



Alumni News

CHS Alumni Banquet on June 10th

The Centreville Alumni Association banquet is scheduled for Saturday, June 10, 2017 at the Centreville High School Gymnasium. Registration will begin at 5:00 PM and buffet dinner at 6:00 PM. This year we hope to have the new Superintendent, Stephanie Lemmer, talk to the Alumni of the upcoming developments with Centreville Schools. This year we will be honoring the classes of 1957, 1967, 1977, 1992 and the

current graduating class of 2017. Members present from those classes will be recognized. Please complete and return your registration form (page 3) indicating your military status regardless if attending this year or not. We want to ensure that you get your copy of the CHS Alumni News each year. If you have changed your mailing address, please contact Bruce Jones so we can keep the mailing

list up to date. Also, if you know of any graduates that have deceased in the last year, please let Bruce know as well.

We are still interested in receiving any CHS memorabilia or artifacts which you may want to donate to the archives.

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2017 CHS Hall of Fame:

1995 Men's Basketball Team



1997 Grad Plans Busy Retirement

Tom Balk '77:
Hard to believe 40 years has passed since graduation. After high school I majored in Marketing at Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI. I worked for 30 years for Conwood Co. which later became American Snuff company. I lived in Memphis, Tennessee, Ballston Spa, New York and Butler, Pennsylvania. I have traveled to every city in the Northeast during the 30 years meeting a lot of wonderful people.

I was very blessed to have met April Lutz Balk during high school. We have been married for 35 years. We have 3 grown children Daniel, David and Nicole. Dan and his wife Leah had our first grandchild Emma last July. What a joy!! Nicole is getting married this July 2017. I am now retired and enjoying camping, jet skis and houseboat trips down in Tennessee each year. Butler, Pennsylvania will be our

home base, but we plan to have a winter home in the next few years. Centreville will always be a special place for both April and me as we have many family and friends. Have a fantastic 2017 and I look forward to seeing my classmates at our 40th reunion!!



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History is a Passion for 1957 Graduate

Joe Ganger '57:

After graduation, with no money for college and facing the draft, I applied for, and was accepted into the Air Force Aviation Cadet program. In November of 1959 I received a commission and my pilot wings. My Air Force career involved flying bombers, fighters,

tankers, reconnaissance and passenger aircraft. I went to Vietnam twice, and flew over 500 combat missions.

I retired in 1978 to Colon, Michigan and worked at a bank in Three Rivers for a few years before going back to work for the federal government in Civil Service. After 22

years with them I totally retired. My wife, Karen, was a nurse and ended her career as Director of Nursing at Glen Oaks Community College. We still live in Colon and I keep active in the County and Colon Historical Societies. Karen stays busy with the church.

In 1957 News —
The Peak of the Baby Boomer years: Toyota starts selling cars in the United States; Suez Canal Crisis Ends; Asian Flu Pandemic; USSR launches Sputnik 1; South Vietnam attacked by Viet Cong Guerrillas; Elvis Presley purchases Graceland; and the first Nuclear Reactor plant opens in Pennsylvania

Career as Athletic Trainer Keeps 1992 Grad Moving

Fred Burnett '92:

Currently I live in Fleming Island, Florida with my wife Courtney, our 8 year old son Liam and our 5 year old daughter. I recently took a position at The Center for Health and Sports Medicine as the Director of Sports Medicine, Wellness and Athletic Development. Previous to my current job I spent 7 years as the Assistant Athletic Director for Student Athlete Performance at the University of North Florida. Prior to UNF I spent 7 years at the University of Texas in Austin, Texas as an Assistant Athletic Trainer with the Men's Basketball and Football teams. I began my career

as an Athletic Trainer at Auburn University in Auburn, AL working with Volleyball, Men's Tennis, Women's Basketball and Women's golf for 5 years. While at Auburn University I received my Master's Degree in Higher Education Administration (1999). More importantly this is where I met my wife Courtney. We were married in Orange Park, Florida in 2002 not far from where we live now. After high school I attended Michigan State University where I worked as a student athletic trainer with multiple sports while completing my Bachelors Degree in Exercise Science (1997). My career has taken me

all over the United States and to various countries. I have been fortunate to work with some outstanding athletes and special people over my 20 years as an athletic trainer.



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MEMORIAM

Vivian (Dunworth) Johnson	1938	William Coomer	1961
Glema (Preston) Hochstetler	1942	Mary (Weaver) Meadows	1966
Richard Carlin	1943	Robert Cooney	1971
Bruce Ted Brown	1949	John Sweet	1979
Josephine (Bingaman) Pine	1952	Karl Miller	1986
Sue (Kelley) Blasius	1952	Jeffrey Schwartz	1993
Gerald Engler	1954		
Susan (Hamilton) Knapp	1955		
Myrna (Cattell) Rogers	1958		
John Stackman	1959		
Karen (Brueck) Anable	1959		



Alumni Association Officers

President: William Miller '69
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Committee Members: Joan (Oxender) Lindsley '55

REGISTRATION FORM

(please print)

Please reserve _____ seats for (\$15.00 each) for the CHS Alumni Banquet, June 10, 2017.

Registration begins at 5:00 PM with dinner at 6:00 PM in the Centreville High School Gymnasium.

Please return form with military service indicated even if you are not able to attend.

Graduate's Name: _____ Class Year: _____
 (First) (Maiden) (Last)

Served in the Military? (Y/N) Branch of Service: _____ Are you a Veteran? (Y/N) Currently Serving? (Y/N)

Guest (s): _____ Class Year: _____
 (First) (Maiden) (Last)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make checks payable to:

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Mail to: Carol Snow-Penn
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Enclosed for reservation (\$15.00 each)	\$ _____
Contribution to Newsletter:	\$ _____
Contribution to Alumni Association:	\$ _____
Total:	\$ _____

'57 Grad Enjoys Great Memories



Robert "Bo" Rexrode '57:
 I graduated from CHS in 1957 and went to Western Michigan University where I met my wife, Judy Kruger, from Sturgis, MI. We both graduated from WMU and were married in 1962. I entered the US Army that same year and was a career Army Medical Service Corps Officer for 26 years with assignments in Germany, Vietnam, and numerous stateside tours. During my military service I received a Masters Degree in Hospital Administration from Baylor University and later a Fellow

of the American College of Healthcare Executives. As an Army Colonel, my last assignment was Director of Administration at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC. In 1988 I made a career change from healthcare to real estate where I worked for 22 years. I retired from real estate as the owner and principal broker for a real estate company in Northern Virginia. Judy and I are fully retired and live in Annandale, VA which is 10 miles from Washington, DC. Our

daughter, Teresa, husband and two children, also live in Virginia. Our son, Michael, who was born with several disabilities, lives in a group home near us. Some of my best memories are at CHS with friends and my brothers Ron Rexrode -- Class of 1953 and Tom Rexrode -- Class of 1961 (passed away in 2013). "GO BULLDOGS GO!"



Go Bulldogs!

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