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

This past semester Mayfield High School's performance could not have been better. Outstandingly, Mayfield was nationally recognized and received a bronze medal because of state proficiency standards and ability to prepare students for college. Since 21,035 high schools and 49 districts were evaluated, receiving a bronze award is a huge accomplishment and honor.

Mayfield was also recognized by the **Washington Post** as one of the most challenging high schools in America. This was determined by a formula that considers the number of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Advanced International Certificate of Education tests given at a school each year, in addition to the total number of graduating seniors.

Junior **Tom Milyo** became only the fifth Mayfield student to earn a perfect composite score of 36 on his ACT test. Worldwide about 1.66 million students took the test and Milyo was one of only 781 to receive a perfect score. He said, "What made it possible is my reading speed, I can read fast so I was able to get through all the sections. Also, I give a lot of credit to my parents and teachers." He is uncertain of where he wants to attend college but he is looking to major in engineering and minor in Spanish.

Students not only excel in academics but in sports as well. The girl's basketball team finished with a record of 13-11 and were coached by **Tony Ware**. One of their best games came against Elyria when the Lady Cats won by 30 points. "Last year we lost to them twice so it felt great to beat them with such a lead," said Guard **Shannon Zajec**. Power Forward **Sydney Shanaberger** said, "We may have not achieved every goal we would have hoped, but throughout our season we not only became better as individuals, but we became better as a unit; as a team." After the season **Halle Rubino** earned All-Conference award, while Zajec was recognized as an All-State honorable mention, 2<sup>nd</sup> team all district, and 1<sup>st</sup> team all conference.

The Boy's Baseball team also had a good season., as they finished with a 12-14 record - despite not having head coach **Don Ramer** at the helm; he missed the season due to medical leave. Catcher **Alex Lopicollo** said, "Nobody thought we would go as far as we did. There were ups and a lot of downs but we overcame all the adversity and ended the season strong." **Mitch Longo** earned 1st team all state, conference MVP, and all conference. He will be ending OU in the fall to play baseball.

Mayfield ended the year strong with a successful Prom for the Juniors and Seniors. Mayfield students had an **Enchanted Prom** evening on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Croatian Lodge. Students nominated to run for Prom King and Queen were **Shawn Steenson, Jonathon Roy, Drew Shaw, Lukas Fikaris, Waed Eid, Makenzie Canfield, Alicia McDonald, and Alex Novikova.**

**Kharisma Mayo** was chosen as Prom Queen and **Corey Smith** was voted the Prom King. Mayo got involved by participating in Cats Cabinet, the yoga club and track and field during her four years at Mayfield. "Prom was a night I will never forget. I wish I could relive it over and over again. It was such an honor being voted prom queen," said Mayo. Senior **John Pasquale** said, "Prom was a wonderful end to my high school years, I couldn't ask for a better night."

This year's senior class graduated over 330 students, who will be attending 52 different colleges in the fall. Even more impressively, seniors in this year's class earned a combined total of over \$8.5 million in scholarships.

Graduation took place on June 1, while the last day of school for underclassmen was on June 6. The new school year will resume for students August 27.



Erika Brown, Class of '14

## Scholarship Awards for the 2012-13 Year

The Mayfield Alumni Association continues to provide considerable awards at the school's **Honor's Day Program, May 24, 2013**. Normally, the Association receives 60 - 80 applications. This year we only received 30 applications, causing two scholarships to be withheld due to no student applying. Other organizations stated they too had fewer students apply for their funds. We hope this is a blip on the radar and that next year, the Association will have many more applications to review.

This year 23 outstanding students shared a total of \$19,000. 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.

Two new scholarships were offered this year - the **Wayne Farinacci** Dedication and Commitment Scholarship and the "**Little Joe**" **Micale** Literary Scholarship. Our committee of **Chairman Dave Huelsman, Dan Cox, Diane Mastrobuono, Laurie Blood, and Jackie Sulzer** did an outstanding job of reviewing applications and interviewing many students to reach a final decision. With much gratitude, the Association thanks all alums who donated during the 2012-13 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.

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**\$1,000 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Allison Snider** - Allison, a 2.73 GPA, four-year Flag Corp member and captain, plans on attending the University of Akron and major in Business with a goal of opening her own salon.

**\$1000 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Alex Weinberg** - Alex, a 3.42 GPA, Principal's List member, tennis player and Vice-President of the Business Academy class plans on pursuing a degree in Marketing, Entrepreneurship and Professional Sales with a minor in International Business.

**\$500 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Connor Koski** - Connor, a 3.27 GPA, Scholar Athlete and multiple sport, five-time letter winner, plans on attending a four-year college, get a graduate degree and work in the medical field.

**\$500 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Nerivnea Ulepik** - Nerivnea, a 4.11 GPA, National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society member, athletic letter winner has been accepted to Ashland University's Dwight Schar School of Nursing.

**\$500 John Szuhay Memorial Theatre Scholarship, (1990): Anita LoBosco** - Anita, a 3.12 GPA, has been performing regularly and has been in more than 10 productions playing a wide variety of parts. A self-proclaimed comedienne, she plans on attending Kent State University and major in Zoology.

**\$1,000 Ron Ritner Memorial Scholarship, (1991): Dominic Horvath** - Dominic, a 3.25 GPA, Scholar Athlete and captain of the Ice Hockey team, plans on majoring in Biochemistry and applying for Pharmacy School once he gets his degree.

**\$500 Alvarez Fine Arts Scholarship, (1992):**  
\*No applicants this year.

**\$500 Tim Collaros Memorial Scholarship, (1995): Jenna Consolo** - Jenna, a 3.26 GPA, athlete, cheerleader, letter winner, volunteer and employee plans on a career in education and has applied for admission to John Carroll University.

**\$1,000 Michael Patrick Colombi Memorial Scholarship, (1998): Kelsey Csumitta** - Kelsey, a 4.695 GPA, ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 336 students, two-year National Honor Society member, four-year letter winner, captain in Swimming and four-year Student Council member. Kelsey has decided to pursue a medical career.

**\$1,000 Michael Patrick Colombi Memorial Scholarship, (1998): Christina Rozman** - Christina, a 4.81 GPA, ranked 1<sup>st</sup> out of 336 students, two-year National Honor Society member, four-year letter winner and captain in Swimming, Michelson-Morley Award and Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award winner. Christina plans to pursue a career in the medical field.

**\$500 Norm Huelsman Memorial Scholarship, (2001): Alyssa Pisani** - Alyssa, a 3.34 GPA, three-year honor roll member, Key Club, Cat's Cabinet member plans on attending Miami University and earn a degree in Early Childhood Education.

## \$19,000 Awarded to 23 Students on Honors Day

**\$500 William Shaylor Memorial Scholarship, (2002): Jade Jennings** - Jade, a 4.05 GPA, has had the rare opportunity to study abroad for a year. She was an exchange student in Switzerland where she refined her love of the German language and the Swiss culture. She plans on majoring in Biology and German while pursuing a medical career.

**\$500 Butch Woodie Memorial Scholarship, (2004): Alexandra Calabrese** - A 2.92 GPA, member of Cat's Cabinet, Varsity Soccer and Basketball teams and noted as one of the "100 Most Improved GPA's", she has worked hard and achieved success. She plans on attending the University of Cincinnati – Blue Ash College.

**\$2,500 Leadership Scholarship, (2005): Christina Rozman** - Christina, a 4.81 GPA, ranked 1<sup>st</sup> out of 336 students, two-year National Honor Society member, four-year letter winner and captain in Swimming, Michelson-Morley Award and Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award winner. Christina plans to pursue a career in the medical field.

**\$1,000 Rich Vojticek Memorial Scholarship, (2005): Leonard Sterle** - Leonard, a 4.54 GPA, ranked 9<sup>th</sup> out of 336 students, two-year National Honor Society member, Scholar Athlete, All-American Athlete in Swimming and team captain has contributed hundreds of hours to the community and his church and enjoys every minute.

**\$1,000 Harvey Scheetz Memorial Scholarship, (2007):** \*No applicants this year.

**\$1,000 Paul Gadke Memorial Scholarship, (2008): Carli Byrne** - Carli, a 3.67 GPA, Principal's List member, two-time varsity letter winner will be attending Miami University and major in Kinesiology with hopes of continuing on to graduate school working towards a doctorate in Physical Therapy.

**\$1,000 Nancy West Business Scholarship, (2008): Jonathan Wunsch** - Jonathan, a 4.05 GPA, National Honor Society member, has been involved with many community activities as well as church functions. He plans on attending a four-year school and major in Communications and Business.

**\$500 Judy Delfs Spirit Scholarship, (2009): Ashley Turner** - Ashley, a 4.09 GPA, two-year National Honor Society member, has overcome personal and family tragedies to succeed in school and life. She will attend Miami University and major in Microbiology.

**\$1,000 Wendy DiVita Murphy Memorial Scholarship, (2009): Nathan Yu** - Nathan, a 4.53 GPA, ranked 10<sup>th</sup> out of 336 students, two-year National Honor Society member, Scholar Athlete, four-year Swimming team member and captain, will be pursuing a goal of becoming a Pediatric Oncologist by completing an accelerated college program.

**\$500 Ed Ferris Memorial Scholarship: (2010): Andrew Shaw** - Andrew, a 3.34 GPA, an Academic All-American multi-letter winner in Football, Bowling and Band was very involved in Boy Scouts and the School of Rock program, will be attending Ohio University and majoring in Management Information Systems.

**\$1,000 John DeLauro Memorial Scholarship, (2010): Emily Tam** - Emily, a 3.79 GPA, two-year National Honor Society member, four-year Cross-Country team member, letter winner and captain will be attending a four-year college majoring in Accounting with a double minor in International Business and French.

**\$500 Kim Grootegoed Soeder Nursing Scholarship, (2012): Annemarie Paravalos** - Annemarie, a 3.91 GPA, two-year National Honor Society member, has been involved with dance and volunteering. She has lived with family strife and has chosen to pursue a career in Nursing because of it.

**\$1,000 Wayne Farinacci Dedication and Commitment Scholarship: Brooke Arnold** - Brooke, a 4.04 GPA, National Honor Society member, Scholar Athlete, has been involved in many clubs, business organizations, dance groups and is a National Dance Champion. She will be attending The Ohio State University and major in Pharmacy.

**\$500 "Little Joe" Micale Literary Scholarship: Mackenzie Canfield** - Mackenzie, a 4.21 GPA, ranked 16<sup>th</sup> out of 336 students, two-year National Honor Society member, multi-sport participant, multi-letter winner has been involved in a wide variety of groups and organizations. She will be attending college and pursuing a career in English with a concentration in Creative Writing.

**Thank You Donors!**





# CLASS REUNIONS



<u>CLASS</u>	<u>REUNION</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>	<u>PHONE / E-MAIL</u>
1953	60th	Sept. 13-15, 2013		Jack Shaw	jshaw2@netscape.com
1963	50th	July 26-28, 2013	Club Molisani	Wayne Farinacci	mrnach23@sbcglobal.net
1968	45th	Oct. 19, 2013	Captains Club	Debbie Fierra Johnson	debv7777@aol.com
1973	40th	July 20, 2013	Mayfield Holiday Inn	Laura Cardarelli	cwtlaura@aol.com
1978	35th	Aug. 17, 2013	The Bone Yard	Sue Csuhran	suecsuhran@aol.com
1983	30th	July 6, 2013	Manakiki Clubhouse	Laurie Pattison Kowalski	lyndhurstmom3@yahoo.com
1988	25th	Oct. 19, 2013	Maggiano's	Renee Patete Amato	rpate22@aol.com

## Class of '63

The **Class of 1963** is anxiously awaiting their milestone **50th Class Reunion** on July 26, 27, & 28, 2013. A great turnout has been received. Our class has also decided to create a mini reunion for many of our former teachers. Thus far 13 will be in attendance. Their biographies and pictures will also be included in the 60 page **Class of '63 Memory Book**.

Arrangements are as follows:

Friday - Hilton Garden Inn, Mayfield

Saturday - Club Molisani Party Center

Sunday - Brunch at Wayne's house & tour of school

The 20 member committee has worked hard to provide much of the labor and minimized costs for classmates. We are really excited about the number of responses from CA, AZ, TX, CO, OK, MI, PA, KY, NJ, VA, NC, SC, & FL. We even have teachers coming from GA & FL. This is going to be a memorable and fun reunion!

For last minute arrangements, please contact us at  
mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net

Class of '63 Reunion Committee:

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Dennis Francis  
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## Class of '78

Please join us in celebrating the **Mayfield Class of '78 35th Class Reunion** on Saturday, August 17, 2013. Our event will be held at The Boneyard located at 5900 Mayfield Road in Mayfield Hts. at 7:00 pm. Appetizers will be provided and a cash bar is available. The cost of this reunion is \$10 per person. If you plan to attend, please send payment (check payable to MHS Class of '78 Reunion) no later than July 30th to:

Sue Csuhran  
18170 Rolling Brook Drive  
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There will be a 50/50 raffle to help fund our 40th Year Reunion and a Chinese Auction. If you have items to donate, please sent to Sue or bring the night of the reunion!

For questions, you may contact the following:

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## Class of '88

The Mayfield High School **Class of 1988** will be celebrating 25 years! Please join us **Saturday, October 19, 2013** at Maggiano's Restaurant 26300 Cedar Rd. Beachwood, Ohio 44122. We will be upstairs in the banquet room. We will have appetizers and an open bar from 7:00 - 10:00pm and a cash bar after 10:00pm. There will be a DJ all night. Cost is \$75.00 per person if you RSVP before July 31st. After July 31st, cost goes up to \$85.00 per person.

**Joelle Krieger Magyar**, new Asst. Superintendent of the Mayfield Schools, will be conducting a tour of the beautifully renovated high school earlier that day at 4:00pm. Meet at the high school front entrance. Classmates can RSVP for the tour at [jmagyar@mayfieldschools.org](mailto:jmagyar@mayfieldschools.org)

Remit payment to: **Jamie DeLauro or Renee Amato**  
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Committee Members: **Lori Raskin, Dan Corman, Jamie DeLauro, & Renee Amato**

## Class of '68

The **Mayfield Class of '68** will be having our **45th Class Reunion on October 19, 2013**. It will be a casual affair at the Captains Club at Rt. 91 and Vine in Eastlake. The reunion committee is paying for the reunion, but is asking for donations to cover some of the costs. There will be a cash bar and an open menu if classmates want to order dinner. The committee will be finalizing the reunion announcement over the next two weeks. A mailing will follow shortly. It will be helpful if classmates contact:

**Debbie Fierra Johnson at [debv7777@aol.com](mailto:debv7777@aol.com)**

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We only have a limited amount of space for this purpose. Proceeds help cover the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. Without the newsletter, which is published twice a year, most alums would not have any contact with classmates, events, and what is going on in the Mayfield City School District. We currently have about 2400 members.

# Keeping Up With The Faculty

**Sandy Turner** and her husband, Bruce, have traveled extensively over the past 15 years including many trips with their family. One of their greatest pleasures has been watching their children and grandchildren enjoy the Mayfield experience. "It is especially nice to run into past graduates in the stores and even more special to have their "grandchildren" in my classes."

**Jane Sala Martin** has visited New Zealand, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Alaska, and Spain--all wonderful. She continues to do ballroom dancing and goes to many theatre productions. She volunteers every week at the Cleveland Food Bank and relaxes by reading, knitting, watching Tribe games and Dancing with the Stars. Her family has grown to over thirty-five and that makes for wonderful gatherings.

**Mike Tippett** left MHS in 1979 to join The Institute of Cultural Affairs, a private non-profit human development organization. He and his wife, Judith, had assignments in Australia, Nigeria, and Atlanta, winding up at the Chicago headquarters doing fundraising and traveling extensively. In 1989, Mike taught Chemistry in inner city Chicago, and became an assistant principal again. In 2000, Mike and Judith retired to Bradenton, Florida where he subs part time. Their three daughters, Meg, Kit, and Brooke, all graduated from Ohio Wesleyan.

**Judy (Madame!) Hawley** taught French at Mayfield High School from 1969-1975 and 1976-77. She continued teaching French at Cuyahoga Community College part-time then spent three years at Trinity H. S. followed by 16 years at Solon Middle School. After retirement in 2004, she changed direction and became a personal assistant. Madame Hawley completely retired in 2010 and still lives in Solon with a second home in North Carolina. She has many fond memories of her years at Mayfield!

**William F. Rayer** taught music at Mayfield from 1970-1998. Currently he is a member of the Cleveland Composer's Guild and has written many compositions which have been performed by the Ohio Chamber Orchestra, Lakeland Orchestra and Band, and the Lorain Civic Orchestra. He performs as principle trumpet for the Lorain Orchestra and the Broadale Brass. He's completed two novels, The Reach Beyond Tomorrow and The Legacy of Pnomos each with an accompanying compact disc of his original music.

The Alumni Association would like to thank **Barb Yurka**, retired art teacher, for volunteering to create this column for our newsletter. Reading these "**Faculty Tales**" will become a standard column in upcoming issues of **The Alumni Voice**. If you are retired from Mayfield and would like to submit a brief bio. to Barb, please contact her at the e-mail address below. This will save her much time in trying to track down all the retirees.

If you would like to read an update for a specific member of the MHS faculty or have a comment about this column, please contact:

**Barb Masley Yurka** at [MayfieldFaculty@gmail.com](mailto:MayfieldFaculty@gmail.com)



## IN MEMORIAM

**Lola May Moon Vig (nee Flannery, '43** passed away April 1, 2013.

**Roger Van Volsem, '48** passed away approximately 2009 or 2010.

**Eugenia Alfieri Pumo, '58** passed away December 25, 2012

**Ed Kimmel, '62** passed away in late 2011.

**Bruce Abe, '63** passed away March 18, 2010.

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# Looking for Lost Members

Whether due to moving, divorce, passing away, or many other reasons, Alumni Association members seem to periodically disappear. If you have information on any of the following, would you please contact the Association with their information so we can reinstate their membership. We only had space to list 1914 - 1962 in our last issue. This issue contains the rest of the lost members. Thank you for your assistance.





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1964	John	Oatley	
1964	Dorothy	Goss	Patrick
1965	Susan	Martens	
1965	Joyce	Spar	Hyman
1966	Kathleen	Swartz	Clasen
1967	Doris	McCormick	Tomory
1968	Gail	Agins	Schultz
1970	Judy	Bluhm	
1970	Jean	Kerbs	
1971	Anna Marie	Egan	Mikoch
1971	Mark	Siracusa	
1973	Lori	Brown	
1973	Don	Valtman	
1973	Tom	Kubancik	
1973	Dorothy	Hafiz	Skebe
1974	Gary	Pastwa	
1974	Rhonda	Greenberg	
1974	Sebra	Bennett	
1974	Brian	Greenberg	
1975	Joanne	Shlachter	Kronick
1976	Linda	Lavalley	
1976	Donna	Ward	Cannon
1977	Sherril	Lewis	
1977	Jerry	Schwartz	
1982	Maria	Emerman	Rosson
1983	Judy	Heidt	Perna
1983	Patrick	Lyons	
1984	William	Kandrac	
1984	Lisa	Pallotta	Albert
1985	Christopher	Sepic	
1986	Denice	Duchossios	
1990	Linda	Logalbo	Hanna
1991	Michael	Moisio	
1992	Jennifer	Brhel	
1992	Janet	Elliott	Coletta
1994	Katherine	Aleric	
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1999	William	Shoemaker	
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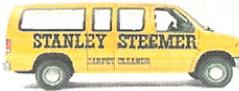
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# Wildcattin' With Kitty



**Joelle Krieger Magyar, '88** will be returning to the school district as an Assistant Superintendent, the district recently announced. Magyar was selected from a pool of 25 candidates. The district said Magyar's strong background in curriculum and instruction, strong leadership style and classroom teaching experience earned her the position. Joelle began her schooling at Center Elementary and graduated from Mayfield in 1988. Magyar said, "I am truly excited. For me it's always about giving back to Mayfield. I was prepared for life when I graduated college because of the foundation I was given at Mayfield. I want to be that example of hard work and achievement for the kids at Mayfield."

**Dr. Don Spaner, '77** spent much of his time at a recent EMS award ceremony in Columbus marveling at the accomplishments of others instead of his own. Spaner, the Cleveland Clinic Eastern Region EMS Medical Director for Hillcrest Hospital and South Pointe in Warrensville Heights, was one of a few medical professionals given a Star of Life award for a year of excellence. After more than 30 years in medicine, though, helping others is natural and recognition is secondary. In addition to his work for the Cleveland Clinic system, Spaner has also served in the U. S. Army for more than 34 years as a medical physician and is currently a colonel with the 256th Combat Support Hospital. The Case Western Reserve University graduate has been at Hillcrest since 1994. During the months when he is at Hillcrest, Spaner's typical week consists of lectures and rides with squads. He monitors the charts of nearly 20 Northeast Ohio fire departments, and lets them know the outcomes of some patients.

**Wyatt Gooden, '07** is living his dream of being a professional open wheel race car driver. As he walked the garages and grounds of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in May, he learned what it will take to make it to the top of his profession. The Gates Mills resident has been racing since he was 10. Gooden, 24, has taken the traditional route up the ladder, beginning with racing go-carts at Thompson Speedway. However, his real break did not come on the track, but rather on the Internet. In 2009, Gooden became the first driver ever awarded a manufacturer-funded ride (Volkswagen) in pro auto racing thanks to a simulator. In 2012, he raced in the Volkswagen Jetta TDI Championship, where he won two races.

## Mayfield Alumni Spirit Wear

The Mayfield Alumni Association has developed an inventory of Spirit Wear for our members. Regardless of where you live, you need Mayfield Alumni Spirit Wear hanging in your closet. We don't have a super heavy inventory, but we have a very wide group of selections. Shortly, we will have all items on our web site. Go to [www.mayfieldschools.org](http://www.mayfieldschools.org). Then click on "Alumni Association." Once there, you will see a host of information related to the Association and various classes.

## On the prowl for Alumni News...

We would like to keep our members informed about other Mayfield alums: accomplishments, business news, class websites, deaths, etc. you can help by forwarding information to our e-mail address. Include graduation year of the person of note if possible.

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## Mayfield High School Excels

Each year, the Washington Post calculates the academic achievements of over 22,000 high schools nationwide to find out which are the most challenging. 91% of the schools under review didn't make the cut, but Mayfield High did, the Post reported in April. Mayfield was ranked 27th in the top 32 most challenging schools in Ohio, based on total student participation in highly rigorous, college-preparatory coursework and exams. The rankings are determined by an index score which is calculated by dividing the number of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Advanced International Certificate of Education tests given at a school each year by the number of seniors who graduated that year. Go Academic Cats!!

**MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
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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 through the participation of new members.

A lifetime membership to the Alumni Association is only \$35. 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 \$35 lifetime fee. Please feel free to copy 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](mailto:Mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net)

A warm **WILDCAT WELCOME** to:

- Eleanor Charny Tanner, '60
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## Alumni Association and Mayfield Football Program Partner for Successful Outing

The Mayfield Alumni Association's 19th annual golf outing was held at **Grantwood Golf Course on June 23rd, 2013**. This year the **Mayfield Football Program**, under the direction of head coach, **Larry Pinto**, partnered with the Association to make this golf outing the largest in the past nine years. A total of 84 golfers were treated to an exciting and fun golf outing, great food, many prizes and a opportunity to win a Buick Verano, compliments of **Sims Buick**, for a hole in one on the #4 par three hole. We also gave away a package of four Tribe tickets with food on the #12 par three hole. While this year's attendance was very good, coach Pinto is shooting for 120 golfers next year. Alumni golfers - let's not disappoint coach Pinto next year.



This year's winners, in a tie breaker, were **Larry Salvatore, '90, Anthony Romano, '97, Brian DeLisio, '89, and Rob Somogyi, '86**. This group shot a 58, as did two other groups. Their names will be added to the Alumni Golf Outing trophy for 2013. See chart to the right for total results.

\$400 in skin money was available at no additional cost to the golfers. There were five skins awarded. Each winner received \$80.

Choice prizes were given for pin shots and long drives as follows:

Closest to the Pin - #4 **Cliff Zenobi**, #7 **Kolton Bodnovich**, #9 **Mike Sloe**, #12 **Rick Capretta**, and #14 **Pat Palumbo**. Long Drives - #5 **Karter Bodnovich**, and #17 **Dave DiVita**.



Finally, the Mayfield Alumni Association wishes to thank our organizers **JoAnn Pinto, '80 and Wayne Farinacci, '63** for making all the arrangements and obtaining sponsors. We would also like to thank our scorekeepers and registration assistants **Larry Pinto Jr., '12, Joelle Krieger Magyar, '88, and Anna Farinacci**. They did a great job keeping everything organized and moving.

58	Larry Salvatore Anthony Romano Brian DeLisio Rob Somogyi	67	Tom Farinacci Anthony Cappadonna Mike Hasto Greg Buehner
58	Mike Sloe Steve Klick Todd Begun Tyler Begun	68	Wayne Farinacci Chuck Breeden Dennis Stosel Pat Palumbo
58	Ron Dolciato Rocco Dolciato Joe Ariemma Ed Neer	68	Harry Pierce Frank Nisenboum Mike Benz Mike Dotson
59	Larry Corio Steve Bielek Tom Bielek Scott Coleman	69	Jerry Fudurich Paul Brown Cliff Zenobi Terry Scott
62	Dave DiVita Brian Verdi Dan Verdi Paul Woosley	69	Ross DeJohn Jr. Chuck Patti Rick Capretta Chris Durosko
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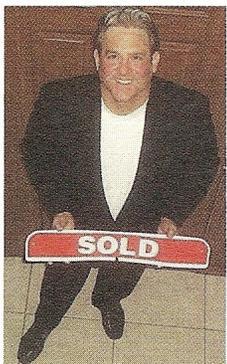


Next year's date is still undecided. We are considering moving to Stone Water on a Saturday afternoon. This will make it possible for wives to either come to the dinner portion of the event or come after dinner where everyone can hang out in the bar. We are looking to expand the opportunity for people to get involved and have a good time after the outing. We will continue to have a shotgun start and very good food. We will send out an e-mail blast once we know the date and location so everyone can mark their calendars.

We would not have a successful outing without the help of our 2013 sponsors. The Alumni Association, Mayfield Football Program, and golfers greatly appreciate the following companies and alums for helping out this year:

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## Little Red Schoolhouse a Place filled with Passion

The following story was published in the Sun Messenger on May 23, 2013. The Association deeply appreciates the work of Kyla Price and Andy Attina for capturing the essence of our Alumni Museum.

People often complete high school, go to college, join the military or enter the work force, then eventually find themselves engaging in thoughtful reflection of their years as a youth. For Mayfield alumni, young memories thrive through physical artifacts at the Mayfield Alumni Museum, located at the corner of SOM Center and Wilson Mills. The old red brick building that stores School District memorabilia dating back to the mid to early 1900s may not look like much to a passerby, but the structure houses priceless memories from grade school to the teenage years. Boxes overflowing with tokens of the past contain school newsletters, newspaper clippings and a variety of other items, while class photos hanging along the walls provide a glimpse of history from many generations.

Part of the house is designated for administrative purposes for the Mayfield City Schools, while the other section stores school sentiments and serves as the district's official Alumni Museum. While the doors to precious memorabilia remained locked, anyone wishing to take a tour of the district's past can do so during normal school hours. Touring through the area can take minutes or hours, equating to a quick stroll or lengthy perusing of materials stored within the Alumni Museum.

Sentiments are kept safe thanks to the work of numerous volunteers, including **Wayne Farinacci, '63**, former Mayfield High School Associate Principal and President of the Mayfield Alumni Association. Officers and committee heads of the Association met May 6th to carefully sort through boxed materials and find a special spot for each item. Coined "**Memorabilia Night**," the annual event spanned approximately three hours and is crucial to the organizational activities at the Alumni Room. "Each year we pull stuff out that has not been catalogued. We label items and get them in the correct class box," Farinacci explained. "Until then, we stockpile items and then sort through them on Memorabilia Night." There is a designated box for just about every class that has graduated from Mayfield High School, with the exception of the oldest classes, which are combined with other grads. Farinacci works with members of the Association to ensure items are kept safe, whether on display or packed away.

The brick structure served as a school building for the district in the late 1800's through 1924, providing a place for youths in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade to receive

instruction. Later, the building became home for the Board Office, but eventually the office was moved next to Mayfield Middle School, where it currently resides. The structure now serves dual purposes for administrative activities and an Alumni Museum, and folks from any community are welcome to come to the building and explore the district's rich history.

Members of the Alumni Association have crafted composites that represent classes dating as far back as the 1930's. Some are displayed on the walls. The old brick building also serves as home to unsold yearbooks. Stored in a safe, the yearbooks are sold by the Association as a way to raise proceeds for scholarship funding. Class boxes contain play programs, class rosters, pictures and anything else the Association can find that tells the story of a specific class. "We also encourage alumni to contribute to their class history," Farinacci said, explaining anyone can be part of building the museum's collections.

In addition, the Association compiles boxes that correlate with school buildings, including those that no longer exist, such as **Oakville Elementary and Mayfield Road Elementary Schools**. By preserving pieces of the past, the Association enables people to see what school life was like for their parents, grandparents and so forth. Other interesting pieces of history include trophies, a framed diploma from the 1920's, letterman's jackets, megaphones and Mayfield apparel.

**Roberto Marino, '80**, works as Historian for the Alumni Association and takes photos of artifacts to capture the district's history electronically. He started doing genealogy as a hobby around 1992. Thus far, Marino said he and other volunteers have just scratched the surface of getting artifacts digitized. He is striving to get the Association on a regular backup regimen so that class histories can be preserved into the "foreseeable future."

There is no admission fee to enter the Alumni Museum, but be sure to stop by during school hours and wait patiently for a staff member to unlock the door.

The Association is always looking for volunteers, artifacts and donations for its scholarship programs. For more information, visit [www.mayfieldschools.org](http://www.mayfieldschools.org) and click on the "Alumni Association" tab.