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**CARROLL**  
Home of the Patriots

SHAPING  
THE FUTURE...



## Mission and Philosophy

**Carroll High School is a Catholic, coeducational school in which competent, caring educators form a Christian community with one another and with the young men and women they teach.**

Within Carroll there is a sense of commitment to a values system based on Catholic beliefs, and in this environment the educational process unfolds.

Our mission is to enhance the total growth of students. Emphasis is placed on providing quality education, involving students in a variety of learning experiences and in fostering the ability to make responsible choices. Our goal is to prepare students to meet their own needs and to meet those of the society in which they live. To this end Carroll High School provides a broad spectrum of course offerings, academic and spiritual guidance services, and numerous opportunities for student development and enrichment. Educators in our school promote

total growth of students as much by whom they are as by what they teach. It is this role modeling, coupled with instructional excellence that is the heart of Carroll's program.

In view of the demands of the twenty-first century, Carroll High School prepares its young men and women to meet the challenges of the future. Our graduates will take their place in tomorrow's world as responsible citizens. It is our hope that they be open to others and be able to think critically, to solve problems creatively, and to live compassionately.



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...celebrating our 50th anniversary with several  
colorful banners that can be seen around campus.

...our athletic programs continue to excel & provide excitement  
as Men's soccer wins another state championship.



## 50th Anniversary Weekend Celebration Remembering the Past, Shaping the Future.

Carroll High School's 50th Anniversary Celebration during the weekend of October 13-16, 2011 was a success! 400-500 people attended all four events throughout the weekend, and over \$60,000 was raised!

### Remembering Our Founders

On Thursday, the latest improvement to the Carroll campus, the Booster Plaza, was dedicated. Located at the east end of the classroom building, a memorial plaque was placed in honor of the Founding Booster Parent Volunteers from 1961-1972 who were the first to embrace Carroll's tradition of excellence. Names included on the plaque were the following:

Mike & Petie Balsom	John & Clara Hedges
Curt & Helen Barger	Frank & Rita Heider
Jerry & Pauline Bashaw	Ralph & Nancy Hinders
Ray & Roe Baughman	Bill & Kathleen Hohner
Joseph & Betty Bawidamann	Lou & Sandy Jones
Bob & Rita Beecroft	Nancy & Bill Kemna
Gene & Mary Bochenek	Frank & Lois Klotz
Bob & Mary Brockman	George & Julie Kuntz
Chuck & Ambo Brown	Charles & Anna Mae Lofino
Howard & Connie Burger	Sam & Janet Lucente
Jack & Peg Butler	Gene & Delores Manuszak
Taylor & Carol Cardwell	Jim & Barb McCoy
Gene & Lucy Cordonnier	Byron & Jacquelyn McNelly
George & Lucille Dabbs	Lee & Dorothy Miller
Charles & Kate Doran	Ray & Shirlee Miller
Clyde & Rosie Dorsten	Ed & Rose Morrisey
John & Joan Duffy	Robert & Barbara Murray
Bill & Mary Edgar	John & Jeanne Neatherton
Don & Rosella Fortener	Rita Neder
Robert & Jane Frankenberg	Del & Gen Notestine
Jim & Clara Franz	Robert "O'Bie" & Donna O'Bryan
Ward & Bernadine Freeze	Marty & Janice O'Connor
Luverne & Adeline Frey	Lawrence & Dorothy Odland
Don & Dottie Frommeyer	William & Kay O'Keefe
Frank & Joan Gier	Donald & Joan Palivec
Bob & 'Hot Dog Mary' Glaser	Dewey & Bobbie Paul
John & Reggie Griffin	Karl & Joan Petersen
John & Mary Hagedorn	Ed & Elizabeth Pfeiffenberger
Robert Halstead	Bill & Jane Potts



Carroll High School's Booster Plaza, dedicated Thursday, October 13th.

Willy & Betsy Quinter	Don & Andrea "Toots" Steineman
Joseph & Brenda Rhea	Maxine & Art Stucke
Jim & Donna Rice	Dan & Edna Sullivan
Ernie & Madonna Ruef	Anthony & Lillian Tangeman
Ted & Gertrude Schaefer	Gene & Armella Thomeczek
Dr. Eugene & Mary Lu Schmitt	Tom & Gioia Toy
John E. & Joann Schneider	Ann Voss
Dave & Jo Seiter	Jim & Lukathryn Weaver
Robert & Jan Seiter	Red & Gerry West
Alfred & Carolyn Seufert	Clarence & Thelma Westbeld
Ray & Jane Siefert	Herb & Kay Wiley
Jim & Nancy Sims	Edmund & Eileen Wolodkiewicz
Jim & JoAnn Spoerl	
Robert & Julia Staigers	
Miriam Steinbicker	
Raymond Steinbicker	

Hundreds of devoted long-time Patriots and their families began flooding inside around 4:00 p.m. Excitement filled the air as they passed the impressive plaza on their way inside and noticed the new Spirit Shop and 50th anniversary memory boards hanging in the hallway. The cafeteria was beautifully decorated and decked out with all of the class banners. Historical photos and memorabilia were also placed in the back of the room.



50th Anniversary Booster Plaza Dedication crowd in the cafeteria with the class banners in the background.



Carroll's 2nd principal, Fr. Stan Neihsel, sharing his memories of the Founding Boosters.

Pam (Staton) Tipps '91, Director of Advancement & Admissions, welcomed the standing room only crowd and Fr. Scott Wright '02, Associate Pastor at Incarnation Church, said the opening prayer.

The room grew silent and attentive as the loved Fr. Stanley Neiheisel, Carroll's second principal from 1968-1974, spoke of his memories of the "Founding Booster" days and their efforts in planning the first school raffles, volunteering their time at the first carnivals, and building a stadium from the ground up. He explained how they were an incredible group of people - they simply rolled up their sleeves and went to work. In trying to find resources, they "sold" the football field for \$1.00 per square foot, gave each



Summer of 1972: Founding Boosters preparing for Carroll's new concession stand. Left to right is Jack Glaser '69, Howard Burger, Gene Cordonnier (back), and Sam Lucente.

donor an honorary land deed and completely covered the cost without using school funds. They ditched and installed an irrigation system and scavenged everything they needed, such as bleachers, scoreboard, light poles, ticket booths, concrete blocks for a concession stand, and lighting

and plumbing fixtures. Fr. Neiheisel also spoke of the inauguration of the marching band and the dedication of the mothers who re-adjusted the used uniforms from Centerville High School in order to make them work for the Marching Patriots. These dedicated parents joined together and did everything they could, with their own two hands and their own resources, dripping sweat along the way, in order for their children to go to school in the environment they envisioned for them. More details and photos of the "Founding Boosters" story can be found in Carroll's [50th Anniversary History Book](#).

In keeping with the spirit in the room, the Carroll choir, directed by Jonathan Pischl, sang the alma mater. Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94, Director of Alumni & Community Relations, joined by committee members Kathy (Kuntz) Heeb '70 and Pat (McCoy) Glaser '71, then read the honoree names while Principal Matt Sableski '91 shared photos of the plaque. The evening ended with refreshments



Jonathan Pischl directing student choir members as they sing Carroll's alma mater.

**"These dedicated parents joined together... with their own two hands and their own resources, dripping sweat along the way."**

and fellowship after Principal Sableski shared his vision of the future. It was a great day to be a Patriot!

Thanks to the Booster Plaza committee members, Burger Custom Homes (Marty Burger '69 and family), Charlie Keller and family, Custom Concepts (Gary Heeb '72), Broadway Sand & Gravel (Mike McArdle), classes of 1965 and 1966, Clean Cut Landscape & Lawn (David Pier '91), Doug Gates, and Monell Communications (Ray Monell) who were crucial in completing this project.



1965 and 1966 class members gathering around one of the benches they donated to the Booster Plaza, in honor of their parents.

## **Remembering the Fun**

On Friday, the football stadium filled as fans came to watch the Carroll Patriots battle against the CJ Eagles. Prior to the game, hundreds of Boosters and alumni arrived early to tailgate and then cheered for the alumni band members and Liberty Belles during the pre-game performance with Carroll's current marching band. Even former band director, Mr. David Luzio, was on field with the



Alumni band members joining Carroll's current Marching Band for Friday's 50th Anniversary Celebration.







Alumni Liberty Belles partaking in the Friday pre-game ceremony.

current band directors, Mr. Carl Soucek and Mr. Ryan Griffin '97.

After the game, approximately 480 alumni, parents and friends attended

an old-time sock hop in the Carroll gym and cafeteria... except that shoes were allowed! Sponsored by the Alumni Association, a Carroll Alumni Bandstand featured *The Hathaways* with Tom Dempsey '70 and Tom Baer '71, and *Wildcat Road* with Rocky Twarek '89.

The memory wall and class banners were also on display and plenty of food and drinks were available, including the famous wing-tasting contest! Mike Ludwig '65 won the 50/50 raffle. Approximately \$1,300 was raised from the event that will go towards Alumni Association scholarships, events and other needs of the school.

The class of 1971 received the \$100 reward to go towards their next reunion for having the most members present that evening; many of them came to support their classmates from *The Hathaways* and danced the night away!

Thanks to the Alumni Association's Special Events Committee chaired by Sue (Sheetz) Graham '76 and



Friday night guests admiring the 50th Anniversary Memory Wall Banners.

Myrna (Fisher) Gazzo '81, the 50th Anniversary Friday Night Event Committee, Mike Lofino '65, America and Tim Stevens '81, and all the following restaurants that provided wings:

Clancy's Tavern, Fricker's (Woodman), BW3's (Fairborn), Wing Zone, Beef O' Brady's (Beavercreek), Filling Station Sports Bar & Grill, Snyder's Tavern, Cadillac Jack's Sports Bar (Kettering), and Quaker Steak & Lube (Fairborn).



Alumni Softball Players excited to see former coach, Mrs. Hall, at the 50th Celebration. Back row, left to right, is Kathleen (Yahle) Johnson '82, Nancy (Storer) Trick '79, Peggy (Muick) Brun '79, Chris Youngerman '79, Terri Nail '80, Teri Hobbs '81, Maria (Sprauer) Erwin '78, and Terri Lewis '76. Front row, left to right, is Deby (Nagel) McGaughey '82, Darla (Hilgeford) Donohue '79, Denise (Hilgeford) Moran '77, Devon (Hilgeford) Madsen '80, Mrs. Marilyn Hall, and Dina (Hilgeford) Byrnes '78.

## Shaping the Future

On Saturday, 440 Proud Patriots attended a spectacular Gala Celebration - a Night to Remember 50 Years - at the Presidential Banquet Center in Kettering, sponsored by the Carroll Boosters Association. Everyone decked out in their special dress attire and fancy jewels to join together in the spirit of giving to preserve the tradition of excellence at Carroll and prepare for its successful future.

The evening began with a reception as guests enjoyed their favorite cocktails and appetizers, mingled with their friends, renewed old acquaintances, and perused the silent auction items as they enjoyed the music by Snap on 2 & 4.

A fabulous dinner followed



Darlene (Keller) Ross '81 bidding for her favorite silent auction items.

the reception, along with a presentation by Matt Sableski '91, Carroll's newest principal, and live auction entertainment. The emcees and auctioneers, Cheryl McHenry '74, prime time anchor at WHIO-7, helped make the evening enjoyable as she bantered back and forth with Luke Notestine '00, sports anchor at ABC-22. They not only kept the room laughing but they helped Carroll raise \$59,440!

Following dinner, splendid music filled the air as the Kim Kelly Orchestra took the stage, featuring



The fabulous Gala emcees: Cheryl McHenry '74, prime time news anchor at WHIO-7, and Luke Notestine '00, sports news anchor at ABC-22.

outstanding Carroll alumni talent! Jazz at its finest took over the room, enticing those in their seats and captivating others to move towards the dance floor.



Once again, the class of 1971 received the \$100 reward to go towards their next reunion for having the most members present that evening; the classes of 1965 and 1966 were close behind.

Proceeds from the evening went towards building improvements that were recently completed at the beginning of January. New tables and chairs have been ordered for the cafeteria and Carroll's main gymnasium received improved lighting and a freshly painted ceiling. The gym's installation of energy-efficient lighting should pay for itself within two years.

A special thank you goes out to the donors, volunteers, and committee members that helped to make the evening a success. Thanks especially to the "Name in Light" sponsors: Dr. Greg Notestine '71, Marion's Piazza, and two anonymous donors. Thanks also to the table top sponsors: Dayton Commissioner Matt Joseph '90; Detmer and Sons, Inc.; Fifth Third Bank; Kettering

Medical Center; Miami Valley AAA; Precision Metal Fabrication, Inc.; and Tobias Funeral Home.



Seated here are Founding Boosters, Gene and Lucy Cordonnier, with family members Eric Hoefler '78, Lisa (Cordonnier) Hoefler '79, Lori Cordonnier, Lynda (Cordonnier) McCoy '72, Rob McCoy '72, and Margaret Ann McCoy.



Pictured, left to right, are Gala supporters Mindy Monell, Barb Heider, Karen (Heider) Notestine '73, Dan Wyskiver '74, Cheri (Heider) Wyskiver '76, and Greg Notestine '71.



Pam Bartlett, Carroll's Coordinator of Fundraising who led the direction of the Fall Gala, standing with a few of her family members. Pictured, left to right, are Clint Bartlett '06, Katie (Schmitt) Bartlett '06, Pam Bartlett, Ted Stechsulte, Luke Bartlett '04, and Helen Bartlett.

## Remembering School Days

On Sunday, over 400 people attended the 50th Anniversary Mass and Open House. Mass began at 2:00 p.m. in Carroll's gymnasium. Former principals Fr. Stanley Neiheisel and Fr. Robert Obermeyer, former teacher Fr. Len Wenke, as well as Carroll graduates Fr. Jim Manning '66, Fr. Mike Holloran '73, and Fr. Scott Wright '02 served as celebrants. Servers included Patrick Hemmert '15, Garrett Potts '14, and Wes Nash '13.



50th Anniversary Mass Program replicated to look similar to the original 1961 Dedication Program.



50th Anniversary Offertory Procession: Jim Thomeczek '66 and Linda Easterling '69.







Celebrants for the 50th Anniversary Mass. Left to right, are Fr. Jim Manning '66, Fr. Stan Neiheisel, Fr. Len Wenke, Fr. Mike Holloran '73, and Fr. Robert Obermeyer.

The opening procession included the following: Chris Heider '77 who carried the candle in memory of deceased faculty and staff; Diane (McNelly) Keller '80 who carried the candle in memory of deceased alumni; Cathy (Wuebben) Jackson '75 who carried the candle in memory of deceased parents and Boosters; Greg Notestine '71 who carried the photo of Archbishop John Carroll; Pam (Staton) Tipps '91 who carried the picture of Carroll with staff photos; Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94 who carried the original Carroll Crest; Charlie Middleton '65 who carried the 1965 class banner; Gabrielle Carter '12 who carried the 2012 class banner; and Pam Bartlett who carried the ribbon banner.

Many other individuals also participated in the Mass. Andrew Larochelle '09 and Carroll alumni, faculty and students prepared the music. Mrs. Charlotte Petry led the Call to Worship. Mr. Tom Sableski read the First Reading from Isaiah 45:1, 4-6. Margie (Bauer) Christie '85 read the Second Reading from 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5. Kevin Thurman '09 read the petitions. Linda Easterling '69 and Jim Thomeczek '66 presented the gifts in the offertory procession.



Mr. Chris Heider '77 and former faculty member Mr. Mike Raket talking with current student, Stephanie Shubert '12, at the Open House.



Alumni perusing through Carroll's new Spirit Shop, open during the 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Following Mass, all of the current and former faculty and staff members of Carroll High School joined together for a photo. So many smiles, memories and stories were shared as these individuals gathered! Then, the faculty and staff took their places in their former or current classrooms as alumni walked the halls as they did in their past, visiting their old friends and teachers and looking at the memorabilia displayed. Lunch was also available in the newly

remodeled cafeteria with some of the favorites on the menu, such as chicken patty sandwiches, crispitos, and yokies!

On Sunday, the class of 1966 received the \$100 reward to go towards their next reunion for having the most members present that day. One additional class contest still remains. The class with the highest level of participation for their class gift at the end of the 2011-2012 fiscal year will also receive \$100 towards their next reunion.



Carroll High School's current and former faculty and staff members present at Sunday's Mass and Open House.





Once again, to those who volunteered on the 50th Anniversary Committee, thank you so much for your support! Please know that you truly made a difference for Carroll High!

To those who participated in the weekend festivities, thank you for attending! We hope you had a wonderful experience and have a renewed excitement for Carroll.

To those who were unable to attend but supported Carroll in prayer or donations that weekend, thank you for your commitment to Carroll. **With God's guidance, Christ will remain at the center of our school and will lead us successfully into the future.**

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!**



**JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 12**

## **PHONATHON is Returning**

### **Mark your calendars now!**

Carroll High School students will be calling alumni, parents and friends of Carroll in the weeks ahead, from January 30th until February 12th, to seek your support of the 2011-2012 Annual Fund Campaign. In the midst of Carroll High School's 50th anniversary, what a great time to remember Carroll's past and to continue shaping its future!

If you have already made your gift to the annual fund this fiscal year, thank you for your generosity in ensuring Carroll's continued success.

If you have not yet sent in your gift, please be patient and cordial to our students and listen carefully to their plea. Without your support of scholarships and academic programs, many of these students would not be able to receive the excellent Catholic education they are experiencing.

If you would prefer not to be called in the Phonathon, be sure to send in your gift today or make your gift [online here](#).

If you are a current Carroll parent and your son or daughter would like to take part in making these calls, please ask them to contact Mrs. Julie Weitz in room 220 or email [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org).

Thank you for your support of Carroll High!

## **Every aspect of the 50th anniversary celebration weekend far exceeded our expectations, as can be seen in the comments below:**

"As someone who has been around CHS for all 50 years, I would say that the Booster recognition was among my top five things I have ever experienced with CHS." – 1974 graduate

"The past weekend was nothing short of extraordinary and I was honored to be part of so many great events." – 1991 graduate

"Keep up the energy. It is addicting and everyone walked away feeling like it is always a great day to be a Patriot!" – 1966 graduate

"Just wanted to say thank you for all of your hard work for the 50th Anniversary! Everything looked fantastic. I have to tell you how overwhelmed I was with emotion today as I walked towards the cafeteria, looking over all the posters and pictures and then into the cafeteria. As I walked around the cafeteria looking at all the banners, tears began flowing down my cheeks. Wow -- to see all the banners back on the walls where they hung for so many years after reminiscing through the pictures was powerful. I can't begin to explain how emotional that was for me. Just really wanted all of you to know that your efforts are worthwhile, being noticed and truly emotional for those of us who love Carroll High School." – 1975 graduate

"I just wanted to thank you for such a wonderful event and weekend. I am so glad I came. I was reminded how blessed I am to be part of a special community. Thanks for welcoming us back." – 1966 graduate

"All I can say is, 'It's a great day to be a Patriot!' I am so proud to have played a small part in this event; even more proud to be a graduate of Carroll High School." – 1971 graduate



To see additional photos from the weekend, please go to Carroll High School's [Facebook page here](#). Or, the 50th Anniversary portion of [our website here](#).

*Thank you for your continued support of Carroll High!*



# 50th Anniversary History Book

**PURCHASE YOUR OWN COPY TODAY!**



Celebrate Carroll's 50th Anniversary with this limited edition, hardcover book. Eleven chapters, 286 pages in full color, of Carroll's history, accomplishments through the years, memories of faculty and staff, and favorite customs and traditions as revealed by Carroll voices and images preserved in yearbooks, newsletters, articles, letters, and recollections. It is a story of tradition, change, Catholic values, and strive towards excellence that will continue into the future. Books will only be sold while supplies last - there are only 200 left to purchase.

For more history book details, go to [www.carrollhs.org](http://www.carrollhs.org) and click 50th Anniversary.

"This book is such a rich piece of history for the Carroll community and is a real bargain! I believe everyone with ties to Carroll is going to be so proud to have been a part of these accomplishments! I'm concerned they may run out!" – Fae (Balsom) Ochs '71

"I am enjoying the anniversary book! When I brought it home on Saturday, I was only going to glance at a few pages while eating lunch since we had some outside work to do. Needless to say, I was in trouble because I spent the next two hours reading it instead of helping out! You did a fabulous job and should be very proud. My Patriot Pride is beaming!" – Karla (Sorrell) Obergefell '86

*Mail form to Carroll High School, c/o Julie Weitz, 4524 Linden Ave., Dayton, OH 45432.*

*Or purchase and pick up your book in Carroll's main office, bookstore, or Spirit Shop in room 117 during school hours.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

# of History Books to purchase _____	\$50 per copy	\$ _____
	\$10 shipping/handling fee	\$ _____
	TOTAL enclosed	\$ _____

*Make checks payable to Carroll High School or charge by credit card.*

Visa or Mastercard: Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Code on Back \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Class of 2015 Legacy Students

These children of Carroll High School Alumni are listed in order of left to right, by row, along with the names of their parent(s). Those who are Carroll graduates have their class year listed after their names.

### Front row:

Emma Rondeau - daughter of Ken Rondeau '83 and Lisa (Waisanen) Rondeau '82  
Lexi Cogan - daughter of Tim Cogan '87 and Brenda (Luehrs) Cogan '87  
Claudia Barney - daughter of Doug Barney '82 and Karen (White) Barney '83  
Allison Wright - daughter of Monica (Seiter) Wiedenheft-Wright '80  
Adriana Griffin - daughter of Ivelise Davila '93  
Emily Sagasser - daughter of Paul Sagasser '80 and Brenda (Blommel) Sagasser '80  
Claudia McAllister-Peterson - daughter of Susan McAllister '85  
Hannah Walsh - daughter of Jim Walsh '83 and Kelly (Eberle) Walsh '83  
Havana Schultz - daughter of David Schultz '97 and Erica Elhardan  
Kristen Wehner - daughter of Mark Wehner and Ann (Volk) Wehner '83  
Holly Schwarzman - daughter of Gerald Schwarzman '84 and Cathy Schwarzman

Morgan Williams - daughter of David Williams and Karen (Barthelemy) Williams '82  
Jonah Brun - son of Dennis Brun '85 and Lisa Brun  
Matthew Pitstick - son of James Pitstick '74 and Barbara Pitstick

### Middle row:

Tiffany Cichanowicz - daughter of Stephen Cichanowicz '82 and Ann (Wolodkiewicz) Cichanowicz '84  
Abigail Farmer - daughter of Scott Farmer and Angela (Mannix) Farmer '84  
Jordan Bellamy - daughter of Kenneth Bellamy '94 and Nishi Bellamy  
Mariah Kennedy - daughter of Brad Kennedy and Jennifer Sheets '78  
Eryn Hendrickson - daughter of Todd Hendrickson '85 and Emily Hendrickson  
Sydney Hodell - daughter of Brian Hodell and Tami (Reuber) Hodell '79  
Tyler Waisanen - son of Joseph Waisanen '80 and Kimberly (Wiesman) Waisanen '80

Nicholas Schlegel - son of David Schlegel '88 and Tina Schlegel  
Jack Keller - son of Don Keller '87 and Melissa Keller  
Marcus LaJeunesse - son of Anthony LaJeunesse '88 and Elizabeth LaJeunesse  
Julia Farrell - daughter of Tim Farrell '80 and Jennifer Farrell  
Hanna Greaney - daughter of Patrick Greaney, Jr. '82  
Morgan Plummer - daughter of Ray Plummer and Amy (Kulp) Plummer '85  
Adam Wilhelm - son of Mike Wilhelm and Jenifer (Zimmer) Wilhelm '83

### Back row:

Brent Mauro - son of Anthony Mauro '76 and Melinda (Meyer) Bills '82  
Austin Cron - son of Brian Cron '98 and Metilda Cron  
Carli Milano - daughter of Greg Milano '78 and Fran (Boyd) Milano '79  
Kassidy Bistrek - daughter of Scott Bistrek '88 and Rebecca (Mayer) Bistrek '88

Ethan Barhorst - son of Michael Barhorst '86  
Styler Stevens - son of Tim Stevens '81 and America Stevens  
Chris Shaw - son of Stephen Shaw '89 and Christina Shaw  
Jeremy Zebrowski - son of Nathan Zebrowski '77 and Connie Zebrowski  
Patrick Hemmert - son of Frank Hemmert '81 and Maureen (Murray) Hemmert '82  
Andrew Austria - son of Michael Austria '85 and Renae Austria  
Nick Sorice - son of Greg Sorice '77 and Jodee Sorice  
Michelle Brun - daughter of Randy Brun '77 and Peggy (Muick) Brun '79  
Megan Weitz - daughter of Nicholas Weitz '87 and Toni (Hemmert) Weitz '86



## Academic Spotlights

### SCIENCE: Governor's Award of Excellence

In September, the Ohio Academy of Science selected Carroll High School to receive the Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in STEM Education.

Carroll was one of five schools in Ohio to achieve the maximum number of 10 points.

To receive the award, schools had to conduct a local science fair with at least 20 students, qualify one or more of these students for one of the Academy's district science days, have students participate in at least one more youth science opportunity beyond the classroom such as State Science Day, visits to museums, mentorship programs and extended field trips. In addition, Carroll was required to demonstrate to external reviewers from business and industry, government and academia how it was uniquely qualified to meet the Academy of Science's definition of STEM education.

According to Lynn Elfner, the Academy's CEO, Carroll ranks fourth in a number of qualities over the last 25 years. Elfner states, "Receiving a Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Excellence sends a clear signal that these schools and teachers value student-originated, inquiry-based science and technology education as envisioned for the Next-Generation Science Education Standards being developed nationally. These schools are engaged in project-based curricula, the central element of any STEM education program."

Matt Sableski, Principal of Carroll, comments, "For any school to be recognized for this type of excellence is extraordinary. We're truly honored. It is a testament to our outstanding curriculum and to the dedicated teachers we are privileged to have at this school."



Carroll sends students annually to the State Science Day. Some of these students have gone on to qualify for the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, the world's largest pre-college science competition, drawing more than 1,500 high school students from 65 countries.

Carroll has been conducting science research and continues to stress the principles of STEM education in our science and math curricula for almost 50 years. The science and math courses stress problem solving, scientific engineering and critical thinking skills. All science and math classes develop student's skills in communication, team work and creativity. The science, math and engineering courses meet the needs of students at all levels of learning.

In addition to individual research projects, students have the opportunity to participate yearly in numerous math and science competitions/opportunities: JETS/TEAMS, Trebuchet, Honors Seminars, summer apprenticeships at WPAFB, Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics (OCTM), Ohio Math League, American Math Competition (AMC) and University of Dayton High School Math Competition. Carroll also offers a summer science camp for students in grades 5-8 (incoming freshmen).



### OML: Ohio Math League

Congratulations to all of the students who have been participating in the Ohio Math League (OML). The top scorer on the January Ohio Math League contest was sophomore Morgan Nash with a score of 5.

The following students all scored 4 on the OML: Lewie Smart, Lucas Cron, Evan Danish, Eric Herrmann, Curtis Leny, Thomas McArdle, Leland Merling, Wes Nash, Jacob Ollier, Brody Ritter, Gabby Tunney, Amy Kim and Joe Zalewski.



After the first four contests, here are the Carroll standings:

Junior Thomas McArdle leads the school with 19 points.

Junior Eric Herrmann and sophomore Jacob Ollier are now in 2nd place with 17 points.

In a tie for 4th place in the school, with 16 points, are senior Kevin Miller and juniors Lucas Cron, Curtis Leny and Leland Merling.

The next Ohio Math League contest is on Valentine's Day - Tuesday, February 14. As always, all students are invited to participate!



## Service Spotlights

### Shantytown 2011

**"I overcame a lot of stereotypes I had about homeless people," junior Rachel Green shared about the evening of Sunday, October 30. On that evening, 32 Carroll High School students, along with some Carroll staff and faculty, participated in Shantytown 2011.**

They spent the night in cardboard boxes in solidarity with those in our community who are homeless while also raising awareness here at Carroll during Homelessness Awareness Week.

During the evening, they heard from speakers from Homefull, a county organization that works directly with people who are homeless, as well as Beverly, a charming woman who recently spent time being homeless. According to Senior Alex Kreider, "I learned that homelessness is not always the fault of the homeless. Society, as a whole, needs to fix things by providing jobs, etc. in order to solve the problem of homelessness."

As part of this experience, students prepared and served breakfast Monday morning for two St. Vincent DePaul shelters serving over 400 people. Students

also 'panhandled' in Carroll's parking lot asking for donations for St. Vincent DePaul and Holt Street Miracle Center, raising over \$400. Another \$200 was given in non-cash donations.

This experience was an enlightening one for the students involved. According to senior Taylor O'Neill, "Shantytown taught me that there's a lot we take for granted in our own homes: being able to wash clothes, take showers, etc. The experience gave me an appreciation and an awareness for what I have and to not take for granted the comforts

I have in my own home." Senior Alex Kreider also shared, "If we weren't on school grounds, I would have felt very insecure. That must be how homeless people feel." Thank you to all who participated in this worthwhile experience.

"I overcame a lot of stereotypes I had about homeless people."



Matt Keating settling in for a long, cold night



Preparing their 'home' for the evening: Back to front: Melanie Zebrowski, Abby Seiter, Stephanie Shubert



Rachel Greene panhandling for donations



Back to front: Melanie Zebrowski, Ryan Detroit, Matthew Gilmore also soliciting funds for charity

### Action Appalachia

**On November 22, Carroll teachers Dennis Brun and Steve Bartlett, with approximately 20 Carroll seniors, drove to Campton, Kentucky to deliver a 26' Penske truck full of donations of clothing, toys, books, and food.**

Campton is located in Wolfe County which is one of the most beautiful but "economically distressed" counties in Appalachia. These items were collected by the Carroll community, with help from many of our neighboring parishes, during the months of October and November. Seniors sorted, boxed and labeled all the donations for 4 weeks. All students who worked a minimum of 8 hours of service were eligible for the trip.

Moderated by Mrs. Cathy (Wuebben) Jackson '75 and Mr. Dennis Brun '85, Action Appalachia is an annual service project in which Carroll delivers items to a Catholic thrift shop in Campton where the items are sold to local residents at a very nominal cost. Carroll High School

provides about 1/4 of ALL donations that the thrift store brings in all year and they count on us each year. The Catholic Church in Campton runs the thrift store, as well as the largest food pantry in the county.

Thanks to Dye's Automotive of Beavercreek and Carroll graduate, Matt Bohn '00, for donating the use of their truck for the day!



Carroll students unloading supplies in Campton



## **Holt Street Miracle Center**

**On Saturday, Dec. 17, about a dozen members of Carroll's Revolution Club delivered approximately \$900 worth of toys and groceries to participants in the annual Holt Street Miracle Center's Christmas party.**

The collection for Holt Street Miracle Center, located in West Dayton, has become an annual holiday tradition at Carroll as we support the efforts of the Holt Street Miracle Center to curb addiction and to help those struggling with poverty or unemployment. Carroll students have been supporting the Holt Street Christmas program since 2006 and the Thanksgiving program since 2007.

Started in 1995 by a former GM employee, Miss Willa Fletcher, the Holt Street Miracle Center is primarily a drug and alcohol treatment center in West Dayton. Miss Fletcher is known for her compassion toward people who are struggling. Her center has

**Carroll students provided more than \$500 of donations in food and canned goods...**

sponsored numerous other ministries over the years including an after-school program for urban youth, an annual Christmas party for families who struggle to provide gifts for their children, and an annual Thanksgiving basket giveaway that averages between 300-400 turkeys and baskets per year. Carroll students provided more than \$500 of donations in food and canned goods for the Thanksgiving program.



*Families enjoying Christmas Party*



*Carroll students with Miss Willa Fletcher*

In addition to the Holt Street project, Carroll students and families also provided gifts and Kroger cards for 14 families in the Dayton area. The men's basketball players personally delivered all these gifts to the families on Saturday, December 17.

Carroll students and staff have been very generous to this project, as well as other programs, this year at a time when there is terrific need in the area due to the economic conditions in which we live.

## **"50 for 50" Service Projects**

**The Carroll community invites you to join in as they attempt to complete 50 service projects in honor of the 50th Anniversary. This endeavor, called "50 for 50," is led by Megan Woolf '12 and other Carroll Girl Scouts.**

It will be pursued throughout the year with many new projects being made available to the students, their families, alumni, and friends. You can get involved by listening for announcements of projects at school, checking out the Carroll community on the 50th Anniversary portion of the website or by creating your own project. For more information, email [fifty4fifty.2012@gmail.com](mailto:fifty4fifty.2012@gmail.com). We hope everyone in the Carroll community can help us reach our goal and make an impact through their service!

**The six specifications in order to be considered among the 50 service projects are the following:**

- (1) The project must be organized or carried out by at least three Carroll affiliated people (students, faculty, alumni), friends, and family.
- (2) The project must take place after June 9, 2011 and before June 1, 2012.

- (3) The project must be for the greater good of the community beyond ourselves - not for the benefit of Carroll clubs or teams, or recruiting.
- (4) Projects where the Carroll students try to directly or indirectly enact political or social change for disadvantaged groups are acceptable with prior approval.
- (5) Projects conducted outside of school to demonstrate "care for the environment" are acceptable.

- (6) Projects which involve monetary or charitable collections for agencies that serve the poor are acceptable with prior approval.



*50 acts of service in honor of 50 years of Carroll's service to us*



## Spotlights for the Arts

### DRAMA: Another Successful Performance

Carroll Freedom Players performed Christopher Sergel's Cheaper by the Dozen the first weekend in November.

This family-friendly show, set in the 1920's, is the true life story of Frank Gilbreth, the pioneer of motion study; his family; and his push to make them "the most efficient household in the world."

Cheaper by the Dozen, directed by Mrs. Melissa (Balsom) Fisher '83 and Mrs. Toni (Hemmert) Weitz '86, starred junior Kyle O'Connell (Frank Gilbreth, Sr.) and senior Nichole Provonsil as his wife. The Gilbreth children were seniors Megan Woolf (Anne), Mary Claire Greco (Ernestine), Michael Monell (Frank, Jr.), and Kelly Dunham (Martha); juniors Katy Wilhelm (Frieda), Margaret Lehmenkuler (Jackie), Ashley Dunham (Lillian), and Sarah Brehm (Jane); sophomores Jacob Ollier (Bill) and Paul Merkle (John); and freshmen Anthony

The play was a rousing success with the audiences.

Lehmenkuler (Dan) and Emily Marticello (Mary). Miss Brill, the teacher, was played by junior Maria Bete. Larry was played by freshman Nathan Price. Senior A.J. Oswalt was Joe Scales, a cheerleader, and the housekeeper, Miss Fitzgerald, was played by junior Nina Hoagland. Dr. Burton was played by sophomore Quintin Elking. Senior student directors were Zachary Zugelder and Matt Gilmore; senior stage managers were Abigail Seiter, Eli Barr, and Michael Barhorst; and senior costume director was Maggie Ratterman.

The play was a rousing success with the audiences. The set construction was completed by students and supervised by Mr. Jack Glaser '69. With the addition of the new light board and sound equipment, the Carroll Freedom Players have continued to improve their productions. Don't miss the musical, Thoroughly Modern Millie, during the weekend of March 23-25, 2012. Let us entertain you!



Students working on set construction: Left to right is Cortney Skiple, Soul Shackelford, and Peter Wallace.



Gilbreth family: Left to right is Megan Woolf, Mike Monell, Nichole Provonsil, Mary Clare Greco, Kelly Dunham (hidden), Kyle O'Connell, Jacob Ollier, Paul Merkle, Katy Wilhelm, Ashley Dunham, Margaret Lehmenkuler, Anthony Lehmenkuler, Emily Marticello, and Sarah Brehm.

### BAND NOTES

Carroll High School's Marching Band started this school year off with high honors. They participated in several Invationals this fall with outstanding results in all of them.

Kings Invitational	1st Place - Class AA
Lebanon Invitational	1st Place - Class AA
Bellbrook Invitational	1st Place - Class AA
Centerville Invitational	1st Place - Class AA
MSBA Championships	Class AA Finalist /4th Place out of 30 Bands

In addition, Winter Guard has seen a 200% increase in membership this year. Winter Percussion is also re-emerging after taking time off last year.



Olivia Anderson, Megan Reid and Shelby Trautman standing in front of Carroll's trophies won at the MSBA Competition in Bellbrook on Sept. 24, 2011.



Lindsey Collins and Allison Stokely at the Bands of America Grand National Championships at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis on November 10, 2011.



## Spotlight: SPORTS IN BRIEF

### Cross Country

**The Men's Cross Country team had a great season in 2011. The team qualified for Regionals finishing in 8th place. Junior Ryan Dull ran a PR, finishing 16th and qualifying individually to advance to the State Meet.**

Coach John Agnew earned GCL North Coach of the Year. GCL North Runner of the Year went to senior Brent Jennewine. GCL North 1st Team selections are senior Brent Jennewine, junior Ryan Dull and freshman Dakota Brunsmann. GCL North 2nd Team honors go to senior Steven Dull.

The Women's Cross Country team also had a great year finishing 14th at Regionals. Senior Taylor O'Neil made All Conference 1st Team. All Conference 2nd Team selections included senior Colleen Moloney and sophomores Morgan Nash and Emily Penn as well as freshman Emily Sagasser. Senior Jessica Gordon earned All Conference Honorable Mention.

Once again, the Cross Country teams hosted the Midwest Catholic Championships on Sept. 24 at Indian Riffle Park in Kettering with another successful turnout! Carroll's team won the Men's Silver Division.



Women's Cross Country Team at the Midwest Catholic Championships



Ryan Dull at the Midwest Catholic Championships

### Soccer

**The Men's Soccer Team clinched their second straight Division II State Championship beating Richfield Revere in their second state title rematch and claiming their fourth soccer title in school history.**

They were 1st in the GCL North. Coach Scott Molfenter was named Coach of the Year with senior Matthew Barnes earning Athlete of the Year. Selected as 1st Team GCL North are Matthew Barnes and juniors Vonne Byrd, Trae Collins and Zach Zwiesler. 2nd Team GCL North picks are seniors Austin Neumeier, Jon Trapp and Kyle Shelton and junior Patrick Raiff. Matthew Barnes also earned 1st Team All State. Coach Molfenter will also be inducted into the CHS Athletic Hall Of Fame on February 3, 2012.



2011 Men's Division II State Soccer Champions!



Women's Varsity Soccer Team

Women's Soccer Team finished their season as GGCL Grey North champions! Coach Sarah Flach received the Coach of the Year honor with senior Emily Baldwin taking Athlete of the Year. Selected as GGCL Grey North 1st Team are seniors Emily Baldwin, Bobbi Gauder, Taylor O'Neil and junior Julia Ulrich. GGCL Grey North 2nd Team honors went to senior Taylor Creech, juniors Karoline Baldasare and Abbey Saurine and sophomore Lyssa Engle. Emily Baldwin was also selected 1st Team All Area and 2nd Team All State.

### Football

**Coach Bob Levy led the Patriots for the first time this season.**

Making GCL 1st Team are seniors Jamison Espino, Bryan Flucas and Ray Marlow. GCL 2nd Team picks are seniors Kyle Abel, Gregory Bane, Matt Herrin, Jared Joliat and Luke Pelfrey.





## Tennis

**Women's Tennis took 3rd place in the GGCL Grey North this season.**



Carli Milano

Meriting GGCL All Conference 2nd Team honors in Singles is freshman Carli Milano who also received honors from the Miami Valley Coaches Tennis Association. GGCL All Conference 2nd Team honors in Doubles went to senior Nirali Malhotra and junior Colleen Fazio who showed great leadership for the team with

their positive attitudes and desire to work hard and play their best each point of every match. Gabby Carter and Katy Wilhelm won their bracket in the Jennifer Schmidt Tournament giving Carroll's team enough points to tie for second place.



Tennis team at Jennifer Schmidt Invitational Tournament



Katy Wilhelm and Gabby Carter

## Volleyball

**The Women's Volleyball Team had two girls who earned honors in the GGCL Grey North division.**

Picked for GGCL Grey North 2nd Team is senior Dabby Stevens. Earning GGCL Grey North Honorable Mention is senior Kristen McCarthy.



Dabby Stevens



Kristen McCarthy

## Golf

**Playing for the Carroll Men's Golf Team, Nick Seitz became a SW District Division I Qualifier / All GCL.**

He missed qualifying for State by just one stroke!



Nick Seitz



... just one stroke!

## Austria signs Letter of Intent to UD

**Kelley Austria, a 5'11" senior at Carroll High School, signed a Letter of Intent Wednesday, November 9, 2011, accepting a full Athletic/Basketball Scholarship to the University of Dayton.**

With game averages of 13.5 points, 4.6 steals, 4.1 rebounds, and 3.1 assists, Austria, listed as a 4 Star recruit by ESPN, helped lead Carroll to Runner-Up in the 2011 Ohio State Championship earning her the 2011 Ohio State Tournament MVP. She also helped lead her AAU team, the Ohio Lady Attack, to the 2011 National Championship. Austria is outstanding in the academic field as well with a 3.9 GPA and induction into the National Honor Society. Other honors include 1st Team All GGCL, 2nd Team All Ohio, Ohio District 15 Player of the Year, First Team



Bottom, left to right: Mike Austria, Kelley Austria, Renae Austria  
Top, left to right: Matt Sableski, Rob Berry, Duane Williams, Jim Kuntz

All Southwest Ohio, and 2010 AAU All American as well as 2011 Dayton Daily News Division II Player of the Year and 2009 Cage Classic MVP.



## Parent Spotlight: Joel and Amanda Rieman

**Amanda Rieman's start to the day may not be a typical one for most families. Then again, the Rieman family is anything but typical.**

Beginning the day with the daily offering and either the daily bible reading or the saint of the day, is her normal routine as she prepares to homeschool their three youngest children, Jacob, 13, Renae, 10, and Sophia, 8. Joel and Amanda's oldest, Graeme, 18, studies at the University of Dallas and Jonah, 17, attends Carroll. Their days are definitely full of energy and life. They wouldn't have it any other way!



*Rieman family at Seven Falls, Colorado Springs, CO June, 2011*

Joel and Amanda started out halfway around the world, literally. Joel, serving for 21 years in the Army Special Forces, and Amanda, 9th generation African, born in Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe, met while Joel was serving in Africa. They married at Corpus Christi Church in Joel's hometown of Cincinnati and have lived in 7 different states, moving 9 times in 15 years! So when Joel retired from the military and gained employment in the Dayton area, they specifically tailored their home search based on the Catholic high school they wanted their children to attend. This turned out to be a very systematic and prayer-filled process. According to Amanda, "It was very clear to us that Carroll would be our first choice. We were very impressed with Carroll's academic course offering, especially in the math and science fields. I was thrilled they offered Latin and a study in the classics. The diversity in the student body was true to the area and the school spirit was electrifying. It was clearly evident that the teaching staff was dedicated and qualified. Carroll High School has worked well as the next step in forming our children."

With this settled, they turned their attention to the first step in forming their children; homeschool. Their foremost reason to homeschool their children was to spend more time with them. They were not immune to the work, school and sports schedules that quickly fill a family's day, realizing they wanted more time to relax with their children, teach them their Catholic faith and take off-season vacations

or extended trips. "In Africa, school hours are from 7am to 1pm, allowing plenty of family and recreational time," Amanda said. After much prayer and discussion, they decided to give homeschooling a try with a re-evaluation after two years. Now, in their 7th year, they all love it! "We feel homeschooling our children in their formative years allows us the best possible opportunity to form their moral and spiritual values in a relaxed and loving atmosphere."

Agreeing that their children are ready for a bigger world academically, socially and spiritually around 13 or 14 years of age, their children have and will continue to attend Carroll High School. Graeme, now attending the University of Dallas on a National Merit Finalist Scholarship, was first to experience the enriching atmosphere at Carroll. Due in part to his God-gifted mind, wonderful teachers, course offerings and hard work, he excelled academically. He was a member of the Academic Team, Latin Club, Pats For Life and National Honor Society. He played 4 years of football, lettering twice, and played intramural basketball.



*Joel, Graeme and Amanda at a victory football game in Nov. 2010. Carroll beats Fenwick!*

He rounded out his Carroll career as class Valedictorian. He is currently double-majoring in Mathematics and Economics and playing rugby on the side. Jonah, a junior at Carroll, plays on the baseball team and swims. He is a member of National Honor Society, Latin Club and is also on an intramural basketball team. Jacob, not yet a student at Carroll, is currently taking an Honors Algebra I class. "We believe Carroll offers opportunities for faith growth and service, the best range of academic courses, a faculty who truly cares about the students and contagious school spirit! Every child can excel at Carroll High School."

To Joel, coming from a strong, Catholic background, and Amanda, subsequently converting to the Catholic faith, the most important aspect of their family life is living a holy and sacramental life. As members





of Emmanuel Parish, they instill in their children their Catholic faith by going to Church, receiving the sacraments frequently and having a strong prayer life both as a family and personally. Attending mass during the week is another way they incorporate their faith into their daily lives. “Sometimes it takes the complete grace of God to get through the day!” Amanda says.



How do they get through the busy day and keep their family time intact? They strive to enjoy meals together as well as evening prayer time. Joel and Amanda also try to make themselves available to talk to their teens when they need to talk, even if the timing is not convenient. The younger children also enjoy a special treat of ice cream or dinner with just mom or dad once a month. Being involved in what their children are doing is important to the Riemans, whether it be helping out at Carroll as a timer for swimming, football or baseball, or other responsibilities, as needed. They look forward to being more involved as their younger children grow.

In asking what their advice is to other families dealing with the same day-to-day struggles, Amanda brings up an old saying, “If the parents don’t discipline the child, the world will.” If parents do their best to impart discipline and model self-discipline and self-control, the children will have a good start. They strongly believe children learn by watching. In allowing children various opportunities to practice discipline through working hard, physically, mentally and spiritually, they will be accustomed to doing hard things preparing them to achieve much in life. “If we encourage our kids to be the best version of themselves, tell them we believe in them, keep communicating with them and entrust them to God and our Blessed Mother, the sky is the limit!”

“At Carroll, our children experience an academically challenging environment. They are pushed physically by participation in sports teams, they have been enriched by club and extramural activities, including trips to Italy, Greece and Hawaii, they have grown spiritually by taking advantage of the opportunities offered at retreats and during service projects, all the while being able to live and practice their Catholic faith among the larger community. Carroll is a solid stepping stone for college preparation and life in general.” – Amanda Riemann

**They are further encouraged by the words of Pope Benedict XVI in his address to USA Catholic University professors,** “Knowledge is important, but even more so is the formation of the person, so that he is able to discern where truth is and thus make free decisions. Educate young people also in authentic moral and spiritual values, which will help them to find meaning in their lives.”

**Declaration on Christian Education (Gravissimum Educationis) #3, Pope Paul VI states,** “Since parents have conferred life on their children, they have a most solemn obligation to educate their offspring. Hence, parents must be acknowledged as the first and foremost educators of their children. Their role as educators is so decisive that scarcely anything can compensate for their failure in it. For it devolves on parents to create a family atmosphere so animated with love and reverence for God and men that a well-rounded personal social development will be fostered among the children. Hence, the family is the first school of those virtues that every society needs.” – A statement that compels the Riemans to homeschool.



## Alumni Spotlight: Pete Williams '98

**"I once heard it said that a good school makes you try your best, but that isn't Carroll; it doesn't begin to describe Carroll. What Carroll High School does is show you what your best really is."**

"It's not always easy; in fact, most times it's not easy at all. The skill set, work ethic and drive I was given during my four years at Carroll is what I appreciate, but what I appreciate most of all is finding out what my best really was. It wasn't until college that I realized just how far my Carroll education would take me and that Carroll is truly an engine of social mobility in that it gives students from every background the tools necessary to succeed anywhere they go. I look with tremendous pride at my classmates from my graduating class: numerous doctors, Ph.D.'s, attorneys, entrepreneurs, teachers, engineers, active duty military personnel, and first responders. We all made each other better at Carroll and helped one another become our best. That is what Carroll is to me."



Becca and Pete Williams

These are the words of Pete Williams, a Carroll High School graduate from the Class of 1998, who has been involved with Carroll's Alumni Association for almost five years since March of 2007. Pete's excitement and dedication to Carroll was evident as he took on the role of Vice President in August of that same year and moved right into the position of the Awards and Recognition Committee Chairperson. As chairman of the awards committee, his passion and leadership helped to bring about the success of the first Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame induction ceremony in September of 2008. He remained in this position as chair until after the second induction ceremony in 2009.

Pete's whole purpose of giving so much of himself to Carroll is simply because he wanted to give back. He states, "I benefitted from the sacrifices and generosity of people I will never meet - faces I may only know in the pages of old sports programs and yearbooks

from decades ago. The people who built this school into what it is and who gave so much over the last 50 years to ensure it fulfilled its mission. They never asked for anything in return and effectively made this school a peerless academic institution and made this community a true family. For that reason, I look at it as a privilege and obligation to carry the torch over the next fifty years. Just like our time at Carroll, our alumni years are different for everyone, and you can make of it whatever you feel best."

He continues, "The great thing about our Alumni Association is that you don't have to fit into a role to be a part of it and contribute. What you do need is passion about Carroll and its future. You may have a passion for our 'sports' events such as the Alumni Golf Outing or the Softball Tournament or our 'family' events such as the Easter Egg Hunt. You may feel at home helping the night of our annual Alumni Irish Fish Fry dealing Blackjack and catching up with old friends. You may want to lend expertise and time to our Alumni Scholarship Committee helping current Patriots fulfill their potential or maybe you just want to attend a meeting to see where you can fit in. I promise that if you are passionate about Carroll High School, then the Alumni Association has a place for you."

Pete comes from a great big family of Proud Patriots: mother Mary (Butler) Williams '77; father Bernie Williams '77; brothers Matt Williams '97, Ryan Williams '00 and A.J. Williams '03; sister Molly (Williams) McCourt '04; uncles Jim Butler '74, Tim Butler '76 and Pat Butler '83; and Aunt Terri (Butler) Schurman '78.



Becca, James, Jack and Pete Williams

Pete is married to Rebecca (Franz) Williams, daughter of John Franz, Carroll graduate from the Class of 1969,



### Be Sure to Join Carroll's Online Alumni Community Today!

Have you signed into Carroll's Online Alumni Community yet?

If not, be sure to check it out at [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni)

- Stay connected with Carroll High School and each other, free of charge
- Search for and contact your classmates from Carroll
- Register and pay online for Carroll events
- Make gifts to Carroll online
- Update your contact information
- Share class notes that later have the opportunity to be published in Carroll newsletters
- See website pages that are private only to alumni
- Create and customize your own profile page
- Share and view photos
- And much, much more!

To get started, go to [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni) and click on "First Time Login" in the upper left hand corner of your screen. Then, follow these three easy steps:

1. Enter your current last name and hit submit.
2. Select your name from the list shown.
3. Enter your Constituent ID. If you don't know your ID, contact [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org).

– Visit [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni) –

– Click on First Time Login –

– Search For Your Name –

– Enter Your Constituent ID –

Also, be sure to click "Facebook Connect" the next time you log-in so that you don't need to remember your password in the future. Once you click "Facebook Connect," this will enable you to sign up using your Facebook log-in and password.

If you have any problems logging in or have any questions regarding the community, please contact Julie Weitz at [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org).

Have fun!

and they have two sons, Jack and James. Both of their namesakes, Jack Butler and James Franz, were honored this past October on the Booster Plaza Memorial Plaque for their contributions to building the stadium in the early years. Their sons will always be able to come back to Carroll and see their names, honoring their Patriot roots!

Pete received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Dayton in Political and Integrated Social Sciences in 2003, a Master's Degree from the University of Dayton in Public Administration in 2007, and he received a Post-Graduate Certificate in Geography Information Sciences from the University of Dayton in 2010 - the first such certificate ever conferred by the University of Dayton. Pete's mother, Mary (Butler) Williams '77, is a teacher at the UD



*Pete with Jake and Daniel Sommers at Pete's last football game as coach*

Bombeck Center.

Pete works for the City of Riverside in the Department of Planning and Economic Development. His specific role with the city includes managing federal grant programs, real-estate acquisition, mapping, and community development. Additionally, he serves as President of the East Dayton Optimist Club which sponsors the Carroll High School Junior Optimist Club and funds multiple endowed scholarships at Sinclair Community College. He also serves as the Chair of the St. Helen Parish Stewardship Committee, overseeing the Educational Endowment Fund and promoting the Tuition Assistance Fund as well as the St. Helen Education Commission. Pete also recently retired (if you can do that at 31 years old) from an 11-year coaching career with the Carroll Patriot Junior High Football Program.

As you can see, Pete is very dedicated to Carroll High School, as well as St. Helen's and other community programs. He is an individual "Proud to be a Patriot" and hopes others will join him in his pledge of loyalty to our great alma mater!



## Upcoming Events

### 10th Annual Athletic Hall of Fame

February 3-4, 2012

Congratulate the 2012 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees on Friday, February 3rd at 7:30 p.m. as Carroll takes on the CJ men's varsity basketball team. During halftime, the following inductees will be announced: Damian Schmitt '81 (football/wrestling); Nick Germano '90 (soccer/football); Phil Long '92 (baseball/basketball); Dan Flaute '95 (track/cross country); Jeff Clemens '01 (wrestling/football); and Coach Scott Molfenter (head varsity soccer coach who has led his teams to three state soccer championships). On Saturday, February 4th, the Induction Ceremony will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn at Fairfield Commons. The social begins at 3:30 p.m. and dinner begins at 5:00 p.m., followed by the ceremony. For more information, [click here](#).

### 2012 Carrolleer Fish Fry

Saturday, February 11, 2012

Come support Carroll's Music Program at the Carrolleer Fish Fry from 6 p.m. until midnight. Serving fish, brats, polish sausage, cole slaw, and dessert. Don't miss the games of chance, basket raffles, silent auction, and TV Raffle. Advance sale tickets can be purchased in the school office or [online here](#).

### 26th Annual Alumni Irish Fish Fry

Friday, March 16, 2012

The alumni fish fry will be held in the Carroll cafeteria and gymnasium from 6:00 p.m. until midnight with delicious Icelandic Cod, games of chance, silent auction items, and live entertainment. The Celtic Academy of Irish Dancers will be on stage at 7:00 p.m. followed by the popular returning horse races...and new this year...Bopping Head videos! Public are welcome (21 and over). For more information on horse race sponsorships (\$20-\$100 levels), special Shamrock Seating reservations (\$200/per table of 8) or ticket prices, go [online here](#) or call (937) 253-3338. Discounted pre-sale tickets will be sold in the main office and online until 3/15.

### Carroll Musical: Thoroughly Modern Millie

March 23-25, 2012 | Carroll Gym

Watch the adventures of a country girl in the 1920's who comes to New York to be modern. Prices and times will be posted at [www.carrollhs.org](http://www.carrollhs.org).

### 6th Annual Family Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 7, 2012

Meet in the Carroll cafeteria from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for a continental breakfast, games, crafts, and photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny. Student volunteers will lead children in various age groups to the Easter Egg Hunt location(s) around Carroll. Cost: \$5 per adult and FREE for participating children. Reservations will be available at [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni).

### Brian Brenner Oldies Dance Show

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Sponsored by the Alumni Association, this is a big screen video production that brings memories of the oldies to life. All are welcome. It is a blend of dance and show. Live singers will sing the hits of the 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's as videos from the song or timeframe display in the background. People are encouraged to go to the dance floor during the show or they can simply sit back and relax. More specific details will be announced at [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni). If you'd like to help on the committee, please contact [jeanniemcmanus@aol.com](mailto:jeanniemcmanus@aol.com).

### Alumni Softball Tournament

Saturday in August 2012 | Delco Park

Keep checking the Carroll website at [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni) for final details.

## Save The Dates For Alumni Weekend, Sept. 6-9, 2012

— 15th Annual Alumni Golf Outing—

— Alumni Night —

— Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame  
Induction Ceremony —

— Mass in Memory of Deceased Alumni —





## Recap Past Reunions and Events

More reunion photos can be found by clicking [here](#).



**The class of 1971** sailed from Port Canaveral and took a cruise of the Eastern Caribbean from June 19-27, 2011 in celebration of their 40-year reunion! They also gathered again during Carroll High School's 50th Anniversary weekend celebration, October 13-16, 2011. Pictured here, left to right, are (row 5) Greg Notestine, Dan O'Bryan; (row 4) Paul Davis, Tim March, Rob Fisher; (row 3) Barb (Fisher) Davis, Jane Hovey, Pete Hovey; (row 2) Angie (Felicangeli) Gunn, Steve Schulte, Joan (Bauman) Mark, Cindi (Conley) Fisher, Karen (Heider) Notestine; (row 1) Mike and Sue Fritz, Ann Schulte, and Barb (Downs) Powers.



**The class of 2006** held their first reunion - their 5-year reunion - on Saturday, June 25, 2011 at the Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar in Beavercreek. The chairperson was Thang Vu. Pictured here, left to right, are Cathy Kesler, Dan Stegeman, Rachel Niemer, and Julie Smith.



**The 1986 25-year reunion** was held during the weekend of July 8-9, 2011. Friday's event was held at Harrigan's Tavern South, and Saturday's event was held at the Presidential Banquet Center. Pictured here, left to right, are the following: (row 1) Yvonne (Davis) Kohler, Janet (Edly) Borton, Christine (Nagy) Wilson, Gary Nissen; (row 2) Kim Jackson, Kim (Heiser) Harlow, Karen (Esterlin) Federici, Laura Reinhardt, Nick Mauro; (row 3) Philip Huart, Toni (Hemmert) Weitz, Mark Kassman, Gene Erbacher, Doug Moorman, and Michael Slamb.



**The class of 1991** had an amazing turnout at their 20-year reunion, held the weekend of July 22-24, 2011. Nearly half the class attended one or more of the various events of the weekend with their spouses and families! Friday was held at Fox and Hound party room, Saturday at the Hilton Garden Inn ballroom, and Sunday at Lofino Park. Pictured here, left to right, are Jason Walsh, Keith Benson, Dave Pier, Pam (Staton) Tipps, and Matt Sableski. Christie (Hargrove) Frederick and Sara (Wujcik) Cavallon did an amazing job chairing the weekend!

**The class of 1996** also celebrated their 15-year reunion over the weekend of July 22-24, 2011. An adults-only night was held at Gilbert's Party Barn on Friday, and a family potluck picnic was held at Delco Park on Saturday.





**The 10-year reunion** for the class of 2001, chaired by Cara Godsey, was held July 29-30, 2011 and was a huge success! Unfortunately, the Dayton Dragons game planned for families on Friday night was rained out but the second night at Sharky's Poolside Lounge was a blast! Pictured here, left to right, is Tracie O'Meara, Marisa Morrison, Jack Leopard, Cara Godsey, Joe Dysert, Lisa Griffin, Erin Cullin, Emily (McGrath) Miller, Beth (Hart) Flege, and Mark Hart.



**The 35th reunion of the class of 1976** was held August 12-13, 2011. On Friday night, the class met at Katz Lounge in Kettering, and then on Saturday, the morning started out at the Beaver Creek Country Club for golf and then the evening was spent at the Walnut Grove Country Club (*Saturday night attendees pictured here*).



**Alumni and their families** marched in front of Carroll's Marching Band during Kettering's Holiday at Home Parade on Monday, September 5, 2011 in celebration of Carroll's 50th Anniversary. Pictured here are current and future Patriots!



**Members of the Class of 1965** joined members of the Class of 2015 on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 for the school's Opening Mass in celebration of Carroll's 50th anniversary. September 6th marked the exact date of the first day of school fifty years earlier. The 1965 and 2015 class members stood proudly on Carroll's front steps as a photo was taken in commemoration of this special day.



**The 14th annual alumni golf outing** was held at Sugar Valley Country Club on Thursday, September 8, 2011, chaired by Chuck Wagner '72 with the help from committee members Bill Forsthoefel '69, Dr. Greg Notestine '71, Ray Aubin '72, Mike Miller '72, Jim Butler '74, Dan Wyskiver '74, and Nan Christensen '75. \$5,741 was raised to support the Alumni Association in providing opportunities for alumni, in helping to further the advancement of Carroll, and in providing Carroll legacy scholarships to current students. The 1st place foursome was Domenico Stolfo '88, Matt Riffel, Howard Boxley, and James Boxley. The 2nd place foursome was Bill Forsthoefel '69, Alan Eakle, Joel Smith, and John Marlatt. Thanks to all of the sponsors, donors, and golfers for giving of their time and treasure, especially Jim Butler '74 of United Pacific Pet for being our major Patriot sponsor. Pictured here is the winning team.





Carroll class banners hanging in the cafeteria.

## 2012 Reunion Information

[Click here](#) for the latest reunion details.

Be sure to keep your contact information updated in Carroll's alumni office if you'd like to receive future reunion details! Please contact [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org) with any address, phone or email changes.

It is time to begin planning the reunion celebrations for 2012!

**1967:** Committee members are still needed for the class of 1967. If you'd like to help organize your 45-year reunion, please contact [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org) or (937) 253-8188, ext. 339.

**1971:** The Class of 1971 is having a 41st reunion in 2012 on Saturday, July 21 at Walnut Grove Country Club. In addition, they continue to gather monthly for dinner and social hours. Folks can contact Barb (Downs) Powers at [BPowers71@gmail.com](mailto:BPowers71@gmail.com) if they aren't on the mailing list.

**1972:** Committee members are still needed for the class of 1972. If you'd like to help organize your 40-year reunion, please contact [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org) or (937) 253-8188, ext. 339.

**1977:** Plans are underway for the 35-year reunion, to be held during Alumni Weekend, September 6-9, 2012. The Class of 1977 will be joining in the alumni events planned for that weekend, including the alumni

golf outing and alumni social on Friday, and will be having their own all-day class picnic on Saturday at the Bella Villa Hall on County Line Road in Kettering. Contact Doug Ballman at [ninetydegree@woh.rr.com](mailto:ninetydegree@woh.rr.com), Bernie Williams at (937) 254-0504, or Pat (Strathearn) Schwieterman at (937) 427-9130 or [pschwieterman@carrollhs.org](mailto:pschwieterman@carrollhs.org) if you'd like to help.

**1982:** Come and join the class of 1982 for their 30-year reunion during the weekend of July 21, 2012. Join them for all or part of the event on Saturday, July 21st as they gather at the Bella Villa, Italian Club on County Line Road from 3:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. The dress for this event is casual and light goodies will be served. This is a free event, but there is a need to RSVP. (There will also be an option to purchase other food and beverages.) There will be corn hole, horse shoes, music, and much more for attendees to enjoy. Please follow the class on Facebook under the group name of "Carroll High School Class of 82 Reunion." The reunion event is open to classmates from other years should they wish to join them. If you would like to take part in the planning for the reunion, contact Kelly Lee Marker at [kmarker@woh.rr.com](mailto:kmarker@woh.rr.com) or (937) 603-7048.

**1987:** Contact the committee chair(s) if you'd like to help with the planning for the 25-year reunion! Contact Kevin Kates at (937) 253-8188, ext. 306, or [kkates@carrollhs.org](mailto:kkates@carrollhs.org), or Julie (Franz) Kates at (937) 252-3289 or [jkates@woh.rr.com](mailto:jkates@woh.rr.com).

**1992:** Committee members are still needed for the class of 1992. If you'd like to help organize your 20-year reunion, please contact [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org) or (937) 253-8188, ext. 339.

**1997:** Committee members are still needed for the class of 1997. If you'd like to help organize your 15-year reunion, please contact [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org) or (937) 253-8188, ext. 339.

**2002:** Contact Eric Gasper at (937) 286-9417 or [gaspered@gmail.com](mailto:gaspered@gmail.com) if you'd like to help with the planning of the 10-year reunion.

**2007:** Contact Cassandra (Weitz) Shea at (937) 608-4141 or [cassandkevin@gmail.com](mailto:cassandkevin@gmail.com) if you'd like to help with the planning of the 5-year reunion.



## Carroll's Own Urban Farming Entrepreneur: Colin McCrate '96

In the midst of winter, 1996 Carroll graduate, Colin McCrate, has a new book you may want to order to prepare you for a happier and healthier spring. On sale now at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), his goal is to make it easier for people to reconnect to the food they eat.

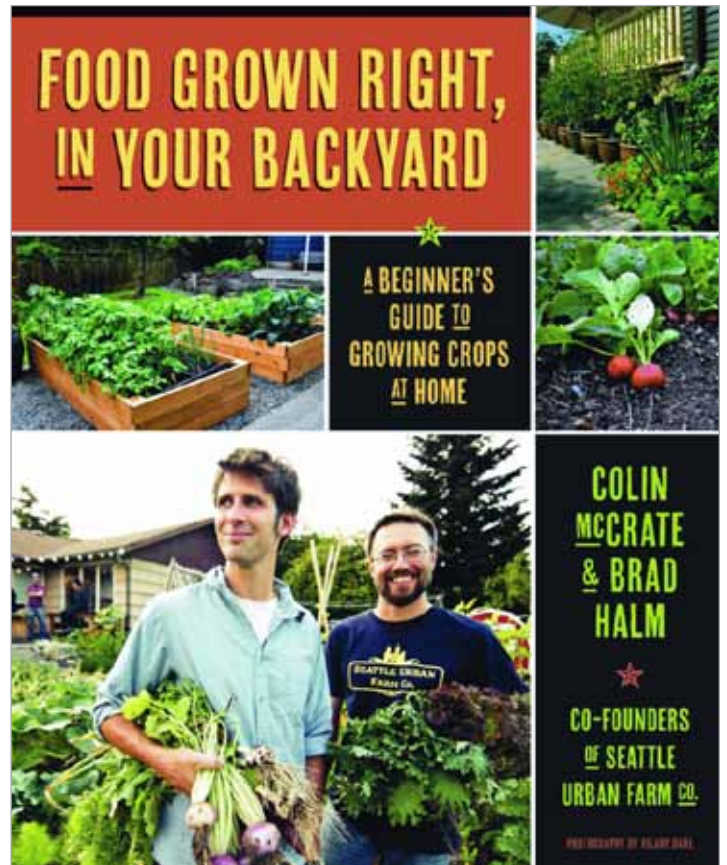
Colin truly hopes that this book will be a useful tool for those who wish to receive the countless benefits from their own food gardening: healthier diets, increased environmental awareness, stronger communities, and happier people.

Colin has been growing food organically for more than a decade. As a student at Carroll, his biology, environmental science and chemistry classes were incredibly influential on his future career goals. Colin received a B.A. in Environmental Studies from Denison University in 2000 and worked on a variety of small farms in the Midwest before taking a position as Garden Manager at an Environmental Education center on Orcas Island, Washington. After leaving Orcas, Colin stayed in the Pacific Northwest, working simultaneously for Farmhouse Organics in Poulsbo, Washington and as a residential landscaper in Seattle. After spending a few seasons designing and installing gardens in the city, he officially founded the Seattle Urban Farm Company in January of 2007 in answer to one simple question: "Does anybody need help setting up a vegetable garden?"

The Seattle Urban Farm Company (SUFCo), co-owned by Colin and Brad Halm, is nationally recognized and has been featured in *The Seattle Times*, *Seattle Magazine*, *Bon Appetit*, *The Miami Herald*, *GQ*,



More information about Colin McCrate '96, his company and his book can be found [online here](#).



Colin McCrate's new book, on sale now at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

*Food Grown Right, In Your Backyard* is the new, essential handbook for beginning home gardeners, written by Colin McCrate and Brad Halm. Combining our knowledge of small-scale organic food production, environmental education and residential landscaping, we have created a thorough, easy-to-use guide for backyard farmers. Including hundreds of instructional photographs, the book provides step-by-step information on everything you need to know when setting up and caring for a home garden including: garden site selection, garden construction, crop selection, garden maintenance and crop harvesting. *Food Grown Right, In Your Backyard* will be your go-to gardening companion, always on hand to provide quick answers to your gardening questions.

Sunset Magazine, *Grist*, and numerous other publications and online news sites. SUFCo builds edible gardens for families, restaurants and businesses and helps teach first time gardeners how to maximize the use of small spaces for healthy,





organic food production. SUFCo also constructed display gardens in the Northwest Flower and Garden Show in 2008 and 2010, winning a Gold Medal, Silver Medal and Pacific Magazine Horticulture Award.

One of SUFCo's most interesting projects was the innovative Bastille Rooftop Garden. The owners bought a historic building and retrofitted it with extra trusses to support the garden so that SUFCo could set it up for high-volume production, much more like traditional farming. Their goal was to create a restaurant that adhered to the strict demands of French cuisine, namely the use of fresh ingredients. What could be fresher than the harvest from a two-flight walk-up garden?!

On the Bastille rooftop, Colin designed clever, boxlike raised beds, each with its own little roof that can be easily raised and lowered. In the heat of summer, the lids are outfitted with shade cloth and overhead spray to create an encouragingly cool environment for arugula and lettuces. In winter, Colin fit lids with glass for a greenhouse effect and threads the soil with heating coils to push the greens to keep producing.

As the August 6, 2010 Sunbreak article, "Bastille's Rooftop Garden Raises Urban Farming to New Heights," states: "If there's a vanguard for the back-to-the-future 'Victory Garden' era in horticulture and landscaping, Colin McCrate is leading it. As the recession stretches out, garden-happy Seattleites are switching flowerbeds and shrubs into edible greens, fruits and vegetables. McCrate believes efforts like these are just the first steps of a widespread movement to reclaim food and the quality of produce not always safe in our industrial-strength food chains."

Colin's future vision is to develop economically sustainable models of urban agriculture. He states, "We need to keep coming up with ideas to lower the costs of food production. Although we provide access



One of SUFCo's most interesting projects: an innovative Bastille Rooftop Garden

to food for a lot of people, there are large sectors of the population that can't afford our services. I want to make a living, but I also realize we have these skills I want to give people access to. It would be great to provide subsidies for low-income families. Perhaps we can develop a partnership with a local nonprofit to reach out to a broader audience." Colin is definitely a Carroll Patriot to watch for in the future.



An example of Colin's vision for urban agriculture

## Adult Woodworking Class

February 22 - March 28

Beginning to Intermediate - This six-week course held on Wednesdays from 6-9pm, will be taught by Carroll High School woodworking instructor, Mike Lakin. It is a hands-on course that offers fundamental knowledge of woods, woodworking tools and methods/procedures associated with basic wood construction.

A \$125.00 fee will be charged which will include one project assigned by the instructor (depending on prior experience, another comparable project may be selected) as well as all wood, tools, fasteners, stain/finish, etc. required to complete this project. The following topics will be covered over the duration of this course in addition to the completion of one project: general safety practices, types of wood and layout, measuring, wood joints and fasteners, gluing and clamping, sanding and finishing, use of power tools and use of hand tools.

Class is limited to 18 participants so register early! Contact Mike at [mlakin@carrollhs.org](mailto:mlakin@carrollhs.org) to register.



## Class Notes

**1965** Randy Forrester won the 2011 National Scrabble Championship - Division 4 - held in Dallas, Texas and he was elected Chair of the first Santa Fe County Ethics Board. He also serves as secretary/treasurer on the Board of Directors of the New Mexico Dance Coalition and he co-hosts the radio program, "Gotta Dance," on KSFR in Santa Fe 101.1 FM and [www.ksfr.org](http://www.ksfr.org) Sundays 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. (M.S.T.). Randy is also the Grants Administrator of the New Mexico Historical Records Board.

**1965** Dan Keefe retired as the Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Plantation, Florida effective January 1, 2012. Dan's career began teaching and coaching at Carroll High School in 1969. Dan remained at Carroll for nine years when he and Cheryl (Lantz) Keefe '65 moved to South Florida to attend graduate school. Dan taught for one year at St. Brendan's High School before beginning a new career in Public Administration. Dan worked in four South Florida cities including Hollywood for two years as Recreation Supervisor; eighteen years at Wilton Manors as Recreation Superintendent, Parks and Recreation Director, Assistant City Manager and City Manager; two years at Lighthouse Point as City Administrator and ten years at Plantation as Chief Administrative Officer. He and Cheryl have several travel plans scheduled for 2012 and Dan plans on working hard to lower his golf handicap.

**1965** John "Matt" McCormick, a 64-year-old martial arts professor at Wright State University and Sinclair College, attempted to break the world's one-arm pushup record at The Greene shopping mall on June 4, 2011. The world's reigning one-arm pushup champ, Jeremiah Gould, was twenty-nine years old when he did 143 one-arm pushups in one minute on August 26, 2009. Matt's goal was to not only beat Gould's world record, but also to dispel the myth that aging athletes like him are less physically fit than younger athletes. His attempt was judged by Jack Giambone, Sinclair Community College's athletic director, and by Kathleen Querner, one of Sinclair's most respected physical education professors. Negative issues with 97 degree heat and an unstable stage platform led to his lack of success. He will reattempt this dream at Wright State soon! More details and photos can be found [online here](#).

**1966** Ron Saberton wants to remember deceased classmates and friends: Mark Montgomery who died in December 1968, and PFC 1st Class Michael L. Mangan who left Carroll early and did not graduate (received Purple Heart and died in Vietnam in July 1967).

**1967** Michael Bashaw is one of eight winners to be chosen for the 2012 Governor's Award for the Arts in Ohio. He will be presented his award in the Individual Artist category on May 9, 2012 in Columbus. Bashaw, who has performed and taught in the Dayton area since the early 1970s, is known for his collaborations, Sound Sculpture concerts and installations in parks and galleries around the world. Read more [here](#).

**1968** Domenico Germano has been serving Italian classic dishes for 25 years, first in Springdale, and since 1996 in three classy but comfortable dining rooms in Olde Montgomery, a suburb of Cincinnati. Germano's Restaurant had an excellent review in the Cincinnati Enquirer on July 22, 2011. To see the complete details, go [online here](#).

**1970** William Rehg has worked for the Philosophy Department at Saint Louis University since 1992. For the 2011-2012 school year, he is the Visiting Professor of Philosophy at Georgetown University.

**1971** Steven Dahlinghaus has been happily married to Donna for 18 years and retired from the Dayton Fire Department after 29 years in January 2010.

**1971** Donald Frommeyer, CRMS was announced on November 10, 2011 as the new President of the National Association of Mortgage Brokers. NAMB is an organization that represents all mortgage brokers in the United States since 1973 and is the voice for these Mortgage Brokers in Washington, DC. Don has been a member of the Association since 1989 and has held several Board positions and Committee Chairmanships. NAMB has approximately 5,100 members nationwide.

**1971** Susan Walsh left Dayton for San Francisco in the fall of 1971. She immediately enrolled in community college, then graduated from San Francisco State University with a degree in English Literature in 1982. She then was accepted into Law School at UC Hastings (University of California's San Francisco Law School). While there, she began work at the Alameda County Public Defender's office (Oakland, Berkeley etc.). She graduated from law school in 1985 and has continued with the Public Defender's Office to this day. It has proven to be an invaluable professional experience, doing God's work on the streets of an urban city. Susan has a 19-year-old son, Sam, who is currently enrolled at UC Davis as a sophomore. Susan was married on September 5, 2010 to a Federal Park Ranger (Peter) who works at the San Francisco Maritime Museum. They both love to play and sing Irish music. Susan often credits the education she received at Carroll as the basis for her love of learning both academically and in life.





## **Class Notes** *(continued)*

**1974** Karen Dahlinghaus recently celebrated 25 years with Elder-Beerman Department Stores!

**1975** Daniel Parker is currently employed at JP Automotive in Dayton working as an auto body technician specializing in complete automotive restorations.

**1976** Amy Schmitt received her BSN from Indiana Wesleyan University in August 2009. She is a disease investigator for the Greene County Combined Health District in Xenia, Ohio.

**1976** Teresa Schroerluke works at Wright Patterson Air Force Base and is looking forward to retirement, but she still doesn't know what she wants to be when she grows up! She is busy with her great-nephew and helping out at St. Peter with the Religious Ed Program, preparing kids for sacraments, praying the rosary, and other prayers we should all say every day. She is looking forward to traveling to Europe and Australia!

**1977** George Hellmund celebrated the marriage of his oldest son, Daniel, to his beautiful wife, Erin (Hsing-Ling) Hsieh in October. Daniel graduated with his Master's Degree in Education and is now teaching science at Vandalia-Butler High School.

**1978** Gregory Hischak's play, The Center of Gravity, had it's world premier at Portland Stage Company in March 2011, as well as a June premier of Volcanic in Origin at the Source Festival in Washington D.C. His short play Hygiene was included in the 2011 Humana Festival of New American Plays at Actor's Theatre in Louisville, Kentucky. He lives with his daughter on Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

**1979** Peggy (Muick) Brun and her husband, Randy Brun '77, have been married for 26 years and have been blessed with seven children: Bethany (23), David (21), Emily (19), Michelle (15)...and our first to attend Carroll, John Luke (11), Kevin (9), and Samuel (4). Peggy received her bachelor and masters degree from the University of Dayton and in 2010 began working at the University of Dayton for the Lalanne Program as the Coordinator.

**1979** Charles Clement is enjoying his retirement from the U.S. Navy. He moved from Huber Heights and purchased a home just outside WPAFB in North East Dayton. He is staying busy helping his father, taking care and improving his house and property, and volunteering at Immaculate Conception's activities.

**1979** Gary Van Leeuwen earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in 1990 from Miami-Jacobs College and a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1992 from Antioch University.

**1980** Mark Kraus is currently the Director of Finance Service/CFO for the Lincoln Heritage Council, Boy Scouts of America. He manages all fund development activities and accounting functions for the council. He has also been recently elected as Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Willis Stewart Lodge 224 FA&M.

**1983** Julie Himes is employed at Dayton Children's Medical Center as a Transport Communication Specialist. Recently, she has gone back to school at National College in Kettering and is studying to be a Surgical Scrub Technician.

**1983** Kim (Ebert) Hertlein loves being a stay-at-home mom to her four children - yes - four! After thinking they were finished, she and her husband, Mark, welcomed their fourth child, Elise Marie. She joined her two sisters Sarah (14) and Laura (8), and her brother Andrew (12) at home in Sea Cliff, New York, in December of 2008. Life is crazy but worth every minute!

**1985** Kathleen (Jachimowicz) Madison is serving her third term on the Board of the Clinton County Port Authority which now owns the former DHL Airpark in Wilmington, Ohio.

**1986** Caroline (Beaumaster) Grim is currently working as a middle/high school math teacher at Holgate Local Schools in Rural Northwest Ohio. She is married to David Grim, also a teacher. They have three children: Landon (16), Mattie (14), and Jake (12).

**1986** Ronald Carpinella is on deployment in Afghanistan at CJTF Paladin in Bagram. Paladin is ISAF's Counter-IED and EOD mission in Afghanistan. Ron is the Command PAO.

**1986** W. Urban Gillespie was promoted to Colonel (select) in the United States Air Force on July 29, 2011. Currently, he is the Director, Command and Control, Battle Management and Communications Development Programs for the Missile Defense Agency in Huntsville, Alabama. He is a career space professional and member of the acquisition corps, and has served at the squadron, major command and headquarter levels. Col. Gillespie graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and received his commission in 1990. In 2000, he received orders to the National Reconnaissance Office as Director, Advanced Sensors Division where he was responsible for the first-ever launch and on-orbit check-out of a new \$1.5 billion dollar spacecraft. In 2007, Gillespie commanded an Operations Support Squadron directing the systems engineering, logistics, security, and budgeting for a \$15 billion dollar national space operations site. Col. Gillespie and his wife, Francie, have two children, Liam and Ainsley. For more details about his accomplishments, go [online here](#).



**1987** Lisa (Beringer) Salazar and her husband, John, are proud to announce the birth of their third son, Jonathan, on October 1, 2010. He joins big brothers Jacob and Camden. Lisa is the Senior Event Coordinator at Lewis University in Romeoville, Illinois.

**1988** Michael Kamin is a Major in the Marine Reserves. He completed a Masters degree from Phoenix University.

**1988** Joe Procopio launched a new publishing venture in September 2010 called "Picture This Press" dedicated to broadening the appreciation and awareness of the artists who work in the fields of illustration, cartooning, graphic arts, photography, and poster design. Lost Art Books, the flagship series from "Picture This Press," collects and preserves the works of illustrators and cartoonists from the first half of the 20th century in order to preserve this cultural heritage by re-introducing these artists to new generations of working artists, historians, and admirers. Read more [here](#).

**1989** Stephanie (Herbst) Midlam married Steve Midlam on August 8, 2008. They lovingly welcomed into their family a son, Evan Michael, born on May 29, 2009. Evan joins his two big sisters Megan (10) and Jennifer (8). They live in Kettering, Ohio. Stephanie works at Lord Corporation as a Quality Engineer.

**1991** Shoshannah (Seymour) Cobb and her family are currently stationed at Hill Air Force Base in Utah. She will return home this month (in January) from a 6-month deployment to the Middle East.



**1992** Bill Ryan and his wife, Cindy (Frantz) Ryan '92, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sophia Elizabeth, on July 19, 2011. She was welcomed home by big sisters: Natalie and Addie.

**1995** Paul Alexander was promoted to the rank of Assistant Fire Chief of Technical Services for Defense Supply Center in Columbus.

**1995** Marisa (Johannes) Evans and her husband, Jim, moved to Grand Lodge, Michigan with their three children, Cooper (8), Lainey (4), and Dane (2).

**1996** Amanda (Schlegel) Stockman and her husband, Mike, celebrated their 14-year wedding anniversary on November 2, 2011. They reside in Dayton, Ohio with two daughters Jacqueline (11) and Kayla (7), and one son Keith (9).

**1997** Alan Caldwell is currently a Sergeant First Class (E-7) in the Brigade Reconnaissance Troop, for USAREUR's 170th Infantry Brigade Combat Team in Baumholder, Germany. His duty position is Platoon Sergeant for D Troop, 5th Cavalry Regiment, deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in the northern Kandahar Province of Afghanistan. Alan anticipates redeployment to his home station in January or February 2012.

**1997** Jessa (Sadle) Curcillo and her husband, Jay, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Priya Morgan, born in August 2011. She joins her two brothers, Jack (born 2007) and Luke (born 2009).

**1997** Andy Szucs was inducted into the 2011 Class of the Wilmington College Athletics Hall of Fame on October 1, 2011 for his accomplishments in soccer. To see photos and the complete article click [here](#).

**1997** Amy (Dahlinghaus) Williams lives in St. Augustine, Florida. She is married with a son (8) and is an assistant manager with a large janitorial supply store.

**1998** Angela (Stauffer) Bolin is living in Beavercreek with her husband, Randy, and their two sons: Ryan (5) and Jack (3).

**1998** Yvonne (Buschur) Holton is currently living in Gypsum, Colorado with her husband, Rob, and their daughter, Zoe. They moved to Colorado due to her husband accepting a job as a Fleet Mechanic for the town of Vail.

**1998** Capt. Leigh (Pfeil) Larkin, a weapons system officer from the 389th Fighter Squadron, was named one of four airmen to receive the 2010 Mackay Trophy in June 2011 from the National Aeronautic Association for her part in a combat mission near Turkmenistan, Afghanistan on April 6, 2010. The trophy is awarded for the "most meritorious flight of the year." To see the complete article, go [online here](#).



**1998** Tim Marrinan and his dad, John Marrinan, combined a number of recipes to get just what they liked for an award winning pecan pie. Go [online](#) to find out more about the recipe that won the 2011 Portland Pie-Off.





**1998** Amanda (Flaute) Rubinstein and her husband were very proud to officially welcome three children into their family through the miracle of adoption on June 14, 2011. Jasmin is 11, Bobby is 10 and Elijah is 9. They live in Dublin and Amanda is a special education teacher for Dublin City Schools. They are also foster parents but have no placements at this time.



**2002** Renee Goff graduated with her doctorate in clinical psychology from Wright State University this past September. She will be taking her licensing exam this month in January. Afterwards, she plans on working in a private practice and schools. Renee also had a beautiful baby boy, Liam Goff, on October 22, 2010. Pictured here, he just celebrated his first birthday!



**2002** Derek Van Der Sluijs is the business manager of the Dayton Dutch Lions, a team in the Premier Development League division of the United Soccer Leagues.

**2003** Jayne Desimio earned her BA from Ohio State University in 2009 and then drastically decided to change career paths from Education to Culinary. In the winter of 2010, she graduated from the Art Institute of Ohio—Cincinnati and currently works as a Pastry Chef in Downtown San Francisco. The very first wedding cake she ever made is pictured here. It was for a final decorating practical and portfolio showcase: everything had to be 100% edible and handmade!



**2003** Alex Van Der Sluijs signed a contract with the Dayton Dutch Lions, a team in the Premier Development League division of the United Soccer Leagues.

**2004** Emily Ruef is now traveling the country as Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest's full-time recruiter after volunteering there for two years (Portland, OR '09-'10 and Ashland, MT '10-'11). When not on the road, she lives in Portland.

**2006** Patrick Gooch graduated from Sinclair Community College in June 2009 with an Associates Degree with an emphasis in Political Science. He is now working on a degree in Culinary Arts.

**2007** Stephanie (Manns) Marik married Gabriel Marik on January 1, 2011. They are currently residing in Toledo, Ohio where they are attending school at the University of Toledo.

**2008** Brogan Berry continues her successful Harvard University basketball career. To see a recent article included in the Dayton Daily News, [click here](#).

**2010** Erika Biery began attending Johnson & Wales University for her Associates in Baking and Pastry Arts degree after graduating from Carroll. She then obtained a job with Delaware North Companies at the Carolina Panther's Stadium. She will be graduating early with high honors in February of 2012. Pictured here is Erika in Advanced Cakes class finishing up her gum paste rose bouquet.



Unfortunately, not all class notes can be included because of limited room in this publication. To see the complete listing of class notes, log-in to [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni).

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**Congratulations to Mr. James Kuntz**, Carroll High School's athletic director since 1983, who recently was named to the Southwest Ohio Athletic Director's Hall of Fame! Mr. Kuntz has served Carroll High School for 41 years, since 1970 when his job consisted of teaching science and coaching wrestling. Jim will receive the Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity Award, serving as an additional nominee for state and national recognition at the OIAAA State Conference in October. This award is presented to an individual who is a role model for others, exemplifies an unwavering commitment to good sportsmanship, reflects a high level of ethics and integrity, and teaches positive values by words and deeds. Very well-deserved! For more information, [click here](#).



## In Memoriam

### Alumni and Students

Carroll extends its deepest sympathy for these deceased students and alumni.

**Joseph R. DeBrower, Class of 1966**, passed away on January 2, 2012 in Denver, Colorado from cancer that had spread throughout his body. Joe had his own stain glass firm for several years and then worked in houses remodeling them with good designs. He was an organizer of his community neighborhood association and received many awards for his volunteer work. He retired two years ago at the age of 62. Joe was emotionally strong and cared for so many people, including his older neighbors that he would check on repeatedly. Joe especially loved the mountains of Colorado.

**Douglas F. Jack, Class of 1967**, passed away on June 19, 2011 in Los Angeles, California.

**Barbara L. (Sauerland) Mitchell, Class of 1970**, passed away unexpectedly in her home on September 16, 2011. Her husband, Bill Mitchell, died twelve days later in a nursing home.

**Diane A. Wourms, Class of 1970**, passed away on August 23, 2011 at her residence after a courageous battle with brain cancer. Diane was a teacher at Carroll High School for 36 years known for her diagramming lessons, her wit and her sarcasm. Miss Wourms could be seen reaching out, helping students after school on a regular basis. She will always be remembered for her concern for others and her skills in empowering those struggling to succeed. She is survived by her beloved mother, Helen Lokai; her stepfather, Martin Lokai; four brothers: Bill Wourms '67, Paul Wourms '74, Larry Wourms '77, and Jerry Wourms '77; seven sisters: Connie (Wourms) Buchert '68, Margery (Wourms) Waggood '71, Kathy (Wourms) Rogers, Sue (Wourms) Harrison '75, Jane (Wourms) Runck '79, Barb (Lokai) Kelley '82, and Debbie (Lokai) Bischof '83. She is preceded in death by her father, Fred Wourms, and her oldest brother, Bob Wourms '66.

**Michael J. Davis, Class of 1972**, passed away Friday, January 28, 2011 at Kettering Hospital. He is survived by his wife Christine; daughters Corinne and Veronica Davis. Michael was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, where he was involved in the festival and the Saturday night folk choir. He belonged to K of C and Moose Lodge #73 and his hobbies included carpentry, model trains and euchre.

**Michael E. Manuszak, Class of 1973**, passed away Wednesday, September 14, 2011. Mike graduated from the University of Toledo where he played offensive guard with the Toledo Rockets and later became part of the coaching staff. Mike will be greatly missed by all his many friends and family. Mike is survived by one daughter, Jessica Manuszak of Apex, NC.

**Joseph Galyon, Class of 1974**, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at his home in Dana Point, California, his residence of 35 years. He was employed in the banking industry throughout his professional career. Joe was an avid Dodgers fan, loved his music and to play poker. He will be dearly missed by all that knew him.

**Tara J. Houtz, Class of 1981**, passed away Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at the Spring Creek Nursing Center in Huber Heights, Ohio. Tara is survived by her daughter Shelby Houtz; grandchildren Benjamin McCarter and Erica Horton.

**Teresa M. (Soller) Neuhauser, Class of 1993**, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at her home. She is survived by her spouse, Joseph Neuhauser. Teresa was employed as a Veterinary Technician at Suburban Veterinary Clinic and was a member of the National Association of Veterinary Technicians.

**Lance Corporal Robert N. Wiley, Class of 2005**, passed away on Wednesday, January 11, 2012. Bobby is the son of Christine and Vincent Wiley '77, and the grandson of Founding Boosters, Herb and Kay Wiley. Bobby served in the U.S.M.C.R. Lima Company and was an Afghanistan Combat Veteran. He loved his family, friends, fishing, hunting, and being a Marine.

**Christina M. Jackson, Class of 2009**, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, November 19, 2011 in a tragic car accident with fellow Carroll Patriot, Corey Cooper. She is survived by her father, Charles H. Jackson; mother, Elizabeth Jackson; and siblings, Chad and Allison Jackson. Christina was a local Kroger employee and loved athletics, singing and poetry. She had a huge heart and a smile that would brighten everyone's day. Her bubbly personality impacted so many lives. She was dedicated to church and living a Christian life. She lived by the bible verse: "I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13.

**Corey Cooper, Class of 2012**, was taken away from his loved ones way too young, just nine days after his 18th birthday, on Saturday, November 19, 2011 in a tragic car accident with fellow Carroll Patriot, Christina Jackson. He was on the varsity football and bowling teams at Carroll and loved to run track. Corey leaves behind his parents, Brian and Nancy, and two siblings, Ryan and Alexandria. Corey was employed by Beef O'Brady's in Beavercreek and loved music, dancing, motorcycles, sports, and his friends and family. He will be missed most for his infectious smile and love for life.





## In Memoriam

### Faculty and Friends

Carroll extends its deepest sympathy for these deceased faculty, parents, and friends.

**Mr. Paul Douglass, former Carroll employee in maintenance from 1984-1990**, passed away on Wednesday, October 12, 2011. He is survived by his sister and four brothers.

**Mrs. Rosemary "Rosie" Dorsten, former Carroll supervisor in the kitchen from 1989-2000**, passed away Thursday, August 25, 2011 at Greene Memorial Hospital. Rosie is survived by her husband, Clyde Dorsten, also a Carroll employee in maintenance for 37 years, and sons Marty and Bill. She was a member of St. Brigid Catholic Church and first former commander of the AMVETS. Rosie was the best mother and great cook...she was in her glory while cooking. In 1991-92, as cafeteria coordinator, Rosie found a way to make money for the kitchen and put smiles on students' faces by purchasing a yogurt machine. She created a new food craze that year, the Yokie, a generous supply of yogurt between two homemade chocolate chip or peanut butter cookies. She sold 75 sandwiches on the first day!

**Mrs. Rose L. Kuenle**, long-time volunteer in the Carroll High School library for eighteen years and mother of Carol (Kuenle) Sefcik '68, Kitty (Kuenle) Pier, and James Kuenle '73, passed away Saturday, September 10, 2011 at Trinity Community of Beaver creek. Rose was a member of Immaculate Conception Church Free Spirits and the Holy Name Society and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Jonathan Day Chapter. She also belonged to the Montgomery County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society.



**Mr. Eugene W. Manuszak**, Founding Booster of Carroll High School and father of Michael Manuszak '73 and Mark Manuszak '80, passed away Thursday, December 9, 2010 at Heartland of Beaver creek. Gene graduated with an Associate Degree from the University of Dayton. He retired as an Assistant Branch Chief from PME lab at Wright Patterson Air Force Base and was a charter member of St. Helen Catholic Church where he helped coach football for eight years. He especially loved his grandchildren and the Cleveland Browns.

**Mr. George "Jim" Weaver**, Founding Booster of Carroll High School and father of Mike '70, Steve '73, and Tom '79, died September 21, 2011. Jim was a machinist for Harris Seybold Company, owner of Weaver's Hardware and Appliance, procurement analyst at the Defense Electric Supply Center, and retired from contract procurement at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. He was a World War II veteran; completing 20 missions over Germany in 1944-45 as a B-24 pilot with the 389th Bomb Group of the Eighth Air Force.

**Charles Joseph Zeller, V**, 15-month old infant son of Dr. Charles Joseph Zeller IV '87 and Julie Zeller, passed away Thursday, September 1, 2011 at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Chas is survived by his parents; sisters, Katie and Paige; paternal grandparents, Dr. Charles and Karen Zeller; maternal grandparents, Dale and Nancy Spencer; and numerous loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Chas led a very brave and memorable journey during his all too short life. The family feels truly blessed for having known him.



*May the souls of the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace...*



