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

The end of the school year at Mayfield High School is always eventful, and this year was no different. From spring sports to prom, and everything else in between, students are sure to leave Mayfield with memories that will last a lifetime.

This year's Prom was held on May 13, 2017 at LaMalfa Party Center. The theme was "A City of Stars" where the banquet hall was decorated to resemble elements from the movie "La La Land". When discussing the extensive planning behind Prom, Junior Class President **Genna DiPippo** said, "It was almost crazy to imagine that all of this planning was for one night! But the turnout was fantastic and it was an unforgettable night." As for Prom Court, **Jessie Kamis**, **Tasha Mareya**, **Emma Powers**, and **Alex Ruggieri** were crowned princesses, while **Luke Razzante**, **Jesse Cvelbar**, **Jack Hollinshead**, and **Adam Kuchta** were crowned princes. Last, but certainly not least, **Nedal Eid** and **Maureen Baldzicki** were named King and Queen. Recalling the moment, Maureen Baldzicki said, "Being chosen as Prom Queen was one of the most exciting and honorable experiences I have ever had. I will hold this honor near and dear to my heart along with all the other memories I have made during my time here at Mayfield." After being crowned King and Queen, the two walked arm and arm to the dance floor to share the first dance to Bruno Mars' song, "Talking to the Moon". Describing his night as Prom King, Nedal Eid said, "This has to be one of my proudest moments. I don't think my senior year could have ended any better."

After hours of dancing, students boarded buses that took them to this year's after prom at Game of Mentor. Students were able to participate in bowling, casino and arcade games, caricature drawings, and a photo booth. Additionally, all students left with a bagful of prizes.

Mayfield did not disappoint during the spring sports season. Both the boy's and girl's track teams sent a host of wildcats down to the regional meet in Austintown- Fitch. Mayfield had a standout athlete in senior **Dominique Miller** who was the sole Mayfield athlete to make it to the

State meet in the long jump. Miller had an astounding season where she took first place at the district meet and fourth at the regional meet. At the state meet Miller jumped 16' 2", which did not place her. Despite this, Miller is grateful for the opportunity to compete at the state meet and will forever remember her amazing senior season.

The varsity baseball team had yet another exceptional season with a record of 20-7 under first year head coach **D.J. Rapposelli**. The Cats were also WRC (conference) Champions for the second year in a row. Graduating senior captain **Jack Hollinshead** commented on their season, "A big accomplishment for us was our 20 win season. It's something that hasn't been done at Mayfield for a little while now." Their season ended with a painful District Championship loss but the team returns a strong group of upcoming seniors next year. Other senior captain **Luke Razzante** reflected on his time at Mayfield, "I will miss Mayfield Baseball and this fantastic organization. But I will stay close and give back because this is my home and Mayfield has given me so much."

The varsity softball team also had a successful season under first year coach **Pat McKinley**. The team went 8-13 and had an excellent finish to their season. The girls started their playoff run with a win over Cleveland Heights followed by a huge upset victory over the top seeded team Willoughby South. The Wildcats then went to play Char-don in the District Semifinal but lost in a nail biter. Junior captain **Megan McNelly** said, "We worked so hard all season and it was awesome to see it pay off come tournament time. I'm excited to see what next season holds for us."

To wrap up the end of the school year for the seniors, Mayfield held their annual honors day assembly. Graduating seniors paraded into the auditorium in their caps and gowns and waited to be awarded with various local scholarships. In total, the Class of 2017 was presented with 55 local scholarships and over 13 million dollars in total scholarship money.

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Scholarship Awards for the 2016-17 Year

The Mayfield Alumni Association continued to provide considerable financial awards at the school's **Honor's Day Program, May 17, 2017.**

About 60 applications were received this year and 28 outstanding students shared a total of \$21,000. 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 2016-17 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.

\$500 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Emily Pietratone, a 3.45 GPA, honor roll member has participated in marching band, cheerleading, theatre and has enjoyed dancing from the age of four. She plans on attending the University of Cincinnati and study civil or biomechanical engineering.

\$500 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Madeline Linsky, a 3.66 GPA, has participated in synchronized swimming, diving, flag corps (captain), cross country and student council. She plans on attending Ohio University and major in psychology specializing in neuropsychology.

\$500 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Jessica Kamis, a 3.90 GPA, National Honor Society and Technical National Honor Society member, has participated in cheerleading, student council, jazz band and a variety of clubs. She plans on attending Case Western Reserve University and pursue a career in nursing.

\$500 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Alexandra Ruggieri, a 3.64 GPA, National Technical Honors Society member, has participated in student council, marching and concert band and various clubs. She has been accepted to Columbia of Chicago and Cleveland State.

\$500 John Szuhay Memorial Theatre Scholarship, (1990): Travis Cilik, a 3.95 GPA, honor roll member,

has participated in the Mayfield Limited Edition (4 yr dance captain), five high school theater productions, the Chagrin Falls Performing Arts Academy and Key Club. He plans on pursuing a career in acting after completing his BFA in Acting degree.

\$1000 Ron Ritner Memorial Scholarship, (1991): Mark Abdelmalak, a 4.48 GPA, ranked 9/313, National Honor Society member, has participated in Model U.N., science Olympiads, soccer, marching band and been a guest writer for The Pawprint News. He has taken a large number of AP classes and has been a member of various clubs. Mark plans on majoring in biology while pursuing a medical degree with the goal of becoming a physician.

\$1000 Ron Ritner Memorial Scholarship, (1991): Jillian Rice, a 4.18 GPA, National Honor Society member and officer, has participated in swimming (4 yr letter winner, captain) as well as clubs like Interact. She is interested in yoga, reading, traveling and cooking. Jillian has been accepted to Ohio State, Michigan and Miami.

\$500 Alvarez Fine Arts Scholarship, (1992): Emma Powers, a 4.11 GPA, National Honor Society member, Student of the Month, has participated in cheerleading, student council (officer), Cat's Cabinet (officer), marching band (officer) and theater. She has been accepted at Ohio U., Bowling Green and the Univ. of Dayton. Emma plans on pursuing a career in advertising design.

\$500 Tim Collaros Memorial Scholarship, (1995): Luke Razzante, a 3.79 GPA, National Honor Society member, Student of the Month, has participated in baseball (captain), basketball, football, student council and a variety of clubs. He plans on attending Baldwin Wallace University and pursue studies and a career as a physician assistant.

\$1,000 Michael Patrick Colombi Memorial Scholarship, (1998): Jordyn Musi, a 4.55 GPA, ranked 4/313, National Honor Society president, has participated in student council, cross country (4 yr letter winner), track (3 yr letter winner) and is a national finalist in the Inter-scholastic Equestrian Association. She plans to pursue a medical degree and would like to be a surgeon.

\$1,000 Michael Patrick Colombi Memorial Scholarship, (1998): Brandon Rudolph, a 4.46 GPA, National Honor Society member, has participated in swimming (4 yr letter winner), marching and jazz band, wind ensemble and various clubs. He would like to attend Ohio State and pursue a career in Aerospace Engineering.

\$21,000 Awarded to 28 Students on Honors Day

\$500 Norm Huelsman Memorial Scholarship, (2001): Carmen Ferrante, a 3.68 GPA, Principal's List member, has participated in swimming (4 yr letter winner) and track (3 yr letter winner). She enjoys sports, singing, playing piano and saxophone and working with children. Carmen plans on attending John Carroll, continue swimming and pursue a major in Education.

\$500 William Shaylor Memorial Scholarship, (2002): Macie Snider, a 3.66 GPA, Principal's List member, Winter Formal Queen, has participated in fast pitch softball (co-captain), soccer, Cat's Cabinet (officer), musicals, show choir and was awarded best female vocalist at the SFTS competition in Kennywood. Macie will be attending Notre Dame College and will pursue a major in nursing and a minor in psychology.

\$500 Butch Woodie Memorial Scholarship, (2004): Michael Pinkerman, a 3.17 GPA, has participated in cross country (3 yr letter winner), ice hockey (2 yr letter winner), track (3 yr letter winner) as well as performing biannual concerts at Ursuline College as a pianist. He also was in the band (president) and is fluent in Russian. Michael has been accepted at Cincinnati, Cleveland State and Akron U. and plans to pursue a career in Mechanical Engineering.

\$2,500 Leadership Scholarship, (2005): Surya Gopal, a 4.66 GPA, ranked 1/313, National Honor Society member, has participated in tennis, concert band, astronomy club (president), a variety of Science Olympiads, fairs and college research projects. She was awarded Best position paper at the CCWA Fall Conference of the Model U.N. Surya has been accepted to OSU and Michigan where she will pursue a medical career as a physician.

\$1,000 Rich Vojticek Memorial Scholarship, (2005): May Xiao, a 4.52 GPA, ranked 6/313, National Honor Society member, National Merit Finalist, has participated in cross country (3 yr letter winner), various clubs and a very large amount of volunteer work with local organizations and CWRU. She has been accepted at OSU and the Univ. of Pennsylvania. May will pursue a career in engineering.

\$1,000 Harvey Scheetz Memorial Scholarship, (2007): Courtney Favazzo, a 4.60 GPA, ranked 3/313, National Honor Society member, has participated in soccer (4 yr letter winner, captain, district, regional and state recognition), basketball (2 yr letter winner, first sophomore varsity captain), track (letter winner), student council (officer) and has already earned 35 college cred-

its. She will be attending Ohio Northern and has been accepted into a 6-year PhD in Pharmacy program.

\$1,000 Paul Gadke Memorial Scholarship, (2008): Allison Rus, a 4.20 GPA, National Honor Society member, has participated in cross country (4 yr letter winner, captain), track (4 yr letter winner), student council, WRC Leadership Conference, various clubs and volunteered at a variety of local organizations. She will be pursuing a major in Business Management.

\$1,000 Nancy West Business Scholarship, (2008): Madison Lewis, a 3.61 GPA, Principal's List member, has participated in volleyball (2 yr letter winner), Cat's Cabinet (president) and a variety of clubs and organizations. She was involved with the college preparatory program called Marketing. Madison plans on attending Kent State University and major in business, focusing on marketing.

\$500 Judy Delfs Spirit Scholarship, (2009): Jessica Grzybowski, a 3.36 GPA, Honor Roll member, has participated in cheerleading (3 yr letter winner), show choir, four musical productions and Cat's Cabinet. She has volunteered her time with a number of organizations and fundraisers. Jessica plans on attending Marymount Manhattan College in NYC where she wants to major in acting and minor in film writing.

\$1,000 Wendy DiVita Murphy Memorial Scholarship, (2009): Madison Moran, a 3.81 GPA, National Technical Honor Society member, has participated in student council, Key Club, National Association for the Education of Young Children and the Educators Rising program. She plans on attending Ohio University's College of Education and major in Special Education.

\$500 Ed Ferris Memorial Scholarship: (2010): Michael Milyo, a 3.61 GPA, Principal's List member, has participated in cross country (4 yr letter winner), track (letter winner), indoor track and belonged to groups such as PRIDE and Key Club (officer). He plans on attending Slippery Rock University and major in Safety Management.

\$1,000 John DeLauro Memorial Scholarship, (2010): Alexandra Przyrowski, a 3.57 GPA, Principal's List member, has participated in softball (3 yr letter winner), cross country (letter winner), Wildcat Focus mentor, student council and was a 6th grade camp counselor. She would like to study business in college and start her own non-profit organization or work for one.

Scholarship Awards for the 2016-17 Year

\$500 Kim Grootegoed Soeder Nursing Scholarship, (2012): Meghan Brunton, a 4.33 GPA, National Honor Society member, has participated in soccer, softball (letter winner), Scottish Highland dancing, Key Club as well as being involved with youth sports, Relay for Life and her church. She will be attending Ohio State and will pursue a career in Nursing.

\$1,000 Wayne Farinacci Dedication and Commitment Scholarship (2013): Gina Scampitilla, a 4.43 GPA, National Honor Society member, has participated in Math League, student council (officer), Wildcat Focus (mentor), Relay for Life and was a MHS Alumni Hall of Fame committee member. She plans on pursuing a career in pharmacy and possibly specialize as a hospital pharmacist.

\$500 "Little Joe" Micale Literary Scholarship (2013): No applicants.

\$500 Tex N. Collaros Memorial Scholarship (2014): William Horvat, a 3.54 GPA, National Honor Society member, National Technical Honor Society member, has participated in soccer (captain, letter winner) and various non-scholastic soccer programs. He enjoys basketball and is a gaming enthusiast. William has been accepted to Cleveland State, Ohio U., Heidelberg and Baldwin Wallace.

\$500 Andrew Revello Memorial Scholarship (2015): Allison Rus, a 4.20 GPA, National Honor Society member, has participated in cross country (4 yr letter winner, captain), track (4 yr letter winner), student council, WRC Leadership Conference, various clubs and volunteered at a variety of local organizations. She will be pursuing a major in Business Management.

\$500 Sandy Turner Community Service Scholarship (2015): Adam Kuchta, a 3.54 GPA, Principal's List member, class president, has participated in student council (officer), Peace Core, Wildcat Focus and has volunteered at Relay for Life, Geauga County Animal Rescue Village and Governor's Village. He plans pursuing a major in Finance and Marketing.



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Aside from the scholarships, Mayfield also inducted eight seniors into the Academic Hall of Fame. The requirements for being inducted into the Academic Hall of Fame include, Valedictorian, Salutatorian, National Merit Finalist, National Achievement Scholar, and National AP Scholar. The eight seniors inducted were **Surya Gopal, Lakshi Mittal, Mark Abdelmalak, Kaitlyn Gressley, Saivarind Sompalle, Jesse Cvelbar, Clarissa Ortiz-Villabona, and May Xiao.**

Lastly, the 117th Annual Commencement was held on May 20th at The State Theatre in Playhouse Square Center. Speeches were given by **Surya Gopal** (Valedictorian), **Lakshi Mittal** (Salutatorian), and **Adam Kuchta** (President of the senior class).

Hanna Fredrickson, '18



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IN MEMORIAM

Virginia Meredith Hillier, '40, passed away Mar. 24, 2017
 Vera Nichols, '44, passed away December 30, 2016
 Betty Hillier Wilder, '45, passed away January 14, 2017
 Nancy Dremann Kempert, '50, passed away April 11, 2017
 Ray Strater, '50, passed away May 16, 2017
 William "Bill" Elliot, '56, passed away April 13, 2017
 Col. Leonard Galante, '56, passed away March 12, 2017
 Gerald Francis, '57, passed away August, 2016
 Ken Shriver, '57, passed away April 11, 2017
 Tony Agresta, '58, passed away March 15, 2017
 Angelo Petronzio Sr., '58, passed away July 2, 2017
 Jon Frick, '59, passed away November, 2015
 Michael Green, '60, passed away March 19, 2017
 Janice Stofcho Henry, '60, passed away May 22, 2017
 Kathy Boucher LaLonde, '63, passed away Dec. 12, 2016
 Keith Laurin, '63, passed away May 16, 2017
 Cindy Pugh D'Angelo, '65, passed away August 28, 2015
 Art Lichtinger, '70, passed away May, 2017
 Robert Wood, '79, passed away May 24, 2017
 Jason Turcott, '84, passed away May 6, 2017

Staff Deaths:

William McClung, Board Member, passed away Feb. 19, 2017
 Helen Jeunnette, Board Office secretary, passed away January, 26, 2017
 Margaret "Peg" Petrovic, school psychologist, passed away February 10, 2017
 Alice Germane, Lander Elem., passed away May 7, 2017
 Kathleen Percenti, Millridge Elem., passed away March 22, 2017.
 Mary Agnes Fayak, Middle School cafeteria (worked from 60 to 80 years old!) passed away March 4, 2017.



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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 April 17, 2017. Included were a wide variety of gaming tables, Raffle Baskets, Live 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, 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.

GRAND PRIZES

Jim and Linda Spisak- Glidden House Hotel Weekend Package for four.
Marian Meyers- \$500 Visa Gift Card
Kelly Garcia - 50" 4K HD LED TV
Jolene & Dan Greve - Corey Kluber Baseball Glove

LIVE AUCTION

John Castrataro - 4 Tirbe Tickets
Lou Fatica - StoneWater Foursome
Kelly Garcia - Beautiful Portraits
Tracy Garner - Kitchen Appliance Renovation
Teri Shine - Holliday Valley Condo

SPECIAL PRIZES

Al Gunner- Four airline tickets to anywhere in U. S., Alaska, Mexico or Caribbean

SIDE BOARDS

Winning numbers on the Side Boards were:
 \$3 Board - 19, 29, 115, 45, and 129 won \$60 each!
 \$10 Board - 119 won \$1,000!

RAFFLE BASKETS

40 Raffle Baskets worth over \$8,000 were also given out. The winning numbers were:
 90, 180, 29, 105, 110, 27, 221, 42, 270, 23, 234, 20, 237, 298, 91, 303, 164, 237, 261, 45, 76, 118, 16, 188, 116, 17, 174, 301, 180, 29, 382, 76, 55, 101, 106, 29, 80, 237, 103/29 (two of the same prize), and 276.



CLASS REUNIONS



<u>CLASS</u>	<u>REUNION</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>	<u>PHONE / E-MAIL</u>
1952	65th	Sept. 9-10	Dino's Restaurant	Dick Fitch	440-449-0199
1962	55th	Sept. 15-17	StoneWater G. C.	Sharon Daviso	osivad@att.net
1963	54th Mini	July 30, 2017	Alumni Pavilion	Wayne Farinacci	mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net
1965	52nd Mini	Sept. 9, 2017	Alumni Pavilion	Phil Mikita	phil.mikita@gmail.com
1967	50th	Sept. 16-17, 2017	Patrician Party Center	Jim Spisak	hof63@oh.rr.com
1970	65th B/D Party	Oct. 6-7, 2017	H. H. Comm. Center	Karen Savransky	karen.savransky@comcast.net
1972	45th	Sept. 9, 2017	Hilton Garden Inn	Tom Strasshofer	tstrasshofer@spplus.com
1987	30th	July 29, 2017	700 Beta Conf. Ctr.	Phil Mauceri	philmauceri@yahoo.com

Class of '67

Come and renew old friendships and share old memories as the Mayfield High School **Class of 1967** gets together for our 50th Class Reunion. We have recently mailed out your personal invitation & RSVP info. If you have not received yours, please contact us. Also, we are still missing contact info for the following classmates: **Peter Arsenault, David Bird, Robert Boley, Michael Bruszkowski, Kenneth Carpenter, Pamela Cooper, Patricia Dilley Ryant, Alan Dimarco, James Epstein, Kristine Ettinger Mahoney, Nancy Fiore Marella, Philip Foley, George Frankos Jr., Suzanne Fryer, Lynne Goodman Sayers, Paula Guest, Sandra Hanna, Linda Hill, Mark Johnson, Raymond Jones, Susan Kautzmann, Deborah Kohler, Doris Lanham, Frederick Larkins, Linda Lasky, Margaret Laufer, Janet Lavin, Marilyn Loveland Weston, Kevin Malone, Cynthia Malone Rath, Susan Marchand, Michael Marzano, James McKenzie, Eric Meyer, Joseph Natale, Christine O'Bryon, Kathleen O'Donnell Cook, Sharon O'Hare, Carol Poole, MaryAnn Scaffide, Linda Schmidt, Laurel Schwartz, Martha Seymour Gordon, Marion Shuss Luck, Lynda Simek Mitchell, Dian Stout Clark, James Swearinger, Linda Taylor, Sharon Tilisky Mills, Carol Tombetta, Doris Tomory Ross, Dennis Toth, Susan Vaccarino Nathanson, Marcia Vogt Marshal, Deborah Walker, Kathleen Wallace Howell, Edward Walraven, Ernest Watson, Claudia Welker.**

If you can help us with their current residential addresses, please email or inform us on our own dedicated Class of '67 Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/503078396565247/>

Hope to see you this year!

Regards,

'67 MHS Class Reunion Committee hof63@oh.rr.com

Class of '87

The **Class of 1987** will be holding our 30 year class reunion on Saturday, July 29th 2017 at 700 Beta, located in the Hilton Inn on Beta Dr. The reunion is \$50 per person or \$100 per couple. Please come and help us celebrate with a four course Italian buffet, two free drink tickets with a cash bar, a DJ, desserts and a parting gift. Please contact **Phil Mauceri** at 440-773-5252 to get any further information.

mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net
for all your Association Q & A's.

Class of '63

The **Class of '63** will again be holding our annual "Mini Reunion" on Sunday, July 30, 2017, 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 the high school. BYOB and wash. We will have red cups and ice. Committee: **Mike and Cheryl Niland, Ellen Levak Maher, Jim Murphy, Gail Bicker Rye, Fred and Sherry Gloor, Diana DiPuccio Vitale, Jon Heavilin, Blue Germano, Diane Leonardi Timlin, Anna Mottolese Henretta, Dennis Francis, Fran Johnson Slifko, Dan Newton (domestic correspondent) and Wayne Farinacci.**

RSVP to Wayne at Mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net

Class of '62

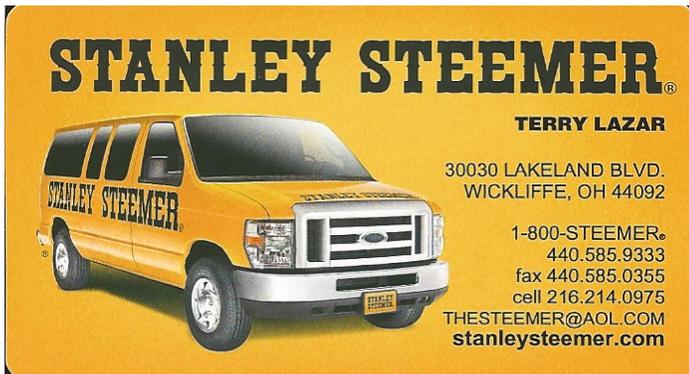
How time flies!!! September 15, 16, and 17 will be the weekend to celebrate our **55th Class Reunion**.

Friday night: those that want will attend the Cleveland Indians vs. Kansas City Royals at Progressive Field. We have special seating in the Family Section, Lower Deck & it's Dollar Dog Night. Or, Friday night you may choose to attend Paint Night from 6:30-9:30 (Not an art class) – It's a Party. No artistic talent required. Pinot's Palette at Eton Square. Paint a customized tote bag. Finger foods provided. Cash bar.

Saturday: Lolly the Trolley Guided City Tour from Cleveland's West side to University Circle and back to Lakefront Harbor. 9:30-12:00 p.m. Saturday: 1:00-4:00 – Hearty Lunch Buffet at StoneWater Party Room. Cash bar. After 4 PM we can move over to the StoneWater Grill, or other restaurants in the area.

Sunday: 11:00-3:00 – a Brunch Buffet Finale at Burntwood Tavern. Thanks to a classmate's donation, the cost will be covered by the reunion treasury.

If you were in the Class of '62 and have not received an e-mail or snail mail copy of the invitation, please contact **Sharon Daviso** at 440-446-9395 or e-mail to osi-vad@att.net. **John Seiz & Mary Jane Mestek Shaw** are Co-Chair's.



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Class of '72

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Three Days of Fun, Games, and Rock & Roll!!!

Thursday: Casual Gathering

We kick off our 45th weekend with a casual get-together at the famous "Cork-n-Bottle" on Mayfield Rd. at 7:00pm.

Friday: 9 Hole Scramble

At 10:30am, join fellow golfers for a 9 hole scramble at Berkshire Hills Golf Course. At 4:30 to 5:30pm, we will take a stroll down memory lane with a tour of the high school. From 5:30 to 6:45pm, come to the Mayfield Alumni Association's Annual Homecoming Tailgate Party. There is no charge for the Tailgate Party. Then, sit together in the bleachers and cheer for The Wildcats. Kick-off is at 7:00pm. After the game, we will gather for cocktails at the Hilton Garden Inn lobby bar.

Saturday: Baseball and Party

Alumni Baseball Game at 1:00pm. From 6:30 to midnight rock and roll the night away with Ricky and the Rockets at the Hilton Garden Inn. Light appetizers and cash bar will be available.

Class of '65

The **Class of 1965** will hold its 52nd reunion on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM. This cookout and Mini Reunion will take place at the Mayfield Alumni Pavilion.

Classmates are also encouraged to attend several pre-reunion events on Friday, September 8, including the Alumni Pregame Homecoming Tailgate Party at 5:30 PM at the Alumni Pavilion, the Mayfield-Nordonia football game at 7:00 PM and post-game refreshments at DiCillo's Tavern.

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](tel:440-336-6983), drdennis_jensen@yahoo.com; Betsy Law Podgurski, [440-473-1405](tel:440-473-1405), bpodg_urski@att.net; Gene March, [440-449-7223](tel:440-449-7223), ecmarch@msn.com; Phil Mikita, [330-656-1849](tel:330-656-1849), phil_mikita@gmail.com, or Tom Strickler, [216-870-9216](tel:216-870-9216), tstrickler@roadrunner.com

Keeping Up With The Faculty

“Faculty Tales” is a standard column in *The Alumni Voice*. If you are retired from Mayfield, from any job category, 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
MayfieldFaculty@gmail.com

Nancy Walker Baron began her career in 1974 at Mayfield as a Physical Education teacher. After 35 years of teaching, which included 10 years of coaching gymnastics, 11 coaching tracking and 16 serving as Department Chairman of Health and Physical Education, Nancy retired in 2011. Her dedication and love for the green and white has continued with part time work as Faculty Manager in the Athletic Department. She also coached track for 6 seasons and served as interim Athletic Director during the 2012-13 school year. Nancy works part-time for Discovery Tours during the spring taking 8th graders to Washington, D.C. Her spare time is spent biking, traveling with her husband, and visiting her daughters (one in Columbus; the other in Salt Lake City).

Since **Maggie Case** retired in 2000, she has been fortunate enough to travel and pursue her interest in watercolor. She and her husband, David, have a small condo in Sun City Florida where they spend 4-5 months every winter. She has started art lessons and continues to take many other classes and workshops. She and David have both won ribbons at shows and their County Fair. Ten years ago, they moved to Aurora Ohio to be closer to their daughter and her family. They have five grandchildren whose ages run from 13 to 21 and are the light of their lives.

Since retiring in 2006, **Cynthia Rowan** returned to Mayfield on a part time basis as a counselor at Center Elementary where she worked for four years before retiring again from education. Currently, Cynthia works with her husband-Pastor Steve at Bethany Baptist Church in the Cleveland Glenville neighborhood, and spends every opportunity enjoying family and friends. She has learned the meaning of “grand” parent being “Nana” to Rowan, their three year old granddaughter, and Cooper, their 22 month old grandson who live in Houston, Texas. She visits as often as possible! Cynthia tries to stay healthy by swimming, taking water aerobics, and walking. She is looking forward to signing up for Medicare in the next few months. Time is flying by.

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

Alumni Museum To Open Before School Resumes

The final pieces are coming together in early August to put the final touches on the Grand Opening of the Alumni Museum. The Museum holds all the archives and history of our great high school. The Association has maintained an Alumni Museum for over 20 years. However, it was never in a good location where alums or staff could get to it. That all changed when **Jeff Legan, '94**, high school principal, asked the Association if we would move it into the old Humanities Library in the 9-10 wing of the high school. Jeff is excited for the student body to see all the great alums who preceded them as well as what Mayfield looked like “back in the day”.

We will be sending out an email soon requesting 20 - 30 volunteers to help with the move. About half of the items are in the high school now, but the other half are in the Little Red Schoolhouse, which housed our old museum. The school district has kindly offered to help move the heavy items to the high school when we are ready for the move. We will need your help in organizing all the memorabilia prior to the opening of school in mid August.

A long line of glass showcases will house all our year-books, class boxes and many more interesting pieces of memorabilia. Included are some very old diplomas and all the class composites. While the showcases will be locked, alums and teachers will be able to obtain a key from the office to personally view our memorabilia or do some research.



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

A warm **WILDCAT WELCOME** to:

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Hole In One Wins a \$60,000 Lincoln Continental - - - But No One Did!!

The Mayfield Alumni Association's 23rd annual golf outing was held at **StoneWater Golf Club on Saturday, June 17, 2017**. And thanks to **Nick Mayer Ford - Lincoln**, we had a \$60,000 Lincoln Continental available, but nobody could get the hole in one on #17. The winning team this year was **Mike Sloe, Mark Becka, Jim Wallis, and Dan Valentino, all from the Class of '80**. They shot 59 but won on a tie-breaker with **Anthony Valentino, Mike Dodson, Bill Nisenbom, and Mike Stallano, all from the Class of '05**.



Live Auction Winners were as follows: four Diamond Box Tribe tickets to Wayne Farinacci, '63, Glidden House Hotel Accommodations to Jim Wallis, '80 and 50 cigars to **Mike Sloe, '80**.

Two Skins were awarded on #4 to **Brad Bowen '04, Alex Fikaris, '05, John Parkhurst, n/a, and Chris Osolin, n/a**, and on #11 to **Rocco Dolciato, '77, Anna Dolciato, '80, Rick Dolciato, '79 and Katie Dolciato, '08**.

Closest to the Pin winners each received a \$25 gift card from The Mill Tavern: #3 **Cody Hayes, '09**, #6 **Jerry Spuzillo, '88** #11 **Anna Dolciato, '80** and #17 **George Horner, n/a**.

Long Drive winners were #2 **Katie Dolciato, '08 (\$25 Pastina Restaurant GC)** and #9 **Todd Begun, '82 (\$25 Arrabiata Restaurant GC)**

The Putting Contest winners received cash awards. Tied for 1st were **David A. Pece, n/a, Tom Consolo, '88**, and **Mike Sloe, '80** (holed out,) 4th was **Tim Valentino, '79**, and tied for 5th were **Byron Wasco, '88** and **Steve Casey, n/a** at 19".

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 ob-

taining sponsors. We would also like to thank our outstanding volunteers: **Hal and Nancy West, '55 Lisa Becka '80, Denise Valentino '80, Sheri Valentino, '80 and Dave Ungrady, '86**. 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

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Thank You for a Great Start in Documenting the Entire History of Mayfield High School!

Alums,

Our first graduation class, consisting of three students, was in 1899. In 2017, there were 305 graduates. You could look it up!!! Where??? Go to our Alumni Web Site to view all the historical data that has been accumulated thus far. It's amazing what we can do collectively to re-capture our rich history. There is still much more to do.

www.mayfieldalumniassociation.com

What can I do to help?

1st: Go to our web site to view the information we have on your class (and all classes). In the "**PAST**" Section, click on "**History of MHS, Class By Class**". Here you will find what we have accumulated thus far. 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. We want your class to be complete.

2nd: We created a form that will help us to gather all the details. If you click on "**Historical Research**" you will locate the Historical Records Research Form to help you detail what you know to be true about our history. We realize this form is not at all complete, but we had to start somewhere. Or, you can use the one on page 12.

3rd: Mail the form to us with any information you may know. Mail to Wayne Farinacci 1150 SOM Center Rd. Mayfield Hts., OH 44124. Or you can fax the form to us at 440-605-0334. You can also email any information you know to mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net (with or without a form) if that is easier for you.

Our history is too rich to loose. We need to recover it now! We can only accomplish this task if you are ready to help out. Many of you have bent over backwards to provide us with the information we have collected to date.

Remember, it takes a village to raise a child!

Alumni Pavilion Roller Awnings Being Installed

By the time you receive this newsletter, our roller awnings will be installed on the Alumni Pavilion. We have decided to install the awnings to add expanded usage to the Pavilion in the Spring and the Fall. Also, the winds and rains that have complicated some events will be eliminated.

The roller awnings are very easy to lower and raise. Use them if you need them. In fact, they can actually be zipped together if you want to make one big comfortable stocking around the perimeter! But zipping isn't really necessary, unless you want to hide from everybody!!

The Alumni Pavilion has all the necessities for a successful reunion event. Whether it's your Friday night ice breaker or Sunday brunch/cookout, you are sure to find everything you need. Several mini-reunions have also been held on Saturdays. The Pavilion is now equipped with a large warmer to keep your pizza and chicken nice and warm and a large cooler (refrigerator size) to keep all your beverages, salads, condiments, and deserts nice and cold. We also have a five-burner grill, large ice machine and microwave in the connected concession stand for your immediate use. The two 50" TVs, private bathrooms, speaker system, and six radiant heaters will also make your reunion one to remember.

Super Bowl Squares Will Replace Game Night

Our Game Night fund raiser event has been fun and eventful to offer to our alums and friends. However, the amount of work that goes into such an event has taken its toll on the Executive Board and our volunteers. We would like to take some time off from this event and move in another direction.

Our various "square games" have been very successful mini fund raisers. Under our Square Director, Bob Zajec, we have been able to benefit not only the Alumni Association's needs, but we have also been able to help other groups as well. The Athletic Boosters, Academic Boosters, Band Boosters, and After-Prom have all been given donations due to the popularity of our "squares".

Starting at the annual **Homecoming Tailgate Party on September 8th** and lasting until squares are sold out, the Alumni Association will be offering **Super Bowl Squares at \$200 each**. Most squares will be purchased by individuals, but purchasers can also team up to buy portions of a square if that more easily fits your budget. The payouts will be exceptionally large. We will be sending out an email with all the information in early September. You can also contact us via email to make sure we reserve a Super Bowl square(s) for you in advance.



Mayfield Alumni Association Historical Records Research Form



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Class Information

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