

"The Archive" was the name selected by votes cast by the Junior Class (Class of '63) on May 3, 1962 for Valley Forge High School's yearbook.
"The Heritage" was the runner-up and now appropriately names our alumni newsletter.



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From The President

With the new school year in full swing, we wish to welcome the 8th class of 2018 to Valley Forge!! Make the most of your high school years, study hard and have fun!

The association is happy to be here to help the school, our alumni, current students and the community in various ways. Stay tuned for ways you can help!

Keep in touch!!

Linda Reik-Brown '65
Association President

GO PATRIOTS!

Next Meeting
Tuesday, Oct 15, 2013
7 pm—Room 101
Near the Auditorium



Reunions!

2013 Reunions

The Class of '83 is celebrating their 30th reunion on Sat., Sept. 14, 2013 at Copper Top of Cherokee Hills. Contact is Duane Funk (funk721@gmail.com).

The Class of '88 is celebrating their 25th reunion on Sat, Oct. 19, 2013 from 6 pm to 2 am at The Fox & Hound at Parma-town. Contact is Micelle Soltis-Frygier (mcfrygier@cox.net).

The Class of '03 is planning their 10th reunion on Sat., Sept. 28, 2013 at the Brew Co. in Parma.

2014 Reunions

The Class of '64 is celebrating their Golden Reunion (50th!) for the weekend of July 25th, 2014 with the main event on Saturday being held at St. Michael's Woodside Party Center in Brecksville.

We will be looking for other classes who are planning their reunions for next year. Classes ending in '4' or '9' will be planning could be scheduled! Contact us if you need any assistance with your plans! Email patriots@vfalumni.org.

Please send the association any information about your reunion, missing persons, etc. Also, if you just had a reunion, please send us your database so we can update the master database. And tell us how your reunion went! We would love to publish it here! Email Linda Brown, patriots@vfalumni.org, or mail to 3418 West 127 St, Cleveland, OH 44111.

Beat Parma!

2013-14 Officers

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Nominating

Needed

Audit

Needed

Reunions Coordinator

Needed

Historian/Displays

Mary Lou Chappell-Hentges '65

Audit Committee

Review past year's bank transaction entries including class disbursements, withdrawals, and deposits.

Reunion Coordinator

Assists classes with planning their reunions, makes sure proper financial procedures are followed, schedules Alumni Ambassadors to attend reunions to help and represent the association.

Nominating Committee

Ongoing search for new officers for annual elections.

What We Do...

The Valley Forge Alumni Association, Inc. is a 501(c3) organization created to help graduates work together for the common good of both the graduates and the high school. Our priorities and goals are as follows:

~ To Alumni by maintaining database for reunions, assists with reunion planning and at the reunions themselves, if desired, and maintains class reunion funds. Also a newsletter and website. Preserves the history and traditions of Valley Forge High School.

~ To Current Students by providing scholarships to seniors and future programs of grants to teachers and funds for school functions, projects, clubs and building in general.

~ To The Community by being an active member of the Parma Area Chamber of Commerce and participating in as many community events as possible.

Valley Forge Alumni Association Freedom Scholarship is awarded annually through the Parma Council of PTAs Scholarship Program. We require each applicant to submit an essay describing why they are proud to be a Valley Forge graduate.

Valley Forge High School Hall of Fame

Do you know someone who has made a significant contribution to our school, our community or our world? Nominate them for this honor and tell us about their post high school accomplishments in Academics, Athletics, Career, Cultural/Performing Arts or other endeavor. You will find the form online at www.vfalumni.org

How Can You Help ?

- **Donate Funds for Scholarships:** We awarded \$500 scholarships in the past. We want to increase the amount or number of scholarships.
- **Fundraising:** Suggest fundraising strategies and/or be ready to jump in and help or implement one.
- **Attend Meetings:** Help us make decisions that will shape the future of the Association as well as socialize with other alumni.
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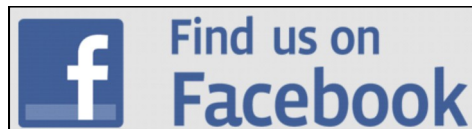
Parma vs VF Football Game and Indoor Tailgate Party

The annual school spirit grudge match continues at Byers Field on 10/4/13! Game starts at 7 pm. We will also be at Fox & Hound on Day Drive starting at 7 pm. The association will provide appetizers to alumni who sign in. Look for the Navy Blue & White balloons!

Calendar of Events

Fri, 10/4/13	Parma vs VF Football Game and Indoor Tailgate Party at Fox & Hound
Tue, 10/15/13	General Membership Meeting—7 pm—At VF in Room 101 near the Auditorium
Tues, 1/21/14	General Membership Meeting—7 pm—At VF in Room 101 near the Auditorium
Tues, 4/15/14	General Membership Meeting—7 pm—At VF in Room 101 near the Auditorium Election of Officers
Wed, 6/4/14	Senior Checkout
Sun, 6/8/14	2014 Commencement and Hall of Fame Induction
Tues, 7/15/14	General Membership Meeting—7 pm—Location to be Announced

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