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MAYFIELD



WILDCATS

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

On September 9th Mayfield students danced the night away at this year's Homecoming, "A Night in Crazy Town". The gym was adorned with neon decorations and lights sure to leave every student with a memorable experience. The day before the dance at the annual Homecoming Assembly, **Olivia Casey** was crowned Homecoming Queen, while **John Catalano** was crowned Homecoming King. Olivia Casey described her experience by saying, "I feel honored and truly grateful to represent my class as the 2017 Homecoming Queen. Being voted as Queen made my four years at the high school even more special." As for Homecoming Court, **Genna DiPippo, Chloe DiBartolo, Tyler Klika,** and **Julianne Kerver** were crowned princesses, while **Joe Wargo, Anthony Fornaro, Ryan Evans,** and **Dominic Woods** were crowned princes.

As for sports, it was another historic year for the varsity girls soccer team. The team finished the season with a record of 16-4-2, and were both conference and district champions. This year's senior class should be commended for bringing home four district titles in four years—these district titles being the only four in school history. The girls season came to a close in the regional semifinals with a 2-1 loss to Hathaway Brown. The team was led by senior captains **Jenna Rock, Tyler Klika,** and **Olivia Casey.** Jenna Rock talked about the team's success as she noted, "We are so close as a team. From freshman to senior year we would always bond as a team and I think our friendships really helped us play together as one."

The girls varsity tennis team boasts not only a record of 13-4 and a conference championship, but also sending freshman **Hannah Kassaie** and sophomore **Caitlyn Hsu** to the state tournament in Division 1 doubles. Kassaie commented on her experience as she said, "Going to states was a great experience, especially as a freshman. It was really cool playing at the Cincinnati Open Courts since I've been watching my favorite professional tennis players play on those courts for years. Hopefully next year I can make it back." Kassaie held an individual rec-

ord of 21-5 and earned the prestigious honors of *Western Reserve Conference MVP* and *The News-Herald Girls Tennis Player of the Year.*

Other successes included the boys varsity soccer team winning the conference championship and the football team earning a spot into the playoffs where they were defeated in the first round by Archbishop Hoban.

On December 1st, 40 Mayfield students were inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS). In order to be considered for NHS one must be a junior or senior, hold a 3.80 or above cumulative GPA, and exhibit scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Additionally, at the induction ceremony **Mr. Kevin Niemczura** was honored as the *NHS Teacher of the Year.*

Most notably, this year Mayfield launched the first phase of the "1:1 Device Plan". This plan has provided all Mayfield High School Students with their own Chromebook to use at school and at home. The addition of the Chromebooks has been extremely positive, as it has expanded what teachers can do in the classroom while also making lessons more interactive. Furthermore, the Chromebooks also enrich student learning as they allow students to bring the classroom with them wherever they go. Phase II of the Device Plan will take place next year and extend this technology to younger grade levels.

Hannah Fredrickson, '18

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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Alumni Super Bowl Squares

A Great Fund Raiser that Could Win You a Lot of Money!!!



Hold on to your helmets! The Mayfield Alumni Association is initiating a new fund raiser called **Super Bowl Squares**. It will take the place of Game Night, which the Association has been doing for many years. Game Night was a great event, but took a great deal of effort to pull off.

The Super Bowl will be played on February 4, 2018.

The Alumni Association will be selling **Super Bowl Squares** for **\$200 per square** until the 100 square sheet is sold out. The payouts on the **Super Bowl Squares** game will total **\$10,000!!** **And there will be 20 winners!!**

Prizes:

- 1st Quarter: Winner receives **\$1000!**
Four buddy squares receive **\$100** each.
- Halftime: Winner receives **\$1000!**
Four buddy squares receive **\$100** each.
- 3rd Quarter: Winner receives **\$1000!**
Four buddy squares receive **\$100** each.
- Final Score: Winner receives **\$5000!**
Four buddy squares received **\$200** each.

Note: Buddy squares are the squares directly left, right, above and below the winning square. Border squares will be buddy squares also, because squares on the borders will have one buddy square on the opposite border.

Following are the parameters of **Super Bowl Squares**:

- Each square will cost \$200.
- You may purchase a half square for \$100 (you can partner with someone you know for \$100 each or we will match you up with someone else who wants to split it with you).
- The AFC champion will be listed along the top of the sheet (for example New England Patriots).
- The NFC champion will be listed along the left side of the sheet (for example Philadelphia Eagles).
- We will pick 4 rows of numbers along the top of the sheet and 4 columns of numbers along the left side after all 100 squares are sold. Your numbers will change each quarter of the game. This will allow you four chances at getting numbers more common in a football score, potentially improving your odds to win.
- Once 100 squares are sold, the final completed sheet will be emailed to you before the Super Bowl, (February 4, 2018) so you are fully aware of everyone's numbers.
- This is all luck!! You don't have to know anything

about football. You will have the same odds as the head football coach of the Mayfield Wildcats - Ross Bandiera!!



To enter **Super Bowl Squares**, email your request to mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net. We will need your email address to send you the final completed sheet. If you don't have email, we will mail the final completed sheet to you. Remember, first come, first served!! Once we have your payment, the square is yours. You will then get a confirmation email (or phone call) informing you that your purchase has been accepted. Your square selection will be held for one week until we receive payment. Once payment is received, you are officially entered in the **Mayfield Alumni Association's Super Bowl Squares!**
Note: You must be 18 years old to participate.

Checks should be made payable to Mayfield Alumni Association and mailed to:
Wayne Farinacci
1150 SOM Center Rd.
Mayfield Heights, OH 44124

Please submit any questions you may have to:
mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net or **216-509-4353**. Good luck to all and don't get shut out. You may forward this information to your friends and neighbors!



Thanks for helping your
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Mayfield Alumni Association and Mayfield Wildcat Football Golf Outing, Dinner, and Party will be moved to Sunday, June 24, 2018 at StoneWater Golf Club

The **Mayfield Alumni Association** and the **Mayfield Wildcat Football Program** will be hosting our sixth **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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The Alumni Museum is Coming into Focus



The **Alumni Museum** is slowly taking shape in the old Humanities Library in the 9-10 wing of the high school. We wish to thank all alums who donated some of their "old Mayfield stuff" to help our Museum create a picture of the good ol' days. These photos will help you get an idea of what the Museum looks like, but we have a long way to go. Please stop by to get an up-close look when you are in the area.



Soon, we will be hanging all the old composites (large framed class pictures) from the soffits of the second floor. We will also be installing a large sign that reads "Alumni Museum" along with the wildcat logo and alumni flag. We intend to add an enclosed display made of fencing on top of the display cases where we will show off our lettermen's jackets, athletic uniforms, band uniforms, majorette uniforms, an old base drum and other items too large for the display cases. Only you can help make the Alumni Museum a complete success by donating something to it. Please don't think anything is too small or too large. If it shouts Mayfield, then it needs to be in the Alumni Museum. All 2500 members of the Alumni Association should feel a great sense of pride in what the Association has accomplished over the past four years - first the construction of the Alumni Pavilion and now the Alumni Museum.



To continue 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.



We are very much interested in expanding our collection of class rings. If you're not going to wear yours any more (lol), we have a great use for it. 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 history. Send items for the Alumni Museum to:

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6116 Wilson Mills Rd.
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2017 Mayfield High School



Jane Blackburn Bornemeier, '65



Richard Marabito, '81

The Senior Editor of the Finance Division for the New York Times, Jane Blackburn Bornemeier has led an illustrious career in journalism since leaving the halls of Mayfield in 1965. She studied at The Ohio State University and the University of Memphis, while raising two children.

Her career was first recognized as the director for Pulitzer Prize winning coverage of military issues in Southern California for the Orange County Register. Before that she was assistant editor at the Philadelphia Enquirer and The Courier-Post in Camden, New Jersey. In 1995, Ms. Bornemeier was the Deputy Bureau Chief of the Los Angeles Times Washington bureau.

Ms. Bornemeier joined the New York Times in 1996 as the news editor and night editor in the Washington bureau. In 1998, she became the Deputy National Editor until joining the television team in 2001. She was the executive producer of two Emmy-winning documentaries. As Editorial Director for New York Times Television, Ms. Bornemeier was responsible for ensuring standards and utilizing talents of Times reporters and editors.

Furthering her career, she became the Director of Television and Radio News and eventually was named Editor of New York Times Radio in 2006. Currently, Ms. Bornemeier has returned to editing print news as a senior editor for The New York Times.

Ms. Bornemeier credits the lasting and influential relationships made at Mayfield High School with instilling a foundation of interest in writing and singing. In particular, she fondly remembers the inspiration from Herman Treu in her years with the Mayfield High School choral programs.

In addition to her accomplishments as a journalist, Ms. Bornemeier teaches English as a second language. She has traveled widely and boasts of friends from around the world whom she cherishes.

Since graduating Mayfield High School in 1981, Richard Marabito has worked his way up the corporate ladder to be named CFO of the Year in 2013. As the head of Olympic Steel, Inc., a \$1.2 billion public company, Mr. Marabito is able to share his expertise on several Boards of Directors in the metals industry, most recently for the Metals Service Center Institute.

At Mayfield, Richard Marabito played football and baseball, as well as participated in the National Honor Society. His athletic achievement carried over to college as an outstanding football player at Mount Union College. He was honored with the Ohio Athletic Conference Clyde A. Lamb Award for outstanding achievement in sports and in academics, an award given to one player among the entire Ohio Athletic Conference.

In college, Marabito was fraternity president, "Outstanding Senior Man", campus tour guide, and graduated magna cum laude in 1984. He was inducted into the Mount Union Alumni Hall of Fame in 2004.

Mr. Marabito's professional career began as an accountant for Arthur Andersen. From there, he moved to Corporate Controller for Waxman Industries. In 1994, Mr. Marabito began work with Olympic Steel, Inc., where he currently serves as CFO.

Not only does Richard Marabito excel in leading a billion-dollar company, but also serves as an active volunteer in the community. He coaches and runs youth football programs. He is an officer on the Board of Trustees of Hawken School. He is actively involved in his church as a deacon and elder, and sits on the Executive Committee for the Make-a-Wish Foundation while chairing the Northeast Ohio division of the Foundation. Mr. Marabito believes it is critical for citizens to serve as volunteers and leaders, and feels most fulfilled when serving children. He considers his wife and two sons to be the most rewarding part of his life.

Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees



Stephanie Teresi-Thompson, '93

In April 2017, Stephanie Teresi-Thompson retired as a distinguished member of the United States Air Force. Her specialty was serving as a Health Services Management Craftsman. Ms. Teresi-Thompson's career has taken her to numerous places such as Nevada, California, New Mexico, Italy and two deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. Most recently, Ms. Teresi-Thompson managed the Resource Management Office where she was responsible for a \$9.6 million annual budget and 300 employees.

Ms. Teresi-Thompson has received numerous awards and recognition for her service, such as the Air Force Achievement Medal and two Air Force Commendation Medals. As she transitioned to civilian life as an Air Force civilian employee, she still lives by the Core Values: Integrity First, Service Before Self and Excellence In All We Do. As a civilian, she hopes to make up for time lost to deployments and be an even more devoted wife and mother.

Ms. Teresi-Thompson has continued the success she had as a Mayfield student, earning several undergraduate degrees and a master's degree in aeronautical science from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. It is her service, however, that she feels especially grateful to have given to her country.

Currently, she pays it forward by volunteering for organizations like Habitat for Humanity and Meals on Wheels. Teresi-Thompson says of her service, "I have deployed multiple times into hostile combat, performing duties that ultimately led to saving lives as a combat medic. As a mother, missing the entire second year of my son's life was devastating, however, I will never complain about the career path I chose - to support and defend the Constitution of the United States." Also, Ms. Teresi-Thompson says she has never forgotten her roots and the values instilled at Mayfield High School.



Brandon Leffler, '00

Brandon Leffler's theater career began inside the Mayfield High School auditorium where he performed in productions every year he was a student. Starring in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* remains one of his fondest memories of youth, and set the stage for his accomplished career on stage and on television.

From the halls of Mayfield, Mr. Leffler moved to Los Angeles to apprentice as a choreographer. From there he acquired ballet training with Ballet Austin in Texas.

The next stage of his career landed on Broadway as a member of the cast of "Wicked", "On the Town", Rodger's and Hammerstein's "Cinderella", among many others. He has toured internationally with the Broadway cast of "Wicked", "A Chorus Line", and "Cats". Mr. Leffler has also appeared on television shows such as "30 Rock," "Saturday Night Live" and "Gossip Girl."

Choreography is a particular specialty of Brandon Leffler's. His work with companies such as Ballet Austin, Collage Dance Collective and the Metropolitan Opera Ballet enhances his impressive resume.

Mr. Leffler believes that working on Broadway is his greatest achievement, so far, not only as a performer, but also as an instructor.

In addition to this work, he is an active and ardent supporter of the non-profit Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS. He has participated in countless benefit performances for the charity that has raised over \$285 million for services to support people suffering from HIV/AIDS.

Brandon Leffler credits the Mayfield schools with providing resources for him to express his talents in the arts.

His future goals include working on a feature film, but he feels satisfaction from seeing his students pursue and achieve their dreams to work in the performing arts arena.



Alumni Pavilion

Great Facility for Class Reunions,
Homecoming, Community Rentals,
School Groups, & Staff Meetings

Its not surprising that in 2017 the Alumni Pavilion had its greatest usage. Everyone is now seeing how useful and flexible the Pavilion can be. Among other items, the Pavilion includes a fireplace, 55" TVs, Cooler, Warmer, Ice Machine, Microwave, and Private Bathrooms. There are also three different seating styles within the Pavilion.

Contact the Alumni Association for availability.
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Or well over 20 years, the Association feeds 200 - 300 alums, family and friends for the Homecoming Tailgate Party. We set up outside to save room inside.



This is where it all starts - sausage w/peppers and onions, burgers, dogs, pop, water, and more!



The early birds are anxious to sit down and chow down. Notice the new retractable awnings!



Many thanks to all the alums who brought their vintage cars to the Tailgate Party. Big hit, of course!

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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 Marian Fioretti Perusek, '53 passed away Jan. 21, 2017
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 William Rice, '65 passed away Oct. 16, 2017
 Jeff Pitrone, '66 passed away Oct. 10, 2017
 Susan Davis Christian, '69 passed away Oct. 27, 2017
 Debbie Hartell DeWitt, '70 passed away Aug. 16, 2017
 Laura Harrell Fruscella, '70 passed away Oct. 29, 2017
 Louis Nagy, '70 passed away in Dec., 2017
 Carla Wollens, '70 passed away Oct. 10, 2017
 Kathy Everling-Williams, '71 passed away Nov. 2, 2017
 Thomas Forte, '82 passed away Aug. 12, 2017
 Lynn Lawler Ventura, '84 passed away June, 2017
 Joseph Green, '92 passed away Nov. 5, 2017



Staff Deaths:

Gerry Beach, HS Bus. Educ. passed away Dec. 3, 2017
Glen Booth, Elem teacher, principal, Dir. of Personnel, passed away Oct. 3, 2017
Frank Platzar, HS teacher & coach, passed away Nov. 5, 2017
Nancy Praeger, HS secretary, passed away ?
Ava Sharp, MCHI, passed away Sept. 10, 2017



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CLASS REUNIONS



Class of '73

WHAT: 45th Class Reunion

DATE: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2018

PLACE: Hilton Garden Inn 700 Beta Dr. Mayfield Village

TIME: 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

COST: \$63.00 PER PERSON includes an Italian Feast Buffet with pasta, chicken, salad, potato, seasonal veggie, fresh baked rolls and Italian dessert (with extra brought in by the great bakers of the class). If we get a good turnout appetizers and wine at the tables. CASH BAR.

Entertainment provided by Dom and Russ playing dance songs from our generation. They are great performers and those who came for the 60 year birthday party know this.

I have a block of rooms set up for those out of town. The rate is \$119.00 per night plus tax for those staying right at the Hilton Garden Inn. The room block is for Friday and Saturday night. Please call the Hilton directly and mention the Mayfield Class of '73. The number is 440-646-1777. Space is limited so please make your reservations early. Cut-off date is September 7, 2018 for the special rate. Check-in is 3:00 pm.

Please make checks payable to "CASH" but put Class of '73 in the memo. I have a special account set up to deposit all money. Your cancelled check is your receipt. No walk-ins allowed. You have to make a reservation. Send checks to **Laura Cardarelli** 1228 Quartz Ct. Willoughby, OH 44094. Please include email address and phone number. Cut-off date is September 21, 2018.

Laura Cardarelli, '73

Why isn't your reunion announcement or reunion recap listed on our Class Reunion pages??

Class of '68

SAVE THE DATE - Details to Follow

Mayfield High School, Class of '68 50 Year Class Reunion

When: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Where: The Banquet Center at St. Noel,
Willoughby Hills, OH

Please help us update our database by sending your name and email address to mhs68@outlook.com

Marcia Fiorenza Fox, '68

Class of '57

The **Class of 1957** held their 60th Reunion on August 24, 25, and 26, 2017. We kicked off our reunion on Friday with a cocktail party at Alfredo's at the Inn with over 40 alumni and spouses attending. Saturday's dinner was held at the Mayfield Village Community Center with over 50 people attending. **Chris Hanson Seidman** assembled a wonderful slide show with photos sent in by classmates. **Jack Walsh** started the program with a touching tribute. Sunday, we returned to Alfredo's for their delicious brunch buffet. The weekend was a great success with classmates coming from as far as California, Florida, Arizona, Texas, Missouri, Nevada, Colorado, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Poland! A composite photo is available for those interested. To obtain one, please contact **Carole Morris** at Carolem924@gmail.com. The cost for the photo is only \$5.00.

Rose Balawender Newman, '57

All Alums - If anyone wants an audio of my rousing homemade version of the **MHS Fight Song** (On, Oh Mayfield...) send me an email at Rockinray39@aol.com. I will send it to you FREE as an easy-to-use attachment.

Ray Miller, '57

Class of '78

Class of 1978 – 40 Year Reunion

Weekend of August 17, 18, 19, 2018
 Fri., August 17 and Sun., August 19 – Place TBD
 Sat., August 18 – The Rustic Grill at StoneWater

For further information, please see our class Facebook page:

Mayfield High School, Ohio – Class of 1978
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/28132780444/>
 Information will be posted on Facebook. There will not be a snail mail invitation. If you are a member of the Class of 1978, please see our class Facebook page or feel free to contact the following: **Cathy Steffy Sciranko, Sue Drop Csuhran, or Kathy Comella Adkins** at reunion1978mhs@gmail.com.

We can also be reached on Facebook via private messenger. If you know any members of the Class of 1978 and they are not on Facebook, please ask them to reach out to us using the gmail address listed.

We look forward to reuniting with our classmates in August!

Kathy Comella Adkins, '78

Class of '58

Save the Date – Class of '58

Save **Friday, Sept. 14, 2018** for the beginning of our **60th Class Reunion**. Our weekend will begin by participating in the Mayfield Homecoming Game and Alumni Tailgate Party. The **Class of '58** will use the Alumni Pavilion complete with burgers, dogs, sausage & peppers, soft drinks, etc. all provided before the football game that night at no cost to us. If you haven't seen the Alumni Pavilion, you're in for a pleasant surprise. See how some of your donations have blossomed into a spectacular facility! We can go to the game afterwards, or just stay in the Alumni Pavilion to relax and reminisce.

This is just the start of whatever ideas any of you care to present. Let me know if you will help out a little on the planning yet to come...any ideas to add ... suggestions for more that weekend... enjoy the memorabilia on display from (*o u c h*) 60 years ago...reminisce to pictures of **Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Miner, Mr. Ferris, Miss Zasio**, ... and all of us. Bring any memorabilia to contribute.

Contact **Jerry Fudurich** at jeromeassoc@yahoo.com or 440-729-2979. **Save the date – Sept. 14 !**

Class of '62

The Mayfield High School, **Class of '62**, 55th Reunion Committee did an outstanding job. A huge thank you goes out to all who helped. Extensive research went into finding classmates we haven't been able to connect with in the past. **Mary Jane, Karen and Sharon** actually called every member of our class, after an initial US Post-al mailing and an e-mail contact took place. Those contacts resulted in finding that approximately 5 people have no interest in hearing from us again. Others, approximately 60, could not come to this reunion, and 43 classmates had passed away, that we know of. There were still 50-60 we could not find or connect with. And 49 classmates actually attended (for a total of 69 people).

After taking a Survey of all classmates we were able to reach, it resulted in the following venues for our three-day Reunion weekend:

The Cleveland Indians Game vs Kansas City (Friday Night) (24 attended)

A Paint-Night Party at Pinot's Palette at Eaton Square (alternative to the game on Fri.) (4 attended)

Lolly the Trolley Cleveland Tour (Saturday morning) – (16 attended)

A hearty Lunch Buffet at StoneWater from 1:00-4:00. (62 attended) including three teachers. Prizes were handed out for various categories, and a group photo was taken. A new contact directory was given to each attendee along with a special decal for their car.

A Sunday Brunch at Burntwood Tavern, on Landerbrook. 11:00-4:00 (40)

A great time was had by all during the entire weekend. The weather cooperated; the food and service were excellent. We heard no complaints, and actually much to the contrary. People thanked us over and over again, saying what a great time they had. It was so much fun re-connecting with classmates. Many people said they hoped we would have a 75th Birthday Party in two years (2019, the year most of us will turn 75). And we definitely are planning that. So keep in touch or let us know if you move or change contact information.

Please let one of the following, know of any changes:
Sharon Daviso, osivad@att.net or 440-446-9395;
John Seiz, jmseiz@att.net or 440-442-4446;
Karen Arvidson Chilcote, kmac1125@sbcglobal.net or 216-287-3095. Have a wonderful holiday season, and Happy New Year!

Sharon Daviso, '62

The Association is happy to print any pre or post Class Reunion information your committee wants to submit. Due to space issues, we reserve the right to edit.

