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

This year's school talent show had some incredible acts. The winners were senior, **Natalia Alicea** and junior, **Perris Lewis**. Perris gave some remarks about being in the talent show by stating, "Winning the talent show was an amazing experience. I shocked all of my friends and family and this put a great end to my experience at Mayfield." (Perris will be moving to Texas following the end of the school year). A student who watched the performance, **Breanna Lucci**, commented on the show by saying, "It was thrilling to see all the amazing talent that Mayfield students have to offer. It also expressed a great deal of school spirit."

On May 16th the juniors and seniors gathered at the **Croatian Lodge** for this year's prom. The theme was "**A Night on the Red Carpet**" and was organized by the junior class student council. Junior Class President, **Raneboe Graham**, said, "It was one of my favorite nights of high school. I got to spend the night with so many of my friends and was so happy to see all of our hard work pay off."

Seniors voted **Alison Mahrer** as Prom Queen and **Andy Isabella** as Prom King.

This year Mayfield's Track and Field team sent three athletes down to Columbus to compete in the Division I state meet at the Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium. Juniors **Gianna DiPippo** and **Marissa Handel**, as well as Senior **Andy Isabella**, qualified for this year's meet and competed June 5th and 6th. Handel placed 8th overall in the 400 meter dash with a time of 57.15. DiPippo was a strong contender in the shot put event, but didn't qualify for finals. She reflected on the meet, stating, "It was a great experience. Although it didn't go as well as I hoped, it taught me a lot and I'll be working hard and be ready to go back next year and do even better." Isabella finished strong in the 100 and 200 meter dash. Isabella became the Division I State Champion in the 100 meter dash with a time of 10.66. He also placed 5th in the 200 meter dash with a time of 21.85.

On Saturday, June 6th at the **Palace Theatre** in downtown Cleveland, 329 students walked across the stage and received diplomas signifying their graduation from Mayfield High School. Final remarks and speeches were given by President of the Senior Class, **Kristin Favazzo**, President of Student Council, **Victoria Daher**, and Valedictorian, **Jeeso Kim**. Near the end of the ceremony, before diplomas were handed out, School Board member **Sue Groszek** gave some final remarks.

Megan Valenti '16 and Megan Vannice '16

Alumni Association Web Site Unveiled

Your Mayfield Alumni Association has unveiled our own personal web site. It is full of details about all components of the Alumni Association. Simply go to **www.mayfieldalumniassociation.com** to see commentary, records, Alumni Museum, Alumni Pavilion, our calendar, class reunion information, Executive Board, fund raising, golf outing, Alumni Hall of Fame, Staff Hall of Fame, membership list and application, newsletters, past yearbooks for sale, photo & video gallery, scholarship award winners, spirit wear, and our Teacher Thank You Notes Program. Please bookmark our web site.

The Association is deeply indebted to **Walt Podgurski, Class of '65**, who put the web site together for us. Walt spend a significant amount of time to sift through a great deal of information and present it in a very professional and easy to use manner. It will be obvious to the user that Walt has considerable skill and knowledge in the area of web site building. **Kim Delfs Watkins, '95** and **Roberto Marino, '80**, will help the Association maintain the outstanding web site Walt created.

Scholarship Awards for the 2014-15 Year

The Mayfield Alumni Association continued to provide considerable financial awards at the school's **Honor's Day Program, May 29, 2015.**

A total of 46 applications were received this year and 27 outstanding students shared a total of \$22,500. 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.

Two new scholarships were established this year - the **Andrew Revello Memorial Scholarship** and the **Sandy Turner Community Service Scholarship**. Our committee of **Chairman Dave Huelsman, Diane Mastrobuono, Steve Canfield, Diane Cartellone, and Jill Turner** 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 2014-15 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.

\$1,000 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Allison Mahrer - Allison, a 3.9 GPA, 2-year National Honor Society member and a member of the post-secondary program was also a member of the Homecoming Sweet 16. She likes singing, dancing, writing and arts and crafts. Allison plans on attending the University of Dayton and possibly major in Psychology.

\$500 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Kaitlyn Moran - Kaitlyn, a 4.0 GPA, 2-year National Honor Society member, member of the post-secondary program and letter winner in softball was also a member of student council. She likes reading/writing, sports and traveling. Kaitlyn plans on attending Ohio University and major in Finance.

\$500 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Alexandria Grasso - Alexandria, a 3.4 GPA, National and Technical National Honor Society member and is OSHA certified as well as CPR and AED certified. She participated in the Medical Technologies program and has earned college credits. Alexandria plans on attending Bowling Green with a major in Nursing.

\$500 John Szuhay Memorial Theatre Scholarship, (1990): Julia Caine - Julia, a 2-year National Honor Society member, 4-year varsity tennis player has participated in four school musicals. She is intensely involved in the performing arts, not only in school but is also performs at the Chagrin Falls Academy for the Performing Arts. Julia has been accepted at Columbia College in Chicago.

\$1000 Ron Ritner Memorial Scholarship, (1991): Ryan Bruno - Ryan, a 4.3 GPA, a National Honor Society member, multiple varsity letter winner in soccer, track and basketball and was a recognized AP Scholar with Distinction. He enjoys math, science, engineering as well as sports and music. Ryan plans on a major in Chemical Engineering and has been accepted at OSU, U. of Dayton, U. of Cincinnati and Miami U.

\$500 Alvarez Fine Arts Scholarship, (1992): Delaney Canfield - Delaney, a 4.0 GPA, 2-year National and Technical National Honor Society member, varsity soccer and track letter winner as well as being involved in student council. She is very involved with photography, specializing in concert work. Delaney plans on attending Cleveland State University and major in Film.

\$500 Tim Collaros Memorial Scholarship, (1995): Nicholas Kusmer - Nicholas, a 3.1 GPA, 4-year Honor Roll member, multiple varsity letter winner in soccer and tennis and a basketball participant has also had to deal with a life-long disease, been guided by parents and medical personnel and has successfully adapted to the day-to-day rigors needed to cope. Nicholas has been accepted at the U. of Akron and wishes to major in Early Childhood Education.

\$1,000 Michael Patrick Colombi Memorial Scholarship, (1998): Lee Sterle - Lee, a 4.1 GPA, 2-year National Honor Society member, AP Scholar with Distinction was a multi-year letter winner in swimming and also the team captain and has been a state qualifier and been noted as All-Ohio. Lee has been accepted to Miami U., U. of Toledo, OSU and Ohio U. He would like to study Business and Finance.

\$1,000 Michael Patrick Colombi Memorial Scholarship, (1998): Jamie Vizelman - Jamie, a 4.6 GPA, ranked 4th in the class, National Honor Society member, National Merit Commended Scholar, AP Scholar with

\$22,500 Awarded to 27 Students on Honors Day

Distinction, 4-time conference champion, 4 time state qualifier and captain of the woman's tennis team was also involved in school government. Jamie is going to major in Chemical or Biomedical Engineering as well as play tennis at Carnegie Mellon University.

\$500 Norm Huelsman Memorial Scholarship, (2001):
Gia Consolo - Gia, a 2.9 GPA, varsity letter winner in cheerleading which she has participated in for 4 years. She also was involved in Cat's Cabinet and a variety of other voluntary efforts. She enjoys dancing and music. Gia's goal is to attend John Carroll University and major in Education or possibly Business.

\$500 William Shaylor Memorial Scholarship, (2002):
Ronald Fornaro - Ronald, a 4.5 GPA, ranked 6th in the class, 2-year National Honor Society member, AP Scholar with Honors, member of the Model United Nations Club, taking 3rd place in Solon Model UN debate has been involved community volunteerism. Ronald has been accepted at OSU, Mercyhurst U., John Carroll U. and Loyola of Chicago.

\$500 Butch Woodie Memorial Scholarship, (2004):
Evan Turner - Evan, a 3.4 GPA, AP Scholar, Principal's List member, varsity letter winner in cross-country and a NOC Athletic Scholar and has participated in both indoor and outdoor track. He is very involved with scouting having attained the high rank of Eagle Scout. Evan has applied for the NROTC scholarship Marine option and hopes to become an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. He will be attending Miami U in the fall.

\$2,500 Leadership Scholarship, (2005): **Jeesoo Kim** - Jeesoo, a 4.6 GPA, class Valedictorian (1st in the class), National Merit Commended Scholar, National AP Scholar, 2-year National Honor Society member has also played violin for 10+ years. She enjoys music, traveling, tennis and sketching. Jeesoo has been accepted at OSU, U. of Michigan and Case Western Reserve U.

\$1,000 Rich Vojticek Memorial Scholarship, (2005):
Daniel Wilson - Daniel, a 4.4 GPA, ranked 7th in the class, 2-year National Honor Society member, AP Scholar with Distinction was also a multiple letter winner in hockey and golf. He has been involved with many community service projects as well. Daniel plans on attending The Ohio State University and pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

\$3,000 Harvey Scheetz Memorial Scholarship, (2007): **Nina Zingale** - Nina, a 3.8 GPA, 2-year National Honor Society member, multiple varsity letter winner in cross-country, track and golf has also been involved with children while working at her job in the Orange City School District Open Door After-School Childcare Program. Nina plans on attending Ohio University and major in Early Childhood Education.

\$1,000 Paul Gadke Memorial Scholarship, (2008):
Thomas Kovacs - Thomas, a 4.0 GPA, 2-year National Honor Society member, AP Scholar with Distinction was also a multiple varsity letter winner in cross-country, swimming and track. He has been involved with various clubs and organizations. Thomas plans on majoring in Mechanical Engineering and has been accepted at Miami U., Ohio U. and OSU.

\$1,000 Nancy West Business Scholarship, (2008):
Jeffrey Przybysz - Jeffrey, a 4.4 GPA, ranked 10th in the class, 2-year National Honor Society member has been involved with Student Council for 4 years and many in and out of school organizations doing volunteer work. Jeffrey plans to major in Finance and Accounting and has been accepted at John Carroll U., Case Western Reserve U., OSU and Miami U. in Oxford, OH.

\$500 Judy Delfs Spirit Scholarship, (2009): **Taylor Osler** - Taylor, a 3.7 GPA, 2-year National Technical Honor Society member, multiple varsity letter winner in cheerleading has also been involved with school groups and organizations. Her goal is to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Photography and a minor in Fashion Business at Columbia College in Chicago.

\$1,000 Wendy DiVita Murphy Memorial Scholarship, (2009): **Morgan Florman** - Morgan, a 3.8 GPA, 2-year National Technical Honor Society member, Regional FCCLA Competition Gold Medal Recipient has been involved in marching and concert bands. Her involvement in the Early Childhood Education in Excel Tecc program has driven her towards her passion, a degree in Education. Morgan has been accepted at Bowling Green State U. and the U. of Akron.

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Thank You Donors!

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\$500 Ed Ferris Memorial Scholarship: (2010): Roberto Valletta - Roberto, a 3.5 GPA, Honor Roll member, 4-time Scholar-Athlete, varsity letter winner in wrestling, football and soccer has been involved in marching, concert and jazz bands. He also has been involved in various volunteer organizations as well as charity drives. Roberto has been accepted at CSU, U. of Dayton, Notre Dame and Xavier U. He plans on majoring in Electrical Engineering.

\$1,000 John DeLauro Memorial Scholarship, (2010): Andrew Rus - Andrew, a 3.8 GPA, 2-year National Honor Society member, multiple varsity letter winner in cross-country, being team captain and recipient of the Lee Johns Award, and track. He has also done volunteer work with Key Club. Andrew plans on majoring in Business and will be attending Capital University.


\$500 Kim Grootegoed Soeder Nursing Scholarship, (2012): Sara Francioso - Sara, a 3.8 GPA, National Technical Honor Society member, intern at a dental office, has been secretary/treasurer of the Medical Technologies Junior Class and has also volunteered at Hillcrest Hospital. Sara is going to pursue a degree in Nursing at Ursuline College.



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\$1,000 Wayne Farinacci Dedication and Commitment Scholarship (2013): Austin Curtin - Austin, a 4.1 GPA, 2-year National Honor Society member, AP Scholar with Honor, multiple varsity letter winner in tennis is also very involved with his church and mission organizations, even traveling to Jamaica. Austin plans on pursuing a degree in Business Administration at John Carroll U., followed by an MBA.

\$500 "Little Joe" Micale Literary Scholarship (2013): Yekatarina "Kate" Bahktiyarova - Kate, a 4.3 GPA, National Honor Society member, AP Scholar with Distinction has been involved in publishing the school newsletter, writing fiction, prose and poetry. She has received two Scholastic Gold Keys for a portfolio of her work. Kate plans on majoring in Political Science and possibly double major or minor in English concentrating in Creative Writing and has been accepted to Northeastern.

\$500 Tex N. Collaros Memorial Scholarship (2014): Andrew Isabella - Andrew, a 3.8 GPA, an Academic All-Ohio honoree in track and football and a multiple varsity letter winner in both. In track, he temporarily held the state record in the 60 meter dash. Outside of school he caddies. He is a very persistent and tough competitor but a quiet leader. Andrew has received an offer to play football at the University of Massachusetts.

\$500 Andrew Revello Memorial Scholarship (2015): Joseph Casey - Joseph, a 3.5 GPA, 4-year Honor Roll member, multiple varsity letter winner in track, football and basketball (captain) and has received Conference honors in football and basketball. He volunteers at his church and helps with Mayfield's youth sports programs. Joseph plans on pursuing a career in business or finance and has been accepted at John Carroll U., Ohio U., Wittenberg U., Otterbein U., Butler U. as well as others.

\$500 Sandy Turner Community Service Scholarship (2015): Joseph Palazzo - Joseph, a 4.3 GPA, 2-year National Honor Society member, AP Scholar, School Finalist at the National Human Genome Research Institute National DNA Day and has been involved with various school clubs, volunteering time. He has also been involved in community activities at the city and church levels. Joseph has an interest in medicine and has been accepted at OSU and John Carroll U.

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Keeping Up With The Faculty

Bonnie Abbey formally retired in 2002 after 30 years teaching sixth grade at Mayfield Middle School, and a brief time at Millridge, but is still subbing primarily at the Middle School. She really enjoys the friendships she made and continues to make at Mayfield. Bonnie's husband Chuck, a former school board member and Citizen-of-the-Year, is still involved at Mayfield. They have two children, both MHS grads, and three grandchildren. Bonnie plays golf when the sun is shining, and is a past president of the Cleveland Women's Golf Association. She also reads a lot and gardens.

Richard Glove retired from MHS in 2012 after 38 years. He taught mathematics and computer science for 32 years then spent six years as the assistant principal for curriculum. He and his wife, Jann, enjoy traveling in the US and spending time with their children and grandchildren. Richard keeps busy working around his home and property; volunteering to help with various activities at Lake Metroparks; occasionally mentoring new teachers at the University of Akron and John Carroll University; and working on projects for the Mayfield Schools and Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County.

Jim Jackson retired in 2007 after 35 years of teaching Industrial Arts at the High School, Industrial Technology at the Middle School, and several years of teaching History. Jim enjoys fishing, boating, jet skiing, and spending time on the wooden sail boat and kayak that he built. He loves working on projects around the house and garden, and designing and building kites. His largest kite is 8 feet tall and 15 feet wide! He and his wife, Jane, love to travel and spending time with their three daughters and three grandchildren. They have visited many wonderful places and enjoyed Caribbean cruises.

Rose Marie Brigneli retired in 1998 after thirty-four years of teaching. She volunteered at Hillcrest Hospital for many years while she was teaching, and once she was retired she served on the Auxiliary Board for thirteen years, six of them as president. Currently she volunteers at University Hospital, and serves as assistant principal for her church's Parish School of Religion. In keeping with her love of reading, she leads three book discussion groups each month.

Sally Gillmore, librarian, retired from MHS in 2000. Shortly afterward Sally, her husband, and daughter, left for Australia with the Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony.

Sally has served four terms on the West Geauga Board of Education and has remained active in Delta Kappa Gamma Society International writing a history of the organization, conferring grants to Fulbright scholars, and serving on state committees. She is working on quilts for her 6 great-greats, as she awaits the birth of her first granddaughter in August. She enjoys the Mayfield retiree's group get-togethers, and monthly book discussions.

Tom Eibel left MHS in 1969 and retired after teaching for 54 years – 32 years in high school, 3 at Kent State, and 19 at Ashland University. He also spent 45 years as a high school basketball coach and 3 years at Kent State's Stark Branch. Tom received several career honors: OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award; induction into Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame; and was selected to carry the Olympic Torch representing the coaching profession. His wife, Lori, also taught at Mayfield. They enjoy spending time with their 3 children, 7 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Alan "OJ" O'Janpa taught and coached at Mayfield from 1960 to 1986. He was an assistant football coach and the head track coach for 25 years. His track team won 3 Greater Cleveland Championships and 2 Freeway Conference Championships. Alan loved all sports, but his favorites had to do with water – boating, fishing, and water skiing. In 2007, he was elected to his high school's Hall of Fame in Fairport Harbor. Alan was passionate about history, politics and was an avid reader. He and his wife of 60 years, Janet, who also taught at Mayfield, have a daughter and 2 granddaughters. *Sadly our beloved "OJ" passed away on January 27, 2015.*

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CLASS REUNIONS



<u>CLASS</u>	<u>REUNION</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>	<u>PHONE / E-MAIL</u>
1955	60th	Sept. 11-12, 2015	Holiday Inn, May.	Nancy West	Nancyw155@aol.com
1963	70thB/P	Sept. 12, 2015	Alumni Pavilion	Wayne Farinacci	mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net
1965	50th	Sept. 18-20, 2015	Chag. Val. Ath. Club	Phil Mikita	phil.mikita@gmail.com
1966	50th	Fall, 2016	TBD	Michael Moses	mikemoses@att.net
1970	45th	Aug. 21-22, 2015	Hilton Garden Inn	Gayle Aplis Logan	gaylelogan95@gmail.com
1985	30th	July 17-18, 2015	Mayfield Panini's	Gina Antonelli Layman	udgrad89@yahoo.com
1990	25th	Aug. 1, 2015	Mayfield Panini's	Sabrina Woodie	breeewoodie@gmail.com
1995	20th	Aug. 8, 2015	Night Town	Kara Hamilton	karamac15@hotmail.com

Class of '65

All classmates and friends are invited to the Mayfield **Class of 1965** 50th reunion. The reunion date will be **Saturday, September 19, 2015**.

Reunion weekend will kick off with a class recognition event on Friday, September 18th prior to the Mayfield – Willoughby South football game. This will be followed by a reception at the Mayfield Hilton Garden Inn, 700 Beta Drive in Mayfield Village.

Saturday's reunion event will be held at the Chagrin Valley Athletic Club, 17260 Snyder Road, Chagrin Falls. The reunion will feature a cash bar, appetizers, buffet dinner, dessert, and all of our favorite music from the '60's. A cookout will be held on Sunday, September 20th. A Saturday golf outing is also being considered.

A block of rooms has been reserved for the Class of 1965 at the Mayfield Holiday Inn and the Hilton Garden Inn.

For more information refer to the reunion website: "Mayfield65.com" and Facebook page:

"Mayfield High School Class of 1965" or contact: Dennis Jensen – DrDennisJensen@yahoo.com, 440-729-0429

Gene March – ecmarch@msn.com, 440-449-7223

Phil Mikita - phil.mikita@gmail.com, 330-656-1849

Betsy Law Podgurski – bpodgurski@att.net, 440-773-1405

Missing classmates. Although the reunion committee has been working hard to locate all members of the Class of 1965, there are still some classmates that we've been unable to find. If you know the whereabouts of anyone on the list, please contact **Gene March** at 440-449-7223 or ecmarch@msn.com.

Class of 1965 Missing:

Rose Marie Arrietta Scaffide
 Cheryl Austin
 Laura Balough
 Elaine Beckering
 Elaine Berilla
 Natalie Birkinsha Bickford
 Susan Bisset
 Ronnalee Conrad Davies
 Linda Cooper Rinkes
 Sheila Cornsweet Cohen
 Linda Costello
 Linda Crowther Froelich
 Sandra Cunat
 Sharon Cunningham Fennel
 Jean Dahlhausen Boyle
 Donna Decker Tuttle
 Sally Delong
 Joanne DeMaria Zimmer
 Constance Dziejewicki
 Nancy Erdey
 Ceryl Fratcher Katzman
 Diane Forsberg
 Patricia Higgins Palmer
 Cheryl Housholder
 Linda Hulbert
 Wilma Jankowski
 Laura Lake
 Carol Lanham
 Ann Levin
 Kathryn Miletich Blohm
 Nancy Miller Hickman
 Rosemary Miskulin
 -Rohrbacher
 Ruth Mooneyham
 Kathy Murdock Mabbott
 Teresa Nagy
 Jill Neibecker
 Carol Orehovec
 Denise Rogers
 Constance Schray Campbell
 Elizabeth Shrider
 Christine Sieber

Bonnie Squance
 Carol Starin
 Susan Tausch
 Carol Taylor
 Donna Timperio Caputo
 Carol Vitello
 Janet Wassel
 Judith Zerbian

David Bickford
 Bruce Black
 Joseph Chickino
 Norman Cole Jr.
 Ed Conroy
 Tom Cowan
 David D'Amico
 John Eicher, Jr.
 John Engbert
 Robert Erickson
 Edward Fox IV
 Frank Gaglione
 Gary Gideon
 Bruce Heyduk
 George Jedlicka III
 Howard McHale
 Donald Mueller
 Gregory Myles
 Kenneth Paponetti, Jr.
 Angelo Perigo
 Steve Reid
 Edwin Rinn
 John Ritz
 Gregory Root
 James Sberna
 Barbara Schmidt
 Barry Smith
 Donald Smith, Jr.
 James Vitek



Class of '70

Friday, August 21 - Good morning: [exact time TBD]: Airport Greens Golf Course, 28980 White Road in Willoughby Hills, just east of the Richmond Airport. You can get more info from Golf Pro John "Kolo" Kolinovsky, including cost, tee-time, and a list of golfers. Make up a foursome! Email Kolo at JohnAK611@aol.com, or find him on Facebook (John Kolinovsky). John will be in touch!

6:00 pm: Good evening: Ice Breaker at the Hilton Garden Inn, Don't even START with me on this one. Just put on your big-boy (or girl) pants and show up in the lobby. I have stayed at this place and you will not find a finer ice-breaker location in the land. Just walk into the hotel. Drinks and food are available for purchase. Seating and airspace are free; talk is unlimited. Located at 700 Beta Drive, Mayfield Village.

Saturday, August 22 - 11:45 am to 1:00 pm: TOUR OF MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL! We haven't seen the place since 2000 during our 30th. Our own Terri Basile has done it again: she has worked to make the high school available from noon to 1:00 pm. But, to accommodate the slackers, let's gather at the flagpole in front of the school 15 minutes before the tour begins. This is another free one!

6:00 pm: Evening Fling! Some mild protests about the Prom analogy, so wear whatever you want...just take a shower, OK? The cost is \$60.00 per person. Cash bar.

Karen Savransky (also on Facebook)
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Why isn't your reunion
announcement or reunion
recap listed here??

Class of '90

Mayfield High School **Class of 1990** will be celebrating their 25th Reunion on Saturday, August 1, 2015. The class of '90 will be gathering at Mayfield Panini's located at: 6289 Mayfield Road, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124.

Updates are available on Facebook under: "Mayfield High School Class of 1990 25th Reunion", or by emailing **Sabrina Woodie** at breeewoodie@gmail.com.

Class of '63

The **Class of 1963** will hold their **70th Birthday Party and Cookout** on September 12, 2015. This event will be held at the new **Alumni Pavilion** at Mayfield High School, 6116 Wilson Mills Rd. **4:00pm until 11:00pm**. Come as early as you want and stay as late as you wish.

We will schedule a tour of the recently renovated high school during this time slot. The Alumni Pavilion is scheduled to have its Grand Opening on August 28th. Our class will be one of the first three to have a portion of their reunion in the state of the art Alumni Pavilion in September.

More detailed Birthday Party and Cookout information will be shared via email, snail mail, Facebook and our Alumni Association web page. Contact **Wayne Farinacci** at mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net with any questions you may have. Also check out our 70th Birthday Party at www.mayfieldalumassociation.com

Class of '55

The Mayfield High School **Class of 1955** will hold their 60th reunion on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at the Holiday Inn, Mayfield beginning at 6:00 pm. Contact **Nancy West** for details at Nancyw155@aol.com.

Class of '95

The **Class of 1995** will be celebrating their 20th reunion on Saturday, August 8th, 2015. We have a fun night of food, drinks and catching up planned!

We will be at Night Town Cleveland from 7:00 -10:00pm. Cost is \$30 per person which includes all food. A cash bar will be available. In addition, information will be published soon for a school tour with donuts and coffee. The school tour will also be held on Saturday, August 8th.

All registration and information has been published on Facebook with sign-ups due by July 17th, 2015. However, we know there are some of our classmates not on Facebook. Those classmates can reach me, **Kara Hamilton (MacDonald)** at karamac15@hotmail.com for all the information to sign up for the events! We look forward to seeing everyone!

Wildcattin' With Kitty

Jennifer Nemeth, '05 - The Wildcat Nation added a new member in February. **Jennifer Nemeth**, Mayfield All-State Swimmer in 2005 and her husband Greg Paulus (Rocky River HS, Miami Univ., US Navy) were blessed with their first child Cassandra Jane Paulus. Mother, daughter, and husband are happy and healthy in San Diego, California.

Bob Feinstein, '63 - Bob completed his thriller **The Hunt Club** and is anxious to have readership in Mayfield. Bob has always been a storyteller. The concept for The Hunt Club began many years ago after having been inspired by a novel written by a well-known author known for his stories of cops, criminals, high-flyers and low-lives. Suspense, murder, sex, love, blackmail - what else do you want in a book?? Bob's goal is to get his hooks into you and drag you along by engaging your imagination in an unconventional way. Bob lives in San Diego with his wife of 48 years, Patty. They have two grown children, Jodi and Jason. Bob spends most of his time sailing and enjoying his two grandsons, Driver 14 and Peyton 12.

Jim Kluber, '68 - He was born and raised in Cleveland, a huge Indians fan, graduated from Mayfield H.S., then Ohio University. He then ricocheted around the country due to his job in real estate. The last three years he has regularly returned to his hometown in the summer to attend selected baseball games of his beloved Cleveland Indians at Progressive Field. Last year he lived the dream of countless fathers everywhere in the country. HE WATCHED HIS SON, **COREY KLUBER**, WIN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE CY YOUNG AWARD!!! When Corey was 11 years old, he played on a travel team in the Dallas area named — get this — “The Tribe.” Turns out the coach was a transplanted Clevelander from Maple Heights. Fourteen years later, as part of a three-team trade involving Cleveland, San Diego, and St. Louis, the Indians traded pitcher Jake Westbrook to the Cardinals and acquired a minor-league pitcher from the Padres' Double-A team. And then Jim Kluber started laughing.

Mitch Longo, '13 - Mitch Longo was a terrific outfielder for the Wildcats in high school. This year, Mitch was selected as the Player of the Year in the Mid American Conference. Mitch plays baseball for Ohio University.

Go Cats!

IN MEMORIAM

Christine Nero Lentini, '22, passed away Jan. 12, 2009
Eleanor (Ellie) Franz Mountsier, '42, passed away Sept. 25, 2014
Ruth Simpson, '43, passed away in 2008
Herbert Leppelmeier, '46, passed away April 4, 2015
Carol Smith Peterson, '49, passed away March 6, 2007
Carol Dennis Smith, '49, passed away Sept. 6, 2014
Jim Pavlow, '50, passed away in March, 2015
John Oatess, '52, passed away Nov. 1, 2014
Marilyn Youngberg Paul, '52, passed away Dec. 2, 2014
Dianne Anderson, '55, passed away June 22, 2015 from a brain tumor
Patricia Gosti Zorn, '56, passed away May 3, 2015
Milinda Egner, '57, passed away January 9, 2014
Edward Dye, '59, passed away April 23, 2015
Mary Lou Geraci Schork, '59, passed away June 1, 2015 from Alzheimer's
Vince Busa, '68, passed away February, 2015
Marcy Rich, '69, passed away June 29, 2015
Ellen Louise Monahan, '70, passed away April, 2015
David Giglio, '71, passed away November 11, 2014
Rhonda Greenberg, '74, passed away February 5, 2015
Kevin MacCartney, '74, passed away May 29, 2015
Anthony Trozzi, '74, passed away January 18, 2015
Thomas Wittreich, '75, passed away May 24, 2015
Andrew Mark Oblak, '76, passed away Jan. 31, 2015
William O'Donnell, '76, passed away July 21, 2015
Jimmy Mazzola, '88, passed away April 3, 2015
Shaun White, '93, passed away April, 2015

Staff Deaths:

Alan (OJ) O'Janpa, high school physical education teacher, assistant football coach and head track coach, passed away January 27, 2015
Jim Pavlow, high school Industrial Arts teacher, passed away March, 2015



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_____ Lifetime Membership - \$35.00
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I/We are willing to work on or help with the following committee:
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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

A warm **WILDCAT WELCOME** to:

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| Karen Scheuring Donnett, '60 | Walter Simer, '70 |
| Lois Kaehler Rouzer, '60 | Corey Stutin, '70 |
| Corinne Cetina Kotlarsic, '60 | Clara Chokenea Harmon, '71 |
| Sharon Niland Staiduhar, '60 | Peter Zuccarelli, '73 |
| JoAnn Pellan Fiorino, '61 | Michael Pellegrin, '76 |
| Sharon DeMaria, '63 | Raymond Guerrini, '81 |
| Sue Downes Allen, '65 | Russ Kamis, '83 |
| Sharon Yarcusko Fink, '65 | Kim Przyrowski, '83 |
| Linda Malanowski Francke, '65 | Ron Fornaro, '84 |
| Eugene March, '65 | Joseph Groszek, '04 |
| Carol Day Shaw, '65 | Amanda Groszek, '06 |
| Dennis Shelby, '65 | Kim Przyrowski, '83 |
| Connie Beck Sutherland, '65 | Annie Groszek, '12 |
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Alumni Association and Mayfield Football Program Golf Outing

The Mayfield Alumni Association's 21st annual golf outing was held at **StoneWater Golf Club on Saturday, June 20, 2015**. A great group of golfers attended, with the early 80's leading the way. All were treated to an exciting round of golf, great food, many prizes and a opportunity to win a 2015 Ford Fusion for 2 years, compliments of **Nick Mayer Ford - Lincoln**, for a hole in one on the #17 par three. We had a first time winning team this year as **Rocco Dolciato ('77), Ron Dolciato ('82), Mike Bitzer**, and **P.J. Insanna** put their names on the trophy for 2015 with a 57 in our scramble format.



Raffle Winners were as follows: a pair of excellent Tribe tickets each went to **Ray Freas ('76), Tom Bielek ('81), Dave Ungrady ('86), and Paul Woosley ('88)**. The Lottery Basket went to **Denise Valentino ('80)**. The Booze Basket was won by **Jim McCartney ('89)**. The Mayfield Wildcat Sports Pass Package was won by **Wayne Fari-nacci ('63)**.

\$250 in Skins was awarded to **Todd Begun, ('82), Tyler Begun ('09), Michael Pinto ('09), and Louie Link** who had the only skin with an eagle on the par four #10.

Closest to the Pin winners each received a \$25 Mill Tavern gift card and a golf mug as follows: #3 **Larry Corio ('81), #6 Scott Parks ('85), #11 Paul Golaboff**, and #17 **Matt Iosue ('12)**.

Long Drive winners received Alumni spirit wear as follows: #2 **Anthony Romano ('97)** and #9 **Mike Caserio**.

The Putting Contest winners received cash awards. 1st was **Ron Dolciato ('82) 1'2"**, 2nd was **Dwight McHugh 1'8"**, 3rd was **Jay Ujcko ('86) 1'9"**, 4th was **Sam Fikaris ('07) 2'4"** and 5th was **Jon Kaplan ('86)**.



Finally, the Mayfield Alumni Association wishes to thank our organizers **Mike Sloe, ('80), Larry and JoAnn Pinto, ('80), Frank Brown, ('73), and Wayne Farinacci, ('63)** for making all the arrangements and obtaining sponsors. We would also like to thank our outstanding volunteers: **JoAnn Pinto ('80), Lisa Becka ('80), Denise Valentino ('80), Nancy Baron, and Martha Coleman**. They did a great job keeping everything organized and moving.

Many Thanks to our Sponsors

We wish to thank our loyal group of sponsors who contributed to our golf outing. Your support for the Wildcats keeps us doing what we do.

StoneWater Golf Club, Nick Mayer Ford Lincoln, Total ID Solutions, Mike Sloe, '80, DiStefano's Italian Foods, John DiStefano, '79 & Toni DiStefano Auletta, '75, Utilities Construction - The Dolciato Family, the Mill Tavern, DeJohn Funeral Homes, Bican Plumbing, Joe Bican, DiCillo Tavern, Annette DiCillo, '78, Scalpers Bar & Grill, Brian Weisman, W. A. R. Racing, Paul Woosley, '88, CC's Landscaping, C.C. Smith, '08, Mayfield Athletic Department, Monarch Construction, Ray Guerrini, '81, PWC, Frank Polisen, '85, The Carpet Co. & Tile, Frank Marotta, '80, Dino's Catering, Kinzua Environmental, Inc., Barry Bonchek, La Fiesta Authentic Mexican Restaurant, Pioneer Corporate Printers, Jane Sloe Osler, '88 & Todd Osler, Second Story Studio & Design, Jane Sloe Osler, '88.

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GAME NIGHT - Our Major Fund Raiser

The Alumni Association's major fund raiser, **Game Night** was held at the **Normandy Party Center**, run by owner and operator, **Sandy Carmigiano, '61**, on March 14, 2015. Included were a wide variety of gaming tables, Chinese Auction, Silent Auction, Grand Prizes, and a Special Airline Package. Over \$15,000 worth of prizes were given out to the great group of supporters who attended. Like most fund raisers, we would not have had such a successful event without our two premier sponsors. **Best Buy in Mayfield Heights, David Barber, General Manager**, and **The Glidden House Hotel, Tom Farinacci, '87, General Manager** are to be recognized for their generous contributions to Game Night. We also want to thank the many other sponsors who contributed to this memorable and successful event.

The Alumni Association's third annual Game Night was designed to help us raise money to fund the Alumni Pavilion at Wildcat Park. Please join us next year for this fun event and take advantage of the plethora of prizes made available. Next year's Game Night will be held on **Saturday, April, 16, 2016**. Tickets will remain at the very low rate of \$25 per person, which includes, beer, wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Please mark your calendars now.

Below you will find some of the fortunate big winners at this year's Game Night.

GRAND PRIZES

Mike Sloe - Glidden House Hotel Package for four.
Darcy Horvat - \$500 Visa Gift Card
Therese Razzante - 50" HD LED TV
Kerri Setlock's guest - WIFI IPAD AIR, 16GB
Dean Arezone - Four airline tickets to anywhere in U. S., Alaska, Mexico or Caribbean

SILENT AUCTION

Kerry Bodnovich - Personal Chef, 20 Dinners
Frank Brown - StoneWater Foursome
Cheryl D'Amico - Spa & Salon Spree and Piccolo G.C.
Mark Kotoch - Italian Style Basket

SPECIAL PRIZES

Kim Delfs - Four airline tickets to anywhere in U. S., Alaska, Mexico or Caribbean
Dale Orians - 4 Disney Hopper Passes

SIDE BOARDS

Winning numbers on the Side Boards were:

\$3 Board - 24, 61, 131, 153, and 158

\$5 Board - 26, 74, 116, 135, and 178

\$10 Board - 7, 35, 72, 175, and 186

CHINESE AUCTION

40 Chinese Auction baskets worth over \$8,000 were also given out. The winning numbers were:

44, 228, 154, 287, 44, 131, 360, 290, 70, 307, 219, 177, 24, 302, 79, 360, 192, 176, 253, 287, 204, 172, 75, 360, 176, 306, 21, 98, 104, 49, 194, 135, 131, 172, 9, 48, 44, 52, 186, and 362.

Oh, What a Night!

Next year's date is April 16, 2016.

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Alumni Pavilion Becomes a Reality August 28th.

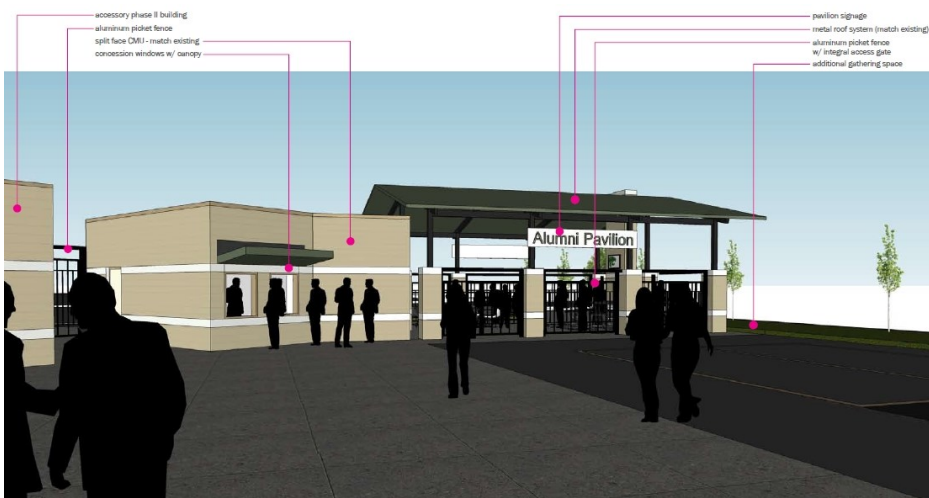
The Mayfield Alumni Association has been working diligently for over three years to help raise funds to build an **Alumni Pavilion at Wildcat Park**. When completed, the pavilion will become a centerpiece for student activities, class reunion events, school support group events, and community get-togethers. Well, that time is very near. The **Grand Opening of the Alumni Pavilion is August, 28, 2015**. We hope you are able to join us for this significant occasion and share the pride we feel for Mayfield.

The Alumni Association would not be able to complete this project without the strong financial support from two loyal families who have lived in the Mayfield area for generations. The **Ross and Michael DeJohn** family has long been part of the backbone of Mayfield Heights and the Mayfield Schools and has an impeccable tradition of service to the community. Their pavilion contribution is student and community based. At last count, 28 DeJohn family members have graduated from Mayfield High School. The **Nancy West** family is equally involved in this project. Nancy completed her 26th year of service on the Alumni Association Executive Board. Her guidance over these many years has been invaluable to the Association's accomplishments. Along with her husband Hal, they have been super supporters of MHS and the Alumni Association.

Our fund raising efforts have been varied and successful. There have been significant contributions made by the **Class of '61, Class of '63, Class of '70, and the Class of '10**. If your class would like to be part of the inspiration for the Alumni Pavilion, contact the Association immediately at mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net.

Individuals or companies may also donate to this project by contacting the Alumni Association. The Association is appreciative of the support given by **Al and Kathy Hess, '72** and **Dr. Keith Kelly and his wife Peg**. Supporter **Bob Zajec** has assisted this project by conducting Browns and Cavs playoff squares over the past two years. Bob's enthusiasm has been a big part of our fund raising efforts. Thank you to all for your love of Mayfield!

The Alumni Pavilion will be equipped with many amenities that will make for a successful event by any group using it. Two 60" smart TV's, a comprehensive sound system, a stone wall with a fireplace, three different styles of tables and chairs/seating for approximately 104 people, and private bathrooms will create a unique environment for your future event. Three classes have already scheduled the Alumni Pavilion for part of their class reunions in September. Please contact the Central Office if your group is interested in renting the Alumni Pavilion. A special (low) rate has been established for MHS Class Reunions.



Exterior Rendering - The Alumni Pavilion will be made available to student groups, parent support groups, class reunions, and community groups. The school district will handle all rentals of the pavilion. The Alumni Association will also assist with the scheduling of class reunions. The Alumni Pavilion is connected to the server / concession stand and also includes private bathrooms. The Alumni Pavilion will seat approximately 104 people with more standing room available. Additional tables, chairs, and tents can be added to the immediate exterior.