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MAYFIELD



WILDCATS

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

On September 23rd Mayfield students, staff, friends, and family gathered in the high school gym for the annual Homecoming Assembly. It was at this assembly where **Claire Pugel** was crowned Homecoming Queen and **Bram Pritchard** was named Homecoming King. In response to being crowned queen, Claire Pugel said, "I was so ecstatic to be able to represent my school. I couldn't have been more thankful and appreciative for the whole experience."

The next night, the student body returned for the Homecoming Dance. The theme of the dance was "A Whole New World". The gym was full of decor to represent the *Aladdin* movie.

This year's Homecoming could not have been a success without the extensive planning from Student Council. Student Council President **Lakshi Mital** stated, "Countless hours went into the planning and organization of it all. In the end, it was a huge success and we received tons of compliments from everyone who attended."

On December 2nd, Mayfield held its annual National Honors Society (NHS) Induction Ceremony. To be eligible for induction into NHS, a student must be a junior or senior, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.80 or above, and participate in extracurricular and service activities. This year Mayfield proudly inducted 55 new members. President of Mayfield's NHS, **Jordyn Musi** said, "Having 55 members inducted this year just further reminded me how talented our student body at Mayfield truly is."

As for sports, the varsity girls soccer team fell nothing short of success. Under the head coaching of **Matthew Lubin**, the team earned the prestigious honors of both conference and district champions. Junior captain **Tyler Klika** said, "A big part of our success as a team comes from the positive culture we have. Our team is like one big family." Additionally, the girls ended their season with a record of 16-4-1 and made a deep playoff run where they lost to Walsh Jesuit in the regional finals game.

Looking back on the season, senior captain **Lauren Hradesky** said, "I will remember being part of the team that won the first three district championships in school history and the close bonds I made with my teammates." The future looks bright for girls soccer as they return a significant portion of their team next season.

The varsity football team missed the playoffs this year with an overall record of 4-6. The team was coached by **Ross Bandiera** who was appointed head coach after the retirement of long time coach **Larry Pinto**.

Hannah Fredrickson, 2018

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## Alumni Association Web Site

Stay more in touch with your Mayfield Alumni Association by visiting our web site. It contains current activities of the Association but will also give you a glimpse into our rich history. Not sure if you're a member - just check our membership list. For a look at all the Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees - just check our listing. Not sure what is in our Alumni Museum - just look at the pictures. If you are in need of an old yearbook - just go to Past Yearbooks for Sale. If you would like to see which students were awarded scholarships - just go to Scholarship Award Winners. *JUST GO TO:*

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Members can contact the Mayfield Alumni Association with newsletter information, ideas, suggestions, class reunion inquiries, or to obtain answers to your questions.

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The Mayfield Alumni Association received the following heartfelt letter from Hal Doster '49, recalling some vivid history within the Mayfield Schools. We thought you might enjoy reading it.



*Mayfield Schools  
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JoAnn and Larry Pinto*

Wayne -- Looking Back

I attached our 2016 family Christmas Greeting so you can get a glimpse of what some of these "antique" '49ers are still doing. My Grandfather was **Chris Doster** on a Miner Road farm with the Interstate now running through the back acreage. My Dad was **Donald ("Mike") Doster** who started Mayfield Sales and Service, now Deacon's. At age 16 he was made Constable of Mayfield Village (the only law enforcement officer) and then elected the youngest Mayor in Ohio at age 18 or 19. He was Mayor until 1952 when killed in an auto accident. During the Great Depression he built the sewerage disposal plant and laid out the streets for the suburban expansion that was beginning to take place. This provided the village with much needed employment, even though as a Republican he did not think FDR's New Deal the right way to go. I remember him saying, "If they are going to give our tax money back to us, we will make good use of it!" He also built the City Hall (Courthouse) and the first two homes on Seneca Road to get things started.

Although my wife, **Ann**, says that "I have flunked retirement," my career has been 33 years in mountain missions and social work and 33 years in higher education teaching and administration. I was very much honored when Mayfield High School placed me on their Hall of Fame and Bethany College (undergraduate degree) gave me the Alumni Achievement Award and later an Honorary Doctor of Humanities degree. I really received these in gratitude to the Mayfield School System that provided me, and before me my family, our Elementary and High School opportunity. A special thanks from me to Ms. Wallace who was my Home Room Teacher and then the classes in 8th Grade Science and Geography. I use something she taught me absolutely every day – yes every-day!!! There are seven other teachers that I would cherish an opportunity to thank. Maybe I only use what they taught me every year, month or week, but I am most appreciative.

I have taken up too much of your time already, but sometime look into the **Dr. Nick and Nancy Sarap Cancer Care Center in Zanesville**. After 45 years of medical service, my sister **Nancy** (also a Mayfield High School graduate) and her husband **Nick** studied Cancer Centers



Of all the caring and notable people in the Mayfield Schools, it would be difficult to find a more committed husband and wife team than Larry and JoAnn Pinto.

around the world and built this cutting-edge facility in the city where they had devoted their medical skills for a life time. The Center was built and dedicated in 2015-16. An amazing Center from two medical movers who gave their lives to the people of a small mid-Ohio town. I once filled up with gas in Zanesville and asked the attendant if he knew Dr. Sarap. He responded "Know Dr. Sarap, he saved my mother's life, delivered two of our children and performed the surgery that is keeping me alive. Shall I go on . . ."

I say all this in appreciation for you, Wayne! You have done, and are doing amazing Alumni work!

Seasons Greetings,

**Hal (Harold C.) and Ann B. Doster '49**

# Mayfield Alumni Association and Mayfield Wildcat Football Golf Outing, Dinner, and Party will be held Saturday, June 17, 2017 at StoneWater Golf Club

The **Mayfield Alumni Association** and the **Mayfield Wildcat Football Program** will be hosting their fifth **Golf Outing/Dinner/Party at StoneWater Golf Club**. This event has grown in popularity the over the past few years. Last year we included a lunch from **DiStefano's**, which was appreciated by our golfers as they arrived at StoneWater. We will tee-off in the afternoon with an approximate tee time of 1:30 PM. The event will be followed by a delicious buffet dinner served by the staff of StoneWater Golf Club. **Dinner will be served at approximately 6:30 PM.** The dinner portion will be open to the Mayfield Wildcat community as well as the player's spouses, guests, and any non-golfer that would love to join in the festivities. Price of *Dinner Only* will be listed on the Registration form when it comes out in April. We will be sure to email the registration form to all of our contracts.

The event will continue to be a four-person shotgun scramble and will include the standard golf outing competitions; pin shots, long drives, skins game, etc... We will also continue our exciting putting contest! Following dinner there will be a brief awards ceremony, after which the

back patio and the gorgeous Club House will be ours for the remainder of the night. **Party Time!** We will celebrate the successes of the Mayfield Alumni Association and our outstanding Mayfield Wildcat Football program. As we reminisce about the past, the touchdowns and long runs seem to be longer than the actual stats show!!

Just a reminder: If you cannot participate in the golf portion of this event, please join us for dinner and the festivities that follow. Also, there will be plenty of sponsorship opportunities that will allow you to advertise your company, organization or just yourself! These items will be included in the Registration form.

Thank you for allowing us to spread the word about this exciting event and also for your continued support for the Mayfield Wildcat Community!

**Committee: Larry & JoAnn Pinto, Wayne & Anna Farnacci, Mike Sloe, Frank Brown, Coach Ross Bandiera, Denise Valentino, and Annette DiCillo.**



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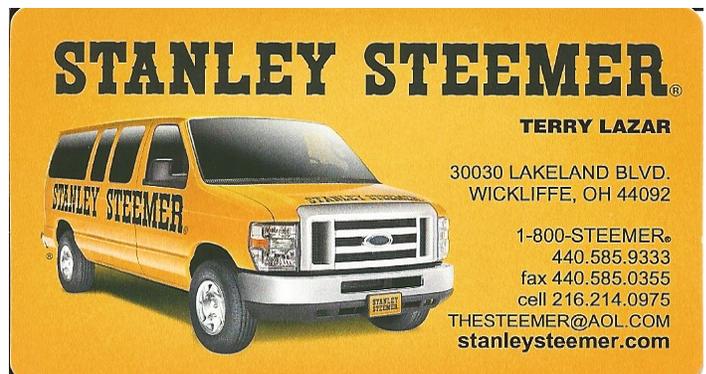
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### Historical Records Search Somewhat Disappointing

In the last issue of *The Alumni Voice*, the Association asked alums to complete our Historical Records Research Form to help us gather a tremendous amount of data for each class. We were expecting about 300 - 400 returns. Instead we received about 25. There is not enough room in this newsletter to include the form. Please visit our web site to download the form, complete as much as you are able, and return it to us.

Much of the information we are researching is in our yearbooks and in your memory banks. This is the problem we are facing. We want to collect about 44 pieces of information for 120 classes! That translates to 5,280 spreadsheet cells that have to be filled! This is not a project that can be completed by a dozen volunteers. We desperately need all our members to help out.

### The Alumni Museum is Progressing

The **Alumni Museum** is slowly taking shape in the old Humanities Library in the 9-10 wing of the high school. We hope to be fully functional by the end of the summer break. To hit the ground running on this project, we would like you to go through your closets, attics, drawers, and jewelry boxes to locate memorabilia, documents, artifacts, play programs, athletic programs, class rings, lettermen's sweaters and jackets, and pictures. Almost everyone still has something that you don't need, wear or use. Donating these items to the Alumni Museum will help preserve our rich history and, at the same time, document the vast changes we have experienced over the years. All donated items will be secured under glass or behind glass doors. Please help the Alumni Association and **Principal Jeff Legan, '94**, continue to document our rich history. Send items to the Association at the high school.

## “GAME NIGHT”

**Sponsored by the Mayfield Alumni Association**

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Saturday, April 22, 2017

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## 2016 Mayfield High School



**Linda Pinkava Silakoski , '70**



**David Liederbach, '80**

**Linda Pinkava Silakoski**, is an esteemed graduate from the **Class of 1970**. She was a member of multiple clubs and organization from National Honor Society to Debate Team to Band and Choir. Ms. Silakoski graduated from Mount Union College where she remained an active student in multiple clubs and organizations. After teaching for a number of years, she moved on to law school, where she graduated with honors. One highlight of law school was being selected to host Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia during his visit to Cleveland Marshall Law School. In 1999, Ms. Silakoski founded her own law practice where she focused on providing counseling and creative legal representation for an ethnically and economically diverse clientele. In fact, her practice was 70% immigration and naturalization law.

Over the course of her career, Ms. Silakoski earned admittance to practice before many national venues, including the U.S. Supreme Court. After establishing herself as a preeminent attorney for immigration, Ms. Silakoski endeavored to donate her time to provide services to help victims of human trafficking and battered or abused women, especially battered immigrants. In addition, Ms. Silakoski teaches legal studies at Lake Erie College and serves as a mentor to future practitioners of law. Moreover, for the past 25 years she has been a public speaker, presenting nationally before professional and community organizations on all topics, including the Civil War and immigration issues. Additionally, she founded and serves on the Board of Directors for HOLA, a Hispanic advocacy group in Ashtabula County. Ms. Silakoski volunteers her expertise for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the American Immigration Lawyers Association Military Assistance Program. She calls Mayfield High School an "incubator" for success, planting the seeds and nurturing the desire for success.

**Mr. David Liederbach** set out upon graduation not with a single goal or objective, per se, but committed to a set of multi-dimensional values and goals that defined who he wanted to be and what he was accountable for producing or contributing to his community. He credits his father for instilling the values and goals with which he set forth on his future.

Dave Liederbach was a three-season athlete at Mayfield High. The chemistry of teamwork, among other attributes, is a value he carries with him to this day and has impacted his success in business, as well. He graduated cum laude from University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering. He earned his graduate degree in the executive MBA program of Weatherhead School of Management at CWRU, while working at IBM.

Mr. Liederbach has worked for IBM for 32 years. Starting as a systems engineer, he moved to executive positions, notably the president of IBM Canada. He is considered one of IBM's top 75 executives and handles business revenues nearing \$18 billion. Currently, Mr. Liederbach leads the most strategic and innovative business units, IBM Watson Group, which focuses on developing and applying cognitive and artificial intelligence technology to transform industries. The primary focus is on the mission of improving the quality, cost, and access to healthcare in collaboration with health systems, governments and life science companies.

Mr. Liederbach considers his finest accomplishment not only his professional achievements, but also, he believes his success is "an aggregation of accomplishments across family, career, community, spiritual, engagement and financial." He witnesses the fruition of his values with his wife and in the achievements of his three children as they forge their own paths.

## Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees



**Mark Green, '82**



**Christopher Papouras, '85**

A **1982 graduate** of Mayfield High School, **Mark Green** went to the University of Cincinnati earning a Bachelor of Science degree. He then went to the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine where he received his Doctorate in 1990. Mark Green became the Vice President of the Flying Club at the University of Cincinnati. His leadership roles carried over to medical school where he served as Vice President of the Class of 1990.

Dr. Green's love of flying started in high school. He earned his pilot's license at the age of 17 and now holds a commercial pilot's license with multi-engine ratings among other ratings. Dr. Green says, though, that flying means the most to him when he combines his "passion for flying with community outreach as a volunteer pilot for Angel Flight Central and Challenge Air."

With Angel Flight, Dr. Green flies patients and families throughout the Midwest for healthcare that would otherwise be inaccessible to them. "Most of these patients are undergoing ongoing treatment for cancer, burns and other injuries," he says.

In addition to his work with Angel Flight, Dr. Green works with Challenge Air to give children with special needs the opportunity to take the controls as his co-pilot, thus building self-esteem and confidence. "These kids with autism, Down Syndrome and physical disabilities leave with memories that will last a lifetime," he says.

Dr. Green credits Mayfield for instilling confidence to lead and drive to succeed. Professionally, Dr. Green has nurtured a successful practice impacting thousands of patients to lead comfortable, healthy and active lifestyles.

As for his personal fulfillment, Dr. Green feels blessed with his two sons and wife with whom he shares his life. He says, "There will always be more personal goals to achieve, but the rest is just gravy."

The **Class of 1985** graduated **Mr. Christopher Papouras**, an exodus leading to tremendous success professionally and personally. Salutatorian of his class, Mr. Papouras entered Princeton University as an undergraduate where he earned a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering. As an undergrad, he served as president of the Chemical Engineering Club, an officer in the Tiger Inn Eating Club and membership in MENSA. He graduated magna cum laude and was awarded the Phi Beta Kappa honor. On a full scholarship, Mr. Papouras matriculated at MIT earning a Master of Science degree in both chemical engineering and management.

Chris Papouras joined Nabor's Industries, Inc. and then in 1998 until presently he has led Canrig Drilling Technology, Ltd. to become the premier technology company earning annual revenues in excess of \$600 million dollars. On his journey, Mr. Papouras has acquired several patents in drilling technology and automation.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Mr. Papouras serves on the Board of Directors of ERA Group, Inc., a publicly traded company that operates helicopter services throughout the world.

Mr. Papouras devotes his valuable time to the Boys & Girls Club in Houston on the Board of Directors as well as its incoming Chairman. He says of the group, "I joined the Boys & Girls Club because it is a great institution, but historically has underserved the Houston market. It is our goal to triple the Club and impact the lives of thousands of at-risk children." As an extension of this work, Mr. Papouras mentors at-risk youth in and around the Houston area. The Houston Public Schools benefit from Mr. Papouras' magnanimity where he serves on the Advisory Board for the Knowledge is Power Program. A source of great pride to Papouras are the hundreds of mentors he has recruited who then impact hundreds of children.

# Keeping Up With The Faculty

"Faculty Tales" is a standard column in *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 Mayfield faculty or have a comment about this column, please contact:

**Barb Masley Yurka** at  
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**Carmela Mitra** retired from Mayfield High School in 2011 after teaching Spanish and Italian for 35 years. She is still subbing at MHS and enjoys spending time with her mom, children and grandchildren. She and her husband love traveling in the US and abroad. Carmela keeps busy at home; volunteering at the Shrine of Lourdes and knitting or crocheting for the Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Paschal Baylon. She feels very fortunate to have been part of the Mayfield City School District.

**Flo Friedman's** history with the Mayfield spanned from 1973 to 2009. She volunteered in Parent Teacher Groups, the Coordinating Council, and received the 1994 Citizen of the Year Award. Flo was an instructional assistant and substitute before working full time at Lander School. She and her husband, Barry, enjoyed traveling to Florida, California, Oregon, Arizona, Italy, Alaska, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Beaches, Turks and Caicos. Shortly after celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Barry passed away. Flo enjoys Jazzercise, art classes, current events classes, Mahjong, and her book club, but the highlight of her life is being with family.

**Pat Wagar** retired in 2012 from Mayfield Middle School, as a school counselor. Previously she taught Home Economics at both the Middle and the High School, and was a school counselor in Excel T.E.C.C., Center and Gates Mills. Since retiring she enjoys walking, spinning, and loves to bake. Pat has traveled yearly to her favorite place, Walt Disney World, as well as California, New Orleans, France, Switzerland, Austria, and most recently Italy. Retirement is everything she'd hoped it would be and is enjoying every minute. While working at Mayfield she made many life-long friends and keeps in touch with many of them.

For 29 years **Ron Werman** taught math and was Key Club advisor at Mayfield High School before retiring in 2007. He enjoys writing lyrics for Pi Songs and sings them during announcements on Pi Day. He and his

wife, Marsha, have taken Amazon and Rhine River cruises, several "Chip" trips to Italy, and photographic expeditions to the Galapagos Islands, Costa Rica, and the Panama Canal. He is a member of the Cleveland Photographic Society and director of their community service program. He volunteers at his church, sings in the choir, enjoys swimming, and biking with "Team Mayfield".

It has been 15 years since **Sandi Russ** retired and she has truly enjoyed every minute. She stays connected with the high school staff by substituting regularly and having a virtual Biology classroom in Excel Tech. She is 'reliving' her youth by tagging along with her 3 grandchildren. She also joined a senior women's softball league, and travels throughout the country with a tournament team. As she puts it, "I just refuse to grow up and see no good reason to act my age." She hopes all her alumni friends also continue to enjoy the benefits of retirement.

If you wish to contact these or any other former faculty or staff, please email [MayfieldFaculty@gmail.com](mailto:MayfieldFaculty@gmail.com) and let me know. I will do my best to get you back in touch.



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## IN MEMORIAM

**Mary Fahey Schultz, '42**, passed away Aug. 14, 2016  
**Vera Jane (Hodges) Nau, '44**, passed away Feb. 2014  
**Charles Hargrow, '52**, no dated provided  
**Nancy Landon Lopez, '52**, passed away March 19, 2015  
**Lenny Peterson, '52**, passed away April 24, 2016  
**Janet Laubscher Polosky, '53** passed away Jan. 2017  
**Charles Sweeney, '55**, passed away Aug. 4, 2016  
**Bob Nowalski, '56**, passed away May 27, 2016  
**Bill Bicker, '58**, passed away Oct. 8, 2016  
**John Campbell, '60**, passed away Dec. 1, 2016  
**Douglas Stewart, '60**, passed away Nov. 5, 2016  
**George Vlach, '60**, passed away Dec. 9, 2016  
**Howard Miller, '68**, passed away Aug. 4, 2016  
**Mike Srp, '68**, passed away Oct. 16, 2016  
**Jeff Glasser, '70**, passed away Aug. 31, 2016  
**James Hosack, '70**, passed away June 24, 2016  
**Patrick Risser, '70**, passed away June 15, 2016  
**Janice Agresta Catalano, '72**, passed away  
 July 23, 2016  
**Michael Retino III, '74**, passed away Sept. 2, 2016  
**Michael DiNallo, '75**, passed away Dec. 17, 2016  
**Patricia Perkins Robol, '75**, passed away Oct. 18, 2016  
**Susan Rhein Shapiro, '75**, passed away Aug. 19, 2016  
**Martin Leonardi, '85**, passed away July, 2016  
**Carl Stacey, '16**, passed away Oct. 19, 2016

### Staff Deaths:

**Gloria Liotta**, passed away June 24, 2016,  
 Secretary to four Superintendents -  
 Mr. Scheetz, Mr. Baird,  
 Mr. Gerson, and Dr. Stabile.  
**Louise Lawler** passed away July 10, 2016,  
 Hearing impaired teacher at Millridge and  
 the High School  
**John Moore** passed away Aug. 10, 2016,  
 teacher, principal, Curriculum Director,  
 Assistant Superintendent  
**Donna Jean Sandler**, passed away  
 Oct. 21, 2016,  
 elementary teacher  
**Jean Walsh** passed away Dec. 3, 2016,  
 Special Education teacher

## Class of '69

The **Class of '69** is in the process of organizing our next class reunion, which will be our 50th! Volunteers are needed to organize all details of the reunion. Please contact me to let me know if you would like to work on the reunion and what aspect of it you would be interested in. Starting early makes things work smoother.

Regards, Bob Terlizzi rterlizzi@hotmail.com

## Class of '67

\*\*\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*\*\*

1967 Mayfield High School 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion  
 Saturday, September 16, 2017  
 Patrician Party Center

33150 Lakeland Blvd. Eastlake, OH 44095 (440) 975-8400

To make sure we have all correct contact information, please submit your current home address to me at: hof63@oh.rr.com or reply on our own

"Mayfield High School Class of '67" Facebook page;

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/503078396565247/?](https://www.facebook.com/groups/503078396565247/?pref=story)

[poref=story](#). If you know of any classmates not on Facebook, please have them email me.

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# CLASS REUNIONS



## Class of '72

The **Class of '72** will be holding our 45th class reunion on September 9, 2017 at the Hilton Garden Inn East.

<http://www.hgiclevelandeast.com>

Contact: Don Negrelli [ngrelli@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ngrelli@sbcglobal.net) 440-897-2500

Reunion details will be updated on FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/721961577960604>

WEBSITE: to launch early 2017 with all information and link to register.

### **Three Days of Fun, Games and Rock and Roll!**

**THURSDAY:** We will kick off our 45th reunion weekend with a casual get-together at the famous "Cork" on Mayfield Road on Sept. 7th at 7:00pm.

**FRIDAY:** On Sept. 8th at 11:00am, join fellow golfers for a 9 hole scramble at Berkshire Hills Golf Course. Take a stroll down memory lane with a tour of the high school from 4:30 - 5:30. We will then gather at the Alumni Pavilion from 5:30 - 6:45 for the Alumni Association's complimentary Homecoming Tailgate Party. We can then sit as a group in the bleachers and cheer for the Wildcats! After the game, its off to the Hilton Garden Inn bar for cocktails.

### **SATURDAY:**

Take a spin around the city to see the sights on a Lolly the Trolley Tour. We'll see what's changed and what's still the same. Time and details to come.

Alumni Baseball game at 1:00pm. Details to come.

**Reunion:** From 6:30-midnight, rock and roll the night away with Ricky and the Rockets at the Hilton Garden Inn East. Light appetizers and cash bar.

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## Class of '62

The **Class of '62 Reunion Committee** (with six new members,) is busy working on details for a 55<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion in August or September of this year. We are firming up the dates and details and will get a letter out soon. Meanwhile classmates, if your contact information has changed since the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion, please be sure to contact **John Seiz** (440-442-4446 or e-mail to [jpseiz@att.net](mailto:jpseiz@att.net)) or **Sharon Daviso** (440-446-9395 or [osivadvad@att.net](mailto:osivadvad@att.net)), NOW or as soon as possible. Hope to see everyone at the reunion!!!

## Class of '66

The **Class of 1966** held our 50<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion Weekend in October. The weekend was really great with a high number of classmates and guests attending three events at wonderful venues. 95 people attended our Friday night "Ice Breaker" at the Hilton Garden Inn. Saturday's excellent food, with music by **DJ Jimmy Flynn**, was enjoyed by 140 people at Landerhaven. On Sunday, 90 people were impressed by the tour of the school facilities by **Wayne Farinacci**. We ate, laughed and remembered our days at MHS in the **Alumni Pavilion**, a fantastic venue for any event.

Thank you to our Reunion Committee: **Mike Blum, Mary Krawetz Brastoff, Paul Coghill, Bill and Carole-Lynn Daley, Pat Bitner Jakubec, Dave and Lilian Briggs Maynard, Mike and Judy Baird Moses, Stephan Pepper, and Leslie Swanson Stevenson**. Special thanks to **Wayne Farinacci, Phil Makita** and committee members from the Class of 1965, **Mike Walker at Walker Printing** in Mentor, **Brandon Moses**, and **Mr. Harlan Diamond** at Landerhaven.

There are still a few Memory Books left. You can buy one for \$10. Send a check to Mike Moses: 5251 Pentwater Dr. Howell, Michigan 48843.

Dave and Lily Maynard worked very hard along with **Dick Fraser, of Fraser Media Productions**, who compiled, edited, and produced an EXCEPTIONAL DVD VIDEO of the entire weekend's activities. It is well worth purchasing. For \$25 including postage, you can purchase this truly professionally produced DVD from: Dave Maynard 9156 Idlewild Mentor, Ohio 44060 440-205-8868.

**Mike Moses, '66**

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## Class of '57

The **Class of '57** will hold their 60th reunion on August 26, 2017 at the Mayfield Village Community Center. An information sheet is being mailed to classmates in January with dates and times. Also, a get-together is in the works for Friday, August 25th as well as breakfast on Sunday. For more information, you can contact Rose Newman at [rosenewman3@att.net](mailto:rosenewman3@att.net) or call 440-346-6376

The Association is happy to print any pre or post Class Reunion information your committee wants to submit.

## Class of '87

Hello fellow **1987 classmates** of Mayfield High School. I am happy to announce the details of our 30 year reunion. The big event will be held on Saturday, July 29th 2017 at 700 Beta party room. The party room is connected to the Hilton Inn located on Beta Dr. They are generously offering rooms at a discounted rate for those of you coming in from out of town. The reunion will be from 6:00 to 12:00. The cost is \$50 per person, and will include a four course Italian dinner, dessert, two drink vouchers and a commemorative gift. Please contact Phil Mauceri by phone at 440-773-5252 or email at [philmauceri@yahoo.com](mailto:philmauceri@yahoo.com) to RSVP.

Phil Mauceri, Class of '87

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## Class of '71

The **Class of '71** held it's 45th reunion on August 12 & 13, 2016 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Mayfield Village. Over 125 people attended the two night event, and a great time was had by all. Friday night we held an informal mixer in the hotel lobby, and several classmates recently located were able to join us for the first time since graduation. Our evening was also highlighted by one of our teachers coming to visit with everyone, **Mr. Joseph Popelka**. Everyone truly enjoyed talking with him - he honestly remembered more about us than we remembered about him! Saturday morning we had a tour of the high school, conducted by our very own **Liz Cain Lentz** and **Wayne Farinacci**, Alumni Assn. President. It was fun to see the hallowed halls we used to walk through every day, and to see all the changes that have taken place at our Alma Mater. Saturday evening was our cocktail party and dinner in the hotel ballroom. While everyone enjoyed the food stations and beverages, the DJ played continuous music from our era and the dance floor was full with everyone dancing the entire evening. The party continued on into the wee hours in the lobby. Rumor has it, the 50th will be an event not to be missed!

Lynne Roche Matthews, '76

## Class of '65

Last September, sixty-five classmates and guests participated in the **Class of 1965** 51st class reunion. Classmates came from ten states, Costa Rica and the Philippines. A good time was had by all! Be sure to mark your calendars for the Class of 1965 52nd reunion. The event will be held at the **Mayfield Alumni Pavilion on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 4:00 PM to 11:00pm. PM.** Additional information will be provided on the reunion website: "Mayfield65.com", the "Mayfield High School Class of 1965" Face Book page, or by contacting Dennis Jensen, 440-336-6983, [drdennisjensen@yahoo.com](mailto:drdennisjensen@yahoo.com); Betsy Law Podgurski, 440-473-1405, [bpodgurski@att.net](mailto:bpodgurski@att.net); Gene March, 440-449-7223, [ecmarch@msn.com](mailto:ecmarch@msn.com); Phil Mikita, 330-656-1849, [phil.mikita@gmail.com](mailto:phil.mikita@gmail.com), or Tom Strickler, 216-870-9216, [tstrickler@roadrunner.com](mailto:tstrickler@roadrunner.com)

Phil Mikita, '65

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## Class of '76

The Spirit of '76 was alive and well for a special weekend last fall as the **Class of 1976** held its 40 year reunion. We began our festivities on a warm Friday night, September 23, at our alma mater. A group of us gathered in front of the school and were given a royal tour by Mayfield Principal (& class of '94 alum) Jeff Legan. We were so impressed with the changes and modern touches but recognized familiar locations: "**Señor Ramicone's** class!" "**Szuhay's** office!" "We leaned on these lockers every day!"

Our group grew larger for some pregame tailgating courtesy of the **Alumni Association**. Most of us had never seen the changes to the stadium or the new **Alumni Pavilion** – a fabulous facility built and supported by donations. We should *all* consider some level of financial support. Many of us kept the night going at the Cork, the Wickliffe Tavern, or a backyard tailgate hosted by our pal **Dave DeClemente, Class of '74.**

Saturday night about 170 of us gathered at Dino's at Acacia – more hugs, laughter, and silly stories filled the evening and a bunch of us found our way over to Bar Louie for an after party. Honoring our classmates who couldn't be there and the weekend theme, *Still Crazy After All These Years*, we stayed until the lights came on: "Old people... please go home!" Pictures and more memories can be found on our Facebook page at [Mayfield Ohio Class of 1976](#).

Special thanks to our hardworking committee: **Diane Schneider Allen, Sherri Goldberg Katz, Laura Berthold Oberdoester, Nancy Dinger Aikins, and Mike Salemi.**

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