

# Alumni

## New York, New York!



*Bob Attenweiler... graduate of the class of '93 and John Carroll University in 1997, Bob returned to teach English at St. Peter's from 97-99. Bob got his MA in English from The Ohio State University in 2001.*

Bob: "I'd be lying if I said there wasn't a certain romance to life out here: I'm an emerging (a more accurate, more optimistic version of the stereotypical "struggling") artist in a bustling city who, during the day, works on scripts for plays, movies and television and then at night still has to go work at his neighborhood bar to shuffle amongst the requisite cast of characters who, everyone assumes, will eventually make their way into one of the aforementioned scripts.

That's two full-time jobs for the income of one, but, hey, you're more likely to "make it" if you spend as much time as possible actually making it – making new work ... making your experience.

I've been living in Manhattan for about 10 years now. Two of those, I spent in the MFA Dramatic Writing program at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts studying playwriting, screenwriting and television writing. After I got out, I quickly realized that the best thing I could do was to make sure my work got up on stage, even if that meant getting it up there myself. So, with a very full jar of change, tip money from my first NYC restaurant job and some talented friends, I formed my independent production



company, Disgraced Productions, put up a play I'd written ... then realized I didn't have the first clue what it meant to produce a play in NYC.

But, when one has to, one learns.

Since then, Disgraced Productions has put up seven of my plays and launched my first web series, Apt1B, which just completed its second season and is on its way to the 2011 Los Angeles Web Series Festival. I've had plays and monologues published in honest-to-goodness books, was named a 2008 Person of the Year by the New York Theater Experience and a 2010 New York Foundation for the Arts Fellow in Playwriting/Screenwriting.

Now, I'm working on another web series, a digital graphic novel, a new play for DP's stead and a new play commissioned by the great downtown theater company, Blue Coyote (and that is loosely based on the VH-1 reality show,

Rock of Love ... yes, you read that right). All while still emerging..."

*Robert Attenweiler is a writer, independent producer. More information about his work is available on his website ([www.disgracedproductions.com](http://www.disgracedproductions.com)) and his web television series can be seen at [www.disgracedtv.com](http://www.disgracedtv.com). Robert lives in the East Village of New York City with his girlfriend and constant collaborator, Rebecca Benhayon.*

## Reunions



*Class of 1960, 50th reunion*

## *In Memoriam*

*by Sister Bernard Marie Campbell*

Barbara 'Barb' Laug '74, daughter of Ruth Nusbaum Laug '55, sister of Deb Kutney '77 and Carla Kulka '84.

Marilyn Waldman Mertler '55, wife of John '53, mother of Joan O'Donnell '76, sister of Dr. Richard Waldman '53 and Judith Anderson '63.

Genevieve Wehinger '28, mother of John '52, Gloria Paullin '54, and Dianne Creamer '66.

Jean Marinelli '34, sister of Frank Marinelli '38, Tony Marinelli '39 and John Marinella '43.

James Subich '68, brother of Carl Subich '70.

Theresa Echelle, mother of Josef Echelle '58, Annemarie Echelle, and Liselotte Burdette '61.

Marguerite Rizor, mother of Ed "Ted" Hrivnak '60, Robert Hrivnak '63, Joan Marbaugh '68 and Mary Kay Rybiski '71.

Joseph F. Tarillian '38.

L. Douglas Hamrick, husband of Michelle Pewonski Hamrick '76.

Eleanor K. Predmore '43, sister of Richard Dropsey '49 and William Dropsey '58.

K. Irene Waldman Letang, mother of Dr. Richard Waldman '53 and Judith Anderson '63.

Ted Galvin, husband of Marilyn Kooser Galvin '49.

Evangeline Dorian Smith '22.

Arthur J. O'Hearn, brother of Mary Foltz '41.

Joseph F. Kinstle '41, father of Frances Swiderski '78. Joseph E. Kinstle '79, and Phillip Kinstle '81.

Debbie Meeker '71, sister of Phillip Julian '54, Roger Julian '55, Katherine Taylor '59, and Thomas Julian '68.

Lucy Eckstein '49, sister of Sister Mary Olivieri, OSF '47, Nicolò Olivieri '48 and Sister Rose Olivieri, RSM '52.

Patricia Ann Thoma Wells '55, wife of William Wells '53, sister of Juanita Gonzales '58.

Dorothy Lukach, mother of Larry '66, Thomas '69, Lynne Marie '70 and Willy '76.

Louis A. Tridico, father of James '62 and Valerie '70.

Anton "Tony" Schummer, husband of Shirley Schnitzer Schummer '53.

Norma Eileen Timmer, mother of Kevin Timmer '67.

Frank E. Robison '72, son of Clara Robison '49, brother of Joanne Nelson '74 and Shirley Robison '76.

Elizabeth "Liz" Mary Yanoschek Geiger '42, mother of Tim '66 and John '69.

Werner L. Schnieders, father of Rudolf '84, Karen Yockey '85 and Christa Puterbaugh '86.

## *Reunions*

### **Class of 1981 30th Class Reunion**

Saturday August 13  
6-10 p.m. at  
Cafe Main on the Square

Ed Picken's Cafe on Main  
28 North Main Street  
\$30 per person; \$50 per couple  
cash bar, hors d'oeuvres with  
dinner at 7 p.m.

Contact Bob Keller at  
**419-571-4398**  
for further details

### **Class of 1986 - It's the 25th!**

Friday, July 29 - Sunday, July 31  
*Tentative Schedule:*

**\*Friday night** at 7 p.m.: meet at  
The Happy Grape in Lexington

**\*Saturday:** Tour St. Peter's High  
School and Family activity

**\*Saturday night** at 7 p.m.:  
Reunion dinner and party at  
Deer Creek Golf Course  
(located at Rt. 97/Interstate 71)

**\*Sunday morning:** Mass at St. Peter's

Contact  
Mike and Debbie (Ford) Schadek or  
Judy (Barbao) Martz

## *SPHS DVD ARCHIVES FILES continues to GROW!*

Thanks to Ed Woolley, the St. Peter's DVD archives file continues to grow and new games and activities are being added as they find them. If you or someone you know is in possession of film or video of any game or activity, Ed would appreciate being able to copy it for the collection files. (Contact the SPHS athletic director, Tim Failor, at 419-524-2572). All profits from the sale of the DVDs are donated to the St. Peter's High School athletic department.



### **HOW TO ORDER?**

You may obtain a list of all DVDs now for sale, along with an order form, by calling the SPHS athletic department at 419-524-0979 or by logging on to the St. Peter's Parish/School website at [www.mansfieldstpeters.org](http://www.mansfieldstpeters.org). Go to the "Athletic Department" section on the HS/JrHi pages to view and/or print the list and order form.



### **SPHS ALUMNI-----SIGNED UP ON FACEBOOK YET?**

*This latest news item from Joe Pifher '94,  
page administrator of the  
Facebook SPHS alumni page.*

Welcome to the New Mansfield St. Peter's Alumni Page. As Facebook continues to evolve so do we. Facebook has created a new standard for "Groups". Due to the size (600+) of the Previous Mansfield St. Peter's Alumni group, Facebook would not allow us to upgrade that group to a new page. Please use this page as your default—Mansfield St. Peter's Alumni Page, as the old page will soon be archived.  
Share + Enjoy!

# Alumni Updates

by Cathy Stout



'69...Margo (Forwith) Rowen says, "We vacationed in Key West along with our spouses in January, 2011. What a great trip to celebrate lifelong friendships!" (Pictured are Linda (Rabal) Carroll, Margo (Forwith) Rowen, Kathleen (McNamara) Moorman, Mary Beth (Jordan) Browning.)

'95...Heather Mulherin married Jeffery Zeha on January 8, 2011, at St. Peter's Catholic Church.

"Father Tony performed the ceremony, and we were lucky enough to have the beautiful music of the St. Peter's Contemporary Ensemble during the ceremony. The church was gorgeous, with all of the Christmas decorations still up. It was such a wonderful day, and we were blessed to be surrounded by so many of our friends and family, many of whom are St. Peter's alumni." Heather and Jeff live in Indianapolis, Indiana, but were thrilled to be able to come home and get married at St. Peter's.



'01...Chad Forster married Brooke Aldrich in July of 2010. Brooke is a chiropractor in Gahanna, Ohio, and Chad is a free lance flight instructor also in sales for Epic Aviation.

'60...Reverend Stephen Cairns has recently retired after serving in the Diocese of Toledo for 42 years. He received a BA in history and graduated from St. Meinrad Seminary College in 1965. Father Cairns also received his Masters in Education in history from Xavier University in 1969.

'43...Marcine (Zimmerman) Davis, in her recent communication, recalled that her mother, Kay Zimmerman, was president of the Catholic Ladies of Columbia in the 50's.

'05...Anna Ball is very excited about her new position as Head Softball Coach for the Southern Wesleyan Warriors in Central, South Carolina. After her stellar playing career, Anna was the assistant coach at Notre Dame College for two years. She led the team as a player

to place 5th in the NAIA Tournament in 2009 and as an assistant coach into the National Tournament in 2010. She currently owns seven records at NDC, and was awarded the NDC President's Award for outstanding student-athlete achievement. Coach Ball received her B.A. in Middle Childhood Education, graduating Cum Laude from NDC in 2009 and is currently completing her Masters of Education graduate degree from NDC. She has served as an adjunct professor and also was the co-advisor of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. Anna, who has already assumed her duties' as softball coach said, "... I am humbled to be given the opportunity to develop student-athletes through Christ by way of softball."

(Bob Reith, St. Peter's High School teacher and Anna's former softball coach is "... one proud old coach!".)



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US YOUR  
NEWS!**

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REUNION NOTICES!**

Hello Alumni! If you have any news about you and/or your family to share with your fellow alumni, please send information along with a jpeg photo if you like to: [RDStout1@aol.com](mailto:RDStout1@aol.com) or mail to: Alumni Office, St. Peter's Parish Center, 104 W. First Street, Mansfield, OH 44902.

Does your class have a reunion planned? If so, and if you would like us to publicize in our October issue, send us the details and we'll be happy to give your classmates a heads up on the plans! Mail to: Alumni Office, St. Peter's Parish Center 104 W. First Street, Mansfield, OH 44902 or email: [RDStout1@aol.com](mailto:RDStout1@aol.com).