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CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS' ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

By alternating years for each Hall of Fame, the Chagrin Falls Schools' Athletic Hall of Fame will induct its eighth class in 2005. We will go through the same process next year of nominating, reviewing and researching the Athletic Hall of Fame candidates as we did this year for the Achievement Hall of Fame nominees. Be thinking of nominating someone who played an important part in the Chagrin Falls Schools athletic program. Nomination forms and due date were in the August, 2004 Alumni Newsletter, Tiger Tales, and on the alumni website, www.chagrinfallsalumni.org.

CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS



2004

COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

**CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS'
ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME**

**CLASS OF INDUCTEES
2004**

**ENSHRINEMENT DINNER
OCTOBER 14, 2004**

**CHAGRIN VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB
17260 SNYDER ROAD
CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO**

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies Steve Thomas
Class of 1965

6:00 P.M. Social Time

7:15 P.M. Program

PRESENTERS

Dick Draz
Reed Carpenter
Jim Luteran
Ruth Ann Plate

Jeff Baker
Julie Hartshorn Snavely
Laura Gorretta
Wendy Murray Zoba

The Chagrin Falls Schools' Achievement Hall of Fame Committee is especially grateful to Evans Printing for their donation of tickets, posters, and programs, Tom Poultney for his piano entertainment and trustees, Courtney See Polcar and Laura Wurster Jones, for their assistance, and the Social Committee for their efforts at successfully making this evening special.

ALMA MATER

*As the mist lifts high above us, in the valley view,
There you stand, Our Alma Mater, clear and brave and true
May we always keep your honor, keep your standards high
Hold your memories always with us, as the years go by.*

*Tho' in the time our paths may lead us, far across the sea,
Still our love will bind us ever, hand in hand with thee
Proudly singing of your honor, cry above the din
Praise to thee, our Alma Mater, praise to thee, Chagrin.*

CLASS OF 2004 INDUCTEES



**CAPTAIN DAVID INGRAHAM DRAZ,
USN, (RET.) - 1944**

Captain David Ingraham Draz's leadership skills were first recognized when he served as the President of the Class of 1944. They have served him well during his military career. He enlisted in the Navy in 1944 and traveled the world while on active duty for 33 years. He became one of the few active duty officers to be qualified in submarines and as a naval aviator, known as Wings and Dolphins. He spent 14 years operating from aircraft carriers. Capt. Draz served in three wars and was honored with numerous awards and

medals, among them the Order of the Legion of Merit and Navy Commendation Medal. From 1970-1973 he was the U.S. Naval Attaché in Karachi, Pakistan. After retiring from the Navy in 1977, Capt. Draz started his second career working for Hallmark Cards, Inc., retiring in 1991.



**DENISE C. WEBSTER, RN, PHD, ARPN,
BC - 1962**

The former member of the Future Teachers of America, Dr. Denise (Denny) Webster, has been able to combine her loves of nursing and teaching. She is a full professor at the University of Colorado and has been named a President's Teaching Scholar, (permanent title for teaching excellence). She founded the first doctoral program in women's health nursing at the University of Illinois. She has been active in teaching, practice and research in psychiatric nursing, with a focus on women and

mental health for over 25 years. Dr. Webster has done extensive research and academic writing. During her career she has given more than 150 presentations, published 40 articles and 21 chapters and co-authored a book about living with chronic pain and illness. She remains on the editorial boards of four professional journals. She has been a visiting professor in South Africa, Scotland, New Zealand and Thailand and in the summer of 2002 voluntarily went to Vietnam to teach nursing for a month. Dr. Webster consults pro bono for a battered women's shelter as well.



JOHN A. CHURCH, JR. - 1964

John Church has used his Chagrin Falls High School education to make a contribution in the education world. His 35-year career includes experience as a middle school teacher, assistant principal, principal, assistant superintendent and superintendent. He recently retired after eleven years as Superintendent of the Polaris Career Center in Middleburg Heights, Ohio. The Career Center's purpose is to provide career-based education to approximately 800 high school and 18,000 adult students. He has served as an officer

of the Ohio Joint Vocational School Association and many other Ohio and national educational organizations, including: The Association of Supervisors and Curriculum Directors, The Ohio Career-Technical Association, The National Career-Technical Association, The Buckeye Association of School Administrators, The Ohio School Boards Association and The National School Boards Association. Involved in his community, he is a member of the Quality Community Partnership and Southwest Arts Council Executive Board.



JACK H. SCHRON, JR. - 1966

Jack Schron is a success in the business world and also as a public servant. He is president of Jergens, Inc., a privately owned manufacturing company that distributes manufactured products throughout the world. He is also president of Tooling University, which provides an online manufacturing training resource for individuals and businesses. It has over 120 industrial classes with 40 in Spanish. Jack is a member of the Cleveland State University Business School Advisory Board. In 2004 he received from the

Ohio Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association one of 10 statewide Friend of Education Awards for contributions to education in Ohio. He has served his community through hours of volunteer service. Most notably, he served on the Chagrin Falls Board of Education for 12 years, seven as vice-president and president. He is a licensed attorney with three years active duty with The U.S. Army JAG Corps and served in the U.S. Army Reserves for 28 years. Jack is also a founding member and current president of the Chagrin Falls Alumni Association.



DOUGLAS C. BAKER - 1970

Doug Baker's career in the performing arts began in his senior year when he was director of the Orange and Black Review. Early in his chosen vocation he was manager of numerous Broadway productions in New York City. Presently, Doug is in his 14th season as general manager of Center Theatre Group in Los Angeles. It is one of the largest and most active theatre companies in the nation. CTG stages programming year round at the 750-seat Mark Taper Forum and the 2000-seat Ahmanson

Theatre at the Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County. Attendance exceeds 800,000 people a year. He is on the Board of Governors of the Association of Theatrical Press Agents and Managers and has been a guest lecturer at the Yale School of Drama and California State University. Doug was a founding trustee of Musical Theatre Works, a non-profit theatre based in New York City. He has worked closely with such stars as Carol Channing, Mary Martin, Yule Brynner, Mickey Rooney, Ed Asner, Carol Burnett and many others.



TINA SHAFER - 1974

Beginning with performances on the stage of the Chagrin Falls Schools' auditorium on Philomethian Street, Tina Shafer has become a successful singer/songwriter. She has written songs for some of pop music's biggest stars, including Celine Dion, Bette Midler, Donna Summer, Sheana Easton, Phoebe Snow and many others. Her song "Love Is On The Way" was the featured ballad in the film "The First Wives Club." Her debut CD "Backyard Sky" was dedicated to Chagrin Falls and her own backyard where she said, "so many dreams took seed." Tina has a

publishing contract with Artemis Music, a division of Warner Chappell. A great believer in bringing the work of songwriters to the public, Tina has been coordinator of The New York Songwriters Circle for the past 12 years. It has served the songwriting community as a stepping-stone to record labels and publishing companies. She is also a teacher and worked with major record label artists such as Vanessa Carlton and Avril Lavigne.



STEFFANIE PEARCE VASQUEZ - 1976

Soprano Steffanie Pearce has enjoyed a distinguished career throughout Europe and the United States as a singing actress. She has won The Pavarotti Competition, Montreal International, D'Angelo and the American Traditions competition among others. On the opera stage she is most noted for distinctive portrayals of tragic heroines including: Violetta, Leonora, Marguerite, Donna Anna, Donna Elvira, The Countess in Figaro and Tosca. She has performed with many opera companies including: Opera de Marseille, The Bulgarian State Opera, Opera Lisboa, The Opera Co. of Philadelphia, San Diego

Opera, The Buxton Festival in England and many European and U.S. tours with Teatro Lyrico d Europe. Equally at home on the concert stage, she has performed with The Montreal Symphony and The Lexington Philharmonic. Steffanie has appeared as a soloist at many famous theaters including; Carnegie Hall, The Hollywood Bowl, Kennedy Center and Lincoln Center. She enjoys performing solo recitals and teaching voice.

CHARTER CLASS – 1992

Gordon D. Nichols – 1924
Charles A. Hubay – 1936
William Stanton – 1936
Edmund M. Kagy – 1948
Stuart D. Root – 1950
Donald L. Bullock – 1953
Helen ver Duin Palit – 1966
Margaret S. Terpenning – 1970

CLASS OF 1996

Elizabeth G. Rodgers – 1919
George Clemens – 1940
Richard Draz – 1950
Joanne Griffith Root – 1951
David J. Farris – 1953
A. Lee Crawford – 1959
Katharin Alcorn Kelker – 1961

CLASS OF 2000

Bill Darlin - 1949
Peter T. Cubberley - 1949
Tim Conway - 1952
Claudia Mayner Greenwood - 1959
Nancy Vecchiarelli - 1968
Christopher R. Sherman - 1970
Gregg R. Albers - 1973

CLASS OF 1994

Allen J. Tenny – 1926
Richard W. Evans – 1951
Joel M. Jones – 1955
Peter Van Nort – 1955
Robert J. Harmon – 1964
Donald R. Schregardus – 1968

CLASS OF 1998

Carlyle S. "Brick" Harris – 1914
Robert S. Rosner – 1925
Jerald A. Finch – 1945
David C. Griffith – 1946
Robert Paul Dye – 1947
Margaret Engle – 1969
Walter H. Ettinger, Jr. – 1970

CLASS OF 2002

John B., Jr. Rodgers - 1951
John R. Thomas - 1957
Suzanne Sutton-Wright - 1962
Karl Church Kuivinen - 1966
Linda Bartlett-Hobgood - 1971
David Boardman - 1975
Jack D. Maistros - 1975