

On what would have been his 70th birthday, let's share stories?  
I have hundreds, and here's my choice for this day:  
He believed in the impact of the endgame. We'd be streaming something, we'd take break. I'd say: "This is a great movie!" He'd say: "We'll see how it ends." The characters could be meeting and surmounting complicated challenges with innovation and honorable intent – but John withheld judgement until the credits rolled, and if the plotline or their actions faltered, the story hadn't met the bar. That's how he lived his life, and how he passed from it: focused, to his last breath, on seeing it all through, with every fiber of his being, in light of critical thinking, ethical conduct, and greatest impact.  
There are funnier tales, deeper ones, anecdotes by the dozens .....what's one of yours, when you remember John Glazer?



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**Trenia Twyman**  
Best story of John was letting me ride the motorized bike through the halls of Building 20!! And borrowing his Cat in the Hat suit for my daughter's class! He was always kind and gracious. ❤️  
**Love** · Reply · 15h  
Boudicca Beale replied · 1 Reply
- Patty Mitchell**  
Dancing- with absolute joy 🌸  
**Care** · Reply · 15h
- Hollie Royall-Phillips**  
I have one and it's funny to me. I didn't know he was home and went downstairs to clean. I jumped back and said "oh shit" then apologized for my language. He just laughed and then I laughed and when I left he said "scare ya later". I don't know why I'l... **See More**  
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Boudicca Beale replied · 1 Reply
- Lesli Johnson**  
He always made me think! And very generous spirit. The quintessential John though was the way bicycles kept reproducing in his office. There would be one then another and then seven. With little room for him. But he did his finest work outside his office anyway!  
**Haha** · Reply · 15h  
Boudicca Beale replied · 2 Replies
- Marsha Shook Lewis**  
One thing that comes to mind is watching him do a perfect spin move in the parking lot of Millie's diner just a couple of weeks after his hip surgery in answer to my question about how his PT was going. One other thing is how I would sometime hesitate ... **See More**  
**Love** · Reply · 15h · Edited  
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- Judy Gemma Sjostedt Ritchie**  
I received the best testimony the other day about John's impact in our community. The study that John did enabled this group to propel a really significant project forward. His impact will be felt across the river for many years to come. Here is the q... **See More**  
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**John Winnenberg**  
I loved how he listened, scribed in his book, and weeks later stun me with how much he heard and thought about it. I didn't know him as long as most, but I loved this guy!

Care · Reply · 13h

**Emma Gardner**  
No surprise. Natalies favorite memory is her and grandpa playing pirates. She drew a picture for him this morning. ❤️ Here you three are making some poor stranger walk the plank, and get carried away by a big wave. Eek!

I told the girls that when I... See More



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Boudicca Beale replied · 1 Reply

**Nancy Manning**  
I always loved the way John radiated kindness and intense interest in what others were doing. So generous with his attention and insights. And such a warm, inviting smile. He dived deep into conversations!

Care · Reply · 13h · Edited

**Robert Maxfield**  
Amazing man and human being. He is missed!

Care · Reply · 13h

**Janice Huwe**  
His willingness to wear the costume at West Elementary Carnival.

Haha · Reply · 13h

Boudicca Beale replied · 1 Reply

**Sheila Peterson**  
I wish we had known you both sooner. I'm sorry for your loss, and happy for your memories. ❤️❤️❤️

Care · Reply · 11h

**Jacondra Si**  
His unwavering support of every fundraising event. As a bad actor in the Deton...

**Jaondra Si**  
His unwavering support of every fundraising event. As a bad actor in the Rotary Murder Mysteries, I appreciated looking out in the audience and finding John with a smile on his face. Oh, and just seeing his smiles when the two of you were together at t... [See More](#)

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**Carol Patterson**



Love · Reply · 11h

**Mollie Fitzgerald**  
I remember leaving every meeting with him thinking, "yep that's the answer. That's what we should do." 😊❤️

Haha · Reply · 11h

Boudicca Beale replied · 1 Reply 9h

**JB Ritchie**  
So many wonderful memories of my Uncle John. From Springsteen shows, to family holidays, and beyond. Here's a funny one. When I was a kid we all got together to go to Cedar Point. We talked John into going on the Magnum roller coaster, which at the... [See More](#)

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Boudicca Beale replied · 1 Reply 8h

**Kenny Oehlers**  
He always supported me as a person and as an Exec. Director and always offered time to talk about thinking big! I always left conversations and meeting excited about new opportunities and knowing that he thought we were heading in the right direction.

Care · Reply · 9h

Boudicca Beale replied · 1 Reply 8h

**Leslie Sypolt Dunn**  
He made me a better teacher. When I would be struggling with something in the classroom, John was my go to. In about my second year of teaching, a student told me he was a little lost and wanted to schedule a meeting with me, which I did. I was a li... [See More](#)

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**Susan Cole Urano**  
His love of beer! 🍻👍

Care · Reply · 7h

Boudicca Beale replied · 1 Reply 7h

**Michele Migliuolo**  
Me, at the beginning of my journey with you all: "John, I hope you don't mind, but I am going to walk to campus and swim 80 laps". John: "absolutely, taking care of your health allows you to take care of our clients". Best-best-best supervisor/colleague EVER!  
Care · Reply · 7h · Edited

**Eunice Ben**  
'What is it that you really really want?' - is what I can still vividly remember him say from the Social Entrepreneurship class. I wish we had in-person classes last Fall, we would have 'known' him more maybe....he inspired us all to do the best we can f...  
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Boudicca Beale replied · 1 Reply 6h

**Connie Patterson**  
Steve Patterson and I were talking. The work on Ohio Brew Week stands out for him. He was always the voice of reason when we were projecting budgets and forever thoughtful as to how we should sustain and grow the legacy of John Sparhawk  
Love · Reply · 4h

**Liz Hammer**  
Cheers-ing John on his birthday ❤️ I think of him often and hope he's having a good beer somewhere.  
Love · Reply · 1h

**Ric Wasserman**  
John and I both had to be at the same meeting in Columbus at 9am one morning. For some reason one of us had to be somewhere else before or after so we couldn't drive together. I can't recall if he just left Athens late or if he had the time of the meeting wrong but he got there about 40 minutes after it started.  
  
He entered the room and immediately quoted Bruce Springsteen saying, "Sorry, the highway's jammed with broken heroes." So I said, "in a last chance power drive?" And then everyone around the table took a turn with the next line of the song and then the next, etc, etc. It was priceless.  
  
What a wonderful man. I think about him all the time.  
Care · Reply · 1h · Edited

**Boudicca Beale**  
Ric, what a fabulous tale!  
Like · Reply · 4m

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