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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of November 01 our membership was:

Lifetime members	1068
Memorial members	322
Current members	174
* Past-due members	111
Total:	1675

Please note: Our membership is on a calendar year basis. *A red line on your mailing label indicates that we have not yet received your 2008 dues.

NEW DIRECTORY

Research for the 2009 edition of the **Euclid Public Schools Alumni Association** Directory is underway. In cooperation with the publisher, Harris Connect, it is designed to be the definitive reference of **EPSAA** and our alumni. It will make it easy for you to reconnect with former friends and classmates. Listings will include academic, professional and personal information, sorted alphabetically by last name and cross-referenced by name as a student, if different. Alumni will also be listed by class year and city and state of residence, and a special section about Euclid Public Schools will give you a look at our past and a glimpse into our future.

To help make this directory as complete as possible, please be sure to respond to our appeal to update your biographical profile. If you haven't yet received a mailing, or would like to verify your listing by phone – please call our dedicated Euclid Public Schools Alumni Directory Publication Office at:

1-866-263-0269

EUCLID CENTRAL HALL OF FAME

The Euclid Central Junior Honor Society is accepting nominations through January 15, 2009 for the second class in the school Alumni Hall of Fame. Nominees must be Central and EHS graduates, be worthy of consideration through personal and community achievement and be free of any convictions.

Nominations should be sent to Dan Maxson, Advisor at the school, 20701 Euclid Ave, Euclid OH 44117. More information may be found on the school's alumni link: euclidschools.org

SHORE CULTURAL CENTRE

On Wednesday, October 22, the "Euclid Bistro" opened to the public. Euclid's mayor, the superintendent of Euclid Schools, Euclid High School Principals and many Euclid Citizens and workers enjoyed lunches prepared and served by students in the Culinary Arts Program housed at Shore. The program began in fall of 2007 and is headed by Chef Dan Esquivel. There are 50 students in the program from Euclid and other schools in the Lakeshore compact: Mentor, Eastlake North, Willoughby South and Wickliffe. The menu is varied and appealing. It is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 11:30 AM -1:00 PM. Call 216-261-2073 for reservations or carry-out.

THE EUCLID SCHOOLS FOUNDATION REUNION CAMPAIGN

Special recognition will be given to the members of the 2008 reunion class who contribute the largest dollar amount exceeding \$10,000 in unrestricted funds to the **Euclid Schools Foundation** between now and the end of 2008. In honor of their generosity, a permanent plaque will be prominently installed in the High School expressing our thanks to the alumni of that class. Donations to the **Euclid Schools Foundation** are **tax deductible**.

HOW TO CONTACT EPSAA

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NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

Judy Bohn Perpar E'78
Carole Caghan Lax E'68
Laura Simpson Bosworth E'63

MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIP

Memorial Membership includes the names of deceased alumni, relatives or friends. Criteria are:

1. A donation of \$50 or more to the **Euclid Schools Foundation** in memory of the person.
2. Or, a current Lifetime Member who becomes deceased will be transferred to the Memorial List.

NEW MEMORIAL MEMBERS

Jean Acker Boyle (C'41)
- transfer from Lifetime Membership

Frank Celizik (S'45)
- transfer from Lifetime Membership

Constance "Connie" Coons (E'52)
- transfer from Lifetime Membership

Robert "Bob" McLaughlin (Faculty)
- transfer from Lifetime Membership

Lois Saks (E'59)
- transfer from Lifetime Membership

FOUNDATION NOTES

Donations to the **Foundation** were received from the following:

Mayor Bill Cervenik's Charity Golf Outing - \$3,785.

Euclid Schools Golf Outing Committee - \$500.

Euclid High Class of '58 - \$300 for the Euclid Alumni Scholarship Fund.

John Berlan (E'80) - \$100 in honor of Coach Ron Seymour.

Janice Gallagher - \$100 to the **Kurt Stanic** (E'69) Scholarship Fund in memory of Lynda Mori Nelson, to honor the life and work of Bob McLaughlin and to honor the life of Jesse Blaise Jones.

Richard Schmidt (E'58) - \$25 to the Euclid Alumni Scholarship Fund in memory of his classmate **David Mehls** (E'58).

Robert Ambros (E'57) - \$25 to the Endowment Fund.

At its November 17 meeting, your **Foundation** Board of Trustees awarded six Euclid Teacher Mini-Grants totaling \$2,639. One of the awards was to **Laura Wachhaus Hixenbaugh** (E'81) who teaches at Roosevelt Elementary School.

EUCLID SPORTS

Last July, the News Herald ran a series of articles focused on the "Most Unbeatable Records in High School Sports" in Northeast Ohio. Euclid had 3 in each of the Top-10 lists:

Football

- #1 – **Robert Smith** (E'90) – named "Mr. Ohio Football" for two consecutive years.
- #3 – **Tony Fisher** (E'98) – scored 37 touchdowns in 1997.
- #6 – Euclid had 18 straight winning seasons (16 under Coach **Tom Banc**).

Other Sports

- #1 – **Jessica Beard** (E'07) – 4 State Championships in track.
- #3 – Coach **Mike Papouras** (E'54) – had 5 individual State Wrestling Champs in one year (1984) at Richmond Hts.
- #5 – **Robert Smith** (E'90) – ran a record 46.41 sec. 400 meter dash at the State Meet.

All of the above named individuals have been inducted into the **Euclid High Schools Sports Hall of Fame**, with the exception of Jessica Beard who will become eligible in 2017.

E P S A A NOTES

Several Euclid Alumni serve on the Shore Cultural Centre Board of Trustees: **Dennis Berzinskas** (E'65), **Patrice Havreberg** (E69), **Chuck Hill** (S'47), **Joe Mayer** (S'47), **Leslie Sherman Cooke** (E'73) & **Tom Baker** (E'54) (emeritus).

You are invited to visit Shore to see what is going on and the progress that is being made: week days 8 AM to 9 PM, weekends 8 AM to 3 PM.

NEWS ABOUT US

Dick Cooke (S'36) of Austin TX was the subject of a News Herald article by columnist **Larece Galer** (E'75) of Mentor OH on "Victory in Japan" Day (Sept 02). Dick was an Army Air Corps pilot who, on that day in 1946, "was flying a 'milk run' carrying water, food and mail to U S radio men stationed at a fort on the west coast of Africa". He was a flight instructor during and after World War II, and taught Larece's father to fly. A "mutual love of flying" resulted in Dick and Larece becoming "pen pals".

Tony Sustarsic (C'43) of Euclid OH, World War II veteran of the "Battle of the Bulge", former Mayor of Euclid, and co-founder of the Euclid Veterans Club was inducted into the "Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame" for his selfless service to community and nation. The ceremony took place in Columbus on November 07 at the Franklin County Veterans Memorial.

Sports Hall of Fame member **John Telich, Sr** (S'43) of Euclid OH was "saluted" by the Cleveland State University golf program, naming its golf tournament the "CSU Telich Sun Life Financial Invitational". He was introduced to CSU golf by **Tom Porten** (E'82) of Eastlake OH who is also in the **Euclid Sports Hall of Fame**.

Frida Hauser Kvam (S'48) of Avon Lake OH donated bound copies of the "Shore Breeze" to EPSAA. Thanks Frida!

Barbara Korencic Meadows (E'57) of Burton OH wrote: "Fifteen members of the Class of 1957 recently had a mini reunion at the home of **Robert Kaib** and his wife Peggy in Gold Canyon AZ. Attending from Ohio (in addition to Barbara) were **Mary Clements Berndt** of Akron, **Maxine Leeper Ostrowski** of Perry, **Barbara Lustrick Berndt** of Roaming Shores, **Beverly Nixon Kurzawa** of Wickliffe, **Nancy Petrich Potokar** of Concord & **Loretta Stankiewicz Murray** of Chardon. **Guila Rose Noble** came from Palm Coast FL. Those attending from Arizona were **Beth Bowers Hadden** of Goodyear, **Jon & Carol Eiskonen Thomas** of Tucson, **Natalie Halderman Herrick** & husband Dick of Surprise, **June Phelps Biddle** of Scottsdale and **Judy Town Lofthouse** & husband Ernie of Sun City."

Jim "Grinny" Grinstead (E'63) of Euclid OH was the subject of a News Herald article highlighting "individuals instrumental in helping make a football Friday night experience just that – an experience". He has been doing football stats for Euclid since 1966, and he has run the clock & press box for the past 17 years. In addition he runs the clock for basketball, wrestling & volleyball. Jim says that, "in his opinion, the best athletes he has ever seen at Euclid are **Robert Smith** (E'90) & **Jessica Beard** (E'07)". He worked in the school transportation department for 30 years

Don Mannarino (E'70) of Solon OH wrote: "I am now the first internationally televised hypnotist with an infomercial!" See: www.Thinkandlose.com

Roy Pignatiello (E'72) of Solon OH was featured in a Sun Journal "Snapshot" article. He is a Euclid High School math & computer teacher, currently teaching the Cisco Networking Academy, a two-year college prep program. He was recently given the "Cisco 4-R Award for Rigor". Roy explained rigor as "making sure the students apply what they have learned. It means I expect results, and I get them".

Joe Koskovics (E'73) of Euclid OH has recently been elected as First Vice President of the Lower Great Lakes Region of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. Joe was previously the Emmy Awards Chairman for the region. He has also started his own media arts company in Northern Ohio.

CENTRAL * EUCLID * SHORE HIGH SCHOOLS

2009 Class Reunions

(as of 11-21-08)

Class	Anniv	Date	Location	Contact
1944 Shore	65 th	Jun 06	Pine Ridge Country Club - Wickliffe	Harry Wise 440-256-9800
1947 Central	62nd	Jul 11	Pine Ridge Country Club - Wickliffe	Betty Sawhill Saefkow 330-721-3002
1949 Central	60th			Mary Lou Stefanchik Zaller 216-486-1843
1949 Shore	60 th	Sep 04	Radisson Hotel - Eastlake	Virginia Gates Leonard 440-871-0717
1955 Euclid	54 th		Orlando Park – Wickliffe	Jan McCulley Kehn 440-585-9039
1959 Euclid	50th			Tom Constantine 440-449-8203
1964 Euclid	45th	Jul 18	Italian-American Club - Wickliffe	Bob Tilk 216-289-8455
1969 Euclid	40th			Cherie Hasko Lane 440-918-0533
1974 Euclid	35th			Randy Keefe 216-531-6572
1979 Euclid	30th			Kathleen Rymarczyk Goepfert 440-356-5865
1984 Euclid	25th			Sue Yurkovich Masterman 216-531-2291
1989 Euclid	20th			Mary Sweet 216-731-5967
1994 Euclid	15th			Christiann Conner 440-341-3917
1999 Euclid	10 th			
Retired Faculty/ Staff	Aug 20		Henn Mansion - Euclid	Arlene Carter 216-486-3179

MORE ABOUT US

Jayne Mast (E'83) of Euclid OH, a Literacy Lead Teacher at Lincoln Elementary School has recently obtained the "Master Teacher" status as defined by the Ohio Department of Education.

Matthew Zuzic (E'06) of Euclid OH has been awarded the Ohio International Consortium Donald Nelson Scholarship for Study Abroad. Currently a junior at the University of Akron, he will be studying at the Zagreb School of Economics & Management in Zagreb, Croatia. In addition, he will be taking courses in the Croatian language.

NOMINATIONS WANTED

The **Distinguished Achievement and Sports Hall of Fame** Committees are looking for additional nominees. If you would like to submit a name and information for consideration, please contact the Alumni Office for a Nomination Form.

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SERRA GOLF OUTING

The 12th Annual Paul Serra Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at Briardale Greens in Euclid. For details, call Paul (216-486-8882) or the Alumni Office (216-797-7895). Proceeds are used to fund the **Paul Serra** (E'56) Baseball Scholarships.

FOR SALE

The Shore trustees are selling 4' x 6' "throws" with drawings of Shore, Old City Hall, Henn Mansion, Historical Museum, Clubhouse, etc. Cost is \$50.00 and they may be obtained from the Centre at the address below.

Wooden miniatures of the Shore School building are available for purchase. They cost \$15 + \$3 shipping and may be obtained by sending a check for \$18 to:

**Shore Cultural Centre
291 East 222 St
Euclid OH 44123**

PUBLIC SCHOOLS MUSEUM

The "Public Schools Exhibit" at the Shore Cultural Centre still needs funds to finish and maintain the displays and we are looking for more memorabilia. If you would like to help with a donation, checks should be made and sent to:

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Donations are tax-deductible. For further information, contact the Shore Cultural Centre or the **EPSAA** Office.

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