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

On May 14th the juniors and seniors gathered at the Hilton Garden Inn for this year's prom. The theme was "A Moment in Time" and was organized by the junior class Student Council. Junior Class President, **Adam Kuchta**, said, "The night of prom was nothing short of magical; seeing the looks on my classmates' faces when they arrived was one of the best feelings."

Furthermore, Kuchta stated, "My advisors, **Lisa Mahon** and **Kayla McGarry**, along with the high school administration were able to provide our Council with an array of tools and resources to help with the process and, without them, "A Moment in Time" would not have been possible."

Seniors voted **Olivia Ferrito** as Prom Queen and **Kotaro Umeda** as Prom King.

This year Mayfield's Track and Field team sent the boy's 4x400 relay, made up of **Koby Berry**, **Jonathan Hailing**, **Bailey Rotsky**, and **Zak Mahdaoui**, as well as Senior shot putter, **Gianna DiPippo**, down to Columbus to compete in the Division I state meet at the Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium.

It was a historic year for the team, as DiPippo brought home the first Girl's State Champion title for Track and Field, while also breaking the school record with her throw of 44' 11" in the shot put.

DiPippo reflected on the experience, stating, "It is an honor to represent Mayfield Track and Field, as well as the coaching staff. It really shows all the hard work that my coaches and I have put in. Their constant efforts and motivation really pushed me to work and get me to a state championship."



Megan Valenti '16



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Scholarship Awards for the 2015-16 Year

The Mayfield Alumni Association continued to provide considerable financial awards at the school's **Honor's Day Program, May 19, 2016.**

About 60 applications were received this year and 27 outstanding students shared a total of \$23,000. 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.

Our committee of **Chairman Dave Huelsman, Steve Canfield, Diane Cartellone, Jill Turner and Mark Klang** 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 2015-16 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): Alexis Anderson, a 3.38 GPA, attended Excel TECC, specializing in Medical Technologies. She was a varsity cheerleader, VP of Cat's Cabinet and Medical Technologies class secretary. Alexis plans on attending Kent State University and major in Nursing.

\$500 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Hannah McJessy, a 3.57 GPA, 2 year National Technical Honor Society member, attended Excel TECC, specializing in Medical Technologies. She participated in show choir, marching band, softball, musical theater and Key Club. Hannah plans on graduating college with a degree in Nursing.

\$500 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Ariel Kish, a 3.69 GPA, National Honor Society member and two-year National Technical Honor Society member, attended Excel TECC specializing in Early Childhood Education. She participated in floor hockey, softball and flag corp. Ariel plans on attending BGSU and major in Inclusive Early Childhood Education.

\$500 John Szuhay Memorial Theatre Scholarship, (1990): Megan Vannice, a 3.47 GPA, National Technical Honor Society member, attended Excel TECC, participated in multiple theater productions as a member of the Mayfield Theatre Company as well as The Academy of Performing Arts. Megan has been accepted at Kent State University.

\$1000 Ron Ritner Memorial Scholarship, (1991): Jessica Calo, a 3.84 GPA, 2 year National Honor Society member, participated in Key Club, soccer, indoor and outdoor track, and Student Council. She has been involved with different organizations within Menorah Park where she performed a variety of services. Jessica has been accepted at The Ohio State University, Miami Univ. and the Univ. of Dayton.

\$1000 Ron Ritner Memorial Scholarship, (1991): Julie Meyer, a 3.72 GPA, National Honor Society member, is also a 9 time varsity letter winner in soccer, gymnastics and track. She did volunteer work with NHS. Julie will be attending The Ohio State University where she will pursue a major in health science with a focus on sports medicine research.

\$500 Tim Collaros Memorial Scholarship, (1995): Alexander Nahra, a 3.40 GPA, a two-time letter winner in basketball where he also was the WRC Player of the Year and All-District 2nd Team member. He was also captain for two years. Alex participated in the Spanish and Math clubs as well. He will be attending a Division III college, play collegiate basketball while studying mathematics and economics.

\$1,000 Michael Patrick Colombi Memorial Scholarship, (1998): Nicholas Gawry, a 3.94 GPA, ranked 3rd in class, two-year National Honor Society member, class salutatorian, four-year letter winner in cross-country and is very passionate about maintaining the environment. He has participated in Key Club, Science Olympiad, his church and the Case Western Reserve University Field Geology Research team. Nicholas plans on pursuing a career in engineering.

\$1,000 Michael Patrick Colombi Memorial Scholarship, (1998): Tyler Phillips, a 3.91 GPA, two-year National Honor Society member, two-time letter winner in cross-country, has also participated in track, Key Club, Science Olympiad, Student Council and Academic Challenge, serving as captain. He has been accepted at The Ohio State Univ., Univ. of Michigan, Case Western Reserve Univ. and the Univ. of Cincinnati.

\$500 Norm Huelsman Memorial Scholarship, (2001): Alivia Lansky, a 3.34 GPA, Principal's List member, letter winner in Cheerleading, has also been involved in Show Choir and school musicals. She has an incredible passion for education which shows in her volunteering, work and educational pursuits. Alivia plans on attending Bowling Green State University and major in Middle Childhood Education.

\$23,000 Awarded to 27 Students on Honors Day

\$500 William Shaylor Memorial Scholarship, (2002): Ikram Aidja, a 2.99 GPA, Principal's List member, has been volunteering at University Hospital, Waterford Senior Center and been involved in various activities that Key Club participates in. She has won awards in Science, Math and Spanish. Ikram has been accepted at Ohio Univ., John Carroll, Univ., Cleveland State Univ., Kent State Univ. and Akron Univ.

\$500 Butch Woodie Memorial Scholarship, (2004): Elizabeth Tizzano, a 3.10 GPA, Honor Roll member, four-time varsity letter winner in tennis, has participated in Student Council, marching band (squad leader) and Wildcat Focus, as a mentor. She will be attending either Xavier University or St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana. Elizabeth would like to major in Education.

\$2,500 Leadership Scholarship, (2005): Jonathan Haling, a 4.6255 GPA, ranked 1st in his class (Valedictorian), a two-year National Honor Society member, a recipient of the Bausch and Lomb Science award from the University of Rochester, a National AP Scholar, and a National Merit Commended Scholar. Jonathan has participated in Track and was the President of the math club. Next year, Jonathan will be attending Case Western Reserve University where he will be majoring in Chemical Engineering.

\$1,000 Rich Vojticek Memorial Scholarship, (2005): Claire Wilson, a 3.88 GPA, ranked 19th in the class, two-year National Honor Society member (President, as a senior), four-year Student Council member, varsity letter winner in ice hockey (only woman team member) and volleyball. She also has been involved with the Voices magazine, Key Club, and cross-country. Claire has been accepted at The Ohio State Univ., Dayton, Duquesne, Pittsburgh and Cleveland State.

\$1,000 Harvey Scheetz Memorial Scholarship, (2007): Olivia Ferritto, a 3.55 GPA, Principal's List or Honor Roll every semester, four-year member of volleyball team, earning a varsity letter and four-year Cat's Cabinet member as Treasurer in senior year. Her passion for education has led her to attend the University of Dayton to pursue a career in education.

\$1,000 Harvey Scheetz Memorial Scholarship, (2007): Megan Valenti, a 3.94 GPA, ranked 7th in the class, two-year National Honor Society member, a member of the Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee and four-year Student Council member. She also has won four varsity letters in each of two sports, basketball and track and field. Megan will be pursuing a degree in Education at Gannon University.

\$1,000 Harvey Scheetz Memorial Scholarship, (2007): Felice Ferrante, a 3.14 GPA, four-year Honor Roll member, four-year varsity letter winner in swimming including being a two-time state meet qualifier, has also participated in the production of the school yearbook (Editor-In-Chief), Key Club and French Club. Felice's lifelong involvement in swimming and working with children has driven her to pursue a major in Early Childhood Education while attending John Carroll University.

\$1,000 Paul Gadke Memorial Scholarship, (2008): Laura Rossi, a 3.67 GPA, two-year National Honor Society member, three-year varsity letter winner in each of two sports, cross-country and track and field has also participated in Show Choir, school musicals, Student Council and Key Club. She has also given her time as a volunteer for many organizations. Laura has been accepted at Elon Univ., Furman Univ., Belmont Univ., Univ. of Dayton and Miami Univ. (OH).

\$1,000 Nancy West Business Scholarship, (2008): Scott Dlugos, a 3.47 GPA, four-year Principal's List member, four-year Student Council member and was the president this year. He is also involved with Marching Band, Rotary Club (earning the Most Outstanding Leader Award), Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Key Club, Special Olympics, Ski Club, intramural floor hockey and French Club, to name a few. Scott will be studying Business Management and Economics at one of the following schools: Miami Univ., Indiana Univ., Univ. of Dayton or the Univ. of Cincinnati.

\$500 Judy Delfs Spirit Scholarship, (2009): Nicole Crowl, a 3.71 GPA, two-year National Honor Society member, varsity cheerleader, has participated in Cat's Cabinet, French Club, Key Club, Student Council, varsity track and field as a pole vaulter and high jumper, advancing to district meet in both events. Outside of school she has been involved with dance and competitions since 2001. Nicole plans on pursuing majors in dance and psychology.

\$1,000 Wendy DiVita Murphy Memorial Scholarship, (2009): Erica Gambatese, a 3.85 GPA, National Technical Honor Society member, varsity cheerleader, Excel TECC Medical Technologies 1 class member and president has also been involved in Key Club, Cat's Cabinet and has volunteered for many organizations. She loves working with children, as well. Erica has been accepted at Univ. of South Carolina, Kent State, Univ. of Cincinnati and the Univ. of Tampa and wishes to pursue a career in Nursing.

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Scholarship Awards for the 2015-16 Year

\$500 Ed Ferris Memorial Scholarship: (2010): Joseph Woods, a 3.27 GPA, Principal's List member, a member of Key Club, varsity track and soccer. He also participated in wrestling, where he struggled at the start but gradually achieved his goals and ultimately became a Wrestling Sectional Champion in his senior year. Joseph has been accepted at Cleveland State, Ohio University and The Ohio State University. He plans on becoming a mechanical engineer.

\$1,000 John DeLauro Memorial Scholarship, (2010): Jacob Macula, a 3.73 GPA, Principal's List member, four-time letter winner in ice hockey becoming team captain as well. He has volunteered his time to various organizations including the LifeAct Suicide Prevention walk at the Cleveland Zoo. Jacob has been accepted at Ohio University, Cleveland State and Kent State. He plans on pursuing a career in marketing.

\$500 Kim Grootegoed Soeder Nursing Scholarship, (2012): Marissa Pusateri, a 3.68 GPA, Principal's List member, is a Mayfield Academic Boosters Club Honors Achievement Award winner and Cats Band member. She has also participated in volleyball, Key Club and Student Council. Her primary goal is to become a nurse and obtain a Bachelors of Science in Nursing degree from Cleveland State and would like to follow-up with a Masters of Science in Nursing and become a Nurse Practitioner.

\$1,000 Wayne Farinacci Dedication and Commitment Scholarship (2013): Michael Hradesky, a 3.83 GPA, two-year National Honor Society member, Academic Decathlon member, Student Council member and AP Scholar of Distinction has also participated in indoor/outdoor track and field, cross-country, soccer, Pre-Med Society and Latin Club. He will be majoring in biology and minor in mathematics and eventually enter medical school.

\$500 "Little Joe" Micale Literary Scholarship (2013): Jessica Chesler, a 3.23 GPA, Principal's List member, Excel TECC school member, a dyslexic, who has almost completely overcome her disability and has nurtured a strong desire to become a story writer and has the imagination to pull it off. She has participated in Astronomy Club, Spanish Club, Key Club and Peace Core. Jessica has been accepted at Cleveland State, Notre Dame, Ursuline and Lakeland.

\$500 Tex N. Collaros Memorial Scholarship (2014): Timothy Carlisle, a 3.09 GPA, Honor Roll member, four-year letter winner, each in football and wrestling, four-year member of Student Council, percussion section leader in marching band has also participated in media production work for *Wildcat Weekly* and has his own (with a partner) video production company. Tim has been accepted at Ohio Univ., West Virginia Univ., Kent State and Akron Univ. He plans on majoring in journalism and digital media.

\$500 Andrew Revello Memorial Scholarship (2015): Nicholas Ferreri, a 3.83 GPA, Principal's List member, five time varsity letter winner, three in baseball, two in basketball has also participated in a variety of volunteer programs dealing with young children, from reading programs to mentoring in athletics. Nicholas plans on majoring in Business, Economics or Management at the University of Dayton.

\$500 Sandy Turner Community Service Scholarship (2015): Matthew Furnas, a 3.77 GPA, two-year National Honor Society member is also a four-year member of the Mayfield Science Olympiad team, which has had a major influence in his choice of career. He has been involved with Key Club, German Club and the Mayfield High School Ultimate Frisbee Club, which he co-created. His volunteer efforts extend to a variety of community organizations. Matthew plans on studying to become a mechanical engineer.

Class of '67

The **Class of 1967** is in the very early stages of planning our 50th Class Reunion. It is hard to believe it has been 50 years since we walked the halls of Mayfield!! There have been many changes at Mayfield High School since we graduated!!! Not only the building has changed inside and outside, but we have a new Football Stadium with an Alumni Pavilion.

Right now we are trying to build a good address list. If you are a 1967 graduate, will you please email your address and those addresses of fellow grads you may have stayed in contact with, also email addresses to: jdelfs@roadrunner.com Thank you and looking forward to hearing from you.



Thank You Donors!

Judy Delfs, '67

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 April 16, 2016. Included were a wide variety of gaming tables, Raffle Baskets, Live Auction, Grand Prizes, and a Special Air-line 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, Bob Anderson, 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 fourth annual Game Night was designed to help us raise money to complete the funding of 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, 22, 2017**. Tickets will remain at the very low price 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

Vince & Tracey Ruggieri- Glidden House Hotel Package for four.

Linda Hoffart - \$500 Visa Gift Card

Tina Sanvido - 55" 4K HDTV

John Castrataro - Security System

mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net

LIVE AUCTION

John Castrataro - 4 Tirbe Tickets

Kelly Sargi - StoneWater Foursome

John Castrataro - OSU Tickets vs. Rutgers

John Castrataro - Kitchen Appliance Renovation

SPECIAL PRIZES

Dave Milano - Four airline tickets to anywhere in U. S., Alaska, Mexico or Caribbean

SIDE BOARDS

Winning numbers on the Side Boards were:

\$3 Board - 177, 146, 70, 68, and 41

\$10 Board - 122 won \$1,000!

RAFFLE BASKETS

38 Raffle Baskets worth over \$8,000 were also given out. The winning numbers were:

45, 96, 167, 171, 36, 22, 17, 17, 74, 160, 74, 37, 185, 42, 254, 190, 96, 175, 202, 200, 153, 112, 185, 24, 101, 157, 174, 99, 251, 51, 12, 305, 256, 98, 206, 31, 90, and 131.

Oh, What a Night!

Next year's date is April 22, 2017.

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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>
1956	60th	Sept. 30, 2016	Alumni Pavilion	Nancy Fisher Oatess	440-289-3698
1963	53rd Mini	July 31, 2016	Alumni Pavilion	Wayne Farinacci	mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net
1965	51st Mini	Sept. 10, 2016	Alumni Pavilion	Phil Mikita	phil.mikita@gmail.com
1966	50th	Oct. 14-16, 2016	Landerhaven	Mike Moses	mikemoses@att.net 248-410-1198
1967	50th	2017	Planning stages	Judy Delfs	jdelfs@roadrunner.com
1971	45th	Aug. 12-13, 2016	Hilton-Garden Inn	Lynne Roche Matthews	upstateone@aol.com 941-505-5747
1976	40th	Sept. 23-24, 2016	Dino's at Acacia	Bill Sciortino	mayfieldclassof76@gmail.com
1981	35th	Sept. 2-3, 2016	Captain's Game	Lisa Kalifon	kalifon@msn.com
1986	30th	Sept. 23 24, 2016	Granite City (Legacy)	Cindi Pietrantone Cynthia D_Pietrantone@Progressive.com	
1991	25th	Sept. 23-25, 2016	TBD	Ross DeJohn	Ross3@DeJohnCares.com
1996	20th	Sept. 3, 2016	Bar Cento	Nicole Miranda	nicmiranda@yahoo.com
2006	10th	Nov. 25, 2016	TBD	Christina Wetzel Misch	Wetzel.72@gmail.com

Class of '76

You probably knew the **Class of 1976** is holding its 40 year reunion this fall, right? If you *did* please help us spread the word – finding classmates has been a challenge for our little committee. If you *didn't* know then let me fill you in: we are getting together September 23 & 24, 2016 in the old neighborhood. Friday night we'll be at Mayfield's Homecoming Game – meet us at the new Alumni Pavilion at the stadium for some pregame tailgating courtesy of our awesome Alumni Association. The evening will progress (or regress?) from there. If you haven't seen the place in 40 years you'll be surprised! Saturday night it's Dino's at Acacia: we'll party in the ballroom, bar, and patio overlooking the beautiful Metroparks reservation. No need to take chances driving home, we have hotel rooms right across Richmond Rd. at the new Hyatt Place Legacy Village. Book a discounted room by contacting the sales office at 216-691-2513 or shaun.summers@hyatt.com. If we have an accurate snail mail address for you, you'll be seeing our 'save the date' shortly. These details – and pictures of people with '70s hair and bellbottoms – will be on our Facebook page at [Mayfield Ohio Class of 1976](#) and the [Alumni website](#). We'd love to have your email address too so we can keep in contact; write us at the address below.

We're all busy at this point in our lives, but I hope you will find time for what could be our best reunion yet. We're old enough to appreciate the passing of time but young enough to be (as that song from March of our senior year goes) *Still Crazy After All These Years!*

Bill Sciortino '76 mayfieldclassof76@gmail.com

Class of '65

In September, 2016, the **Class of '65** will begin a new tradition – annual picnics. Our first annual picnic will be held Saturday, September 10, 2016, from 4 – 10 PM at the Alumni Pavilion at Wildcat Park.

For updates, check the reunion website: "Mayfield65.com", the "Mayfield High School Class of 1965" Face Book page, or contact any of the following classmates:

Dennis Jensen, [440-336-6983, drdennisjen-sen@yahoo.com](mailto:440-336-6983_drdennisjen-sen@yahoo.com); Betsy Law Podgurski, [440-473-1405, bpodgurski@att.net](mailto:440-473-1405_bpodgurski@att.net); Gene March, [440-449-7223, ecmarch@msn.com](mailto:440-449-7223_ecmarch@msn.com); Tom Strickler, [216-870-9216, tstrickler@roadrunner.com](mailto:216-870-9216_tstrickler@roadrunner.com) or Phil Mikita, [330-656-1849, phil.mikita@gmail.com](mailto:330-656-1849_phil.mikita@gmail.com).

Class of '63

The **Class of '63** will again be holding our annual "**Mini Reunion**" on Sunday, July 31, 2016, from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. An extremely reasonable fee of \$10 per person is the cost for everything! However, we won't deny anybody the opportunity to bring something with you to share or specific foods required by your diet. RSVP's have been coming in steadily, so get yours in ASAP, if you haven't already. Our reunion will be held (rain or shine) at the Alumni Pavilion, behind Mayfield High School. BYOB and wash. We will have red cups and ice. We will have corn hole, bocce, the track, music, and a Trivia Contest available for you. Of course, R & R is always a good option. We can even put the Tribe on the TV's for you! Committee: **Mike and Cheryl Niland, Ellen Maher, Jim Murphy, Gail Rye, Fred and Sherry Gloor, Diana Vitale, Jon Heavilin, and Wayne Farinacci.** RSVP to **Wayne at Mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net**

Class of '71

The **Class of 1971** will celebrate their 45 year reunion on Friday & Saturday, August 12 & 13, 2016. On Friday evening, an informal cocktail party will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Mayfield Village. On Saturday morning, a school tour of the high school will take place for anyone interested. On Saturday evening, we'll have an elegant evening of food, fun and dancing to nostalgic tunes from the 60's and 70's, also at the Hilton Garden Inn.

We are currently still looking for some of our missing classmates, making phone calls and sending snail mail to try and locate as many as possible. If you can help us locate anyone from our class, please contact Reunion Chair Lynne Roche Matthews at upstateone@aol.com or call (941) 380-1788.

A website has been established for the classmates to continue enjoying being reconnected, which is www.mayfield71.com. If you are a classmate from this class, contact **Lynne Roche Matthews** for information on how to access the site, at upstateone@aol.com.

Class of '96

Join us to celebrate our 20th reunion from MHS!

When: Saturday, September 3rd, 2016

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Where: Bier Markt/Bar Cento

1939 West 25th Street, Cleveland, OH 44113

Cost: \$25 per person will cover a private room with private bar in the Bier Market/Bar Cento Speakeasy room. Appetizers and Bar Cento's award-winning gourmet pizzas are included. A cash bar will be available. Adults only. Spouses and significant others are welcome, of course!

Registration/Payment: Please visit our reunion event page to register and pay for this event:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mayfield-class-of-1996-20th-reunion-tickets-24790985505>

This reunion is being planned by a group of volunteers from the Class of '96, including: **Toni (Fiocco) Donze, Nicole (Miranda) Mueller, Melissa (MacDonald) Seitz, and Nicole (Spector) Westendorf**. If anyone else is interested in helping with the planning, we welcome your help!

If you have any questions about the event, or would like to help, please email us at mayfieldclassof96@gmail.com or connect with us on the reunion Facebook page.

Class of '91

Class of '91 Reunion - Greetings Classmates! I know many people have been wondering what we are doing to celebrate our 25th Reunion! Yes it's hard to believe we are that old - and still feel so very young!! I have been putting together several ideas to celebrate our reunion throughout this year and so that all could participate at one point. We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to help also!

Here are the ideas we have so far:

~ Reunion Weekend is Friday September 23 thru Sunday September 25. This would be the formal weekend. Alumni Homecoming Tailgate Party and Wildcat Football game on Friday, followed by get-together at a local establishment TBD. Saturday would be a casual dinner in the evening to continue reuniting. Sunday can include a Bruch/Cookout at the Alumni Pavilion. More details to be planned!

~ An informal get-together on Friday or Saturday November 25 or 26 (T'giving weekend) at an establishment TBD.

PLEASE let me know your thoughts and what events you would attend! Again, ALL THE HELP is appreciated! We have established a page on Facebook, *Mayfield High School Class of 1991 Reunion* so please look there for details. For those not on Facebook, please email me at Ross3@DeJohnCares.com and we will include you in an e-mail stream. Please spread the word to friends - word of mouth always works best. We are planning one mailing - but word of mouth is best!! Thanks and looking forward to catching up on life with all!

Class of '81

The **Class of 1981**, 35th Reunion will be September 2 and 3, 2016. On September 2nd, we will hold an Ice Breaker at 8:30pm at Burntwood Tavern in Lyndhurst., which is located by the Post Office. On September 3rd we will be at the Lake County Captains Game. Gates open at 5:30, game starts at 7:00, all you can eat buffet from 6:00-7:30, with fireworks after the game. The cost will be \$35.00 a person, kids 12 and under \$25.00

Invitations were mailed out in June. If you did not receive one, please contact Lisa Kalifon at kalifon@msn.com,

Class of '86

Fri., Sept. 23: Alumni Pavilion H'coming Tailgate Party.
Sat., Granite City at Legacy Village in Lyndhurst.
We are also maintaining a Facebook page and all are welcome there "Class of '86 30th Reunion".

Wildcattin' With Kitty

D. J. Rapposelli, '91, will succeed Don Ramer as Head Varsity Baseball Coach at Mayfield High School next year. D. J. has been a 7th grade teacher at Mayfield Middle School the past 10 years. D. J. coached for Euclid from 04-06 and became our Varsity Asst. Coach in 2007. D. J. is looking to bring back the Alumni Baseball Game!

Carli Mercurio, whose parents are **Sam and Rose Mercurio, '84**, was just hired as an Intervention Specialist for the Mayfield Schools. Carli will be at Center Elementary. The day Carli was hired, Dr. Mike Barnes, Director of Human Resources, said, "Mayfield just got better today!"

Nicole Van Horne, '08, became a doctor on May 7th. Her specialty is emergency medicine. According to Nicole and her father Tom, MHS laid the foundation for her professional success. Nicole and her dad are grateful to the MHS staff for their efforts in developing great alumni. Said Tom, "We need to spread the good word to continue to motivate our teaching staff. They do make a difference." Nicki is at Dayton-Grandview Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. She received her doctor's degree from Ohio University. According to Nicki, five members of her class became medical doctors! Tom also said, "We love what MHS did for our family. Nicki has some big plans for giving back when she finishes her residency. She and I want to set up an alumni scholarship in her mom's name."

Mitch Longo, Class of '13, The Cleveland Indians selected Ohio Univ. baseball junior **Mitch Longo, Class of '13**, with the 422nd pick in the 14th round of the 2016 MLB First-Year Player Draft on June 11th. "It's a dream come true," said Longo. "My hometown team. The Indians are my favorite sports team. Growing up, my first baseball game ever was an Indians game. It's always been a dream of mine to play for them. I got the call from the Indians and it all kind of hit home with me. My dreams are starting to come true."

Longo finished his Ohio baseball career with a .355 batting average, 209 hits, 34 doubles, two triples, 12 home runs, 87 RBI's, 103 runs scored and 60 walks and 29 stolen bases over three seasons. He started 142 games for the Bobcats. He was also a 2016 Second Team All-Mid-American Conference selection. In 2015, Longo was the MAC Player of the Year.

Amit Majmudar, '97, was named as Ohio's first Poet Laureate by **Gov. John Kasich**. In announcing the appointment, Kasich cited Majmudar's unique career path. In addition to being a published author, he also is a diagnostic nuclear radiologist. An author of two novels as well as poetry, Majmudar's work has won acclaim. The Poetry Foundation, describes his poems as "precise, often formally driven" works in which he "explores themes of identity, history, spiritual faith, and mortality."

IN MEMORIAM

Isabel Manett, '47, passed away May 14, 2016

Lillian Schneider Dickmon, '53, passed away Jan. 1, 2016

Ron Marsho '55, passed away Oct. 12, 2011

Richard Weinberger, '57, passed away June 17, 2016

Ted Miskoe, '59, passed away Nov. 8, 2015

James Golenberke, '61, passed away April 23, 2016

Joseph Principe, '65, passed away April 8, 2016

Diane Tranchita, '68, passed away May 5, 2016

Susan Davies Basinger, '70, passed away March 14, 2016

Carl "Skip" Gold, '70, passed away April 16, 2016

James Hosack, '70, passed away June 24, 2016

H. Torrey Walker, '70, passed away June 6, 2016

Jim Shalek, '71, passed away Feb. 26, 2016

Lou Grasso, '73, passed away March 15, 2016

Rocky Laurie, '75, passed away June 1, 2016

Andrew Oblak, '76, passed away Jan. 31, 2015

Allison Greer, '89, passed away March 3, 2016

Anthony Trivosonno, '94, passed away June 9, 2016

Alexander Flagg, '07, passed away May 3, 2016

Alexander Arunski, '13, passed away June 11, 2016

Staff Deaths:

Gwen Babcock, MCHI teacher, passed away May, 2016

Bill Donato, High School Mathematics, passed away Dec. 17, 2015

Betty Boylan, who worked in food service for 20 years, passed away Feb. 21, 2016. Betty was also the mother of 1988 Citizen of the Year, Gail DeWolf.

Isabel Manett, secretary at Oakville, passed away May, 2016

Betty Ochi, age 84, teacher's assistant, passed away Jan. 27, 2016

Lawrence "Larry" Sofia, crossing guard at Lander, age 95, Pearl Harbor veteran, 2015 Citizen of the Year, passed away June 3, 2016

Marge Wilk, Millridge teacher, passed away March 20, 2016



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I/We are willing to work on or help with the following committee:

- Membership Scholarship Fund Raising
- Newsletter Historical Social

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.

Questions regarding membership, you may contact us at: Mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net

A warm **WILDCAT WELCOME** to:

Gary Kolinsky, '56, William Coghill, '58, Robert Deacon, '67, Sherri Colomina, '76, Rose Bonanno Moran, '79, Timothy Carlile, '16



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Hole In One Wins a \$64,000 F150 King Ranch Pick Up Truck for Three Years!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Mayfield Alumni Association's 22nd annual golf outing was held at **StoneWater Golf Club on Saturday, June 18, 2016**. And thanks to **Nick Mayer Ford - Lincoln**, Al Gunner shot a Hole-In-One on the #17 par three. Because the sun was in the eyes of the entire foursome, Al didn't know he had it until he walked up to the hole and asked **Nancy West**, the spotter, where his ball was! We had a first time winning team this year as **Frank Pliisena, '85, Greg Buehner, '87, Edgar Parks, '85, and Shooter Gaspar, '85** put their names on the trophy for 2016 with a 58 in our scramble format.



Raffle Winners were as follows: a pair of excellent Tribe tickets each went to **Jim Williams, Jerry Fudurich, '58 Jim Karbo, and Kurt Treu, '78**. The Lottery Basket went to **Mike Sloe, '80**. The Booze Basket was won by **Dave Pece, '80**. The Mayfield Wildcat Sports Pass Package was won by **Tony Yacobucci, '81**.

Three Skins were awarded to #4 **Lee Longo, '10, Nick Alexander, '07 Sam Fikaris, '07, and Mike DeWash, #17 Tim Valentino, '79, Al Gunner, Lou Lucarelli, '80, and Jim Williams, and #18 Rocco Dolciato, '77, Ron Dolciato, '82, Nico Dolciato, and Adam Rowland**.

Closest to the Pin winners each received a \$25 Mill Tavern gift card as follows: #3 **Kurt Treu, '78, #6 Larry Pinto, '80 #11 Wayne Farinacci, '63 and #17 Al Gunner, with a Hole-In-One!**

Long Drive winners received a \$25 Jack's Deli gift card as follows: #2 **Lee Longo, '10 and #9 Mike DeWash**.

The Putting Contest winners received cash awards. 1st was **Matt Dolciato, '06** holed out, 2nd was **Mayor Anthony DiCicco 5"**, 3rd was **Jim Karbo 5"**, 4th was **Jack Berry, '80 7"** and 5th was **Dennis Sabol, 7 1/2"**.

Finally, the Mayfield Alumni Association wishes to thank our organizers **Mike Sloe, '80, Ross Bandiera, 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: **Larry Pinto, '80, JoAnn Pinto '80, Lisa Becka '80, Denise Valentino '80, Martha Coleman and Anna Farinacci**. 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, Amazing Tickets, Mark Klang, '94, Total ID Solutions, Mike Sloe, '80, Kerr Lakeside, Charlie Kerr, DiStefano's Italian Foods, John DiStefano, '79 & Toni DiStefano Auletta, '75, Utilities Construction - The Dolciato Family, the Mill Tavern, DeJohn Funeral Homes, DiCillo Tavern, Annette DiCillo, '78, The Glidden House Hotel, Tom Farinacci, '87, Mayfield Athletic Department, The Carpet Co. & Tile, Frank Marotta, '80, La Fiesta Authentic Mexican Restaurant, W. A. R. Racing, Paul Woosley, '88, Tech Recovery, Paul Woosley, '88, DiCicco & Sons Funeral Home, Prospectus Architecture, Jim Wallis, '80, Hal West, '55, Health 360, Anna Dolciato, '80, Jack's Deli, Fast Signs of Lyndhurst, Guardian Angels Family Care, TJM Medical, Tom McTighe, '80, Harden Auto Body, BGM Solutions, Bob Snyder, '82, The Klubers, Jim, '68 (Corey's dad.), Jan, '63, and Jeff, '59, and (Nick Alexander, '07. Chelsey DiVita, '08, Lee Longo, '10, Mitch Longo, '13 and Jack Longo, '16).

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The Mayfield Alumni Association has begun the arduous task of documenting the entire history of Mayfield High School!

Alums,

Our first graduation class, consisting of three students, was in 1899, so we have a lot of work to do to get everything right. And we need your help desperately.

You are receiving this request because the Alumni Association has a lot of faith in your knowledge and ability to help us identify all the necessary details. Perhaps you were a class officer, athlete, scholar, or performed in the arts. The point is, we need many graduates of each class to help us put all the pieces together. Please don't think someone else is going to do this for your class. Its up to you. You may know a lot about the people and the times of your era, or you may only know a small, but valuable nugget of information that will help us detail every aspect of your class. We want your class to be complete. We created a form that will help us to gather all the details. The form is located on the back of this page. We realize this form is not at all complete, but we had to start somewhere. You may suggest other informational topics as well.

The Historical Records Research Form:

We have included a form on p.12 that we are asking you to complete. Only list the answers you are 90% sure are correct. If several alums from each class give us the same answers, BINGO! You may need your yearbook to do some research or call a classmate to verify something. Because we didn't want to bite off more than we can chew, the items listed on the form are a starting point. There is a section at the bottom that allows you to help us identify more details of our rich history. Please understand you can return this form even if you only have one item identified. Remember, it takes a village to raise a child!

The check for accuracy:

We will only have accurate information for every class if at least 10 - 12 people from each class respond to the questions on the Historical Records Research Form. At the very minimum, please make sure the information for your class is accurately included. We are in the process of putting together a HUGE data base with the responses we receive from you and your classmates. Thanks again for your help in making Mayfield better than the rest.

Returning the Form:

1. You can email your answers to our email address mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net
2. You can mail the form to: Wayne Farinacci
1150 SOM Center Rd. Mayfield Hts., OH 44124
3. You can fax the form to 440-605-0334

Why are we chronicling our school history now?

The Mayfield Alumni Association has an outstanding and continually growing relationship with the administration of the Mayfield Schools, K-12. We are in total support of each other. And we finally have a high school principal who is determined to instill in the current student body that there were many outstanding students and staff members walking the halls of Mayfield before them. His name is **Jeff Legan, Class of 1994.**

What else is being done?

Jeff values our history so much, he has asked the Alumni Association to move from the little red school house at SOM Center and Wilson Mills Rds. into the high school. He wants to have the students exposed to our rich history on a daily basis. The move will take two years to complete, primarily this summer and next summer. But, come September of this year, you can find the Mayfield Alumni Association in the old Humanities Library of the 9-10 wing! and that is why we need your help right now. "Build it and they will come"

Thank you so much for the time and effort you will put into this enormous task.

Wayne Farinacci, President

Mayfield Alumni Association Historical Records Research Form

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H'coming Queen _____

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Prom Queen _____

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