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WILDCATS

SO, WHAT'S GOING ON AT MY ALMA MATER?

As the graduating **Class of 2005** prepares to start their new lives, they cannot help but feel proud to leave Mayfield in a wake of success. The Mayfield student body has been very busy through their work in academics, sports, art, drama, and community service.

Shortly after the end of the first semester, the many different clubs in the school conducted a **Harvest for Hunger** carnival. Students collected either canned foods or money as admission into the carnival. Two new fundraisers were created this year, the **Rock-a-thon**, and the first annual **Dance-a-thon**. The Rock-a-thon was orchestrated by **Ms. Jennifer Cioffi** to raise money for **Mr. Colin O'Donoghue** and **Ms. Sharon Cefaratti**, two teachers recently diagnosed with cancer. Students spent a Saturday in the school gym rocking in rocking chairs for hours on end. The Dance-a-Thon was conducted by the Choir to raise money for the **Make a Wish Foundation**. Students came to help the cause by dancing the night away. All these events were tremendous successes.

The foreign language classes were particularly busy this year in their exploration of the many different cultures around the world. In April, the department held a foreign language showcase to highlight the work of all the classes. The night featured Spanish, Italian, German, and French cuisine and entertainment. During the spring, **Mrs. Carmela Mitra** took her classes overseas to Italy. The students spent 12 days touring the beautiful country while learning about Italian customs. The year was finally concluded with the trip to Spain scheduled for early June.

For four days the auditorium was filled with laughter by this year's spring play entitled, **"Fools."** Under the direction of **Mr. Tim Paxton**, sophomores **Jon Gellott** and **Corinne Halberg** delivered an amazingly hilarious performance of Neil Simon's original comedy. This less-commonly known play is about a Ukrainian village which is struck by a plague that leaves its residents intellectually lacking. Rest assured that nothing was lacking in Jon and Corinne's performances.

Finally, the year culminated into one spectacular Prom weekend. This year's theme was **"Wonderful Tonight,"** a thought sure to have crossed the minds of every student present. Congratulations to **Anthony Jiannetti** and **Jenny Biro**, who were voted as Prom King and Queen. Afterprom capped off the evening with its theme, **"Night of the Dragon."** The games and decorations were as wonderful as ever. This year's Prom will not soon be forgotten.

The year was finally concluded by a beautiful graduation ceremony led by valedictorian **Julia Samorezov** and salutatorian **Kelly Fedak**. Congratulations to all the seniors who were awarded scholarships and were admitted into exceptional schools around the country. The Mayfield students and staff are very proud of all our seniors, and we wish them the best of luck.

June Lind Shiplett '48
Dr. Laura Pistone Webb '66

John Sloe '71
Dr. Keith Wilson '74

Jane Smeraldi '80
Andy Yoder '76

Dr. Donald Spaner '77
Lt. Col. Arthur Zieske '56

New Leadership Scholarship Helps Association Set a New Record for Scholarship Awards

The Mayfield Alumni Association awarded a record **\$13,000** to seniors in the **Class of 2005**. Alums can be very proud of the financial assistance they provide to seniors who work diligently in the classroom and who also manage to get highly involved in athletics, clubs, and extra-curricular activities. Thanks to the creative ideas of **Jonathan Green, Class of '73**, the Association provided it's first **Leadership Scholarship**. This scholarship is designed to recognize the efforts of a student(s) who exemplifies leadership in academic, athletic and/or extracurricular areas, with a strong emphasis on academic achievement. This scholarship will be listed on next year's scholarship drive card for those alums who are interested in promoting leadership.

The **Richard Vojtcek Memorial Scholarship** was also established this year. Although Rich did not graduate from Mayfield, his wife **Kathy '58** (deceased), and kids **Susan, '83, Christine, '85, Richard, '88, and John, '91** all graduated from Mayfield. Rich was a dear friend to all in the community and did much for the Mayfield Schools. With much gratitude, the Association thanks all alums who donated during the 2004-05 scholarship drive. Your names will appear in the next issue of ***The Alumni Voice***. Following is a brief summary of this year's scholarship recipients.

\$2,500 Leadership Scholarship

Julia Samorezov - Julia, a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, graduated as Valedictorian of the **Class of 2005**, which included 303 students. Her grade point average was an unbelievable 4.79. As a member of the cross-country team, President of the highly acclaimed Student Council, member of the World Affairs Club, and a volunteer with the Special Olympics program, Julia actively participated in the daily life of Mayfield High School. She has been appropriately recognized for her efforts as an AVIS Award recipient, member of National Honor Society, and a continuous recipient of the Principal's List honorary. This fall, Julia will attend the University of Michigan to study engineering and pursue a career in research and development upon graduation. Julia's academic credentials, personality traits, self-discipline and activity involvement are "leadership" inspiring.

\$500 John Szuhay Memorial Theatre Scholarship

Ann Hu - Ann, whose hobbies include art and writing, dancing and music, has had an outstanding theatre career not only here at Mayfield since the 4th grade, but outside school as well, including Summer Honors Institutes at Bowling Green State University. Her academic achievements are very impressive as well, as she ranks sixth in her class. Ann's volunteerism is evident in the many organizations she works with. Ann has been accepted at The Ohio State University, the University of Michigan and the Pratt Institute.

\$500 Norm Huelsman Memorial Scholarship

Michelle Bloom - Michelle, a National Honor Society member, has been involved with high school theatre and Mayfield Players, Teen Institute, P.R.I.D.E. and Big/Little Sib programs. Her hobbies include music, writing, poetry and reading. Michelle has won awards for A.V.I.S., English Excellence and Perfect Attendance. She plans to major in Secondary Education specializing in English. Michelle has been accepted to the University of Hartford, Miami University and the York College of Pennsylvania.

\$1000 Ron Ritner Memorial Scholarship

Elizabeth Schechtman - Elizabeth, whose hobbies include ice-skating, rollerblading, running, reading and cheerleading, is also a National Honor Society member. She has participated in a large variety of extracurricular activities that have included both academics and sports. She is a four-year winner of both the "Scholar Athlete Award" and the English Department's "Student of the Year" award. Elizabeth also played a major role in designing websites for Mayfield and it's surrounding communities, including the Alumni Association, highlighting the Alumni Hall of Fame, Staff Hall of Fame and the Academic Hall of Fame. Wayne Farinacci and the Association sincerely appreciate Elizabeth's fine work and effort. Elizabeth has been accepted at Miami University, The Ohio State University and Ohio University.

\$1000 Rich Vojtcek Memorial Scholarship

Caralyn Olie - Caralyn, whose hobbies include tennis, downhill skiing, concert piano, art, swimming, running and politics, is a two-year member of the National Honor Society and has spent a significant part of her time volunteering with many organizations. She teaches at her church and is involved in a variety of community services as well as participating in fundraisers and working with children who have mental/physical disabilities. Caralyn has won awards for art, science and politics, and is a three-year Varsity letter winner in Tennis, as well as being captain of the team. After college, Caralyn plans to attend law school, pursuing a career in corporate law.

\$1000 Michael Colombi Memorial Scholarship

Timothy Gasper - Timothy, whose hobbies and interests include computers, running/working out, writing and music, has been involved in track and field (captain this year) and cross-country, in which he lettered. He has been a member of the National Honor Society since his junior year and has excelled academically. He has been involved in Model United Nations and has participated in Marching Band & Wind Ensemble for four years. Timothy will major in Physics and has been accepted to Case Western Reserve University and The Ohio State University.

\$1000 Michael Colombi Memorial Scholarship

Marisa Young - Marisa has managed to successfully juggle academics and athletics during her high school years. This is apparent by her achievements in both areas. A National Honor

Society member since her junior year, she has also earned Varsity letters in Cross-Country (captain) and Track & Field. A participant in Student Council, Marching/Concert bands and other clubs, she has achieved a class ranking of 13th. Marisa currently is planning to attend Rice University to study Law and/or Politics.

\$500 Tim Collaros Memorial Scholarship

Amanda Kerr - Amanda has participated in tennis, track, and swimming & diving. A National Honor Society member her Junior and Senior years, she has taken multiple honors and AP courses throughout her high school years. She is also involved in her church as a religion instructor. She is currently planning to attend The Ohio State University and major in Biology.

\$500 William Shaylor Memorial Scholarship

Stephanie Barnoff - Stephanie, a National Honor Society member and ranked 14th in her class, has shown a large capacity for volunteering and working with groups, in and out of school. She has worked in Venezuela, which made quite an impact on her life. She has earned awards in art, science and technology. She is also highly involved in her church and it's programs. Stephanie envisions herself combining her love of children, Spanish and science by becoming a missionary pediatrician to South America

\$500 Butch Woodie Memorial Scholarship

Michael Ballistrea - Michael, whose hobbies and interests include sports, spending time with family, and church-related activities, has been a scholar athlete for most of his years at Mayfield. He has been on the Honor Roll for the last 8 semesters. He has participated in football (4 yrs, captain-12), track (4 yrs, captain-11,12), Student Council activities and school fundraisers. Michael has also been awarded the English award twice. At college, he intends to study physical education, business or strength and conditioning. Michael has been accepted at Ohio University, Northpark University and the University of Findlay.

\$500 Alvarez MarkFrank Cosmetology Scholarship

Alicia Zavarella - Alicia will be attending Vidal Sasson in Santa Monica, California. She will be there for two months, taking advanced cutting and color classes. Alicia then will pursue a career in the cosmetology field.

Alumni Association General Scholarships:

\$500 Rochelle Brown - Rochelle's hobbies are reading, art, painting, drawing and music. She has received awards in both sports and academics, as well being a member of the National Honor Society. Rochelle has participated in school plays and musicals, Marching Band and has worked six years as a referee for a recreation soccer league. She currently is planning to attend the Maryland Institute, College of Art and Design.

\$1000 Rachel Van Horne - Rachel, whose hobbies and interests range in the areas of art, photography, water sports (including competitive swimming, water-skiing, kayaking), has had her art published and publicly exhibited. As captain of the swim team and a four-year letter winner, she also received

recognition for Varsity Swimming by being recognized as "All-Ohio" for the 200-Freestyle Relay after placing 10th in the Ohio High School State Swimming Meet. Rachel currently plans to attend North Carolina State, majoring in Zoology.

\$1000 Frank Keeling - Frank, a National Honor Society member, has been successful in both sports and academics while at Mayfield. While taking AP courses, he has also been highly involved with Varsity Ice Hockey, Varsity Track & Field, Chess Club and Key Club. Hobbies include basketball, football, chess, piano, writing music with the computer, the stock market, traveling and Spanish. Frank currently plans to attend Miami University, and will be participating in the Honors and Scholars program while studying international affairs, Spanish and business.

\$1000 Jenna Mastrobuono - Jenna has been a National Honor Society member during her Junior and Senior years. She has taken both AP and honors courses throughout her time at Mayfield with success being evidenced by being ranked fourth in her class. She has been involved in extra-curricular activities and sports like Gymnastics, Catettes, Marching and Concert bands, science fairs, Solo and Ensemble contests and has received academic awards in Math and English. Jenna currently plans to attend The Ohio State University and major in Education.



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IN MEMORIAM

William Robellard, '35 Passed away March 10, 2005

Margaret Warren Taylor, '44

Passed away February 7, 2005

John Schwemler, '46 Passed away March 7, 2005

Nancy White Davenport, '46

Passed away March 12, 2004

Tom Martin, '47 Passed away April, 2005

Karl Schock, '50 Passed away October 29, 2000

Joyce Willing Body, '65 Passed away April 29, 2004



CLASS REUNIONS



<u>CLASS</u>	<u>REUNION</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
1945	60th	Sept. 16 - 18, 2005	Howard Rasmussen	440-442-2752
1955	50th	Aug. 26 - 28, 2005	Nancy West	440-461-0507
1965	40th	Nov. 11 - 12, 2005	Phil Mikita	330-656-1849
1970	35th	Aug. 5 - 7, 2005	Gayle Aplis Logan	440-953-0892
1975	30th	July 2, 2005	Pam Timperio Vitale	440-442-2384
1985	20th	Sept. 10., 2005	Gina Antonelli Layman	440-954-9086
1995	10th	Oct. 14 - 15, 2005	Jamie Brennan	440-773-4765



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Class of 1965 to Hold 40 Year Reunion

The Mayfield High **Class of 1965** will hold its 40th reunion this fall in conjunction with the Mayfield Alumni Association Annual Dinner. According to Phil Mikita, class vice president, "It's been twenty years since our last reunion. We're looking forward to getting together and reconnecting with our classmates."

Mayfield High School Class Of 1965 40th Year Reunion

Reunion Date: November 12, 2005 - 6:30 to midnight.
Location: Normandy Party Center 440-585-5850
30310 Palisades Parkway, Wickliffe, OH 44092

In order to ensure success, we need the help of Mayfield alumni. The Class Of 1965 reunion committee has compiled a list of many of the graduates, but has not been able to locate the people listed below. If you know how to contact any of those listed, please ask them to visit our reunion website at www.mayfield65.com to complete their contact information in order to receive an invitation which will be mailed in the near future. Classmates may also contact any committee member for more information.

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Missing Classmates: Sharon Alonzo, Rose Marie Arrietta, Cheryl Austin, Christine Avellone, Laura Balogh, Elaine Beckering, Bruce Behnke, Thomas Bennett, Victor Berner, Carl Berquist, Natalie Birkinsha, Susan Bissett, Bruce Black, Susan

Blackman, Marilyn (Mena) Bleckick, Cheryl Boylan Uchino, Milton (Mickey) Brown, Eric Bryll, Patricia Burge Puckett, Ava Burstein, Patricia, Bythway Siegenthaler, Robert Cain, Joseph Chickino, Norman Cole, Jr., Ronnalee Conrad Davies, Ed Conroy, Linda Cooper Gertenbach, Sheila Cornsweet Cohen, Linda Costello, Daniel (Pat) Coughlin, Barbara Crosier, Linda Crowther, Sandra Cunat, Jean Dahlhausen Boyle, David D'Amico, Kathleen D'Avirro Fry, Donna Decker, Sally DeLong, Joanne DeMaria Zimmer, Joan DePaul, William DeWolf, Angela DiLauro Hart, William Discenzo, Kathryn (Sue) Downes, Donna Drotleff, Emily Duke Kennard, Marie Durante Kobe, Constance Dziejewicki, Betty-Jane Eichenberger, John Eicher, Jr. Edward Ellis, John Engbert, Nancy Erdey, Robert Erickson, Carol Esborn, Neal Fenster, Robert Fiske, Diane Forsberg, Margo Fout, Edward Fox, IV, Cheryl Fratcher Doerr, James Freyvogel, Craig Fulton, Daniel Fulton, Frank Gaglione, Jean Gallagher, Donna Gambatese Doyler, Theresa Gasparelli, Paulette George, Antoinette Geraci Negrelli, Teresa Geraci Regan, Thomas Gordon, Margaret Graham Donelan, Thomas Green, Carol Grugel, Dorothea Hager Kuret,Carolynn Hannah, Tom Harlan, Lawrence Haver, Robin Heysek, Patricia Higgins, Cheryl Housholder, Linda Hulbert, George Jedlicka, III, John Jurgelis, Joyce Kearnes Thornton, Kenneth Kornell, Mary Beth Krebs Hochstetler, Laura Lake, Carol Lanham, Helen Malaska Lavro, Howard McHale, Deborah Meyers, Kenneth Miller, Stephen Miller, Rosemary Miskulin, Ruth Mooneyham, Theresa Nagy, Jill Neibecker, Mary Newton, Rudy Nielson, Paul Nixon, Carol Orehovec, Thomas Orosz, Linda Palcho Bailey, Sharon Perney Frierson, Nicholas Phillips, Rosemary Piazza, Dennis Piks, Steven Reid, William Rice, John Ritz, Joyce Robertson Pae, Denise Rogers, Gregory Root, James Roth, Cynthia Rovito, Karyl Rupp Saver, Shirley Samletzka, James Sberna, Edward Schmalz, III, Barbara Schmidt, Constance Schray Campbell, Linda Schuerger, Frank Schumacher, Fred Schwartz, Thomas Seiffert, Elizabeth Shrider, Christine Sieber, Dolores Sinito Camaglia, Barry Smith, Donald Smith, Jr., Bonnie Squance, Carol Starin, Diane Sutton Spuzzillo, Susan Tausch, Carol Taylor, Scott Thomas, II, Donna Timperio, Thomas Turner, Kathleen Urban, Bernarda Vega-Christie, Norma Vitello, Dorothy Wagner Colosi, David Waits, Sharon Yarcusko, Nancy Yurt, Judith Zerbian

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CLASS OF 1939

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Richard Boyle

After graduating from Mayfield in 1939, Richard Charles Boyle participated in many facets of the arts. However, he always was "first and foremost an artist."

After 10 years as a pilot in the Air Force, Mr. Boyle made a living for 32 years painting as well as teaching art classes. For a number of years, he was a portrait artist on Jackson Square in New Orleans' French Quarter.

A chance golf game in 1976 resulted in his receiving a small part in a made-for-TV movie titled, *The Savage Bees*. This was the start of his having a number of movie roles, including a doctor in the Clint Eastwood film *Tightrope*, as well as roles in *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *How the West was Won*.

He considered his first starring role to be in the movie *Avenging Force* in 1986. In that same year, Mr. Boyle was a screenwriter for the movie *Platoon* and was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay for *Salvador*. He also appeared in over 30 commercials and was an early "Chester" in *Gunsmoke*.

Richard Boyle also appeared in a number of theater productions in Louisiana. Through his life and his personal achievements, Mr. Boyle illustrated that our passions need not take a second seat in pursuing our dreams.

CLASS OF 1962



Karl Badgley

Karl Badgley graduated from Mayfield High School in 1962. After leaving Mayfield, Mr. Badgley attended the Cooper School of Art where he graduated in 1965. Upon his graduation, he went on to work for Channel 3, WKYC-TV where he honed his skills for 33 years as a graphic designer, Assistant Art Director and eventually Art Director. From 1973 to 1993, Mr. Badgley was nominated for 19 Emmy Awards, and won nine.

When he retired in 1999, Mr. Badgley moved to West Virginia and a year later began his work as a photographer for the Mountain Made Foundation. There, he provides photographs of fine art and craft products created by juried artisans. As the creative designer, Mr. Badgley supervises and provides photos for the catalog. In addition to the work mentioned above, Mr. Badgley also is passionate about painting and photographing wildlife. His original paintings have been featured at art museums and exhibitions across the United States, including the Cleveland Museum of Art and Carnegie Museum of Natural History. Mr. Badgley's art work also has been exhibited in Japan and London. Ten of his drawings are part of the permanent display of the Audubon Society of New York.

Karl Badgley has sought through his art work to share with others the importance of saving natural habitats. Most fortunately, his passion became his career.

HIGH SCHOOL FAME INDUCTEES

CLASS OF 1969



Robert R. Reid

Robert Reid received his associate degree in science in 1972 and continued his education at Cleveland State where he completed his bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Management. Mr. Reid began his career as a police officer for the city of Bedford where he served for 25 years, beginning as a patrol officer in the uniformed division and moving through the ranks to detective, sergeant, chief, and ultimately, City Manager. As City Manager, Mr. Reid oversees the city on a day-to-day basis. Over the course of his time in this office, he has been involved in a wide range of projects, including the construction of a new city hall, police and fire department, an municipal court building. In addition, Mr. Reid has been involved in the renovation of downtown Bedford where he was successful at acquiring a six million dollar Housing & Urban Development Award to aid with the project. Bedford is the only community in the state of Ohio to earn this award.

In addition to his impressive resume, Mr. Reid has been involved in countless community endeavors which include the Fraternal Order of Police, YMCA's men's organization and Bedford Rotary. Throughout the span of his career, Mr. Reid has made a lasting mark not only on the lives of those he serves in the city of Bedford, but also with those who have had the distinction of meeting him.

CLASS OF 1989



Baiju R. Shah

In 1989, Baiju Shah graduated second in his class from Mayfield and earned distinction as a National Merit Semifinalist. He earned an undergraduate degree in history from Yale in 1993 and graduated from Harvard Law School in 1997.

From 1993 to 1997, Mr. Shah was a political campaign staffer in three races. For one first-time candidate in Tennessee, Mr. Shah elevated his candidacy from "outsider" to "leader of the pack." From 1998 to 2002, with McKinsey & Company, he counseled senior executives and Boards on strategic and organizational issues for leading private and public sector organizations.

Mr. Shah has returned to Cleveland and has played a major role in making Northeast Ohio's economic future brighter. He is President, Director, and Executive Director of BioEnterprise, Corp. BioEnterprise is a bioscience business development initiative designed to create, recruit, and accelerate bioscience businesses in the Cleveland area. More than 35 bioscience companies have been formed in the past two years.

Mr. Shah also has created "Summer on the Cuyahoga." It is designed to bring Yale students to Cleveland with paid internships to experience Cleveland's employment, cultural, and recreational opportunities. Four more schools have been added with 75-90 students expected in the summer of 2005.

Wildcattin' With Kitty



Mayfield Memories Spotlight - Inaugural Column

by Little Joe Micale, '57

Hail Mayfield Family, wherever you are!

Some of the best, all-life-lasting memories were created while attending the Mayfield School System, as so many of us have told each other over the years. This column is hereby dedicated to spotlight those events, to give voice to those alums who have stories worthy of sharing with the whole Mayfield Family. We want to see your stories, right here, each issue. This is your Golden Mayfield Opportunity to tell us your positive memories of the people you encountered. How about those profound situations, maybe an incident in class or at an athletic event, a play, in the band or chorus, or wherever and whenever, as it was associated with any school function. Share your fondest memories of your school days with those who walked the Hallowed Halls from across more than 100 years of Mayfield History!

Life isn't always cake and champagne. Reaching back, I always find a bountiful arsenal of strength and successful examples from the positive input that I received from so many of my classmates and teachers. While there are too many to name here, I am compelled to acknowledge Frank Alvarez, Joe Germano, Joe Mula, Bobby Kingsland and of course, Nonnie Lorenzo. Kay Palmer and Rose Balawender beautify that heap. Without Coach Ferris, there would certainly have been no college, maybe no high school diploma. Mr. Siebenhar was first to anoint me a writer. Coach Schmidt encouraged me to keep churning, poosh 'em, win! Mr. Treu exemplified integrity, showering all of us with his warmth, his loving care. Mr. Lackey proved to be my great benefactor, my friend, who early on I mistakenly thought to be an adversary. I've said it a million times; I'm a very blessed person. Grazie, Mayfield! Grazie per sempre!

Send your story by e-mail to littlejoe@earthlink.net and I will give it my undivided attention. I'm here to compile, assist and present your submission, not to judge. (In the "subject" box, please say "Mayfield Memories" to separate your e-mail from spam & junk mail.) Hey, space is limited so please, up to 300 words, with pictures if available.

My newspaper published a Two-column Special I wrote two years ago praising Coach Ferris. Give it a read by logging onto my website, www.littlejoem.com. Bet y' love it.

To everyone you know who has not yet joined the Mayfield Alumni Association, tell 'em "Hey, it's the best \$25.00 bargain on the planet!"

See you next issue. Oh boy, I can hardly wait!



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



We are pleased to acknowledge the following individuals for joining the Mayfield Alumni Association. Whether referred by a classmate, friend, or relative, the Alumni Association continues to grow and has become stronger with their participation.

A lifetime membership to the Alumni Association is only \$25. It is the surest way to be located by your class reunion committee and stay up-to-date on your alma mater's activities. Also, it becomes much easier to participate in Association events. Remember, there is no fee for those alumni who are over 65 years old. Also, married Mayfield graduates can join for the same \$25 lifetime fee. Please feel free to clip the registration form from this newsletter and give it to a fellow alum. If you have any questions regarding membership, you may contact us at: Mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net

A warm WILDCAT WELCOME to:

Martha Bellak Anderson, '52
 Sanny Seeley Bordon, '52
 Terry Bryce, '52
 Rosemarie Volcensek Badson, '52
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On the prowl for Alumni News...

Help us keep our readers informed about other Mayfield alums: business news, class websites, deaths, etc. Include graduation year if possible.

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Alumni Calendar 2005-06

August 7, 2005	Mayfield/Brush Golf Outing
October 21, 2005	Homecoming Tailgate Party
October 24, 2005	Memorabilia Night
November 12, 2005	Raffle/Staff Hall of Fame Induction
June 10, 2006	Alumni Baseball Game

Executive Board Meetings: (held at Alumni Museum)

September 12, 2005	February 14, 2006
October 10, 2005	March 14, 2006
November 8, 2005	April 11, 2006
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_____ Newsletter	_____ Historical	_____ Social

MAYFIELD-BRUSH ALUMNI GOLF OUT-



Alumni, family and friends are invited to:

Mayfield/Brush Alumni Golf 4-Man Scramble
Sunday, August 7, 2005 at 11:30 a.m.

Grantwood Golf Course
38855 Aurora Road, Solon, OH

The rivalry is back!! This year's golf outing will pit the Mayfield Wildcats vs. the Brush Arcs. Teams can also be mixed because we're adults now and we don't dislike each other any more. The format is a 4-man scramble, 18 holes with prize money and skin game included in the entry fee. Depending on advertising donations, a possible \$1,000 prize pot payable to top six finishers and skins game qualifiers !!! Women's foursomes or mixed groups are welcome.

Please plan to attend this great event and add to the 96 golfers we had last year. We need to collect all monies prior to the event. The entry fee is \$95 per person and includes:

18 holes of golf with cart
Entry for pin shots

Prize money
Entry for the Skins Game

Sleeve of golf balls
Entry for long drives

Lunch: Choice of Italian sausage & pepper sandwich, hot dog, or hamburger with beer/beverage
Dinner: A 12 oz. New York strip steak with potato, vegetable, beer/beverage

Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 12:30. Shotgun start at 1:00pm. Submit your entry fee of \$95 per person to:

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14070 Park Drive
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Wayne Farinacci
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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: JULY 29, 2005

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Staff Hall of Fame

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Mayfield/Brush Alumni Golf Outing August 7, 2005
Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m. Lunch at 11:30-12:30

If your **company** is willing to be a **sponsor**, contact **Al Agresta** at 216-676-8626.



EVEN YEARS RECORD RARE WIN!!!

The annual **Mayfield Alumni Baseball Game** was held on Saturday, June 11th at the high school baseball field. On a hot and sultry day, both young and old showed up for another grueling battle of the Even Years against the Odd Years. **Joe Santora**, former and longtime high school baseball coach who started the alumni game over 20 years ago was on hand, along with current baseball coach, **Don Ramer**. Doing the pitching for both sides was current high school athletic director **Jim Dasher**, '75. Pitching in the heat eventually got to Jim as he gave up a total of 23 runs, including five home runs. Jim's ERA is now at x.yz!! **Paul Gadke** served as the official scorekeeper.

The game was exciting from the first inning to the last. Somehow, the teams played the entire nine innings, another rarity. The Even Years held the lead throughout the game. Heading into the eighth inning the score was 11-6 in favor of the Evens. That score must have inspired the Odds to dig deep to try to pull out the win. In a great offensive show, the Odds scored five runs in the bottom of the eighth to knot the score at 11. Heading into the ninth, both teams were dragging, as evidenced by the sweat on the shirts and the two pulled hamstrings, one for each team!! In a great piece of clutch hitting, **Jim Shelby** drove a double into the gap in left center to score the go-ahead run in the top of the ninth (note: Jim graduated in 1963, but had to play for the Evens to balance the teams). It was a bitter-sweet at bat for Jim. Does he get the big hit to try to beat his own team, or does he hit a grounder and trot to first for the obvious out?? The competitive juices were flowing and Jim got the big hit. Then came the bottom of the ninth. Could the Odds keep the offense rolling? The pressure mounted as the situation became man on second base and two outs. **D. J. Rapposelli**, '91 was at bat with the tying run sitting as second. D. J., a bit overanxious, swung at the first pitch he saw and hit a lazy fly ball to left for the easy out. The final score was **Even Years -12, Odd Years -11**.

After the game, players gathered at the home of **Wayne Farinacci**, '63 for beer, sausage sandwiches, and bocce. The official count on the beer was 134 cans! There was no count for the pop. Thanks go out to **Joe DeMarco**, '73 for serving as the grillmaster and to **Jeff Rudnick**, '79 for coming all the way from Lansing, MI for the game. As the players walked off the field, Odd's captain **Dominic Piunno**, '91 was heard mumbling something about next year to Even's captain **Mitch Opalich**, '82.

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