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

As the year draws to a close, the **Class of 2006** pushes past the doors of MHS in a bittersweet farewell. Mayfield students and staff can truly be proud of the accomplishments made by the graduating seniors as well as the rest of the school. This year the members of the school community achieved success in sports, art, drama, and service.

In February, the National Honors Society held their first annual "Walk for Warmth" fundraiser. For one day, students paid to get out of class to walk the inside track from periods one through eight. By the close of the day, the students and staff raised \$1,863.81 for the city mission.

The last few months of the year were exciting for Mayfield sports. Junior **Kim Lorentz** broke the record for the girl's two mile run. Her time of 11:23 replaced the 1985 record. In addition, the boys 4 x 800 track team qualified for the state competition while **Reza Mohammadpour** qualified individually for the one mile competition. In tennis, Junior **Evan Whidden** placed third in sectionals and qualified for districts. Overall the tennis teams smashed the competition and the men's baseball and women's softball teams upset a number of highly-ranked teams. Way to go Wildcats. Off the field, Mayfield talent was witnessed on stage. The spring play, *Damn Yankees*, attracted a large crowd as well as a lot of applause. In this play, Joe Boyd, played by **Steve Grilley**, sells his soul to the devil for baseball fame and fortune. However he realizes he misses his wife and suffers from a serious case of buyer's remorse. Later in the spring, audiences rolled on the floor during the production of *Is There a Comic in the House?* **Katie Weber** played the lead role of Shotzie Starr, a deadbeat comedian looking to make a comeback. However, when kidnappers take over her boarding house and hold the residents hostage, the real comedian comes out.

Our memorable spring of '06 was concluded with an exciting prom weekend. The theme of this year's prom was "We Belong Together" and the night was in fact very special for all the young couples. Congratulations were extended to **Chelsia Marcius** and **Charley Spear** who were voted as prom queen and king. Afterprom, held at the Mayfield Middle School, was once again an extraordinary event, centered on the theme of "Viva Las Vegas." Prom is sure to be remembered by all those who attended.

A beautiful graduation ceremony officially ended the school year for all seniors. The ceremony was led by valedictorian **Shenwen Huang**, and salutatorian **Sasha Gribov**. Congratulations to the numerous seniors admitted to universities throughout the state and country and to those who were awarded scholarships. We are all very proud of our graduating seniors, the heart of Mayfield High School.

Chris Barille Class of '07

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Scholarship Awards Reach a New Record

The Mayfield Alumni Association established a new high in scholarship awards at the annual Honor's Day Program May 26, 2006. Seventeen outstanding students shared a total of \$13,500. 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, volunteerism, and extra-curricular activities. Our committee of **Dave Huelsman, chairman, Dan Cox, and Diane Mastrobucchio** had a difficult and time consuming task of reviewing 78 applications (largest number to date) and interviewing a large percentage of this figure to reach a final decision. With much gratitude, the Association thanks all alums who donated during the 2005-06 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 Alumni Association Leadership Scholarship

Shenwen Huang - Shenwen, the 2006 Class Valedictorian and a National Honor Society two-year member, has been involved in the Advanced Art curriculum, her favorite field of study. Shenwen feels that her interest in art has taught her patience and that her dedication and hard work to long projects is worthwhile in the end and will contribute to endeavors the rest of her life. She has also participated in activities and athletics such as the Academic Decathlon Team, Key Club, P.R.I.D.E., Swimming and Diving and has volunteered in a Biochemical Research Lab at Case Western Reserve Univ. She also volunteers at the Cleveland Botanical Garden's Glasshouse, answering visitor's questions. Shenwen has earned a 4.79 GPA and was one of the speakers at this year's graduation ceremonies at the Palace Theater. She will be going to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where she wishes to pursue medical school after earning a degree in Biomedical Engineering.

\$1,000 Michael Patrick Colombi Memorial Schol.

Matthew Pinto - Matt has shown a talent for blending, academics, athletics and volunteerism. A scholar athlete, he has achieved recognition in football by earning All-Conference awards as well as being a three-time letterman. Matt also has a letter in baseball. He is a member of National Honor Society and a four-year Principal's List honoree. Football gave him a chance to develop his leadership skills which he is applying to all parts of his life. Matt has a GPA of 4.04 and plans to study business or accounting and has been accepted to John Carroll, Miami Univ. (OH), and the Univ. of Dayton.

\$1,000 Michael Patrick Colombi Memorial Schol.

Miranda Fash - Miranda, a member and Historian of National Honor Society for two years, also has achieved success in both academics and athletics. She is a National Merit Scholarship Competition Finalist, earned eight medals for the Academic Decathlon Team, 10 time medal winner in the Science Olympiad and has been involved in 12 theater productions. Miranda is a Scholar Athlete and has earned a letter in soccer and is a four-year letter winner in Swimming and Diving. This year she was Captain of both of these teams. Miranda has a 4.46 GPA and is planning to attend medical school with a goal of becoming an emergency room physician.

\$500 Tim Collaros Memorial Scholarship

Charley Spear - Charley, a National Honor Society member for two years and President this year, has been involved in a variety of academic programs as well as a member of the soccer team for four years and was a Co-Captain this year. He even managed to fit in a season of football this year as well. Charley also has played soccer outside of school in the Premier Soccer League. Volunteerism has been a strong asset of his. For all of his efforts, his GPA is 4.09. Charley plans to study biomedical engineering and will attend Notre Dame.

\$500 John Szuhay Memorial Theatre Scholarship

Anne Markt - Anne, a National Honor Society member for two years, has been involved in theatre and drama for quite some time. She has performed as singer, actress and dancer not only in high school productions, but also in community and theater associations in at least 17 productions including one film. She has trained and was asked to perform in New York City. Anne is not just an incredible performer but has achieved academic excellence in English, Speech, Spanish and Phys Ed. She is a Scholar Athlete. She also has lettered in cross-country and track, and participated in JV soccer. Anne's GPA is 4.18 and she has been accepted to Baldwin-Wallace, Ithaca and The Boston Conservatory.

\$500 William Shaylor Memorial Scholarship

Brian Sullivan - Brian, a consistent name on the Principal's List as well as Spanish Student of the Year as a Junior, has made his mark in the community as well as school. He is very much involved in Special Education Swimming Lessons and considers this his most rewarding experience. In athletics, he has participated in both

\$13,500 Awarded to 17 Students on Honors Day

football and wrestling and was a team captain in both. Brian is a Student Athlete and also a member of Student Council where he assisted in many fundraisers and activities. Brian has a 4.09 GPA and plans to attend The Ohio State University to study Engineering.

\$500 Norm Huelsman Memorial Scholarship

Mary Stevenson - Mary, a self-proclaimed writer with exceptional skills with pencil and paper, has been involved with the Creative Writing class and the school's literary publication, *Voices Magazine* since her sophomore year. She is also the art editor and has submitted various articles as well. Mary has also been involved in Mayfield Players and the school drama program for three years and band program for four years. Mary has a 3.12 GPA and will be attending Kent State University in the fall to study Secondary or Middle School Education.

\$500 Ron Ritner Memorial Scholarship

Jennifer Harpp - Jennifer, a member of the National Honor Society for two years, has accomplished what only one other female in Mayfield history has done – she will graduate with 13 varsity athletic letters, which has earned her a place in the Mayfield Athletic Wall of Fame. She has been captain of the cross-country and track and field teams. She is also a Scholar Athlete, being a four-year Principal's List member. She has many volunteer activities, which has kept her quite busy when surprisingly she has free time. Jennifer has a 3.98 GPA and will be attending Slippery Rock while studying Exercise Science on her way to becoming a Physical Therapist.

\$500 Ron Ritner Memorial Scholarship

Daniel Irwin - Daniel, a two-year member of the National Honor Society, has been involved in organizations such as P.R.I.D.E., of which he is Vice-President, as well as Model UN, World Affairs Club, Band, Yearbook, and the National Science Foundation's HLE Biomedical Engineering Program. He is also a Scholar Athlete having participated in tennis where he earned two varsity letters. He also has participated in many community service activities. Daniel has a 4.71 GPA and will attend the University of Pennsylvania and major in Bio-Medical Engineering.

\$500 Alvarez-MarkFrank Cosmetology Scholarship

Victoria (Kiki) Ballistrea - Kiki was chosen for this award because she has a strong interest in the field of

cosmetology. Kiki did a senior search project at Arra's Salon in Willoughby Hills. Arra has offered her a full time position at their salon upon graduation. Kiki passed her State Board Cosmetology Exam on May 18th. Kiki was a model student and loved doing pedicures in her class. She was always helpful in school and will be an asset to any salon according to her cosmetology teachers at Mayfield.

\$500 Butch Woodie Memorial Scholarship

Matt Dolciato - Matt is a four-year Scholar Athlete, a four-year Honor Role achiever and a Miggelito's "Player of the Week" in 2005. His passion is golf, which he enjoys while spending time with family members as well as playing on the varsity team at Mayfield. He has been on the golf team for four years and was captain of the team his senior year. Matt's GPA is 3.17 and he plans to attend Kent State where he will pursue a career in Physical Therapy.

\$1,000 Rich Vojticek Memorial Scholarship

Svetlana Goldman - Svetlana, a two-year member of the National Honor Society and it's current Secretary, has shown a large capacity for volunteerism and extra-curricular activities along with maintaining her own high academic standards. She has been a Scholar Athlete for three years, on the Principal's List for four years as well as being involved in P.R.I.D.E. and World Affairs Club. Svetlana has been on the cross country team for four years, lettered three times and has been on the track and field team for three years, earning a letter. Svetlana has a 4.50 GPA and will be attending the University of Pittsburgh where she will study Pharmacy.

\$1,000 Alumni Association General Scholarship

John Stanton - John, a National Honor Society member, has achieved much despite a difficult but rewarding personal life. His efforts outside of school, at Hillcrest Hospital and the Cleveland City Mission, are matched by his achievements in school. John has been rewarded for his effort and achievements in German, Speech, Environmental Science, and Money Management. He has also been recognized by the Sons of the American Revolution and was accepted in the 39th Edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students." John has a 4.28 GPA and plans to attend The Ohio State University and intends to major in International



CLASS REUNIONS



| <u>CLASS</u> | <u>REUNION</u> | <u>WHEN</u> | <u>CONTACT PERSON</u> | <u>PHONE / E-MAIL</u> |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1946 | 60th | Sept. 15-17, 2006 | Marilyn Anderson Huelsman | 440-442-4575 |
| 1956 | 50th | Sept. 9, 2006 | Carol Miller Day | 440-953-4696 |
| 1961 | 45th | Sept. 2, 2006 | Cathy Martens Pagels | 440-585-0420 |
| 1966 | 40th | To be determined | Laura Studen | lstuden@burnslev.com |
| 1976 | 30th | To be determined | Dawne Delsanter Toedtman | 440-338-7137 |
| 1977 | 30th | To be determined | Gina Mondello McKee | 440-728-0056 |
| 1978 | 30th | To be determined | Scott Finerman | 216-361-1000 |
| 1981 | 25th | Sept. 3, 2006 | Bob Razzante | brazz20@sbcglobal.net |
| 1986 | 20th | Sept. 2-3, 2006 | Laurie Welch Brown | labrown@adelphia.net |
| 1996 | 10th | Nov. 24-25, 2006 | Toni Fiocco | 440-463-8664 |

Three Legends to be Inducted in November

The Mayfield Alumni Association is proud to announce that **Harvey Sheetz, Frank Russell, and Bill Hunt** will be the 2006 inductees into the Association's Staff Hall of Fame. Harvey Sheetz held almost every position possible in a school district. He was a teacher, coach, high school principal and finally superintendent. He served the district well and everyone knew who he was. His leadership was vital as the district went through a monumental growth period from the 1940's to the 1960's. Frank Russell was a teacher, coach and eventually held the position of athletic director. He was remembered by many students as the man who ran the bookstore in the old high school on SOM Center Road, now the middle school. Both Sheetz and Russell are deceased. Bill Hunt was an outstanding teacher of mathematics. He became department chairman when Ed Andrews passed away. Bill was the leader in the school district, and the entire state of Ohio, to incorporate computers into the field of education. His guidance helped Mayfield High School institute computer lab classrooms and add a computer applications course as a graduation requirement. Bill later became the district's first Director of Technology. These three memorable educators will be inducted into the Staff Hall of Fame on November 11, 2006. We are expecting a great turn out to honor these educators. Tickets for the Raffle/Staff Hall of Fame Induction will be available in September. Tickets are \$110 per couple and include a number for the \$4,000 grand prize. Tickets can also be purchased for \$40.00 per person without a raffle number. Contact the Association via e-mail mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net for tickets and more information. Nominees must have worked with the school district for at least 10 years and have been retired for at least three years. Association members can nominate any staff member by completing the nomination form which was printed in past newsletters. Members can also request a nomination form via e-mail. Help us pass the word - see you in November.



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Class of '61

Just a reminder that the **Class of '61** will be holding their 45 YEAR REUNION this Labor Day weekend. Friday, September 1st is an informal "get acquainted" at the Firehouse, 2768 Stark Dr, Willoughby Hills. Saturday, September 2nd is the reunion at the Pine Ridge Country Club, The Grille Room, 30605 Ridge Rd, Wickliffe. Letters of invitation were mailed May 2, 2006. If you did not receive one, please contact: **Cathy Martens Pagels** at: 440-585-0420 or email: cathypagels1@aol.com. We still need current addresses for the following: **Kathryn Kasmark; Ruth Rothy; Timothy Smith; William Sidoti.**

Cathy Martens Pagels, '61

Class of '81

By your classmates request, the **Class of '81** is planning our 25th Class Reunion. It will be held on September 3, 2006, at LaVera Party Center in Willoughby Hills. Formal invitations will be sent out around the beginning of August. Please mark your calendar now! Call classmates to get together for another fun filled night. What we need from you is current information, a family photo and pictures from previous reunions (make sure you label them if you want them returned). Mail this information to **Lisa Kalifon**, 1596 Mallard Dr., Mayfield Hts., OH 44124. Also, you can check our website, www.mayfield1981reunion.com for updates and contact information. Also, if you haven't already signed up with www.classmates.com (it's free!) it will help us keep in contact with you. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Lisa Kalifon, '81

Class of '65

The **Class of '65 Reunion** was a big success!! More than 150 classmates and friends gathered on November 12, 2005 to celebrate the Mayfield Class of '65 forty year reunion. The event was held in conjunction with the Mayfield Alumni Association's annual raffle at the Normandy Party Center.

Phil Mikita, chairman of the reunion committee said, "I'd like to thank the reunion committee for all of their hard work. It was a lot of fun putting this event together, and connecting with our former classmates!" Other reunion committee members included **Bill Baird, Karen (Hall) Cheetham, Cynthia (Pugh) D'Angelo, Sue (Snow) Eastman, Rick Farley, Dick Gary, Dennis Jensen, Gene March, Barb (Markman) Palumbo, Jan (Millikan) Panich, Betsy (Law) Podgurski, Walt Podgurski, Kerry (Friedman) Rosen, Dennis Shelby, and Ellen (Schutte) Taylor.**

Now that we've re-established old friendships, we hope to keep in touch more frequently. A website, www.mayfield65.com was developed for the reunion. It lists pertinent reunion information and provides a list of attendees. The committee plans to keep the website updated with reunion pictures and updated information. If you have information or pictures you'd like to post to the website, please contact:

Phil Mikita (330-656-1849, pmikita@aol.com),
Betsy Podgurski (440-708-0402, bpodgurski@att.net) or
Walt Podgurski (440-708-0402, podgurski@aol.com).

The Class of '65 would like to thank the Mayfield Alumni Association for their support and assistance. **Wayne Farinacci** and the rest of the Alumni Executive Board were great to work with. We hope to partner again with the Alumni Association for our 45th reunion in 2010.

Phil Mikita, Class of '65



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Mayfield Memories, Summer 2006

by **Little Joe Micale, '57**

Here we go again! This time, I'm gonna shut my yap, er, PC, 'n let someone else have a say-so. Meet **Marilyn Anderson Huelsman, '46**. It's your spotlight, Marilyn:

Sixty years ago, 64 members of Mayfield's Class of '46 walked across the stage to receive our diplomas. Joy and tears were evident as we said goodbye. Six years together brought a close and lasting bond with classmates. The small 7 through 12 grades enrollment allowed the opportunity for all to know and interact with members of the other five grades as well.

Those years included memorable dates in history. In an assembly we heard President Roosevelt's radio speech declaring war the day after the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. A number of boys left school before graduation to enlist in the service and others enlisted soon after. Patriotism and war efforts had an impact everywhere. Ration stamps for gasoline, food items and shortages of many products became a way of life. We were visited by soldiers who drove an Army Jeep into the school via the front steps and through the front doors which were barely wide enough. World War II ended in August 1945, a month before our senior year happily began.

Some memories of those years are: May Day programs and crowning of the queen with the four elementary schools participating. Events in the auditorium – plays, concerts, graduation and proms with the mirrored ball and a band on stage. Hurrying through lunch for the movie – one reel a day for a week for two cents each day or for dancing to the latest 78 rpm records. The thrill of being asked to dance by **Ed Siebenhar** (English teacher), **R.W. Lackey** (Principal) or an upper classman. Daytime football and basketball games followed

by a dance. Saddle shoes, penny loafers, pleated skirts, cardigan sweaters buttoned down the back, a dog collar worn around an ankle, one green and one white sock. Ending gym class by exiting down the fire escape to do laps around the track or obstacle course. Learning cooking and sewing skills. **Mr. Frank Russell**, along with many other duties, manned the stock room selling show and game tickets, school supplies and candy.

We enjoyed our happy days and enough warm memories to last a lifetime. We look forward to our 60th reunion and beyond.

Marilyn Anderson Huelsman, Class of '46

The Class of '46 60th reunion is September 15 - 17, 2006. Marilyn's class has been reduced by 21 people at last count. Marilyn's brother, **Elliot Anderson**, President of the Class of '44, joined the Navy after graduating in June '44. **Marilyn and Norm Huelsman, Class of '42**, a teacher in Mayfield and Gates Mills, were married 51 years until his passing in August of 2000. Marilyn has since become reacquainted with **Russell Ewart**, her high school sweetheart. Marilyn reports they are going steady again. Oh happy day!

There have been many wonderful, heartfelt stories hatched and hammered in the Hallowed Halls of Mayfield. This is certainly one of them.

Y'got one? Gimme! We use this space to let you tell YOUR story! ittlejoe@earthlink.net

Alumni Baseball Game - Evens Are Getting Afraid To Show Up!!

First the good news—the odd year's alumni baseball players showed up in droves. Now the bad news—the even year's alumni baseball players were afraid to show their faces. Only four players from even years of days gone by had the guts to meet the challenge of the odd year team, who had a loyal 16 players take the field. Needless to say, the odd year team will get the victory due to splitting their players. The final score was 15-9 after a grueling nine inning game. Athletic Director, **Jim Dasher '75** did the pitching for both sides. After the game, players went to Alumni President **Wayne Farnacci's '63** house for sausage and peppers and beer. Alumni Vice-President **Joe DeMarco '73**, who brought some homemade pizza, was in charge of the grill and did a fantastic job. Many thanks to all players who showed up and gave it the old high school try. And oh, all you even year players - Shape Uuuuuuuuuuuup!



Terry Lazar, '67
Dennis Lazar, '62
Donald Lazar, '60
John Lazar, '59

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Jonathon Perout - Jonathon, a National Honor Society Member, has been involved with the People To People Student Ambassador Program and has traveled to Europe, Australia and New Zealand. He was selected as a student intern which afforded him more responsibilities as well as becoming a delegate. Jonathon earned his Private Pilot's License at the age of 17 after having started lessons at 15. For his Senior Project this year he trained for and passed the FAA IR (Instrument Rating) Certification exam that allows him to fly in low visibility, fog, bad weather or darkness. Jonathon also has participated in Key Club, basketball, rugby, and has been in the band for four years. He has a 3.63 GPA and will be attending the Florida Institute of Technology where he will be studying Ocean Engineering.

\$500 Alumni Association General Scholarship

Kayla Jerome - Kayla, a two-year National Honor Society member, has been involved with a variety of organizations and activities in her four years at Mayfield. She has been on Student Council, Cat's Cabinet (current Vice President), the Yearbook staff, (as Editor), and Journalism (as Editor-In-Chief). She has been involved in United Way, Alumni Hall of Fame, JV Tennis, Homecoming Sweet Sixteen and Winter Formal Court. Kayla has received awards for English, Speech, and Yearbook as well as Science Fair. Kayla has a 4.02 GPA and will

be attending Dennison University.

\$500 Alumni Association General Scholarship

Jennifer Jiannetti - Jennifer, a National Honor Society member for two years, has been involved with a variety of activities, both school and community, such as Key Club, United Way, Cultural Heritage Association, Cat's Cabinet, World Affairs Club, Mock Trial, Student Council and Flag Corps, where she served as captain for two years. In athletics, she has participated in softball, soccer and swimming and diving, where she earned two varsity letters. Jennifer has a passion for Italian and her Italian heritage and plans to continue her passion in college by pursuing Italian or Business. Jennifer has earned a 4.11 GPA.

\$1,000 Christine Bath Matthews Memorial Schol.

Amy Jarosz - Amy, a consistent Principal's List member and academic award winner, also has participated in various activities such as Relay For Life, Special Olympics and the Debbie Hudacko Memorial Race. She has received two AVIS (Attitudes Visible In School) awards and is a Scholar Athlete. Amy earned a varsity letter for participating in cross country and track. She also received the Guard Cat Award for exhibiting leadership and valor on the field of play. Her favorite activity is being an athletic trainer. This is what has sparked her interest in the field of Sports Medicine. Amy has earned a GPA of 3.79 and plans to pursue a degree in Sports

Sorry About That

In the last issue of *The Alumni Voice*, we inadvertently left off four scholarship donors. We missed a page out of the copy machine! Lee Hock, '50 (Wildcat), Glen Hodges, '59 (Green & White), Donald Hopkins, '54 (Wildcat), and Marilyn Huelsman, '46 (Wildcat) all made donations to the Alumni Scholarship Fund.



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IN MEMORIAM

Walter Habenstein, '36 passed away June 15, 2005
Helen Raymor Ilse, '38 passed away in 2004
Dr. Robert Reeser, '39 passed away from bone and stomach cancer on April 17, 2003
Kenneth Karl Badke, '39 passed away from pulmonary fibrosis on October 11, 2005
Tom Laughlin, '40 passed away in March, 2006
Shirley Fisher, '53 passed away October 5, 2002
Larry Kaufman, '58 passed away April 1, 2006

Staff Deaths:

Molly Dysert, passed away February 25, 2006
Roger Schnoke passed away May 23, 2006

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Highland Heights City Council appointed **Rocco Dolciato, '77** as Ward 2 councilman at its January 24 meeting. Dolciato lives in Highland Heights with his wife, Denise, and two children, Nico and Gianna. One of Dolciato's main priorities is to improve the community park so more people can enjoy it. Some of his fondest memories from growing up in the city include times he spend playing at the park. Currently Dolciato is a coach and commissioner for the Wildcat Youth Football Club, a coach for the Mayfield Basketball Association, and an assistant coach for High Heights Baseball. He is vice president of family-owned Utilities Construction Co.

John Carroll senior **Ellie Fernandez, '02** was the national runner-up in the women's 3,000-meter steeplechase final at the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track & Field Championships. Fernandez became a three-time All-American in this event. Fernandez also came up big at the OAC championships. Fernandez had a hand in four OAC titles, including three individual championships. She won the 1,500 in an OAC record 4:40.03, the 3,000-meter steeplechase and the 5,000. Fernandez was named co-most outstanding track athlete on the woman's side, completing a rare sweep of being the OAC women's cross country runner of the year, most outstanding indoor track athlete and most outstanding outdoor track athlete in one season.

Since graduating from CWRU School of Medicine in 1999, **Lori LaGatta Shadley, '83** has been in the U.S. Army. After completing a Pathology residency in San Antonio, Texas, Lori has been serving her country at the largest Army post, Fort Hood. She is now a Major and

will soon be joined in the service by her son who was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant upon graduation from college this spring. Her daughter is a junior in high school. Lori's parents, **Tom, '60** and **Barb LaGatta** and sister **Lyne LaGatta Culotta, '86** and her husband **Mike Culotta, '86** also reside in San Antonio.

Heidi Dunegan Kaminicki, former drama teacher at MHS shared some good news about some of her Mayfield Players who are making it big in the world of professional theatre. **Vadim Feichtner, '93** was part of the creating team and the Musical Director for *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* which was on Broadway last year. He was on stage throughout the production playing piano and conducting the band. The show received a Tony nomination for Best Musical. Ironically, last year another alum, **Eric Roediger, '95** was in rehearsal in Chicago for the same character for a long-term tour.

Kurt Treu, '78 returns to Cleveland to head Northeast Ohio's U.S. Bank operation. He attended Wittenberg University, where he played football and rugby for the school and graduated with a double major in business administration and speech communications. His banking career started at National City Bank in Cleveland, where he met is wife Chris. He moved to Bank One, earned his MBA at Baldwin-Wallace College and in 1992 he joined Star Bank which eventually became U.S. Bank. Kurt believes in serving the community and sits two foundation boards—for CSU and CCC. He is also on the boards of United Way Services and Greater Cleveland Sports Commission. Kurt and his wife have a daughter, Libby.



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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 through the participation of new members.

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:

- Adolph Strumbly, '42**
- Donn S. Taylor, '50**
- Nora Gura Hahn, '53**
- Carol Motika Gillam, '56**
- Beverly Weisberg Weiss, '61**
- Janet Kayem Cox, '63**
- Ellen Levak Maher, '63**
- Don Mueller, '65**
- Gayle Mormile, '66**
- Greg Pfenninger, '66**
- Robert Eichenberg, '72**
- Steven Barille, '76**
- Jeff Basch, '76**
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- Judith Arcoria DeLeonibus, '76**
- Dave Grinnell, '76**
- Jeff Kole, '76**

- Nancy Goldstein Kramer, '76**
- Clarissa LoBosco, '76**
- John McNeely, '76**
- William Sciortino, '76**
- Tom Eichenberg, '77**
- Jai-Dean Gloeckner Copley, '82**
- Vince Fultz, '83**
- Doug Broome, '86**
- Rob Somogyi, '86**
- Carla Campanella Gasser, '87**
- Michelle McNall-Phelps Rosengarten, '91**
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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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Lifetime Membership - \$25.00
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I/We are willing to work on or help with the following committee:

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MARATHON (for the) MAN

Who can forget Butch Woodie? If you were fortunate to cross paths, then you certainly have some warm memories to cherish. To many of us who first encountered him when we were little, he was, well, BIG. His hands, his voice, smile and laugh were big. His heart was bigger. He gave to everyone around him. We grew up; he helped us grow. He was down-to-earth and wise. He was a great man. Whether you knew him as Ralph, Butch or Butchie, State Champion wrestler, a standout football player, a friend, police officer, employer, nice guy who popped corn at Mayfield's indoor concession stand, a family member, the man with the cool red truck mailbox over on Bishop Rd., cheering parent in the football stadium or pool bleachers, supplier of the neighborhoods finest mulch, loving father, or the man who always volunteered his time and services to the Mayfield School District, and beyond ... You knew he was special (and you'd likely be the butt of several new jokes, if you let on that you felt that way).

Unfortunately, we suddenly lost Butch over two years ago, but rest assured, he will never be forgotten--thanks in part to the scholarship fund that was set up in his name. The recipient of this annual scholarship is a student-athlete from Mayfield High School, who earns a varsity letter, and exemplifies Butch Woodie's character and spirit.

Here's where we step in. We're **Matthew Rinker** and **Kyle Woodie**: one surrogate son; one natural born son of Butch himself. *We're former students*; and we're making big strides to stay *athletes*. We're training for this year's **Chicago Marathon**, to be held on **October 22, 2006** in the Windy City.

We're running The Marathon to raise money for the *Butch Woodie Scholarship Fund*. We hope to make

Butch's big legacy even bigger. Put your money on us, and you'll provide some well-deserving student-athletes with even greater opportunities to increase Butch Woodie's gift of giving to others.

Mayfield sports meant a lot to us, providing opportunities to grow as athletes and individuals, and the chance to meet life-long friends. Kyle and I started as extremely chubby linemen on the '95 9th grade football team; we were trimmer defensive ends the following year on JV; eventually, we were teammates on the conference winning swim team in '98. These special experiences now provide us with the confidence to tackle a daunting task like running 26.2 miles—in under four hours. Yes, finishing under four will be one big goal along this long path.

Help us reach our goal, and help many others' goals by sponsor-ing Kyle Woodie / Matthew Rinker, two *Marathon Men*, for as little or as much as you'd like. Or, if you prefer, we ask you to donate directly to the scholarship fund. Either way, we'll keep running. Help us keep Butch's generous spirit running, too.

Don't forget, your contribution will provide better opportunities for student-athletes while honoring Butch's legacy (not to mention giving our spirits a boost as we train for the *2006 LaSalle Bank, Chicago Marathon*). Thank You! Sincerely, Matthew Rinker & Kyle Woodie

For more information please contact: Matthew Rinker; mattr@mjrmedia.com Brochures will be available in a few weeks, if you are interested in receiving one, please send an E-mail to Matt with your mailing address.

All proceeds managed by the Mayfield Alumni Association, a non-profit organization (501-c-3) All contributions are tax-deductable.

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Northeast Ohio ALUMNI GOLF OUT-



Alumni, family, faculty and friends are invited to:

Northeast Ohio Alumni Golf 4-Man Scramble
Sunday, August 6, 2006 at 11:30 a.m.

Grantwood Golf Course
38855 Aurora Road, Solon, OH

The **Mayfield High School Alumni Association** is sponsoring the first **Northeast Ohio Alumni Golf Outing** for alumni associations and district faculty. Don't miss this great opportunity for alumni officers (or district personnel if you do not have an alumni association) to share ideas and discuss social and fundraising events.

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 three-six finishers and skins game qualifiers !!! Men's and women's foursomes or mixed groups are welcome. We will honor registration for the first 144 golfers. 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 pasta, 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:

Wayne Farinacci 1150 SOM Center Rd. Mayfield Heights, OH 44124 (H)440-461-6471 (C)216-509-4353
Al Agresta 14070 Park Drive Brookpark, OH 44130 (H)216-676-8626 (C)440-212-4944

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E-mail (preferred) or Phone for group: _____

Check if alumni officer or district personnel

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: JULY 28, 2006

Our group represents: _____ H.S.

Make check payable to Mayfield Alumni Assoc.

Amount Enclosed _____

A beautiful "rotating trophy", engraved with four players' names, will be awarded to the winning team (alumni association) to hold for one year.
This form absolutely may be duplicated.



Northeast Ohio Alumni Golf Outing August 6, 2006
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.





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2006-07

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MAYFIELD ALUMNI DIRECTORY

The Mayfield Alumni Association has contracted with **Harris Publishing (Harris Connect)** to produce the **2nd Edition of the Mayfield Alumni Directory**. For the past few months, Harris has been sending postcards to alums asking us to call an 800 phone number to provide biographical information. If you haven't made the call yet, please do so immediately. We would like to have all alums information listed correctly. The toll-free phone number to call is 1-800-488-9406. At the end of the call you will be asked if you would like to purchase a Mayfield Alumni Directory. Although hundreds of Mayfield alums have ordered one, you are under no obligation to purchase one. Our first directory came out in 2001. Unfortunately, because all alums did not provide their biographical information to Harris, about 5-10% of the data is inaccurate. So please help us make the 2006 version of the Alumni Directory totally accurate. If all grads provided this information, reunion committees would have the most difficult challenge, that of locating classmates, alleviated. Thanks for you cooperation on this project.

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Alumni Calendar 2006-07

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| August 6, 2006 | Alumni Golf Outing |
| October 6, 2006 | Homecoming Tailgate Party |
| October 10, 2006 | Memorabilia Night |
| November 11, 2006 | Raffle/Staff Hall of Fame Induction |
| June 19, 2007 | Alumni Baseball Game |

Executive Board Meetings: (held at Alumni Museum)

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| September 11, 2006 | February 13, 2007 |
| October 9, 2006 | March 13, 2007 |
| November 7, 2006 | April 10, 2007 |
| January 9, 2007 | May 8, 2007 |

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