cav's, Indians, and Browns to remind Cleveland fans of a half century of futility!



Brittany Schiffel DeFazio, '02, Jennifer Furey Williamson, '02, and Kathy Bickley McGraw, '71, listen intently to a speaker.



Three folks who have been shakers and movers behind this group: Judy Pflieger, then the musical face of the group, Allison Bacon Pfanner, '02, and founder Mary Ann Creamer.



The Bossman, Montez McDuffie, retired Sandusky elementary school principal, congratulates the group for another year of growth.



Former guidance counselor, Judy Pflieger, enjoys reconnecting with some of the Mingu girls present at the affair: Jen Mingu Mountcastle, '93, Julie Mingu Keogle, '77, and Kim Mingu Luczkowski, '76.



Greg Franklin, '81, along with his son, seems to await the first pitch in a seat from which he has never watched a game.

Auctioneer Gary Eisnor tries to increase bids on the mink coat and matching cap worn by model Poppy Roth.



Jackie Warren Retires

Many of you were privileged to have had Jackie Warren as either an English or social studies teacher ever since she joined Huron High School in the summer of 1986. She entered our school fresh from working at the Lorain Business College, and was assigned that classroom way upstairs, farthest from the parking lot, over the library, and totally encased in tin foil. She suffered no permanent brain damage in those early days of teaching inside an electric condenser, but it didn't take her long to strip the walls, turn on the white lights, and place her own stamp and style on the room.

Jackie was certified in English and history and enjoyed both subject areas. She brought enthusiasm to her teaching and used many creative, engaging learning activities over the years. In the early years in her room, she braved the cold in the winter and the intense heat of fall and spring in a windowless room without air conditioning or proper exhaust fans. When not sweating or shivering it off, she stayed trim by daily making the longest trek in the building from her room to the cafeteria, office, and teachers' lounge.

A native Ohioan, Jackie was reared in the Steubenville area. Naturally she crossed the border and attended Bethany College in West Virginia, graduating a full semester early in 1968 with her BA in English and another major in history. She then took her MAT from Oberlin College in 1969, doing her student teaching in the newly opened building at Midview, out in the middle of the cornfields. Her first "real" teaching job was in Avon OH at the freshman English level where she remained for six years. She then took time off for her family when they all moved to Sandusky in 1974. Briefly in 1981 she filled in for Dave Brown in history when Dave was appointed Athletic Director at the high school. Getting back full time into the teaching she loved was difficult at that time, so she took a position with the admissions department at the Lorain Business College at their Sandusky branch. While there she learned of the opening at Huron and was hired by principal Lynn Studer. The rest is history – 31 total years teaching, 24 or them excellent years at Huron where she was part of an English department that surpassed all others in the area.

Jackie's son Eric, now 31, graduated



A teacher never forgets his/her first or last class. Jackie will certainly never forget her very last class - sixth hour of the day, on May 28, 2010. We don't know how fond her students were of her and whether they were raising her high for a cheer or giving her the heave-ho. But here they give it away with their smiles, and what you can't see just off camera, a huge pile of cupcakes and cookies, little notes and cards, and just before this picture was snapped, a poem created and read for the occasion by one of her literary minded girls.

from Huron in 1997. Some of us remember him as a very precocious six year old helping his mother to set up her classroom that first summer and amazing all of us by holding intelligent conversations with adults! Eric is presently so deeply engaged in the secret service of his country with NSA that if he told you what he was doing he'd have to kill you – all the way from Georgia.

Jackie's older daughter Shantih, now age 39 – the first time - graduated from Sandusky High School. Shantih (that's Sanskrit for *peace*) has given Jackie her only grandchild, 13 year old Ryan, who lives in Columbus OH. Her Garmin is set on autopilot for weekend runs to see the Ryan, but we suspect that those trips will be more frequent now with longer stay-overs.

So what does Jackie's future portend? She is not thinking about substitute teaching at the moment. But we suspect the bug will bite her. For the present, she wants to travel more. She has been to Europe several times, but there are other corners of that continent that need investigating, and not necessarily areas dealing with her literary studies. Ireland beckons at the moment, as does Scandinavia. And don't rule out a trip to explore China, the darling spot on

everyone's bucket list these days. We also suspect that the retired HHS "girls" will have frequent luncheons to discuss their present readings or travels, and Jackie will be right in there in the thick of it, possibly with PowerPoints and all! Then there are courses to take for the pure pleasure of it, especially one in algebra, just to see if she can master it!

That's the spirit, Jackie. Enjoy your retirement - with grandson, Rick Steves travel brochures, and your algebra book and calculator. Write us from wherever you are, and don't forget to leave the light on.

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Stadium Beautification Program

Many years ago, during the superintendency of David Ritter, '63, the Stadium Beautification Committee was formed to bring some focused esthetic sense to the proliferation of trees and signs that threatened to surround the new stadium with a Forest Lawn Cemetery. Thanks to the dedication of that group and their adherence to a very simple landscape plan, Huron boasts one of the prettiest high school stadiums in all Ohio.

Spearheaded by the Hastings sisters, Donna Green, '70, and Cindy Defazio, '69, the committee has worked cooperatively with many groups to ensure that

the grounds around not only the stadium but also the entire high school property have retained a clean, consistent, and coherent look. We applaud their efforts and those of all the volunteers who have worked so tirelessly to maintain the grounds. Of course, now that the field is artificial turf and requires not even an annual paint touch up, we suspect that many a former volunteer mower is trying to crawl out from under a "honey-do" list at home.



New Memorial Dedication Site at Huron Stadium

by Donna Green, '70, Huron City School Board member

Phase Two of the Huron Memorial Stadium dedications is now complete. A new stone and concrete sign announcing the stadium on Jim Campbell Blvd is the latest site for dedications and memorials. The large pine tree that used to stand at the entrance to the home side of the stands was broken in half during a large wind storm two years ago. The tree was the memorial site for Jim Campbell.

Instead of replacing the tree with a new tree, the stadium memorial committee decided to erect a sign honoring his contributions to the Huron City School District. The front of the sign features Jim Campbell's memorial stone, and the back of the sign will be where new dedications are placed.

Unfortunately, the stadium committee can no longer accept tree donations, as we have run out of space. Senior members of the Huron football team will still make their tree dedications inside the practice field, but no other trees will be planted on stadium grounds.

The new dedication will feature a granite plaque mounted on the north side of the memorial. The cost for a plaque is \$150, which is much less expensive than the previous stone/tree combination. Three or four line dedications are available. Also, the original Jim Campbell memorial listed the names of recipients of the Vanessa Hart Campbell scholarship, and those names will be placed on the memorial as well.

To purchase a dedication for a classmate, relative, or other Huron supporter, please contact either Cindy Hastings DeFazio or Donna Hastings Green (stadium memorial committee) for more information. Emails are listed below. Please write "stadium dedication" in the message line of your email so we see the connection to an unknown email address.

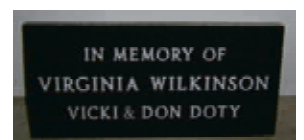
Cindy DeFazio – belzio5@bex.net
Donna Green – green.308@osu.edu

Local residents may call or email to arrange for a dedication. This information is also listed on the Huron City School District website, in case you need to reference it at a later date.



This beautiful sign at the entrance to the stadium parking lot is a tribute to Jim Campbell, '42, former GM of the Detroit Tigers and longtime benefactor of Huron High School.

Future commemorative plaques will look like this sample and be affixed permanently to the back of the Huron Memorial Stadium sign. Email the committee for information about purchasing a memorial plaque.



Notes from China

by Eric McGraw, '98

In sixth grade social studies class, Mr. John Knight often told us three facts:

1. Most of the people in the world aren't White
2. They don't speak English
3. They're not from Huron OH

I learned quickly that Mr. Knight wasn't lying when I stepped off the train in Wuhan, Hubei, China back in the summer of 2005. I remember nothing but black heads of hair, gazing stares, and a funny-sounding language spewing out of their mouths in a heightened frenzy at our group of White English-speaking teachers who emerged from the train, and rushed through, Battles style, to the safe confines of Wuhan University. Welcome to Wuhan, population 9 million and about 7,000 non-Chinese. It's affectionately known by some as the world's biggest city you've never heard of. I figured it was the perfect place to go native, to get the best authentic Chinese cultural experience possible.

I have spent the past three and a half years in Wuhan, teaching English at Wuhan University and turning that funny-sounding language into sounds I could understand, reproduce and even read in a newspaper or type in an email. As any Huronite who has spent time abroad, and I know there are lot of them doing amazing things in different parts of the world just by reading this newsletter during the years, learning a foreign language has been single-handedly the most rewarding and also the most humbling thing one can possibly do. I can now communicate with hundreds of millions of people who can't speak English, sharing information about our lives and what I think of their booming country and dispel the rumors that we truly live how the Hollywood movies suggest. But everyday I realize that even after 3 1/2 years of fighting Mandarin Chinese I still have so far to go. As the wise Chinese saying goes, "Persistence equals victory".

I write this as I sit in my apartment smack dab in the middle of Shanghai, Mainland China's flashing billboard of financial strength and hope, especially now during the 2010 Shanghai World Expo that the city has spent 7 years preparing for



Eric and his other handsome brother Kevin, '03, pose on the Great Wall of China

and spent billions of dollars. New metro lines rumble under my rustic apartment, built 90 years ago when this area was known as the English Concession, while Prada, Louis Vuitton, Rolex and dozens of other top-end brand stores dot the entrance of my neighborhood gates and are frequented by the hundreds of thousands of non-Chinese who live and travel here, sipping Starbucks Coffee and munching on Subway sandwiches. Wuhan feels so far away, where everyday I was reminded I was Mr. Knight's points 1, 2, and 3. Yet today, I find myself comfortable on my second-floor dwelling, surrounded by Chinese families and sharing a community kitchen downstairs. I love greeting my elderly neighbors every day with a hearty Ni hao and ask if they have eaten, to encourage them to eat soon and take care of their health, and that I will see them later in the day.

I chose to study Chinese and Chinese culture because I quickly realized that as Americans we still don't know much about China, even though we read about it in the newspaper everyday and talk about its rise as a global power. For many it's too far away and too different - it's that mysterious place that still practices Communism, has human rights issues, censors the Internet, and is taking away

American jobs. I've met many American company owners and CEO's who have come to China for business, can't speak the language, don't really understand how business is done and relationships are built, and often spend way more money than they ever thought with little or no results and an aversion towards "the Chinese way." Their answer to all things China: hire a Chinese translator, shake hands and talk loud. From these many interactions, I figured being an American-Chinese problem solver would be a rewarding career with good job security and set about figuring out how to do that. Wuhan was the perfect training ground, where there is nothing but people, more people, spicy food and the huge Yangtze River that eventually flows to the Pacific. I learned how the average Chinese lives, works and plays by teaching English and American culture to many of China's brightest. I traveled the country and saw how diverse China is. Almost four years later, I've left teaching and consulting full-time, using my communication skills to improve relationships between American businesses and their Chinese counterparts, as well as help build relationships between American and Chinese schools. It's an adventure everyday, and I can proudly say I love helping groups of people from

different cultures figure out how to work better with each other, far away from country capitals and closed doors.

But one thing I've realized is although Shanghai has many Americans and other Westerners who can speak Mandarin Chinese, and have lived here for a long time, it's still far from enough. The US/China relationship is one of the most important on this planet and will continue to be, yet it's easy to see why Washington and Beijing have so many differences and problems – there's just not enough communicating going on where it matters. There are millions and millions of Chinese studying English, yet only a small fraction of that in the US who are studying Chinese. I've

been working with an Akron-based company called International Resource Development, where our role is to promote better cultural understanding and communication through business and education contexts. My boss Kim Kirkendall did the same thing I did in 1986 in Beijing, and has been involved with China ever since. We recently launched a company (US-China Connect) and a web site (www.us-chinaconnect.com) that aims at allowing Americans, and hopefully some Huronites, the opportunity to have an “authentic” experience in China for a summer internship, a study abroad program, or a one-year or two-year English teaching contract. We're looking for people who are hungry for that world Mr. Knight and other teach-

ers painted for many of us and want to take advantage of the opportunity that China and Chinese language could provide. At the same time, Perkins and Vermilion schools have already hired Chinese teachers to teach Mandarin Chinese and Chinese culture. Why not Huron? And next time you order takeout at the Chinese restaurants in town, try saying “Ni hao” and ask them if they've eaten yet. And don't forget to say “xie xie” when they give you a little extra.

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You may spot him around town over RiverFest weekend if you keep an eye out.

Mama Mia!

Iolanda Siracusano is reunited in Naples with her American “mother,” Lucy Ial-lonardo Stout, '57. During the school year 1988-89, Iolanda lived with the Stout's for her American year as a foreign exchange student from Italy.

This past April, Lucy and her sister Rose Gerber, '61, visited Italy. Lucy's daughter Julie, '80, who lives and teaches in Australia, flew to the UK on business, then crossed the Channel where she was reunited with her mother and aunt.



She then led them on a tour through the highlights of Italian cultural scenes. A real thrill for them all was to visit the town from where the family's ancestors had emigrated to America in the 1920's.

Now residing in Naples, Iolanda is a film critique for various newspapers and magazines. She has discovered a way to view any new film at absolutely no cost to herself except the sometimes agonizingly painful task of having to sit through an boring “oater” or other B rate flick. But then Siskel and Ebert both paid their dues, too, before hitting it big.



Photo courtesy Roger Preston, London

A Botswana Connection

Bill Scott, '49, formerly of Huron and Chicago, then Connecticut, and now Gaborone, Botswana, wrote us during the height of Africa's summer season. When we spoke of drifts of snow back here, he was once again reminded of why he chose to live in Africa - it snows about once every 25 years there.

For those of you who have doubted that Bill can still be flying, the picture is near proof positive. Some skeptics, though, will complain that his feet are still on the ground and there is no silk scarf flying behind him. Be that as it may, Bill is still a certified flight instructor and regularly gives flying lessons. Some of his students are beginners, others already licensed but seeking to upgrade to instrument status or acrobatics or commer-

cial. He instructs during his spare time as he still runs a business to put food on the table, but he is frequently in the air many times per day with students, practicing their various maneuvers.

For you flying aficionados, the plane that Bill appears next to is a UF-10, a two seater and commonly referred to as a Samba, one of the Light Sports Aircraft category. Bill says this one was manufactured in the Czech Republic, assembled in the Republic of South Africa, and now lives permanently in Botswana. But you'll notice in his shirt pocket the outline of his passport. With all the flying he does, he is frequently over and landing in different countries. Here's hoping Bill keep his wings level and remains doing what he loves many more years.

Celebrating 140 Years of Life



Edd Ringlein, '68, flew home with his wife Noreen from Petaluma CA to celebrate his 60th birthday with his mother, Frann Ringlein, '48, on her 80th birthday.

Joining them were some of Edd's classmates: Larry Thaxton, '68, with his wife Valjean Link Thaxton, '76, and Rick Gundlach, '68,



That's a very special California shirt Edd wears. In his hip pocket he carries the battery pack that lights it up.

Haiti Challenge

While some Huron alumni were building gigantic snowmen on this side of the planet, a little further south around the same time a monstrous earthquake struck the island nation of Haiti. Appeals went out across the world for all sorts of aid, and many folks flew to Haiti to offer their services on site.

Not to be outdone, Huron students at every level responded to the appeals and their generosity was added to the hundreds of millions of dollars that inundated the island in the aftermath of the tragedy.

However, some giving was a little more creatively accomplished than others. Many students simply went home and scrounged up their spare change,

then dutifully deposited it in the appointed boxes or bottles that were hauled to the bank, counted, and then forwarded to some aid agency.

Huron students decided to show their generosity and earn time away from their studies for their efforts, all perfectly legal, of course. Their scheme worked this way: The change had to be brought in at the beginning of class and actually counted and verified by the teachers BEFORE class could begin. Think like a student, and one can readily see how this system could be abused. However, very good naturedly the teachers submitted and dutifully counted their way to some astounding totals each day. As the competition grew more intense, the

classes grew shorter, and a few cheerleaders in each group spurred on the donors. Pockets were turned literally inside out to scrounge for change to keep the count going and instruction to a minimum. Students began hauling in their money in the smallest possible denomination, not currency but coinage. Had the USA still been on the British pound sterling system, many a haepenny (half penny) would have been piled upon teachers' desks for counting.

The net results? The American Red Cross Haiti Disaster Relief Fund gained over \$2,200 as a result of this Coin War. Nice job, students! And the teachers? They are crossing their fingers until the results of the Ohio OGT tests come in to see if Haiti trumped the usual good test results.

Say "Bye Bye," Everyone

Sometime in the next few months, demolition will begin on this round domed building that has stood on Huron's eastern river bank for longer than most of you have lived. The City of Huron recently received a \$2 million dollar grant for the first phase of leveling what was always referred to as "the mill." Some preparations have already begun on readying the low buildings on the right, the covered rail loading areas, for eventual leveling. The EPA insists that all retro-work be done in a manner that will safeguard Huron residents against air borne hazards and even particulate matter from entering the river where it could eventually intrude into the city's drinking water supply.

The plan is to level the entire site within a couple years and then have something new arise along those banks.



Help Prevent An Old Friend's Epitaph

No one is ever prepared for a death, of ourselves or others. Everyone thinks he or she is immortal - it's always someone else that falls off the end of life's conveyor belt. We always seem to stand perpetually still, somewhere in the middle, never ageing, never ill, even when folks behind us meet their demise. But sometime next summer, the Huron community could sigh a sigh of loss as a hushed pall envelops the city on weekends, a deafening stillness reverberating through the summer evening air. At the age of 62, it could die - forever - and not rise again on the third day. There could be no last minute reprieve, no emergency, life sustaining procedure to prolong the inevitable. It could die. And a little piece of all of us could be buried with it. We would mourn, as much as we would miss it, we would ache in our hearts, but we might never again see it as it is today.

At least that's the way the script is written at present, unless a miracle happens. Something big, really BIG, something sudden along the lines of a Bobby Thompson home run, or "the Shot," or a sudden death field goal.

Whereof do we speak? The Huron Playhouse. Ohio's longest running summer theater. After the final performance this July, the doors could close, the curtain descend, the lid come down on the coffin. If we do nothing, all we can do in the future is carve the final epitaph, once we decide what it is that we miss and why. And this little piece of Huron and Ohio history is forever lost. Not because there is a shortage of actors, dancers, and musicians. Not because community support has waned - it has not, as ticket sales are every bit as strong. Not even because the long time directors are tired - they may be, but certainly want to continue their summer time love affair with the arts.

No, the sad thing is that the theatre is a victim - a sacrificial lamb laid upon the altar of a generally poor economy these days and Bowling Green State University's funding problems with the state of Ohio. The current recession has hit Ohio particularly hard, as her manufacturing base has eroded and slide overseas.

As jobs have declined statewide, so have tax revenues, and a brain drain of highly educated Ohio students and their high paying jobs has fled the state, Huron included, for better economic opportunities. Many years ago, policies were put into place on the national and state levels, and the ripple effects are just now reaching our shore here. In short, there simply is not enough money left to fund those things that all want to see done but now find difficult to afford. For so long we have enjoyed a champagne taste on a beer drinker's purse, and now the after-taste of stale wine and beer haunts us all. But after the Huron Playhouse closes this 2010 season, our collective mouth might taste more like the bottom of a birdcage.

What can . . . and will . . . be done to save this beloved jewel in Huron's crown? At present, EMT's galore are working on the funding problem. Bowling Green had annually subsidized the Playhouse until recent years, but with the general state level funding cuts to all state universities, BGSU has seen huge shortfalls in the funding of its own on-campus operations, causing it to cease its financial support, although valuable personnel support had continued. Beginning in 2011, anticipated additional state budget cuts and greatly reduced staffing levels will make the personnel resources unavailable as well. Ticket sales, local business sponsorships, donations, and bake sales can do only so much to meet the costs of producing five shows over each season. In addition to performance royalties and costumes and rental costs, there is the little matter of housing and feeding a troupe of close to 60 people for the season.!

The bottom line is thus the bottom line. The arts, too, have a price, and unless other long-term sources of income and program support can be located, when the curtain falls on July 31, sixty-three years of Huron history could come to a close. It's just what we in the greater Huron community don't want: closing night, closing season, a door slammed shut on the Muses of The Arts by the Fates of Economics. We can do better. The Playhouse deserves better. We must think harder, reach out further, dig deeper, and try to resuscitate this grand old dame.

Some different life saving scenarios have been and are still being explored by a

committee of interested citizens, businessmen, Playhouse alumni and patrons of the arts. They have met with university officials at BGSU/Firelands and a delegation of their committee have traveled to BGSU Main Campus to meet with the decision makers there. A broad picture is gradually developing today regarding what the Playhouse's current challenges are for the 2011 season as well as what its needs will be for longer term sustainability, both in terms of dollars and necessary support personnel. If the Playhouse does survive, she could well be in a form much different from what we have enjoyed for over half a century, but be assured that the local committee members are dedicated to preserving the enjoyment of high-quality theatre in our community for years to come.

We would hope that there are enough Huron grads throughout the local area and across this land who appreciate all the ways the Huron Playhouse has contributed to the Huron summer tradition that they would step forward in a show of support at this time. As the local exploratory committee continues to seek solutions and investigate every possibility, the members need to know that the community cares, that Huronites all over the world share their concern, and that folks in general are willing to support the committee's efforts when a decision is reached for the long term life of the Playhouse. The committee seeks to insure that the past level of excellence enjoyed by so many will be met or exceeded by The Huron Playhouse of the future.

If you are concerned, please contact John Bacon, '68, at 419-626-6225, Ext. 3700 or email him at johnno@mackiron.com. John is leading the committee that seeks to save this part of Huron's past. Call or write him with any ideas you may have or just to show your concern and offer whatever support you can. If you are more "social network" oriented, you can make your support known by visiting and communicating on the "Save the Huron Playhouse" Facebook group. Stay tuned for future details about the local efforts to keep the stage lights burning at Ohio's longest continuously operated summer theatre. Together we can forestall the lid's slamming down this summer on those bright lights to come.

More Three Generation Families



Derek Enderle boasts two sets of graduate grandparents and a pair of graduate parents. On mom's side are Sharon Boos Enderle, Linda Uther Boos, '59, and Bob Boos, '57. On dad's side are Lou Enderle, '62, and Derek's father, Joe Enderle, '85. We could not include Joe in the picture because he is presently serving his country in Iraq.



Each generation of this family grows taller: Sue Dahlhofer Hahn, '50 and her daughter Karen Hahn Grendow, '83 and the newest grad Devon pose at the scholarship banquet where Devon was awarded several scholarships.



Duane, '82, and Kim Warren enjoy the afterglow of graduation with Duane's mother, Sharon White Warren, '61, and Kim's son, Jonathan Hicks, '10.



Taller than his corn, Gordon Hahn, '75, stands with his mother Christine Hahn, who taught in Huron's schools for many years, and his graduating daughter, Anne.



Kaitin Jones poses at the fine arts festival with her euphonium and proud grandparents, Bob Jones Sr. and Barbara Taylor Jones, both '59 grads and her dad, Bob Jones Jr. an '83 grad.



Gary Larizza, '65, returned from Las Vegas to celebrate with his daughter and grandson, Andrea Larizza Arambula, '92, HHS Spanish teacher, and son Christopher, '10, who graduated from EHOVE

Scholarship Time

One of your Association's primary functions is to provide funds for scholarship opportunities for our brightest and best grads. To apply for one of the scholarships, students need at least a 3.0 GPA, be accepted at a college or university, show involvement in community and school activities, exhibit good moral character, and be hungry, as in show a need for aid. While our scholarships are miniscule compared to actual students' costs for a single semester, nevertheless, they are a way for the community to tell our grads that we have confidence in their continued successes and that we support them in their future endeavors.

If you would like to make a contribution to one of our scholarship plans, see the inside back cover for details and a form to fill out.



Your scholarship selection committee consisted of four persons, three of whom were present for the picture: Wayne Foster, '73, Dr. Cynthia Miglietti, '72, and Kristi Taylor Schlessman, '88. Dave Wilber, '69, was absent at picture time. The duty of selecting the winners of the Tom Shontz Memorial Scholarship falls upon the shoulders of Sue Shontz DuBray who selects from all the applicants the two best who are headed for careers in the sciences.

Winners of this year's Tom Schontz Memorial Scholarship were Annie Hahn and James Moriarity. Annie intends to pursue a career in nursing while James will enter the field of bioengineering and specialize in developing more complex prosthetic devices. Who knows - he may even pioneer in limb regeneration!



The Vanessa Hart Campbell Scholarships, established by James Campbell in honor of his mother, this year went to Hayle Corso and James Moriarity. Hayle will study at Baldwin Wallace and James at the University of Toledo. The scholarships are worth \$6000 per year for four years, contingent, of course, upon the students maintaining their grades. We think this year's recipients will have no problems meeting that requirement.



Photos of all students on this page courtesy of Mary Hahn, assistant in the high school guidance department.

The two Alumni Association General Scholarships this year were awarded to Alexandria VanScoy and Joshua Marshall. Alex will be attending Ashland University, majoring in instrumental music, and Joshua will begin his studies at BGSU Firelands in engineering and art.

These student athletes all received scholarships from the Huron Athletic Boosters Club in the amount of \$500. All the work done by the Boosters and the support given them by the community at their many events has certainly paid off for these grads.





Jeff Skaggs directs his concert choir for the 2010 Spring Arts Festival.



Adam Ladd wields the baton, but not too firmly, over this band of merry music makers. For the second year in a row, this group of fine musicians earned the highest rating possible in the statewide competition. Adam has brought a competitive spirit to the students, but has managed to retain a spirit of joy in making music - the kids genuinely have fun playing, even under stress of competition. Better enlarge the trophy case!

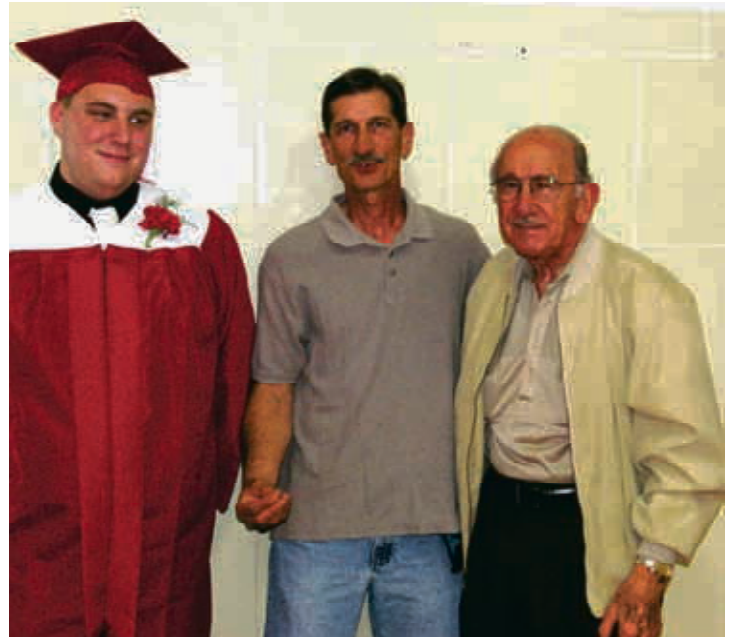


The entire cast gets to high step it in this number from this year's musical, *Grease*.



There is a 2010 graduate buried in here, center row back, Derek Dowell. All of these men have played football for the Huron Tigers during their high school careers. Top (L to R) Robert Dowell, '52, Gary Dowell Sr. '65, Derek Dowell, '10, Gary Dowell Jr. '90, Dick Dowell, '49. Seated in the center is Don Dowell, '43, who would have graduated in 1943. However, in 1942 Don enlisted in the Navy and during World War II served on the USS Hancock as a gunner in the South Pacific campaign. Don played his high school football as part of the six-man teams and played along side Jim Campbell. The little guys?? Generation five, of course!

Another man making his mark at HHS during the '40's was Ralph Pisano. Joining Ralph are his son Larry, '72, and his son Graham, '10. Ralph graduated two Huron High School buildings ago, before the Ohio Street School (McCormick Jr. High) was even constructed. Don Dowell would have been in the same building. Where was it? Hint: don't even think one-room, red brick school house! And don't ever say it aloud, not when Ralph is around.



Grease – the 2010 High School Musical

An extremely popular musical, *Grease* made its return to the McCormick Auditorium stage on the weekend of April 23-24. The musical grew out of the 1950's counter-culture types in which the hip "cool kids," the Greasers, sought to assert blue collar workers' values in the nation's schools back then. Every city, village, and town had them, Huron included, as America sensed a cultural paradigm shift to a more highly sophisticated, better educated society. Some subcultures will always rebel against change, seeking to maintain their dying way of life. The Greasers were no exception with their values of street smarts, sneaked smokes and hootch, rodding 'round with hotties in souped up roadsters like Greased Lightnin', or weekday nights dallying in the "passion pit" at the local drive-in. They called attention to themselves with then shocking styles – their self-styled uniform – the leather jackets, chains and knuckles, body piercings and body art, DA's and bad azz attitudes. And, horror of horrors, they rocked and moved defiantly to the newly emerging sounds of rock and roll. Put them into a school with the "normal kids" of the time, and what do you have? Sometimes just sparks, other times a grease fire, as adolescents' struggles with growing up and finding their place often exceeded the characters' ability to

control passions and hormones. The musical version of this phenomenon mixes the Greaser crowd of T-Birds at Rydell High with their female counterparts, The Pink Ladies, as members of both groups seek acceptance, love, and grades, good looking partners, cool dates, and a way out of their boredom. Fun was the order of the evening for both performers and audience. Huron's kids this year enjoyed working under the guidance of Mr. Jimmy Foreman, a director of much experience and talent. From his first performances with Towne and Country Players, his resume includes stops in Broadway, national tour stints, dinner theater work, feature films and TV commercials, writing and directing Cedar Point's live shows – well, you get the idea! A real pro and unique opportunity for Huron's students. Jimmy had a light and easy way with this year's cast, and peeking backstage, one could discover the love and respect between them. Mrs. Lisa Jones did her fifth year of choreography with the cast, and they responded with a superlative performance. Her credentials include being choreographer and show director for all of Cedar Point's Live Entertainment, as well as teaching dance in Sandusky at the Moving Company. Finally, mu-



Jimmy Foreman works backstage with cast and crew.

sic director Jeff Skaggs, well known at Huron for the past 18 years, handled pit duties with the orchestra. His talents as music and live show coordinator for Cedar Point and his weekend gigs as the Bozman with Wally and the Beavs manifested itself with this production. Four senior actors made up the backbone of this year's production: Joe Ramey, Patrick Moore, Colleen Allen-Clingan, and Alex Van Scoy, as well as dance and chorus members Colleen Machovina, Taylor Thatcher, Jennifer Fialka, and Abigail Sachs. As the bulk of the cast was made up of juniors and sophomores, this bodes well for future performances. We can't wait!



The Greasers strut their stuff.

Sometimes it rains on prom night!



Bicentennial Tidbit

A permanent granite marker is being produced for placement in the circle at the entry of the Boat Basin building commemorating the Huron Bicentennial celebrated all last year with great fanfare. At the same time the marker is dedicated, there will be a time capsule buried in the circle with artifacts from the first 200 years of Huron history. The dedication is planned for the weekend of the Rotary Rib Festival, which is scheduled this year for Aug. 13-15. Once we have more specific details we will let you know. This will be a great event where you can participate in recognizing the progress of the Huron community during its first 200 years and your own efforts at making the Bicentennial a success. If you are in town that weekend, come on down and join the celebration. Sure as shootin' you aren't going to be around for the next one!

About Town this Summer

See how many of these events you can make this summer. Huron has a fine reputation of being a Great Lake Place, mainly because of all her summer activities. Matha's Vinyard we aren't, but a freindly, family oriented community we are.

June

27	Inspiration Run	Fabens Park	11:30 AM reg./12:30 run
29 - July 30	<i>The Melody Lingers On</i> Musical Revue of Irving Berlin's hits	Huron Playhouse	8 PM

July

6-10	<i>Importance of Being Ernest</i>	Huron Playhouse	8 PM
9 - 11	RiverFest	Boat Basin area	
13-17	<i>Do Black Patent Shoes Really Reflect Up?</i>	Playhouse	8 PM
18	Arts at the Basin w/ Cathy Black	Basin Amphitheater	7 - 8:30 PM
20-24	<i>The Curious Savage</i>	Huron Playhouse	8 PM
24	Saunders-Foss Golf Benefit	T-Bird South	7:30 AM
25	Arts at the Basin w/ Vermilion Concert Band	Basin Amphitheater	7 - 8:30 PM
27-31	<i>State Fair</i>	Huron Playhouse	8 PM
28	Family Fishing Tournament	McBride Arboretum	6 PM

August

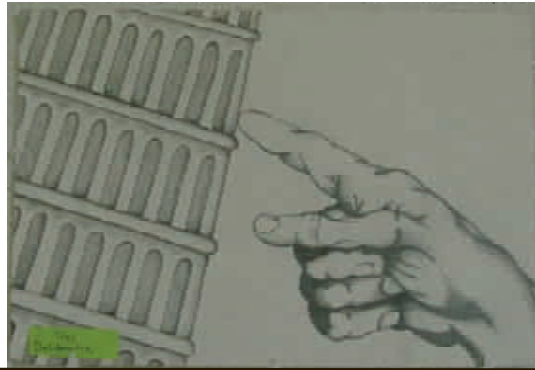
1	Arts at the Basin w/ Pantasia	Basin Area	7:30 PM
8	Arts at the Basin w/ OSU Alumni Band	Basin Area	7:30 PM
14-15	Huron Rotary Festival	Basin Area	
23	Huron Booster Golf Outing	Sawmill Creek GC	noon lunch kick-off
27	Huron Tigers 2010 Football season begins	Vermilion	
28-29	Irish Fest	BasinArea	
29	Firelands Symphony Orchestra	McBride Arboretum BGSU Firelands Campus	6 PM free event

September

4 - 6	Melon Festival	Milan Square	day-long activities
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What can a hand do if an artist let's the mind roam freely?
 Jesse Miedema can raise the roof to clean the attic.
 Troy DeLamatre can right a botched job
 Taylor Slaughterbeck can give a great swing ride.



Josh Marshall defines character in his portraits. Jesse Miedema portrays characters with fine lined definition.



Sometimes a classic work needs a little adjustment, at least Jesse Miedema thought so.

State of the Arts

Painting is the art of protecting flat surfaces from the weather and exposing them to the critics. (Ambrose Bierce)

At its annual arts festival on May 25, Huron High art students papered anything flat in the lower hallway with their works, then allowed the critics – parents and grandparents – to enter and review their year’s progress. The result was a friendly small town critique of works by aspirants to big town rewards from honing one’s craft in the arts. Some few of those demonstrating will eventually enter the art world and there, hopefully, earn an honest living for themselves and their families. We saw a few who demonstrated such promise and many more who simply enjoy art as a form of self expression. For, along with music and dance, all the arts permit students to explore different sides of themselves as they discover who they are and what they aspire to become.

This year’s exhibition of Mrs. VanBarg’s charges showed much exploration and creativity, both in subject matter and the media employed. Huron must be home to animal lovers, as evidenced by innumerable images of felines, canines, birds, and assorted other critters. Flowers in every pastel shade ran a close second. Studies of human hands engaged in fanciful activities were cute and imaginative, some with a Leonardo Da Vinci twist. Sci fi and comic characters also abounded, cleverly executed, with perhaps more than one student staring

at a career in comics illustration. Landscapes and cityscapes in two and three point perspective tested students’ mastery of some of the more technical aspects of drawing. Many beautiful exercise pieces of calligraphy lined the walls, usually practiced on some words of wisdom from modern or ancient wits. Not yet politicized, the students submitted relatively few piece with political overtones. They will learn.

The “star” of the show was obviously Joshua Marshall who displayed his passion for art on a large table and whole wall of his masterpieces. He is off to art school next fall, starting at Firelands Campus and should have an excellent career ahead of him in many different media.

As for the future of art at Huron high School, Mrs. VanBarg is going digital by expanding the art and technology program. Four years ago she managed to attract 15 students; today she has to limit enrollment to 75 students and another 25 in the digital photography classes. There students learn techniques and fundamentals of photography and editing as well as creating digital art using the state of the art Adobe Suite. The students LOVE digital arts –maybe because they realize that there is a growing future in that field. No more Michelangelo’s on the horizon, but someday you’ll see on a Spielberg Dreamworks or Lucas ILM production a Huron name or two roll by.



Josh Marshall, ‘10, poses with some of his pieces displayed at the Spring Arts Festival in mid-May. Josh is off to begin his study art studies next fall at the Firelands campus BGSU.



Kelly Stallkamp, ‘10, submitted quite a portfolio for the art show. Her distinctive style will be further shaped next fall as she attends Ohio University.



Reunion Season 2010

Summertime equates to reunions around Huron. Almost every graduating class spends its last week in school with soon-to-be alumni pledging their undying love to one another. That lasts until after the final graduation party folds its tent or the beer runs out, whichever comes first. Then it's off to college or the military or to start a family, and new friends are found. That's as it should be. Maturation means widening one's circles of friendships, engaging in new activities, expanding one's self, and becoming something different. On the other hand, reunion time is about keeping one's pledge to stay in touch, cherishing the old, and supporting one another throughout the good times and the bad. It's about starting anew versus cherishing the old. Sounds like an emotional boxing match, with the new usually winning out.

However, reunions are also about satisfying a very basic human need to tap back into one's roots occasionally. We measure our worth today by judging the distance we have moved since yesteryear, hence the need to peer back over our shoulder once in a while. We also value who we are today by recognizing honestly that we did not make ourselves. We had help from some very important persons in the past who helped shape and mold our character, set of values, work ethic, and eventually our futures during those

formative years spent together in a small town. To these people we need to give thanks and acknowledge their gifts to us. The recognition of those gifts becomes more keen every reunion celebrated, and our debt of gratitude more sincere and genuinely expressed. Once every five years is not too much to ask to remain grateful.

It's always amazing, though, that those who have moved the farthest from Huron return every five to ten years, but those closest seem to avoid the reuniting. Perhaps it's because the "homies" see so much of one another about town anyway. They attend the same churches, shop the same grocers, and visit the same doctors, work out in the same gym. Their kids play against one another in Little League or join the same cub or brownie troop – so why do they need to attend a reunion? What they don't understand is that the bonds formed during a shared past ought not be severed and need to be nurtured. A reunion is not about the food and drink or the music playing. It's about renewing friendships, keeping in touch, celebrating the successes of others as well as ourselves.

Some reunions are formal affairs – the long dresses and snuggled up ties on hot summer's evenings, sometimes dancing again to the music they grew up with. Others are more informal, laid back, some might even say on the wild side.

Some meet one evening and get it over with, others meet several times over a weekend – once formally and a few other times informally. Then there's the Class of '75 that has chosen to double down on the informality and fun by meeting twice, several months apart. Kind of like the cocktail party that won't end. Or the headache that won't be salved, depending upon one's view of reunions. But whatever your class's pleasure, be sure to make a promise to yourself to attend this year. Your classmates will thank you and you'll be all the richer for doing so. Hope to see you there! And ham it up big when you see the camera pointed your way. Those grads who live soooo far away that they can't possibly make it back like to see your face again if for no other reason to count your hairs or wrinkles and compare with their own. See how we grow older together gracefully!

Another item to pass along: some folks hesitate to return in an economy such as we enjoy today because the finances are tight. You can help make their return possible by offering to turn your home into a bed and breakfast for the weekend. It may not be as cozy as The Gull, but what the heck – for old time's sake and the slumber parties you used to throw, you could probably manage once again for a couple nights! Break out the bundling board if need be.

Regional Reunions

Occasionally we receive requests from folks in larger metropolitan areas for lists of other Huron grads who may have settled in the same area. We are careful about releasing information like that to just anyone. But in some cases the inquirers have indicated that they have begun thinking about hosting or organizing a regional Huron High School reunion for graduates in those places.

We applaud the idea, no matter how many or how few live in an area. We have participated in such reunions in Columbus and Chicago in the past. Those attending had a wonderful time connecting with their Huron roots and were most appreciative of the efforts put forth by the organizers.

In some cases, the gatherings are not even confined to just Huron grads but include any Huronite living in the area. You can see evidence of that elsewhere in this issue in the picture of the Florida Sunbirds who annually gather to celebrate their liberation from Northern snow and ice.

As our economy changes and our student graduates enter professions totally unlike those common to their Huron roots, they move and congregate around the newly emerging corporate centers. Hence, we have large numbers of grads living in places such as Seattle or Southern California and Southern Arizona, in the Atlanta and Dallas or Houston areas. More are moving into the New Eng-

land states and even the Big Apple. The Washington D.C.-Arlington area is also highly attractive because of the government jobs available.

If you or a group would like to investigate organizing a regional reunion of Huron grads, or Huronites in general, contact us. We can help you make it happen. Those who have attended such gatherings in the past will tell you it was VERY worth while doing. Who knows what sort of connections may arise from such events.

Note well, though, we are NOT a dating or matchmaking service!

Reunion Season 2010

Here is the schedule as we have it at publication time. If you don't see your class listed here, get after your officers. It's not too late to organize something for later in the summer or in the fall, especially around Homecoming Weekend, Oct 7 – 9.

Year	Date	Place and Time	Contact Person(s)
1943	Sept. 11	HYC at noon	Ellie Waite Barbara Stein Boeckling 440-572-2465 419-433-6719
1947	Sept 9	HYC at noon	Ida Hastings 419-433-4349
1950	details coming		Shirley Schwanger 419-625-1104
1955	details coming		Roll Hart 419-609-9336
1960	Aug 13 – 15	HYC on the 14th at 5:30 PM	Bob Bowers 433-4746 Marge Billman 433-2815 bowers113@buckeye-express.com mbillman@buckeye-express.com
1965	Oct 8 Oct 9	5 PM tailgate party, game, and Mulligan's Pub after the game HYC PM dinner	John Perrin 216-283-1148 jgperrin@apk.net
1970	July 24	Mulligan's Pub 7 PM	Patti Shrigley Barhart patti.barnhart@emerson.com Put "reunion" in subject line.
1975	July 9 Oct 8	Mulligan's Pub Mulligan's Pub	Sue Rader Sue Rader cnsmainst@aol.com 419 433-5506 or 419 366-1801
1980	July 4	Chaska Beach Front	Lisa Stein Colvin lstein@columbus.rr.com
1985	working on it; check FaceBook		Karen Sutton Sutton.Karen@sbcglobal.net Facebook: Class of 85 Huron High School Ohio
1990	July 10	Mesenburg's 6 PM	Julie Barnes Foster Facebook: Huron High School - Class of 1990
1995	July 9 July 10 July 11	8 - 11 at beer tent Sawmill Creek - casual, appetizers and open bar Fabens Park family picnic at 1 PM	Lynn Berkey RSVP Lynn lynnnettedawn@hotmail.com> details on FaceBook also
2000	July 10	Goodtime II Cruise	Mike Crifasi Facebook: Class of 2000 Huron Ohio www.facebook.com/pages/Huron-OH/Huron-High-School-OH-Class-of-2000-Reunion/134977796728
2005	Someone contact us!		

World Leadership Institute and Ohio's Model U.N.

Since its establishment over sixty years ago, there have been those arguing the merits of the United Nations and whether the United States should even be involved in its mission. Regardless of your feelings on the issue, we laud the Ohio Leadership Institute's program of establishing a Model United Nations to challenge students to grow academically. When many of you were in school, you visited Columbus and our state's capitol and we called that citizenship. If you were lucky, your Congressperson met you on the congressional floor and awed you with a five minute speech in order to establish name recognition in future potential voters. About half of you even bother to vote these days!

The Model UN program, however, brings students to Columbus for an entirely different purpose – for global education and leadership experiences. Basically the program works like this. In the spring of each year, teams of students from participating schools select one of the countries of the world for study, generally third world nations. Student teams then spent the entire summer and fall thoroughly researching their assigned country to learn as much as they can about its geography and history, its citizens and their problems, its resources and challenges to its nationhood. Then the students focus their attention on one particular problem the country is experiencing and attempt to find a solution. This solution is then expressed as a formal resolution which would require, if adopted by the real United Nations, a change in international law to effect the implementation of the resolution for the good of the country affected.

Huron participants this past year were: Nancy Bloor, Adriana DeLuca, Ashley Franks, Erin O'Reilly and Ally Scheid representing Congo; Jalen Alexander,

Paige Bragg, Alyssa Franklin, Stephanie Grasl, Chloe Greenawalt, Laura Hahn, Ryan McNulty and Amelia Utley representing Lithuania; and Jon Clark, Billy Graves and Kayla Riddle representing Tuvalu. Special recognition went to Jon Clark as Outstanding Delegate and Stephanie Grasl as Outstanding Leader. In addition, Ally Scheid was elected to be Vice President of the entire General Assembly for the statewide conference this next fall.

Quite an ambitious program, isn't it! But consider the benefits to the students, most of whom will never become national ambassadors, even major in political science, or ever visit the country in the future.

The breadth of their world vision will certainly be broadened, and that alone will stand them in good stead in their future professional pursuits, many of which will be business oriented. Future success will depend greatly upon students being able to assume the position of others and understand where they are coming from.

Secondly, students will learn to work in groups, exchange their ideas with others who may be coming from entirely different backgrounds, and reach satisfactory conclusions. They will do this through both written and oral expression of ideas. Their facts and interpretation of events will be challenged, and they will have to defend themselves and their positions or sink, badly, in front of their peers.

Finally, they will have to present their resolution to the entire assembly of hundreds of similarly minded high powered students from around the state and attempt to win approval of their resolution at voting time. This is no mean

feat, as they will have to learn to stand on their feet and debate the merits of the resolution before various committees and then the general assembly. It is quite daunting to think that students as young as freshman and sophomores will be participating in this program at the senior high school level and gaining these experiences. (There is also a division of the program for junior high school students that meets at a different time of year.) But this is the type of crucible within which our real future leaders are being molded these days.

Next fall's Huron participants, seventeen in all recently met with their mentoring social studies teacher, Mrs. Heather Merkins, and selected their countries. The number will grow as enthusiasm spreads and more students decide to become involved. But for now, among those countries selected were – quick, grab your map - Togo, Mozambique, the Marshall Islands, and Liberia. Between now and the December 12 – 14 gathering in Columbus, these ambitious students will be cramming themselves with information, preparing their Powerpoint presentations, and becoming psyched up to see their resolutions adopted by the entire assembly. Three times in the past four years Huron has emerged from the conference with trophies to show for their hard work. Leadership lessons were certainly learned by those students elected for positions within the conference. Huron's training was also reflected in the two who were selected as Outstanding Students for the conference. It is gratifying to know that there really are some students today who will forgo their finger exercises on miniature keyboards and joy sticks and hit the books on some serious business. We wish this year's teams well and look forward to reporting their successes in our winter edition.

Kalahari Tickets

Economy got you down? Watching the old 401k tank? Have kids clamoring for a vacation that you know you can't afford? Ever consider a "staycation"? That's one of those situations where you bow to reality and find alternatives to a longer vacation, usually within a one-tank trip of your home, somewhere that you can day-trip out, make your smores in the backyard with the kids after dark, chase a few lightning bugs with them, then sleep between your own sheets each night.

The Huron Boosters are offering for sale at various places in town heavily discounted tickets to the Kalahari Resort waterpark. Normally \$42 per ticket per day, these ducats can be had for a mere \$20 at Ace Hardware, the Huron Market, and the Huron High School office from the athletic director. Save a heap even as you spend, and treat the family to a wonderful day at Kalahari. You'll be glad you did, and the Boosters will thank you for your support of their programs through your purchase.

Academic Challenge Team

Huron has had a fine history of finishing high in the final standings of the area's Academic Challenge program, a quiz format program with schools fighting to demonstrate their academic prowess on gymnasium floors across the area.

This year, as they say in the Cleveland sporting world each season, was a building year. Huron ended up in about the middle of the pack in total scores, having won several meets but in some being outscored by vast margins too large to make up in the finals. This year's winner was Monroeville High School. There has been no really dominant high school for a while, showing "the parity of the league," as NBA commissioner Stern would say.

Our members this year included: Colleen Allen-Clingan, Andrea Gillespie, Emily Wiseman, Rachel Stelzer, Cody Brownell, Rory Kaip, Mason Prosser, Taylor Prosser and Matt Buckingham. Their academic coach, science teacher Roger Blevins, is looking forward to next season and a more seasoned team with better results. Says Roger, "Next



year we will be a relatively young team, which bodes well for our future. We will have strong leadership with our seniors Andrea Gillespie, Cody Brownell, Rory Kaip, and Rachel Stelzer. I've also been very impressed with this year's new members (Taylor Prosser, Mason Prosser, Emily Wiseman, and Matt

Buckingham) I'm hopeful we can move up in the standings and compete in the championship round next year."

Here's hoping Roger is correct in his assessments. After all, the team trophy needs to be returned to its true home – at Huron High School.

Congressional Academy

Congratulations to Huron High School junior, Andrea Gillespie, who was recently accepted into the 2010 Congressional Academy for American History & Civics. The Congressional Academy accepts just two students from each state and the District of Columbia, plus an additional ten students at-large. This unique and challenging opportunity is paid for through a U.S. Department of Education grant and provides students with travel, food, lodging and 3 semester hours of undergraduate credit from Ashland University.

Andrea and her summer classmates began their readings in May and then will spend twelve days in Washington, DC, from June 27 to July 9. They will escape D.C.'s heat with occasional side-trips to Philadelphia and Gettysburg.

Once on board, students will spend their time in three daily lectures and engage in discussions with smaller groups twice a day under the instruction of eight respected history and political science professors from a variety of colleges and universities. They will immerse themselves in our nation's capital as well as venturing out on those day trips to historic Philadelphia and Gettysburg. All the while, they will gain insight into the American experience with a careful study of three of America's most critical eras through the Declaration of Independence, the Gettysburg Address and, Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech.

These documents will not be studied in

isolation but within the context of the entire American experience that was occurring at the times. For examples, students will visit the hall where the debates occurred concerning freedom and where the signing took place. They will study how fundamental ideas that shook the world were shaped and in turn shaped our common destiny. Students will be challenged to fully understand the arguments from each side of these seminal events and the mission of these great eras in our national history.

A great mission for 112 lucky students. Good luck, Andrea!

See www.congressionalacademy.org for more details.

Scholarship Contributions

Through the continued generosity of our members, our scholarship funds continue to grow. As you know, we have two types of scholarship funds: those in which the donors indicate they want the money given in the year in which it was contributed, and those deposited in an endowment fund in which the interest only is used each year. Inside the back cover you will find the form on which to make your contribution and designate in which type of fund you would like your contribution to be used. We thank you and the student beneficiaries of your generosity thank you.

Thomas Shontz Memorial Scholarship Funds and Endowment

Anonymous	'51	Class of '51		Richard and Alice Foley	'53	Grayling	MI
Barbara Voight Mitchell	'51	Huron	OH	Alice Rosswurm Foley	'55	Grayling	MI
Janet and Earl Detrich	'51	Springfield	OH	Janice Rae Cook Herrman	'57	Amherst	OH
Janice Rae Cook Herrman	'57	Amherst	OH	Donna Grumney Rhode	'58	Sandusky	OH
Donna Lee Grumney Rhode	'58	Naples	FL	Sharon Legando Harkelroad	'60	Huron	OH
Roger France	'69	Colorado Spgs.	CO	Kaye Klug Riaia	'61	Hollywood	FL
Jennifer Mingus Mountcastle	'83	Avon	OH	Roger France	'69	Colorado Sp	CO
Kerry Glann	'92	Kent	OH	Tim Sowecke	'70	Huron	OH
Tim Sowecke	'70	Huron	OH	Julie Hetrick Sowecke	'71	Huron	OH
Julie Hetrick Sowecke	'71	Huron	OH	Debra Hinton	'75	St. Albans	UK
Kathy Kosan	ret. faculty	Huron	OH	Mary Reese and Will Folger	'76	Huron	OH
Jann Glann	ret. faculty	Huron	OH	Tim & Esposito	'80	Wildwood	MO
				Kay Reese Esposito	'82	Wildwood	MO
				Richard Reese	'84	Hilliard	OH
				Lynn Andrews	'85	Keene	NH

General Scholarship Funds and Endowment

Richard Klein	'40	Huron	OH	Dan Wright	'85	Huron	OH
Barbara Stein Boeckling	'43	Salem	OH	Mary Gilhuly Wright	'85	Huron	OH
Jack Hart	'44	Scottsdale	AZ	Kerk Ryan	'88	Huron	OH
Teresa Johnson	'48	Huron	OH	Molly Harkelroad Ryan	'89	Huron	OH
Janet Davis Detrich	'51	Springfield	OH	Tanny VonThron	'92	Huron	OH
Earl Detrich	'51	Springfield	OH	Jennifer Ineson Cowin	'92	Chicago	IL
				Don and Judy Pflieger	ret. faculty	Sandusky	OH
				Dr. Jann Glann	ret. faculty	Huron	OH
				Sue Shontz DuBray		Huron	OH

Open Enrollment Comes to Huron

How to improve schools? The question rises annually with the rest of the garden perennials, and school officials nationwide still are looking for the correct formula – if there even is one. One way suggested is to increase the competition for students between schools by allowing students to cross district lines to attend schools of their choosing. The theory says that if the state money follows the students, then poor schools who suffer a mass exodus of students for neighboring districts will be motivated to stop the hemorrhaging in order to attract more students and the funding – hopefully by improving their instruction. However, as students and money move from district to district, there generally is a leveling out effect if all districts within the same geographical area permit open enrollment. Or as one of Huron's Board members put it, it seems as if districts are robbing Peter to pay Paul in a game of educational musical chairs. Several years ago, school districts around Huron began the practice of open enrollment, but Huron did not. The net result has been that Huron experienced a net loss of about \$200,000 dollars. That's about three quarters of a mill of tax dollars lost to the district.

What to do? The Huron Board of Education was faced with that question this spring as it looked at its finances and tried to peer into the future to project its needs some years out. The problem is that even if, for example, fifty students leave a district, it does not mean that the school district can save enough money to compensate for the loss of state funds. Students tend to leave only one or two to a grade level and thus make it impossible to terminate a teacher or two to save dollars comparable to what the students take with them. So after much deliberation and study, the Huron Board this March voted to allow students from neighboring school districts to enroll in Huron's schools, beginning next fall, on a one year trial basis. Hopefully there will be enough that some of the present shortfall from past years can be recouped. Careful controls have been built into the Board's resolution to insure that Huron's students do not have any part of their education jeopardized and Huron parents do not incur any increased financial burdens as a result of the additional students. At this time next year we hope to happily report to you that the experiment was a rousing success and will be renewed for another year. Of course, success is measured with many yardsticks, so we must be careful to look at it from many different angles.

CLASSNOTES

Sandy Morckel, '83, announced that she has been named President of Development Systems International, Inc, a global fundraising consulting firm dedicated to helping non-profit organizations develop major gift programs to sustain and propel their visions. She will be working out of her new digs in North Carolina.

Steve Moluse, '71, writes that he started two companies, SGMDesign360 (Real estate virtual tour creation) and G2M Design Collaborative, which is a professional land planning and landscape architecture firm. You can visit him professionally at www.g2mdesign.com or www.sgmdesign360.com or socially at LinkedIn, the social network for professionals at www.linkedin.com/in/sgmoluse.

Bob Kinsey, '75, in his annual Christmas letter recounted that he and Kaarina have been enjoying the arts in and around that school up north at Ann Arbor. He continues to be an avid biker, keeps up on his reading, but has given up movie making. After all these years he can still remember the names of his former teachers and still has a love for learning that keeps him young.

Joe Enderle, '85, was deployed to Iraq again as a member of the 200th Red Horse Division stationed in Port Clinton at Camp Perry. Joe expects to be serving there until at least September of 2010. The 200th Red Horse is a civil engineering outfit, this time working on military facilities, including a medical facility, near Kazul. You can contact Joe at Red Horse, FOB Kalsu, APO AE 09312

Dan Hoppe Jr, '94, was promoted to Director of Distance Education at Mercy College of Northwest Ohio. He will continue his position as Chair of the Health Care Administration program in addition to his new role, leading the distance education and online classes for the college. Dan is also in his final full semester of his Doctoral program in Education Leadership at Bowling Green State University. He will sit for his preliminary examinations this fall, then begin his dissertation research. Dan still resides in Elmore, Ohio with his wife Heather and children: Danny (6) and Hannah (3). His wife Heather is expecting their third child in early August.

Kristen Erne, '03, worked with the Canadian National Figure Skating Team at their championship in January. She had been invited up to serve as part of the medical team to do physical therapy for any skaters incurring injury. She was able to work with their Olympic Team when it was announced. Kristen will work on being licensed as a sports physiotherapist and eventually hopes to move up north to work with the Canadian Olympic Figure Skating Team – as a therapist, not a skater!

Gina Catri Linehan, '90, recently won grand prize for her submission to the photography contest sponsored by Erie Living Magazine. Her photo captured the innocent childhood joys as she snapped her two girls playing on the beach along the lake one afternoon. As Gina tells it, the girls were playfully testing their bravery against the waves of the lake, oblivious to all – except that they were being watched over by someone, evoked by the image of the lone life guard chair on the pier. Gina has recently taken an on-line photography course to kind of complement her talents as a self employed graphic artist.



Second place in the same contest in the People division was taken by **Lisa Kaman Kenning**, '91. Her submission was a shot taken of her daughter riding a Kiddie Land car at Cedar Point, totally oblivious to her surroundings. The shot was technically difficult in that Lisa had to focus on her daughter while moving the camera at the same speed as the ride in order to get the effect of motion while still remaining focused on the subject. She did, and the result speaks for itself. Superb job, ladies!

ENGAGEMENTS

Paul Butke, '00, and Ashley Keller announced their engagement on April 11. Paul graduated from Bowling Green State University in 2004 with his BA and Geography degree and then again from Kent State University in 2006 with his MA in Geography. He is employed by Terra National Realty in Pepper Pike OH. Ashley, a 1999 Sandusky St. Mary's graduate, took a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Miami University in 2003. She is currently employed by Barnes Nursery in Huron. The couple will wed on September 18.

Angel Lewis, '96, and Brian Smith, a graduate of Sandusky High School, announced their engagement on April 18.

Lauren Gallegos, '02, and **Keith Sweigert**, '02, announced their engagement on April 25. Both are graduates of Bowling Green State University where Lauren took a bachelors of science in Journalism while Keith took his bachelor's degree in Education. Lauren now is Director of Public Relations with the Great Lakes Retirement Group in Sandusky and Keith is a financial advisor with Merrill Lynch, also in Sandusky. The couple will wed on Oct. 2.

MARRIAGES

Meilssa Hasenmeier, '02, and Jason **Giboney**, '03, were wed at the Sandusky Yacht Club on September 19, 2009. Missy earned her B.S. degree in 2005 from The University of Toledo, and then in 2008 her doctorate in Occupational Physical Therapy from the University of Toledo Health Science Campus. She is now the occupational therapist for Kingston of Vermilion, Jason, a 2008 graduate of the Sandusky Police Academy, is employed by the City of Huron Water Department. The couple resides in Huron.

Thomas Durfey, '00, and Kaitlin Krieger, a 2006 Sandusky St. Mary's Central Catholic graduate, were married on November 21, 2009 at St. Peter's Church in Huron. Tom is employed by the NASA Plum Brook Research Station. Kaitlin is attending BGSU Firelands and is employed by Lil Pip's Preschool. The couple lives on Washington Ave. in Huron

Ann Elizabeth Brady, '94 and Ben Kaufman of Clarion PA were wed on June 20, 2009. Ann is a University of Cincinnati Graduate and has her Masters Degree in Secondary Education from the University of Phoenix. She is now teaching language arts for the Arizona School of the Arts. Ben earned his B.A. Degree from Penn State University and is presently a data analyst. The couple lives in Phoenix AZ.

Mark Leonhardt, '00, and Stephanie Brindza of Fairview Park, Ohio, were wed at S. Angela Merici Church in Fairview Park on June 6, 2009. Mark earned his Bachelor's Degree from Ohio University and is self employed doing home renovations. Stephanie is a graduate of The Ohio State University and is a Respiratory Therapist. She is presently in school working toward Special Education certification and anticipates teaching in the fall of 2010. The couple lives in Amherst, Ohio.

Kaylee Basting, '04, and **Matthew Maloney**, '02, were wed on November 14, 2009 St. Mary's Church in Sandusky. Kaylee graduated from The Ohio State University in 2008 as a certified personal coach/trainer and is now employed by the National Academy of Sports Medicine. Matt attended the University of Mississippi and was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies his junior year. He is currently a pitcher in the Cincinnati Reds system. The couple lives in Austin TX.

Sutton Smith, '04, and Emi Hurlburt of Middletown OH were wed on November 28 in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception at the University of Dayton. Sutton is a 2008 UD graduate with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religious Studies. He now manages for the Skyline Chili, Inc. Emi is a 2009 graduate of UD with her Bachelor of Arts Degree in political science. She is now a Clinical Research Coordinator of Signal Point Clinical Research Center. The couple lives at 1225 Lytle Lane No. 3 in Kettering OH.

Laura Lindsley, '03, and Thomas Moyer, a 2001 graduate of Edison High School, were wed on July 18 at Huron United Methodist Church. Laura graduated from Bowling Green State University with her B.S. degree and then her M.S. degree in 2009 in Communication Disorders. She is now a speech-language pathologist for the Celina OH City Schools. Thomas earned his Bachelor of Science Degree and Master of Science Degree from BGSU in science education. He is currently teaching physics and chemistry at Wapakoneta Ohio City Schools. The couple is living at 244 Wood Rd in St. Mary's OH.

Justine Bunn, '03, and Matthew Kelly of Springboro OH were wed on January 2, 2010 at the Newport Aquarium in Newport KY. Justine graduated from Ohio University in 2007 and the University of Dayton in 2009. She is currently employed by the Social Security Administration in Dayton OH. Matt is also a graduate of UD and is employed by the Harris Corporation at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton. The couple lives at 2251 Banyon Drive in Beavercreek OH.

Penny Shenberger Kenne, '89, and Ken Nixon were wed on August 14, 2009 at the home of the bride's mother, Barbara Shenberger in Sandusky. Penny, a graduate of the University of Toledo, is employed by Erie County Children's Services. Ken, a graduate of Perkins High School and the Sandusky Police Academy, is employed by the City of Sandusky.

Dave Brown, '66, and Loree Pekarski were wed on August 23, 2009. Dave is still substituting for various school districts around the East Cleveland suburbs. Loree had been a nurse in the Cleveland Clinic in the cardiac section for the past 30 years.

John Yohe, '99, and Jennifer Hubbard of Eagle Point OR were wed in an April 10 ceremony at Green Springs Box R Ranch in Corvallis OR. John, a 2006 graduate of Ohio Northern University with a Bachelor of Science degree, is a biologist with WIL Research Laboratory. Jennifer graduated from Numonohi Christian Academy in Papua, New Guinea and then from Oregon State University. She also is employed by WIL Research Laboratory. The couple lives in Perrysville OH.

Matthew Barcus, '04, and Anna Pursley recently announced their May 29th wedding. Matt graduated from Notre Dame with his BS in math and a minor in film/television/theater. He is currently attending law school at the University of San Diego Law School. Anna also graduated from Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Business Administration. She is a lieutenant junior grade in the U.S. Navy, stationed at San Diego.

DEATHS

Elizabeth Hammond, '82, age 45, passed away on December 27 of lupus in Ft. Lauderdale FL.

Susan Purvis Smith, '57, age 70, of Sandusky passed away on January 23, 2010

Clarence Jim Armstrong, '54, age 75, of Sandusky, passed away on February 28 at the Sandusky Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. For many years, Jim held many Huron High Basketball records and was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994. Jim attended Syracuse University and played football there with Jim Brown before injuring his knee.

Walter Stutzman, age 67, passed away on February 27. While not a Huron graduate, many of you may remember Walt from his days as an instructor at EHOVE.

Treva Jane Dunham Rhoad, '60, age 67, passed away in Fort Myers FL after a brief bout with cancer. Jane was enjoying retirement in Florida with her husband of 49 years, Keith Rhoad, '58.

Nancy Newsome, age 84, passed away on March 3 after a brief illness. Many of you will remember Nancy as the high school library aide who used to write you passes from the library to roam the halls, thereby turning Don Pflieger into the bad guy! Nancy served the district well for seventeen years.

Raymond Hinde, '32, age 95, passed away on April 5 after a brief but serious illness. One of Huron's oldest living grads, Ray readily shared his vast knowledge of Huron's past. Raised on a farm, Ray graduated during the Depression but earned a living delivering fuel oil, then later operated a resort motel, built homes in Huron, and finally "retired" as a realtor. He remained socially active and engaged with family and friends until very recently.

Rosetta Mae Hamer, '42, age 84, passed away on April 17 in Hilliard OH. She was known for her work in many various church ministries and especially for her cooking.

Eleanor Barber, '45, age 83, passed away on April 13 at the Firelands Regional Medical Center. Eleanor had worked for years at the family business in Huron before urban renewal took it, the Barber Restaurant.

Hal Brown, '44, age 83, passed away on March 20. Hall had been a chief engineer on lake freighters for decades with Inland Steel.

Ed Seder, '59, age 68, passed away on May 4 in Prescott AZ after a five-year bout with cancer. Ed had served as a Pinal County Sheriff's officer until taking the reins of the Prescott Valley force from 1984 until retiring in 2000. Ed was responsible for implementing community oriented policing in a town that grew from 2,500 to over 40,000 in his time on the force. Ed also championed the Special Olympics.

Barbara Sue (Frith) Hinckley, '59, age 69, of Norwalk OH passed away on May 13 in University of Toledo Medical Center of an extended illness.

Membership

The following have renewed or taken a new membership since we last published in December, 2009. We thank all who have taken this extra step of commitment to the goals of the Huron Alumni Association by purchasing a membership. Enrollment forms are included inside the back cover of this Newsletter. Your support is most appreciated and enables us to continue our work - despite the Postal Services best efforts to frustrate us.

Ruth Gow Blough	31	Huron	OH	Jean Howard	53	Huron	OH
Marian Weigand Ryder	33	Milan	OH	Peggy Payne Zimmer	53	Mayfield Hts	OH
Donald Klein	36	Santee	CA	Richard Foley	53	Grayling	MI
Marjorie Henes Marshall	37	Amherst	OH	Carol Morey Trautt	53	Colorado City	CO
Marian Hammond Howland	37	Huron	OH	Joyce Ohlemacher Eldre	54	Bay Village	OH
Charles Washburn	38	Huron	OH	Joy Foley Stephens	54	Pittsburgh	PA
Richard Klein	40	Huron	OH	Sandra Roderick Gordon	54	Van Wert	OH
Allan Slyker	43	Lighthouse Pt.	FL	Carol Andrews Wilford	54	Huron	OH
Carolyn Zavitz Beatty	43	Columbus	OH	Nancy Steibly Ruffing	54	Huron	OH
Barbara Stein Boeckling	43	Salem	OH	Shirley Minier Reynolds	54	Huron	OH
Eleanor Waite	43	Strongsville	OH	Alice Roswurm Foley	55	Grayling	MI
Leota Farschman Gilbert	44	Dublin	OH	Byron Allman	56	Tyrone	NM
Rosemary Pisano Defazio	44	Huron	OH	Nancy Rhodes Harman	56	Huron	OH
Jack Hart	44	Scottsdale	AZ	Carolyn Moore Spievak	56	Saginaw	MI
Ruth Bonningson Deehr	44	Berlin Heights	OH	Carol Sprankle Lescher	56	Saginaw	MI
Anthony (Dempsey) Esposito	45	Huron	OH	Samuel Jeffery	56	Norwalk	OH
Mary Waite	45	Strongsville	OH	William C Handley	56	San Diego	CA
Florence Beatty Rowe	46	Asheville	NC	Barbara Batch Daniels	56	Cape May Ct	NJ
Carolyn Rau Claggett	46	Newark	OH	Carol Haggerty Schell	56	Berea	OH
Kenneth Wilford	47	Huron	OH	Ron Hicks	56	Huron	OH
Mrs Jeanne Owen Buhler	47	Lynchburg	VA	Janice Rae Cook Herrmann	57	Winter Haven	FL
Robert Fritz	48	Vermillion	OH	Linda Uther Boos	57	Amherst	OH
William Basilone	48	Huron	OH	Barbara Mellein Warner	58	Sandusky	OH
Patricia Altman Basilone	48	Huron	OH	Gary Harris	58	Toledo	OH
Teresa Larizza Johnson	48	Huron	OH	John Brugeman	58	Port Hueneme	CA
Maj. John Barram	48	Lakeland	FL	Donna Lee Grumney Rhode	58	Novi	MI
Dixie Thomas Andrews	49	Huron	OH	Karen Blough Colon	59	Naples	FL
Patricia Lyons Baker	49	Elyria	OH	Robert C Boos	59	Huron	OH
Robert Anderson	49	Fountain Val.	CA	Sara McCormick Caffrey	59	Sandusky	OH
Joyce Klein Boyes	49	Huron	OH	Charles "Ed" Seder	59	La Habra	CA
Betty Webster Ruetenik	49	Montgomery	TX	Doyle Beilstein	60	Prescott V.	AZ
William Schell	49	Huron	OH	Marjorie Windnagle Billman	60	San Antonio	TX
Eileen Lamont Currie	50	Woodlands	TX	William Spievak	60	Huron	OH
Sue Dahlhofer Hahn	50	Huron	OH	Dr. Willian Towne	60	Saginaw	MI
Fern Barrett Delamatre	50	Huron	OH	Ann Marden Harris	60	Rockford	IL
Myrna Bickley Abel	50	Sandusky	OH	James McKelvey	60	Port Hueneme	CA
Schirley Burton Schwanger	50	Sandusky	OH	George Ritzenthaler	60	Lake Orion	MI
Theresa Gioffre Alten	51	Elyria	OH	Sharon Legando Harkelroad	60	Sandusky	OH
Barbara Voight Mitchell	51	Huron	OH	Michelle Touzeau Vollbrecht	60	Huron	OH
Dr. Carol Payne Smith	51	Kalamazoo	MI	Nelson Hardesty	61	Nashville	TN
Lillian Fisk Rodden	51	Morrow	OH	Sue Brugeman Welch	61	New Albany	OH
Dominic Majoy	51	Huron	OH	Dave Majoy	62	Rochester	NY
Earl Detrich	51	Springfield	OH	Suzanne Dunham Boldman	62	Huron	OH
Janet Davis Detrich	51	Springfield	OH	Anita Roswurm Parker	62	Merced	CA
Shirley Steibly Watrous	52	San Diego	CA	Richard Emmert	62	Eastport	ME
Agnes Doyle Majoy	52	Huron	OH	Kay Dahlhofer Wilson	62	Chester	MD
Donald Shrigley	53	Sandusky	OH	Timothy McKelvey	63	Westerville	OH
Steve Feyedelem	53	Saginaw	MI	Linda Hinde McKelvey	63	Westerville	OH
Judy Lacey Rielle	53	Hyde Park	NY	Julie Jackson	63	Huron	OH
George Smith	53	Huron	OH	Kathy Keane VanderHorst	64	Bexley	OH

Carolyn Rudy	64	Sandusky	OH	Robert Fidler Jr	79	Huron	OH
Gene Fantozzi	64	Huron	OH	Nancy Reese Csarny	79	Solon	OH
James Mellein	64	Huron	OH	Kay Reese Esposito	80	Wildwood	MO
John Perrin	65	Shaker Heights	OH	Dayna Harpster	80	Ft Myers	FL
David Horner	65	Norwalk	OH	Tim Esposito	82	Wildwood	MO
Anne Libby McKelvey Nelson	66	Manchester	WA	Dan Billman	82	Mars	PA
James Kiger	66	Bakersfield	CA	Scott Bade	82	New Albany	OH
Anna Wunder Bauman	67	Huron	OH	Richard Reese	82	Hilliard	OH
Brad Beach	67	Huron	OH	Linda Pelehach Printy	82	Perrysburg	OH
Geri Roughton Protzek	67	Huron	OH	Karen Basilone Goya	83	O Fallon	IL
David Brown	67	Northfield	OH	Lynda Bird Bade	84	New Albany	OH
Tim Brugeman	68	Findlay	OH	Mark Claus	84	Huron	OH
John Caporini	68	Huron	OH	Lynn Andrews	85	Keene	NH
Denise Sholette Knight	68	Huron	OH	Diane Billman Clements	85	Bay Village	OH
Charles Knight	68	Huron	OH	Daniel Wright	85	Huron	OH
Cindy Hastings DeFazio	68	Huron	OH	Mary Gilhuly Wright	85	Huron	OH
Roger France	69	Colorado Spr	CO	Bryce Butkus	85	Huron	OH
Charles Gorman	69	Colorado Spr	CO	Amy Harkelroad Claus	85	Huron	OH
Scott Stipp	69	Huron	OH	Tanny Vonthron	88	Huron	OH
Jim Lenthe	69	Gambier	OH	Molly Harkelroad Ryan	88	Huron	OH
Steve Fisher	70	Huron	OH	David Shontz	89	Saratoga Springs	NY
Dr Robert Jackson	70	Corpus Christi	TX	Kerk Ryan	89	Huron	OH
William O'Hara	70	Middletown	OH	James Keane	90	Cleveland	OH
Patti Shrigley Barnhart	70	Amherst	OH	Diana Muehlhauser Stevens	90	Gaithersburg	Md
Tim Sowecke sch shontz	70	Huron	OH	Katherine Shontz Burnley	92	Richland Center	WI
Christina Bork Stipp	70	Huron	OH	Joyce Keane	92	Huron	OH
Beth Legando Fisher	71	Huron	OH	Jennifer Ineson Cowin	92	Chicago	IL
Jody Boyes Caporini	71	Huron	OH	Andrew Washburn	92	Huron	OH
Joe DeFazio	71	Huron	OH	Kerry Glann	92	Kent	OH
Julie Hetrick Sowecke	71	Huron	OH	Jennifer Mingus Mountcastle	93	Avon Lake	OH
Chris Baker	71	Huron	OH	Michele Cromley Washburn	93	Huron	OH
Mark McKelvey	72	Morton Grove	IL	Jason Foster	99	Huron	OH
Loren Rhoad	72	Mattawan	MI	Brian Foster	04	Huron	OH
John Pelehach	72	OakRidge	NC	Sarah Baker	06	Huron	OH
Carl Holzhauer	72	Midland	MI				
Gregory Roth	72	Richmond	VA	Former Faculty Members			
Dr. Cynthia Miglietti	72	Huron	OH	Lynn Studer		Bluffton	SC
Chris Harlan	72	Norwalk	OH	Larry Zimmer		Huron	OH
Becky Wilber Harlan	72	Norwalk	OH	Alea Dahnke		Huron	OH
Robert Hastings	72	Burlington	KY	Kathy Kosan		Huron	OH
Bonnie Bursiel Delapp	72	Huron	OH	Dr. Jann Graham Glann		Huron	OH
John Paul Jones	73	Ormond Beach	FL	Judy and Don Pflieger		Sandusky	OH
Patty Davey Hastings	73	Burlington	KY	Robertta Hartung		Huron	OH
Gene Bores	73	Huron	OH	James and Wanda Seiple		Huron	OH
David Shearer	74	Arroyo Grande	CA	Dr. Will Folger		Huron	OH
Gary Majestic	74	Rome	GA				
Wayne Homyak	74	Huron	OH	Susan Shontz DuBray	social	Huron	OH
Mary DeLombard Smith	74	Houston	TX				
Laurel Junod Wolf	75	Stow	OH				
David Gioffre	75	Fairview	NJ				
Linda Junod Hoagland	75	Hoffman Estates	IL				
Debra Hinton	75	St Albans	UK				
Don Smith	75	Houston	TX				
Mary Reese Folger	76	Huron	OH				
Susan Coleman Frankart	76	Huron	OH				
Cindy Catri Homyak	76	Huron	OH				
Liz Hagy Swain	76	Columbus	OH				
Scott Sijan	77	Invergrove Hts	MN				
Lisa Haynes-Henry	78	Cincinnati	OH				
Kathy Smith Gorman	78	Colorado Spr.	CO				

Football Season's Last Game

On the last play of the game, after two seconds had been placed back on the clock, with no time outs remaining, the quarterback barked her signals, took the snap, and lobbed a pass to the right end who sprinted untouched into the end zone for a touchdown as time expired. The point-after attempt was automatic, and the game ended in a 35-35 tie. This was the last game of the 2009-2010 school year, played on May 24, 2010 in the annual Powder Puff Derby which pits the senior girls against the junior girls. Is this a put-on? Absolutely not!

A number of years ago, the Huron girls, wishing to try their hand at a sport theretofore reserved for the male members of the species only, petitioned the administration for the opportunity to play a spring red and gray game. The principal acquiesced, and thus commenced a series never before reported upon in these pages. We regret the error. The game was a riot of good fun, good sportsmanship, but absolutely no surprises. Except the ball and chains, little about the game was conventional, including a field studded with cones that limited action between the twenty yard lines and from the far hash marks to the home side of the field. On this third sized gridiron occurred all the actions of a "normal" game.

After the pregame stretching and cheering, the National Anthem was sung, then a coin was hurriedly located for the ceremonial coin toss. The seniors won the toss and deferred until the second half. At that point action was halted until a second whistle could be located for the referee, then a kick-off took place



Junior girls team outnumber the seniors two to one.

– the ref placed the ball on the 35 yard line. The line of scrimmage looked like a WWI trench warfare battlefield, with foes facing off at least seven yards apart and missiles flying back and forth. Teams had four downs to either score or make a first down before the ball was turned over to their opponent. So action was fast and furious. It had to be – the clock was continuous until inside the last two minutes of the half. When the first half ended after fifteen minutes, and with no actual blood being drawn, a sideline conference and call upstairs to the rules

committee took place, and the half was changed to a quarter. These gals had come to play and wanted all four of their fifteen minutes of fame on Kalahari Field. They got it. And then some as some pretty spectacular plays were made during the course of this game.

The game see-sawed, with each team eventually scoring five touchdowns, a few by running, most by passes over fallen defenders. There were some nice defensive stops made, though sometimes a grab for a flag nearly resulted in an on-field wardrobe malfunction. At the end, some awards were announced. For the junior girls, Taylor Slauterbeck was named offensive MVP for her three touchdown grabs and Gina Munafo was defensive MVP for her three interceptions. On the senior side of the ball, who could argue with quarterback Katie Thorne's being named offensive choice for her involvement in five touchdowns, while the nifty work of Katie Zimmer, who was all over the field knocking down balls, garnered her defensive accolades.

Somewhere next fall on college campuses all across America, as the smell of homecoming bonfires pollutes the autumn air and dorm gab sessions stretch far into the night, these senior girls, right along with their brothers, will be able to recount their mighty deeds upon their hometown gridiron



These senior girls, though out-girled, hung tough for a very close game.

before admiring fans, - mostly moms cheering frantically for that girl in red shoes or the black sweat band. Good game all and for a most worthy cause, too. The student council sponsored the affair, with admission being cans of food for the Victory Soup Kitchen and cash for the ALS, or the Lou Gehrig's Disease foundation. We applaud their efforts and those of all who attended to cheer on their sisters, girlfriends, or classmates. (We understand that one of the male cheerleaders had a date with one of the good looking quarterbacks – as soon as he could figure out how to unhook the ties and squeeze out of his cheerleader's skirt.)

Told you it was all in good fun!



Zak Hemker signals first down - or is he just trying to adjust a strap or undo a wedgie from this form-hugging uniform?

Summer Golfing for the Cause

Golf tournaments abound during the summer in almost every community across our land. Huron ranks right up there. We advocate three such tournies for your serious considertaion. Each has a worthy goal and annually draws a goodly number of Huron grads for a day of fun spent in raising dollars for charitable causes.

The first is the Saunders-Foss tourney held at Thunderbird Hills South on Saturday, July 24. There are two shotgun starting times: 7:30 AM and 2 PM. This one fills up fast, so get your registration in pronto! Proceeds go to the Saunders/Foss Scholarship Fund which this year awarded two \$3000 grants to graduating seniors. Hole sponsorships provide the bulk of the dollars raised, so if you or your business wish to participate, be sure to use the registration form. A nice Chicken BBQ dinner is included in the registration fee. The fee has remimaned unchanged this year: \$55 per golfer, \$220 per team.

**MICHELLE MARIE SAUNDERS/RYAN LEIGH FOSS
MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE
JULY 24TH 2010
REGISTRATION FORM**

Return a copy of this form to Paul Berlin, 902 Falcon Circle, Huron, OH 44839 or email to pberlin@bex.net or cmsaunders1@gmail.com A check for \$220 will reserve a spot for your team.

Team Captain Name: _____
Address: _____
Email (for confirmation): _____
Contact Number: _____

CHOOSE START TIME HERE: ___ 7:30 AM ___ 2 pm

Names of other golfers on your team(if undecided, put undecided)

Name: _____
Name: _____
Name: _____

___ Enclosed is a check(s) totaling \$220 payable to: Saunders/Foss Memorial Scholarship Fund.

**SPONSOR FORM
(Return by July 10 to guarantee name on T-shirt & T box)**

Sponsor Name: _____
(as you want it to appear on the T-shirt & T-Box sign)
Email Address: _____

___ Enclosed is a check for \$100 for a Hole Sponsorship

If you want to donate a door prize or have questions, call Paul at 419-357-4922 or Craig at 419-602-7068.

More Golf

A second golf tourney you may want to consider is now in its second year. This one originated as a fun event by a group of guys just talking at the Donut Shop one morning. Suddenly there was a sign up sheet passed around and, as they say, a good time was had by all last summer.

This year the event will take place on Saturday, July 31 at Mill Creek Golf Course. Sign up is in the Donut Shop, and you do NOT have to be a denizen of this "College of Knowledge" in order to participate.

The entry fee is only \$20 and that includes your cart. If you get there before Bluegill, you may also enjoy all the donuts you want, courtesy of Donut Shop Sherri, to get really pumped up! And after you are finished, stick around and enjoy a luncheon together, also included in the fee. And if that sounds like a Mesenburg Catering commercial, it is!

And Finally

Another excellent golf scramble is sponsored by the Huron Athletic Boosters Club and Kalahari Resorts to benefit the many Booster projects - some on-going, others in the planning stages.

At present, with all the rain we have had this spring, the grass is growing beautifully at the new baseball and softball diamonds at Woodlands School. The dugouts are built and the fences all in. The site does need more work, but by next spring we will be celebrating the grand opening.

None of these improvements would be possible without the continued generosity of those who support this golf scramble and other Booster Club projects.

This year's event will be held at Sawmill Creek Golf Course on August 16 at a cost of \$125 per participant. The fee includes a

cart for two, 18 holes of golf, a pre-match feed and dinner, a genuine Kalahari feed!

The event begins with a "light" luncheon, and then after much speechifying, the shotgun start will occur at noon. Then at approximately 6 PM, dinner will be served at Kalahari Resort. That's a change from past years.

This is quite an outing and, if you are a golfer, should be on your list of to-do events for the summer. But don't wait, as this field fills quickly.

To get in on this premier event early, call Steve West at 419-433-6529 with your foursome, or go right to the Booster website at www.HuronBoosterClub.com for a registration form. The Boosters thank you all in advance for your participation.

Winter Sports Records

Varsity Boys Basketball

Record: 14-9
Sectional Champions
District Runner-Up

Zach Grives (2nd Team SBC)

Derek Dowell (Hon. Mention SBC)

Steve Bowers (Hon. Mention SBC)

Brian Bollenbacher (Hon. Mention SBC)

Brandon Poorman (Hon. Mention SBC)

Varsity Girls Basketball

Record: 2-18

Lauren Volz (Hon. Mention SBC, 1st Team District 6) Caroline Estel (Hon. Mention SBC) Devon Koenig (Hon. Mention SBC)

Varsity Swimming

One student qualified for districts this year: Freshman Jon Turner

This year the squad was very young; however, now with a little more experience, the expectations for the program and student-athletes have risen. A new coach, Mr. Adam Warner, has been hired. Adam is a Norwalk graduate, heavily involved in area swim programs, and a triathlete. His experience and excitement are exactly what the program needs. Welcome to the staff.

Varsity Wrestling

Individual Awards and Records: 2009-2010 Category Leaders

Most Wins

Nino Majoy - 42

Most Falls

Josh Russo - 25

Most Team Points

Nino Majoy 238

Most Takedowns

Jordan Romick - 87

Most First Takedowns

Nino Majoy - 30

Most Nearfalls

Matt King - 21

Two wrestlers qualified for the State Tournament this year: Juniors Matt King and Nino Majoy.

Membership Sign Up^(6 10)

HHS Alumni Association Membership Form (Membership renewals are due in December of each year. New accepted any time.)

HHS Graduate ___\$10 per year You and Spouse Graduate ___ \$15 Social/Associate Membership ___\$15

5-year membership ___\$45 Life Membership ___\$250 for Grad and Spouse

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State ___ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Graduation Year _____

Maiden name, if female grad _____ Graduation Year _____

Huron Booster's Club Membership

Annual Dues _____ "Super Tiger" \$300 (includes two passes to every high school sporting event)

_____ "Tiger" \$125 (includes two home season tickets to sport of choice)

(Circle one: Football Soccer Volleyball Girls' Basketball Boys' Basketball)

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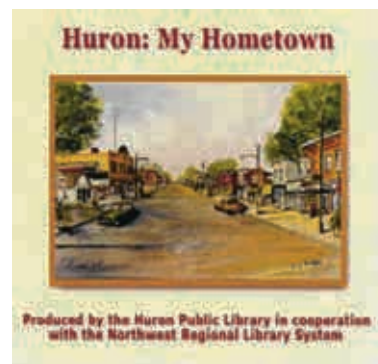
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Huron, My Hometown: An Oral History Project

This 5 Disc DVD Set features candid conversations with long-time Huron residents filmed professionally as part of the Bicentennial celebration last year.

Disc 1

Sharon Warren: Growing Up in Lake Front Park Neighborhood

Al Sender: Son of a Downtown Businessman

Rose Marie Clark: Running the Huron Dairy and Pied Piper

Marian Hancy: Growing up on the Bruns Far (present day Sawmill Creek)

Ed Asher: Business Owner, Mayor of Huron

Disc 2

Steve Bowen: Spending the Summer in Chaska

Marlene Gadd: Living in Rye Beach

Harry Kentus: Downtown Recollections

Donna Klepper: Living Downtown and Old Homestead

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Joyce Boyes: Growing Up Near Otto's Camp

Gordon Meeker: Living on West Side of Huron

Steve Myers: The Huron Docks

Dick Klein: Serving in WWII, Huron Teacher

Disc 4

George Muehlhauser: Old Homestead Growing Up

Frank Glann: History of the Huron Playhouse

Bill Wright: Huron Boy Scout Camp

(Beachwood Cove)

Disc 5

Larry Macioce: History of the Italian Families in Huron

Bob Jones: Growing Up in Downtown Huron

Converting to the Digital Age

Dino Caporini, retired basketball coach, is converting old game films to a DVD format. Over the years some films have been given to former players to copy. In an effort to try to secure as many complete seasons as possible, Coach Caporini would appreciate the return of any old basketball films especially from 1986 to 2006. He would like to preserve these films by converting them to a digital format. Many videos have been reformatted already.

If you have old vhs videos of Huron tiger basketball games, could you please forward those to Huron High School in care of Coach Dino Caporini at 710 West Cleveland Road, Huron, Ohio. If any fan, alumnus, or former player would like a copy of any film that Coach Caporini may have, you can reach him by email to give him your request. He is currently working on an inventory of games available for alumni and players.

Email: dinocaporini@yahoo.com Home phone: 419-433-3459 Address: 1414 Cleveland Rd. West, Huron, OH 44839

How Blows the Wind?

If you live anywhere in the country and are curious about how the wind turbine erected at Woodlands School is doing, check out this website: <http://links.huronstudents.com/turbine>

The Northern Power Corporation has established this site so that folks can see in real time what the turbine is doing and at the same time receive a readout as to what it has produced in power since it began cranking out the juice in March. Also listed are tidbits of interest to the Greens: How much money has been saved since production began? What has been the environmental impact of the turbine, such as how many electric cars could have run for a year, how many homes could have operated for a year, how many trees have been saved, and how many tons of toxic pollutants have been kept from the atmosphere?

Homecoming 2010

Plan now to join us for homecoming festivities. Thursday night, October 7 will be the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Watch for news soon about this year's inductees. Friday night, October 8 will be a tail gate party behind the gym, followed by a skull session with the team and band, a parade of alumns with the band onto the field, the game against Perkins, and a victory celebration at Mulligan's Pub. Purchase your game tickets at the Alumni tent and sit in a reserved section with fellow alumns. The great football team of 1970 is also having its reunion at Homecoming, together with the cheerleaders and band from that season, so join them all for the fun, too.

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