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WILDCATS

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

On April 28th Mayfield students gathered at La Vera Party Center for this year's Prom. The dance was organized by the junior class Student Council who decided on the theme, "A Starry Night: A Night Under the Stars". The ceiling was adorned with white lights and the tables were decorated with hints of blues and purples to mimic the night sky. The decor was inspired by Vincent van Gogh's painting, "The Starry Night." Mayfield seniors voted **Chloey DiBartolo** as Prom Queen and **Ryan Evans** as Prom King. In response to being named queen, Chloey DiBartolo said, "When my name was announced for Prom Queen I was so excited--I had the biggest smile on my face! It was an amazing honor and such a memorable way to end my senior year." The rest of the Prom Court included: **Genna DiPippo**, **Yianni Sarris**, **Julianna Longano**, **Jimmy Gaudio**, **Promise Gordon**, **Alan Shvartsman**, **Julianne Kerver**, and **Joey Przybysz**.

Excitement radiated throughout the community this spring from the high school's rendition of the musical, "The Little Mermaid". In years past, the high school would invite the community to come see the show for one weekend only. However, over the years the musicals have become increasingly popular, leading director **Larry Braun** to experiment with showing the musical for two weekends. This year the musical showings were the weekends of April 13th and 20th. Both weekends were a huge success as each night the high school auditorium was packed with people of all ages. In fact, the last two nights were sold out shows! **Genna DiPippo**, who played the role of 'Ariel' described what she thinks makes Mayfield musicals so special. DiPippo said, "The directors of the show are amazing and they really bring the whole cast together as one. Also, the Mayfield District is a tremendous supporter of the arts and having two sold out shows really proves that point!" Equally as impressive as the two sold out shows was the fact that **Brianna Mosley** (the actress who played 'Flotsam') was awarded with the "John and Patricia Chapman Best Supporting Actress Dazzle Award" by Playhouse Square.

The Varsity Baseball team had yet another successful year under second year coach, **D.J. Rapposelli**. The

team finished the season with a record of 15-10. The team finished second in the conference and was seeded first in the district. In the playoffs the team won their Sectional and made it all the way to the District Final game where they lost to a tough Mentor team. Reflecting back on the District Final game, Senior **Jimmy Gaudio** said, "It wasn't how we planned on ending the year, but that's okay, it was a fun ride. I loved playing with my twelve senior brothers who I have been playing with for as long as I can remember." Despite losing a large portion of the team due to a senior-laden lineup, the future looks bright for the wildcats. Junior **John Razzante** spoke on behalf of next year's team, "Next season is going to be an exciting year. We have two returning starters and with how well our JV team did this past year, there will be tons of competition for the other nine positions."

Mayfield's Track and Field Team had two standout athletes this year in Freshman **Josie Conti** and Senior **Bobby Casey**. Both athletes had stellar regular seasons and competed at the state meet in Columbus. Josie Conti became the first Mayfield girl to qualify for states in the 100 meter hurdles since 1995. While Conti did not place at the state meet, she still has three more years ahead of her. Conti described her experience at the state meet as she said, "The competition was amazing, and I can't wait to go back next year!" Senior Bobby Casey ended his high school athletic career on a high note at the state meet. Casey finished third in the state in long jump and ninth in the state in pole vault. Reflecting back on the state meet Casey said, "Competing at the state meet and looking into the stands was like being in a movie. It was an awesome time." Bobby Casey will be continuing his track and field career at the University of Akron next year.

The One Hundred Eighteenth Annual Commencement took place on May 12 at The Connor Palace Theatre in Playhouse Square. Class Valedictorian was **Ilya Yatsishin** while Class Salutatorian was **Samantha Tam**.

Hannah Fredrickson, '18

Scholarship Awards for the 2017-18 School Year

The Mayfield Alumni Association set a record for scholarships awarded at this year's Honor's Day Program, May 4, 2018! After screening the applications and conducting interviews, 33 outstanding students shared a total of \$26,500.

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. The Association wishes to congratulate Dave Huelsman, who has served as Chairman of our Scholarship Committee for the past 14 years. His commitment to establishing a thorough and fair process has resulted in the most worthy seniors receiving scholarships. Dave always expended a great amount of his personal time to make life better for Mayfield's senior class. Next year, Jill Turner will assume the Chairman's position

With much gratitude, the Association thanks all alums who donated during the 2017-18 scholarship drive. 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. Following is a brief summary of this year's scholarship recipients.

\$1000 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Jacqueline Pawlak -Jacqueline, a 3.71 GPA, 2-yr National Honor Society member has participated in tennis and a variety of clubs. She has artwork on permanent display in the Board of Ed. building and the media center of MHS and has been accepted to Ohio U, Kent State and BGSU.

\$750 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Caravita Melarango, a 3.93 GPA, 2-yr National Honor Society member has lettered in track and cross-country and has been involved in a variety of clubs. She has been accepted to OSU, Dayton, Ohio U, Akron, Cleveland State and plans on majoring in Engineering.

\$750 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Meaghan McCracken, a 3.60 GPA, 4-yr Principal's List member, AP Scholar with Distinction has also participated in volleyball and volunteered often. Meaghan has also had international travel to Paris, London and Italy. She will be attending The Ohio State University in the fall.

\$500 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Joseph Greve, a 3.12 GPA, Principal's List and Honor Roll member has also lettered in golf and marching band. He has participated in clubs and floor hockey. Joseph plans on a career in Business Administration and will attend Bowling Green State University.

\$500 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Brooke Finerman, a 3.46 GPA, Principal's List member has participated and lettered in track and soccer, earning MVP honors in soccer. She has been involved with Interact Club and Cats Cabinet as well as volunteering in the community. Brooke has been accepted to Dayton, Univ. of Kentucky, Ohio Univ. and Arizona State.

\$500 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Alicia Falsone, a 3.56 GPA, Principal's List and Honor Roll member is also a 3-yr letter winner in swimming and a co-captain. She has participated in clubs and has volunteered in various community organizations. She has a love for Nursing and plans to earn a Bachelor's degree at Ohio Univ.

\$1000 John Szuhay Memorial Theatre Scholarship, (1990): Genna DiPippo, a 3.07 GPA, Principal's List and Honor Roll member has been involved in show choir, digital media productions (president 11,12) and has been her class's president for 4 years. She has also been in 4 school musicals. Genna has been accepted to BGSU, Kent State and West Virginia Univ.

\$1000 Ron Ritner Memorial Scholarship, (1991): Jenna Rock, a 3.95 GPA, 2-yr National Honor Society member, 4-yr letter winner and captain in soccer, 4-yr letter winner in track, AP Scholar and has participated in many clubs and volunteered in the community. She has also traveled to Honduras on a church mission trip. Jenna plans to major in biology and move on to medical school.

\$500 Alvarez Fine Arts Scholarship, (1992): Giovanna Grand, a 3.48 GPA, National Technical Honor Society member, Excel Tech award winner has also volunteered in the community as well as holding down multiple jobs. She is a Scholastic Art Competition medal winner and plans to major in Fashion Merchandising at Kent State Univ.

\$500 Tim Collaros Memorial Scholarship, (1995): Nicholas Ferritto, a 3.42 GPA, Principal's List and Honor Roll member, 3-yr letter winner for football, 2-yr letter winner for basketball, letter winner for track is also

\$26,500 Awarded to 33 Students on Honors Day

a Scholar Athlete. He plans on attending Dayton and major in the Exercise Science Program.

\$1,000 Michael Patrick Colombi Memorial Scholarship, (1998): Andrew Rice, a 3.98 GPA, 2-yr National Honor Society member, AP Scholar with Distinction has also lettered 3 times in track and once in soccer. He has been on the Academic Challenge team, as captain and has competed with the Math Club. Andrew plans on majoring in Biomedical Engineering.

\$1,000 Michael Patrick Colombi Memorial Scholarship, (1998): Isabela DeJohn "Bela", a 3.81 GPA, 2-yr National Honor Society member, AP Scholar with Distinction, 3-yr Student Council delegate being VP(12), 2-yr letter winner in soccer (captain, 12) has also been involved with clubs and volunteering in the community. She would like to major in Biological Sciences on a pre-med track to become a pediatrician.

\$500 Norm Huelsman Memorial Scholarship, (2001): Megan Agresta, a 3.81 GPA, 2-yr National Honor Society and 1-yr National Technical Honor Society member, varsity letter winner in cheerleading for both football and basketball has also been involved in clubs, Student Council and the community. Megan desires a career in Education and plans to attend John Carroll.

\$500 William Shaylor Memorial Scholarship, (2002): Andrea Melarango, a 3.65 GPA, 2-yr National Honor Society member, 4-yr Student Council delegate has also been involved in various clubs and organizations. She is the founder of Haircuts for Care. Andrea plans on attending Loyola and pursue a career as an employment attorney.

\$500 Bruce Jurgovan Physics Award – Justin Daher was selected by the Science Department for the award because of his excellence in Physics and his dedication to science.

\$500 Butch Woodie Memorial Scholarship, (2004): Kaila Colacarro, a 3.16 GPA, 3-yr Honor Roll member, Scholar Athlete, 4-yr varsity volleyball player, starting last 3 years has also been a member of the Italian Club. She would like to become a pediatric physician's assistant. Kaila has been accepted at Dayton, Miami U and Cincinnati.

"Kids say the darndest things"

Q. Briefly explain what hard water is.

A. Ice!

\$3,000 Leadership Scholarship, (2005): Ilya Yatsishin, a 3.99 GPA, class valedictorian, 2-yr National Honor Society member VP(12), National AP Scholar, National Merit Commended Scholar has also been involved with the Science Olympiad and has done an internship at Keek Medical Center at the USC Institute of Urology. He wants to study biomedical engineering and pursue medical school. Ilya has been accepted to the U of Michigan and The Ohio State University.

\$1,000 Rich Vojticek Memorial Scholarship, (2005): Nadina Popovicu, a 3.90 GPA, 2-yr National Honor Society member Pres(12), National Merit Scholarship finalist has earned academic awards for science and math. She was president of the Math Club, earned 3 letters in cross-country and has volunteered with community organizations. Nadina plans to major in Math and has been accepted to CWRU, U of Michigan, The Ohio State University and the U of Cincinnati.

\$1,000 Harvey Scheetz Memorial Scholarship, (2007): Olivia Casey, a 3.86 GPA, 2-yr National Honor Society member, earned 6 varsity letters in soccer (4) and co-captain, basketball (1), cheerleading (1) and was this year's Homecoming Queen. She has been accepted to The Ohio State U, Miami of Ohio, JCU, Capital, Cincinnati, Xavier, Dayton and Cleveland State.

\$1,000 Harvey Scheetz Memorial Scholarship, (2007): Benjamin Browngardt, a 3.78 GPA, 2-yr National Honor Society member, AP Scholar with Distinction has also earned 10 varsity letters in swimming(2), cross-country(4), track(3) and marching band(3). He has volunteered extensively in and out of school. Benjamin plans to study Engineering and has been accepted to CWRU, Rochester Inst. of Tech., Ohio Northern, Mount Union, OSU Ohio U, Toledo and Cincinnati.

\$1,000 Harvey Scheetz Memorial Scholarship, (2007): Ryan Evans, a 3.47 GPA, 2-yr National Honor Society member, 3-yr Student Council delegate earned 7 varsity letters in cross-country(4) and track(3) and has volunteered at sixth grade camp. He plans on majoring in Mechanical Engineering at The Ohio State University.

\$1,000 Paul Gadke Memorial Scholarship, (2008): Tyler Klika, a 3.86 GPA, 2-yr National Honor Society member, AP Scholar, Scholar Athlete was also this year's varsity soccer team captain. She also has competed in track and basketball. Tyler has belonged to many school clubs and been a member of the Hall of Fame committee. She would like to be a Dentist and has been accepted to Miami U, Dayton and Cincinnati.

Scholarship Awards for the 2017-18 School Year

\$1,000 Nancy West Business Scholarship, (2008): Alexandra Minadeo "Lexi", a 3.75 GPA, 2-yr National Honor Society member, Italian Club VP and a member of the yearbook staff. She would like to major in accounting and would like to stay in the Cleveland area for college and a job at a Cleveland-based company. Her parents have instilled a powerful work ethic in Lexi.

\$500 Judy Delfs Spirit Scholarship, (2009): Samuel Guerrini, a 3.08 GPA, Honor Roll member, Scholar Athlete has participated in football, baseball (captain) and basketball. He was a member of the Excel Tech program of Computer-Aided Drafting and Design where he created a prosthetic hand for a young boy. Samuel's love of building things has guided him to pursue a degree in Engineering.

\$1,000 Wendy DiVita Murphy Memorial Scholarship, (2009): Ann Suchy, a 3.69 GPA, National Honor Society member, Conference Scholar Athlete has also been involved with clubs such as Speech and Debate and Woman's Studies, Chorale and was an editor for Voices Magazine. She is a 5 time letter winner, cross-country(3) and track(2). Ann would like to pursue a career in Middle Education.

\$500 Ed Ferris Memorial Scholarship: (2010): Anthony Fornaro, a 3.63 GPA, National Honor Society member, 6-time letter winner in football(3) (captain) and wrestling(3). He has been involved with clubs and done his fair share of community service. Anthony is an Academic All-American as well as a Conference Scholar Athlete. This fall he will be attending The Ohio State Univ. and pursue a degree in Civil Engineering.

\$1,000 John DeLauro Memorial Scholarship, (2010): Britteny Finerman, a 3.66 GPA, 2-yr National Honor Society member, volleyball co-captain and 3-time letter winner, 3-time letter winner in track has also participated in clubs and has volunteered her time in the community. She has been accepted to the U of Florida, Florida State, Cincinnati, Miami of OH, Dayton, U of Kentucky and the U of Indiana.

\$500 Kim Grootegoed Soeder Nursing Scholarship, (2012): Alexandra Gephart, a 3.50 GPA, Principal's List member, Scholar Athlete has lettered in soccer and is a 3-time letter winner in track. She has been involved with clubs and has been a 6th grade camp counselor. Alexandra plans on becoming a Nurse Practitioner.

\$1,000 Wayne Farinacci Dedication and Commitment Scholarship (2013): Shannon Biega, a 3.78 GPA, 2-yr National Honor Society member, 4-time letter winner in cheerleading and is one of 3 individuals that brought the "Sparkle Effect" Cheerleading Squad to MHS, whose members are students with and without disabilities. She has done so much volunteering with the community, high school clubs as well as individually, she has been awarded the President's Volunteer Service Award on behalf of President Donald J. Trump. Shannon plans to major in Forensic and Investigative Science and Spanish at West Virginia University.

\$500 "Little Joe" Micale Literary Scholarship (2013): Hannah Fredrickson, a 3.94 GPA, 2-yr National Honor Society member has lettered 4 times in basketball and 2 times in track. She is also the student writer for the Alumni Association's Mayfield Alumni Newsletter. For 2 years, she has been updating the school's alumni about activities occurring in the school. Hannah has been involved with a number of clubs and organizations and has kept up a high level of volunteerism. She will be attending Dayton and pursuing a major in Pre-physical Therapy.

\$500 Tex N. Collaros Memorial Scholarship (2014): Dominic Woods, a 3.62 GPA, Principal's List member, Scholar Athlete, 7-time letterman in soccer(3) and track (4). He was also soccer captain for 2 years. He has volunteered with events such as the Fish Fry, Pancake Breakfast and Community Leaf Raking. Dominic has been accepted to Cleveland State, Cincinnati, Ohio U and Ohio Northern.

\$500 Andrew Revello Memorial Scholarship (2015): Alexander Newman, a 3.87 GPA, National Honor Society member, AP Scholar with Distinction, Scholar Athlete has also been involved in cross-country, soccer, track as well as school clubs and community organizations, showing the spirit of volunteerism and leadership.

\$500 Sandy Turner Community Service Scholarship (2015): John Gall, a 3.39 GPA, Scholar Athlete, Boy Scout Patrol Leader and Eagle Scout has also participated and lettered in football, track and band. He has done a variety of community service work, from church organization to assisting with flag burning ceremonies to working with special needs swim classes. John plans on studying Pharmacy at Ohio Northern or Findlay.



Thank You Donors!

IN MEMORIAM

Dorothy Youngberg Carlson, '37, passed away
Mar. 1, 2018

Victor Berner, '40, passed away Feb. 21, 2018

Rick Miner, '44, passed away Mar. 21, 2018

Ben Howes, '49, passed away Oct., 2017

George Rode, '50, passed away Jan. 25, 2018

Pat Kramer Rode, '50, passed away Apr. 5, 2018

Eugene "Gooch" Marous, '51, passed away
Mar. 6, 2018

Lois Welsh Romano, '53, passed away Jan. 10, 2018

Joan Munn Shaw, '54, passed away Apr. 6, 2018

Barbara Padery, '55, passed away Jan. 26, 2018

Robert Planisek, '57, passed away Apr. 26, 2018

Conrad Ray Laughinghouse, '60, passed away
Dec. 14, 2017

Robert Babatch, '61, passed away Jan., 2018

Rosemary DiCiccio, '63, passed away Mar. 24, 2018

Jack Gentile, '63, passed away Feb. 26, 2018

Cheryl Nobilio Scaffide, '65, passed away Nov. 3, 2017

Carol Burt Coghill, '67, passed away Feb. 9, 2018

Sherry Spero Shelton, '69, passed away Mar. 29, 2018

Aldon Fleisman, '70, passed away June 22, 2018

Laura Harrell Fruscella, '70, passed away ?

Earl Pender, '71, passed away May, 2018

James Betley, '77, passed away Apr. 3, 2018

Alan Frederick Bidwell, '79, passed away May 14, 2018

Sherry Khas, '87, passed away Mar. 15, 2018

Staff Deaths:

Carol Burt Coghill, '67, passed away Feb. 9, 2018;
Library Assistant for 25 years

Jim Hetherington, passed away Apr. 18, 2018;
H.S. Science

Rick Miner, '44, passed away Mar. 21, 2018;
J. H. Teacher, Coach, Asst. Principal

Don Wedekamm, passed away June 16, 2018;
H.S. Science

Super Bowl Squares

Our Major Fund Raiser was a Huge Success

Thanks to the ingenuity of **Tony Valentino**, the Alumni Association realized our most successful fund raiser since the Texas Hold'em events held at Nautica several years ago. Tony's knowledge of our Mayfield support people coupled with his vision of what would work, became a reality this year. Our goal was to sell 100 squares for the Super Bowl for \$200 each. After our Executive Board swallowed hard 12 times, we decided to let 'er rip!

We actually sold our last square two days prior to the Super Bowl! Tony was spot on. We decided to award 20 different winners a total of \$10,000. We made these winners very happy. After all, a 20% chance of winning is outstanding for any betting venue. Prizes ranged from \$100 to \$5,000 for the final score. We want to thank everyone who purchased a square (or more) for your loyal support for our Alumni Association events and activities.

It was extremely unfortunate that Tony passed away several months after the Super Bowl. Tony is survived by his wife Denise and his two sons Anthony and Ricky. Denise, who has been serving on our Alumni Executive Board for the past five years, is also the secretary to the Athletic Director at MHS. In the future our Super Bowl fund raiser will always carry Tony's spirit as well as his love for **EVERYTHING MAYFIELD.**

Let this be a warning to all our squares players. Next year's **Super Bowl Squares** will be totally sold out well before the Super Bowl. So, you might want to "reply" quickly to the first email we send out during the NFL Playoffs!! After all, it's a fun way to win money!

Go Browns!!



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CLASS REUNIONS



<u>CLASS</u>	<u>REUNION</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>	<u>PHONE / E-MAIL</u>
1958	60th	Sept. 14 - 15, 2018	Alum. Pavilion	Jerry Fudurich	jeromeassoc@yahoo.com
1963	55th	July 27 - 29, 2018	Guido's	Wayne Farinacci	mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net
1965	53rd	Sept. 8, 2018	Alumni Pavilion	Phil Mikita	phil.mikita@gmail.com
1968	50th	Sept. 15, 2018	Sherwin/Gilmour	Vic Lerz	mayfieldhs68@gmail.com
1973	45th	Sept. 29, 2018	Hilton Garden Inn	Laura Cardarelli	cwtlaura@aol.com
1978	40th	Aug. 18, 2018	StoneWater	Sue Drop Csuhran	reunion1978mhs@gmail.com
1979	40th	Mem. Day weekend, 2019 (save the date)		Karen Savransky	karen.savransky@comcast.net
1988	30th	Sept. 15, 2018	Play Arcade	Mina Regas Chercourt	asimina313@gmail.com
1990	informal	July 19, 2018	Mayfield Panini's	Sabrina Woodie	swoodie@kerrlakeside.com

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

Class of '90

The **Class of 1990** is having an informal gathering on **July 19, 2018 at Mayfield Panini's at 8:00 pm**. Bring a spouse, friends, children, or come by yourself. This is an informal meet up, so just stop in for an hour or two to see old faces.

Sabrina Woodie swoodie@kerrlakeside.com

Class of '78

The **Class of '78** has a fun-filled weekend planned for our 40th Class Reunion. Please RSVP by August 7th for any of the following events.

Friday, August 17th - A golf outing is being planned at a course TBD. Contact **Jim Iammarino** at 216-408-4725. An informal gathering will be held at Play Arcade and Kitchen, 5900 Mayfield Rd. at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$10 per person and includes light apps; cash bar. Email us at Reunion1978mhs@gmail.com.

Saturday, August 18th - The Rustic Grill at StoneWater from 6:30 - 11:30 pm. Cost is \$75 per person. Payment includes one drink ticket (cash bar thereafter). Dress is casual.

Sunday, August 19th - 55th Street Marina Pavilion. Meet at 5555 N. Marginal Rd., Cleveland, OH 44114. This is a free event. Hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. BYOB or cash bar is available. Bocce Ball, Volleyball, Giant Jenga and Corn Hole will be available also.

Contact Sue Drop Csuhran, Cathy Steffy Sciranko, or Cathy Comella Adkins at "Reunion1978mhs@gmail.com"

Class of '63

The **Class of '63** has an action packed weekend on tap for our 55th Class Reunion. Please support the work of the reunion committee with your attendance.

Friday, July 27th - We will be taking **Lolly the Trolley** on a three hour tour of Cleveland from 4:00pm - 7:00pm. After we return, we will continue to socialize with a **Patio Party** at Wayne's house across the street from our old high school. Relax on the patio from 7:00pm to ?. Enjoy finger food, pizza, drinks, music, and bocce .

Saturday, July 28th - Lunch at **DiCillo's Tavern**. Lunch will run from **11:30am to 2:30pm**. We will have our own private room. We will not charge for this. Instead, you will eat and drink on your own and as you choose. You can opt in or out at any time during the lunch period.

Saturday, July 28th - Fabulous Reunion Dinner at **Guido's Generations Event Center in Chesterland from 5:30pm - 11:00pm**. Dinner will be served at about 7:30pm. Our old music will be playing in the background while we do a lot of reminiscing. BYOB (beer, wine or liquor). Bar service will be provided, but is self-service (cocktail glasses, wine glasses, ice, wash, soft drinks, cranberry & orange juice). You may want to bring a small cooler if you are drinking beer. All bottles can be kept at your table.

Sunday, July 29th - Brunch will be held in the **Alumni Pavilion at the High School from 11:00am - 3:00pm**. Ample parking is available. BYOBW (beer, wine, liquor, and wash).

Total cost for everything is \$85 if you attend all events! Contact any member of the committee for more information: Wayne Farinacci, Dennis/Joan Francis, Blue Germano, Fred/Sherry Gloor, Jon Heavlin, Anna Mottolese Henretta, Ellen Levak Maher, Maggie Murphy, Gail Bicker Rye, Fran Johnson Slifko, Diane Leonardi Timlin, Diana DiPuccio Vitale, Mike/Cheryl Arenswald Niland, and Dan Newton (National Correspondent).

Class of '58

We will be having a very informal 60th Class Reunion.

Friday, Sept. 14th meet at the Alumni Pavilion for a Tailgate Party at 5:00 pm. No charge for soft drinks, hot dogs, sausage/peppers, burgers, and more.

Saturday, Sept. 15th meet at DiCillo's Tavern for breakfast. Come anytime from 9:00 am to noon. Email or text Jerry Fudurich at jeromeassoc@yahoo.com or 440-537-2979. Please bring any memorabilia you may have that is lying around collecting dust. You can donate it to the Alumni Museum, because that is going to be around much longer than we are!! Please share this with other classmates with whom you are in contact.

Jerry Fudurich, '58

Class of '68

It only happens once in a century! The **Class of '68** turns 68 in 2018, and the reunion committee is working hard to plan an event-filler weekend that will be both entertaining and memorable.

Friday, Sept. 14th - The homecoming game at the newly revamped Mayfield football stadium. Prior to the game, come to the **Alumni Tailgate Party at the Alumni Pavilion** from 5:15 to 6:45 pm. There is no charge for the Tailgate Party. Game tickets are \$6.00. At 7:30 or after the football game, come to the Mayfield Panini's owned by Fred DiTomaso and family for a casual gathering. Full bar and menu are available.

Saturday, Sept. 15th - Play 18 holes at **St. Denis** in Chardon. A scramble event is planned for 8:30 am. The cost is \$42 per person and is payable at the golf course. Meet your fellow alums at 6:30 pm for dinner and a social at **Sherwin Gilmour Party Center** on Mayfield Road. Cost is \$55 per person or \$100 per couple.

Sunday, Sept. 16th - To round out the weekend, one last gathering or a 10:30 am tour of **Mayfield High School** followed by lunch at the **Alumni Pavilion**. Cost is \$13 per person.

Please send your updated information by email to mayfieldhs68@gmail.com. You may also send your information or inquiries to Mayfield High Class of '68, 6617 Vallevista Dr., Mayfield Hts., OH 44124.

Class of '65

The **Class of '65** will hold its 53rd reunion on **Saturday, September 8, 2018 from 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm**. This cookout and mini reunion will take place at the **Mayfield Alumni Pavilion** behind the high school. Cost is \$15 per person. Alcohol is permitted in the Alumni Pavilion. We will have ice and red cups. Bring your own alcohol and wash.

Classmates are also encouraged to attend several pre-reunion events on Friday, September 7. More details will be emailed to all classmates in the near future.

Additional information will be provided on the reunion website: "Mayfield65.com", the "[Mayfield High School Class of 1965](https://www.facebook.com/MayfieldHighSchoolClassof1965)" Face Book page, or by contacting **Dennis Jensen**, 440-336-6983, drdennis_jensen@yahoo.com; **Betsy Law Podgurski**, 440-473-1405, bpodgurski@gmail.com

Gene March, 440-449-7223 ecmarch@msn.com;
Phil Mikita, 330-656-1849, phil.mikita@gmail.com, or
Tom Strickler, 216-870-9216 tstrickler@roadrunner.com.

Alumni Museum

Looks a Lot Different Now!

On Saturday, September 23, 2018, several alums convened at the Alumni Museum to dust off, organize, and lay out many, many pieces of memorabilia. We wish to thank the following alums for their hard work; **Chuck Berner, Wayne and Anna Farinacci, Jerry Fudurich, Nancy Hall, Roberto Marino, Rose Newman, JoAnn Pinto, Matt Pinto, and Nancy and Hall West.** We will continue to find an appropriate spot for everything you donate.

Four very large display cases are at the north end of the Museum. They contain our yearbooks and class boxes as well as other interesting pieces of memorabilia. We have a box for each class loaded with whatever printed materials and pictures you may have donated. Please keep them coming as we don't want to miss any details of each class. While the showcases are locked, alums and teachers will be able to obtain a key from **Principal Jeff Legan, '94** or Secretary to the Athletic Director **Denise Valentino, '80** to personally view our memorabilia or do some research.

In the future, we hope to install a long cage-type enclosure on top of the display cases to hold larger memorabilia such as lettermen's jackets, band and majorette uniforms, Wildcat drum, sports uniforms and balls, and any other large pieces that are donated.

All the class composites from 1930 to 1963 have been hung from the 2nd floor hallways that surround the Museum. These are very unique pieces to look at. It's quite revealing to see how the dress and appearance of students has changed through the years. The large composites were discontinued in 1963 when the new high school opened on Wilson Mills.

The Association will be adding display cases and other containers that will allow us to put more memorabilia out for the general public. We are indebted to Jeff, who asked the Association if we would move our Museum into the old Humanities Library in the 9-10 wing of the high school over a year ago. 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".





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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:

Alfred Jacovetty, '50
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Russ Previte, '63
Susan Marckese Basom, '68
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120 Golfers (Record Turnout) Attend Alumni & Football Program Golf Outing!!!

The Mayfield Alumni Association's 24th annual golf outing was held at **StoneWater Golf Club on Sunday, June 24, 2018**. A record number of alums and friends participated on a beautiful day for golf. And thanks to **Nick Mayer Ford - Lincoln**, we had a \$65,500 Ford F150 King Ranch pickup truck available. Unfortunately, nobody could get the hole in one on #17. The winning team this year was **Dennis Stosel '81, Frank Bucci '78, John Zaller and Carley Zaller**. They shot 57.



Three Skins in the amount of \$93 each were awarded on #7 to **Team Nick Alexander '07**, on #14 to **Team Rick Dolciato '79**, and on #18 to **Team Dennis Stosel '81**.

Closest to the Pin winners each received a \$25 gift card from The Mill Tavern:

#3 **Matt Dolciato '06**, #6 **Anthony Cappadonna '89**
#11 **Bob Marko '81** and #17 **Rick Dolciato '79**.

Long Drive winners each received a \$50 gift card from the Winking Lizard:

#2 **Lou Link n/a** and #9 **Diane Smith '76**.

The Putting Contest winners received cash awards.

1st **Mike Valentino Sr n/a** 2nd **Dave Snyder '88**,
3rd **Matt Dolciato '06**, 4th **Victor Lewis '04**,
5th **Anthony Valentino '06**.

Raffle Winners were:

Frank Brown '73 - two Tribe tickets, **Ron Campercioli '79** - Cleveland Browns Area Rug, **Andy McCartney '88** - Wildcat Sports Pass Package & Spirit Wear, **Anna Dolciato '80** - Lottery Basket, **Pat Cartellone n/a** - Booze Basket, and **Jeff Thomas '82** - Golf Bag and Balls.

Live Auction Winners were as follows:

Ron Pierce '68 - Golf Package of foursomes to StoneWater, Little Mountain, Fowlers Mill, and Quail Hollow,
Ken Myles '78 - Four Diamond Box Tribe Tickets,
Frank Brown '73 - Glidden House Hotel Overnight Accommodations and
Mitch Opalich '82 - 25 cigars.



GO CATS!

Finally, the Mayfield Alumni Association wishes to thank our organizers **Mike Sloe '80, Ross Bandiera, Larry and JoAnn Pinto '80, Frank Brown '73, Denise Valentino '80** and **Wayne Farinacci '63** for making all the arrangements and obtaining sponsors. We would also like to thank our outstanding volunteers: **Hal and Nancy West '55, Lisa Becka '80, Cheryl Orians '80, Jill Turner '85, Ricky Valentino '10, Cory Hayes '10**. 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.

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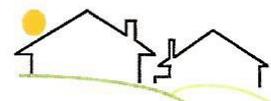
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STAFF HALL OF FAME TO BE REINSTATED

It has been some time since the Alumni Association has inducted staff members to our **Staff Hall of Fame**. We have been so busy with the building of the Alumni Pavilion, moving the Alumni Museum, recreating the history of Mayfield High School, and fund raising, we have been remiss in continuing to recognize those teachers, administrators, counselors, secretaries, and other staff members who helped shape our lives.

This year, the Association is proud to announce four new members who will be inducted. The induction will take place at our **Homecoming Tailgate Party on Friday, September 14th at the Alumni Pavilion**. Congratulations to the following recipients:

CLARA EAGLE

Submitted by Albert Jenkins, '40

KEN FAULHABER

Submitted by Charles Faulhaber, '59

JIM MOLLENKOPF

Submitted by Wayne Farinacci, '63

FRANK (NASHER) RIVERS

Submitted by Joyce Kucera, '53

Submitted by Alex Kennedy, '53

To prepare an appropriate description of our inductees, we are asking alums to help out. If you are knowledgeable about one of these fine staff members, please take a few minutes to send us an email with any comments or descriptions you would like to share.

Clara Eagle was an art teacher in the 1930's and 1940's. She was also very involved in student activities and events. The students loved her because she put her heart and soul into her work. Helping students to learn and develop was her goal.

Ken Faulhaber taught health and physical education, was track coach for 25 years, became Coordinator of Special Education and eventually became Acting Superintendent when Harvey Scheetz stepped down. During the Depression, Faulhaber additionally taught science, coached football, supervised the library, Student Council, and the *Green and White Times*. Faulhaber retired in 1968 after almost 40 years at Mayfield and passed away in 1974.

Jim Mollenkopf was an Industrial Arts teacher before becoming Assistant Principal, then Principal of MHS. He was a strong advocate for students and teachers alike and established lifelong relationships with them. Jim also maintained strong roots within the Mayfield community by participating with many school and community support groups. He succeeded Dutch Schmidt as Principal and retired in 1983.

Frank (Nasher) Rivers was a custodian at Center Elementary. He also drove a school bus as back then employees had to wear many hats. Frank was very knowledgeable about how to properly and efficiently maintain a school building. Many people can still remember Mr. River's vegetable stand in front of his house on SOM Center Rd. in Mayfield Village. He was a man of many talents. Mr. Rivers was born on March 17, 1906 and passed away October 7, 1994.

STAFF HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS OPEN

The Alumni Association is requesting that you take a moment to reflect on your education at MHS. We would like to know who impacted your life in a positive way. Please consider nominating a staff member who you feel deserves consideration. You may email your nomination to us at mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net

The following 43 staff members have already been inducted into the Alumni Association's Staff Hall of Fame:

Edward Andrews	Kenneth Faulhaber	Rod Meadows	Frank (Nature) Rivers	Bob Sheridan
Chick Beach	Ed Ferris	Rick Miner	Carl Roth	Ed Siebenhar
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Clara Eagle	Margaret McKee	Louis Ramicone	Bill Shaylor	

Wing - Ding Night Browns vs. Jets

The Alumni Association is sponsoring a **Thursday Night NFL Wing Ding Night** when the Cleveland Browns take on the New York Jets on September 20, 2018. This event will be a **private affair from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Harry Buffalo** in Highland Heights. Kickoff is at 8:30 pm. After 9:00, the facility will be re-opened to the public (but we will already have the best seats in the house!!) Admission is by reservation only. Nobody will be permitted to enter unless your name is on our registration list.

Cost for this event is **\$25 per person**. You will receive **"unlimited"** boneless wings, pizza, salad and all adult beverages. In fact, all shelves of hard liquor will be made available, compliments of the Alumni Association. Participants will certainly get their moneys-worth and have a great night out cheering on the revamped, reorganized, and retooled Cleveland Browns.

This is an adult-only event (21 and older). Proceeds will go to the **Mayfield Alumni Association and Mayfield After Prom**. We will also have Raffle Baskets, 50/50 Raffle, and game squares available.

We know tickets will move quickly. To reserve a spot, simply contact the **Alumni Association** through our email address mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net

Tickets may also be reserved by contacting **Bob Zajec**, Fund Raising Chairman, at bodozajec@aol.com or by **phone at 440-821-7326**.

Please include the following information when making a reservation:

1. Name 2. # of Tickets 3. Email address
Group purchases are highly recommended. If buying for a group of people, we will eventually need the names of everyone in your group.

Alums Expand Our Historical Collection at Memorabilia Night

An energetic group of alums convened at the Alumni Museum on Monday, May 21, 2018 to continue the arduous task of detailing the history of Mayfield High School from 1899 to the present. We made a great deal of progress as we poured through all the yearbooks to identify missing information. This year, our efforts were aimed at documenting the following information: Superintendent, HS Principal, Athletic Director, Wildcat Logo, Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Class Colors, Class Flower, Class Size, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Yearbook Dedication.

Within one month, the Alumni Association will email the current collection of history to every alum who has an email address on file with us. If you have been receiving our emails, the history is coming to you soon. Every class has 37 cells that need to be filled in. When multiplying this number times the classes we are researching, the end result is astronomical. The complete history we are researching contains 4,551 cells of information! And yet, we still have more categories we can add to every class.

The Association wishes to thank the following alums who spent hours deep in research on Memorabilia Night: Dolores Lentz '46, Gloria Strasshofer '49, Nancy & Hal West '55, Phyllis Gloor Bott '56, Donna Poyck Brett '56, Nancy Fisher Oatess '56, Nancy Havas Hall '57, Rose Balawender Newman '57, Anna Farinacci '60 (Euclid), Karin Chilcote '62, Sharon Daviso '62, Mary Jane Shaw '62, Wayne Farinacci '63, Dennis Jensen '65, Gayle Mormile '66, Judy Delfs '67, Phyllis Seiz '68, Linda Lentz Shea '70, Denise Angelone '72, Joe DeMarco '73, Allan Hejcl '79, JoAnn Pinto '80, Roberto Marino '80, Nancy Zenobi '80, Lisa Kalifon '81, Jolene Greve '84, Jill Turner '85, and Sandy Turner teacher.



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