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MAYFIELD



WILDCATS

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

On August 13th, students and teachers alike went to bed excited for what the new school year might contain. For freshman, they would be terrified if the rumors about big, scary upperclassmen would hold any truth to them. And for seniors, they may have shed a tear or two when the realization that tomorrow will be that last first day of school hit them. But everyone can agree that so much can happen in a year, which is exciting and frightening at the same time for all students. To prove that true, so much has happened in just a semester. Between football games, Homecoming, and fundraisers, Mayfield High School has not taken a break.

The week of September 15th was a success, as the football team beat our arch rivals, The Brush Arcs, at our Homecoming Game. Earlier that Friday, all students had a blast at the annual Homecoming Assembly where **Stacy Collins and Bailey Ross** were crowned Queen and King. Stacy and Bailey got to perform a dance to a song of their choice along with members of the Court. On Saturday, girls and boys alike spent all day preparing for hours of dancing at our Blast to the Past themed dance. Our decorations resembled those of a diner in the 50's, although the music that was played was popular among students today.

This year Mayfield had a successful year when it came to football with 5 wins and 6 losses. The final loss was in the playoffs with our Cats losing to Akron Hoban, the eventual state champion in Division II. Our Spirit Coordinators **Jessica Cracker and Hannah Bright** made sure the student section was cheering on our team and their quarterback, sophomore **Michael Huss**, to win.

Early in the year **Stacy Collins, Grace Yoo, Dre'Shaun Allie, and Liv Farinacci** were appointed to be Ambassadors for United Way, a nonprofit organization that works with almost 1,200 local United Way offices throughout the country in a coalition of charitable organizations to pool efforts in fundraising and support. Mayfield alone raised

nearly \$5,000 for this amazing organization that helps the greater good of Cleveland.

Student Council this year is headed by **President Pavitra Reddy, Vice President Alex Scampatilla, Secretary Trenton Lam, and Treasurer Mike Fink**. They do a great job of leading the students to achieve excellence.

Since the **Ohio Department of Education** began to honor schools for measured student academic growth four years ago, Mayfield High School has been the proud annual recipient of the ODE Momentum Award. Notified recently about the accolade, MHS Principal **Jeffrey Legan** said, "I am excited to share that Mayfield High School was recognized by the State of Ohio with a 2018 Momentum Award. This award shows our teachers' commitment to our students' success by ensuring that our students exceed their growth expectations set forth by the State!"

Liv Farinacci, Class of '20



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

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The following people donated to our scholarship drive during the 2017-18 school year. The scholarship categories represent the cumulative donations made by these contributors since the inception of our scholarship program in 1981. Any donations made after August 31, 2018 will be recognized in *The Alumni Voice*, Vol. 40, No. 1.

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Alumni Super Bowl Squares

A Fund Raiser that Could Win You a Loooooot 'o Money!!!



The Mayfield Alumni Association's **Super Bowl Squares** fund raiser was a huge success last year. This season the Super Bowl will be played on February 3, 2019.

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 Cleveland Browns).
- The NFC champion will be listed along the left side of the sheet (for example Los Angeles Rams).
- 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 3, 2019) 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:
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Please submit any questions you may have to:
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or **216-509-4353**. Good luck to all and don't get shut out. You may forward this information to your friends and neighbors!



The Mayfield Alumni Executive Board thanks you in advance for participating in the Alumni Association's major fund raiser for 2019!

Go Cats!

Mayfield Alumni Association and Mayfield Wildcat Football Golf Outing, Dinner, and Party will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at StoneWater Golf Club

The **Mayfield Alumni Association** and the **Mayfield Wildcat Football Program** will be hosting our seventh **Golf Outing/Dinner/Party at StoneWater Golf Club**. This event has grown in popularity over the past few years, as evidenced by last year's sellout!! 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.

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!!

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, and Denise Valentino.



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The Alumni Museum

We are going to keep it a secret for a while longer, but the Alumni Museum is already going through some renovations that will make it an exceptional venue. We will unveil the renovations in our next newsletter. Meanwhile, please donate your larger items such as game balls, uniforms, photo enlargements, letterman's jackets, and anything else of interest that may not fit in our display cases!

We have a good start on our class ring collection. Please donate your class rings so we can add them to this section of the Museum. Our goal is to display a class ring from every MHS class. We want to make this display one of our centerpieces!





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Wildcattin' With Kitty



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CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, Ohio -- Back in his days at Mayfield High School, an art teacher told **Howard Maier**, '62 that his drawings looked too much like cartoons. For the young Maier, that constructive criticism landed somewhere between affirmation and statement of purpose. "I had been going in that direction from the time I picked up a pencil," Maier noted. "My artistic ambitions were exclusively limited to cartoons."

The teacher's offhand observation has also found consensus with the folks at the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum at another of Maier's alma maters, The Ohio State University, where Maier pursued some other dreams in economics, engineering and regional planning. The library recently opened a biographical file on Maier, including nearly 400 of his published works, many of those from the Sun Press when he "moonlighted" as a cartoonist in the 1970s. Maier joins more than 4,800 fellow cartoonists with over 300,000 of their works in what may be the world's largest collection of cartoons and comics.

Having started in the Cleveland Heights City Planning Department in 1975, Maier was given the opportunity to exhibit his cartoons in the relatively new Cain Park Art Gallery. He doesn't recall selling anything, but after going through mounds of scraps and doodles, Maier did have a portfolio that he took to the Sun Press newsroom, where he picked up a "cartoon commission." "Every Sunday night, when the kids were asleep, I would start drawing and work until I had something I liked, then get a few hours of sleep and turn the finished cartoon in by 8 a.m. Monday," Maier recalled.



Maier went into voluntary retirement from editorial cartooning when he became the Director of the Cleveland Heights Planning and Development

Department in 1977. "I concluded that drawing for a newspaper that covered the city I worked for would be a conflict of interest, so my days as an editorial cartoonist came to an end," Maier said.

Wendy Pflug, associate curator at the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum, noted that along with being "a lifelong comics fan and artist, Howard's master's thesis at Ohio State was even based on an animated cartoon he helped create about city planning." Entitled "It's the Greatest Little City," the whimsical eight-minute short feature had its "world premiere" on the big screen last summer at the Cedar-Lee Theatre as part of a "NOACA Night at the Movies," part of the 50th anniversary celebration that also included a documentary.

It all got started when Maier's boss spotted him doodling a Dracula Valentine at work with the state Department of Development. He then asked the second-year graduate student to draw one for his wife, then told him that the department had a \$20,000 budget for a movie about planning. That was in 1968, and it took over a year to make, with a lot of help from noted animator **Philip Stapp**, an artist-in-residence with the Ohio State Cinema Department at the time. When they were almost done, there was a screening at the state development office. "One of the old-timers came up and congratulated me and said, 'I've been watching you draw those cartoons for a year, and I thought you were the biggest goof-off -- I didn't know you were working on a movie,'" Maier recalled.

Upon being inducted into the Mayfield High School Hall of Fame before his NOACA retirement, Maier had the chance to address the student body. He realized that a cartoon-infused Power Point presentation would probably go over better than a speech. "That was my favorite," Maier said. "The cartoons included me as a high school student, my friend Dave and his car on I-271, a cheerleader, some of the teachers, some of the incidents of high school life, the political leaders of the day -- like Kennedy, Nixon, Castro and Khrushchev -- and me as an adult."

Maier now exchanges cartoons with his grandchildren, but also teaches and serves on various boards, including the Cleveland Heights Transportation Advisory Committee and the Charter Review Commission.

2018 Mayfield High School



Michael Rossi, '73



Carole Schwartz Rendon, '80

Describing **Michael A. Rossi** as a mover and shaker is both literal and figurative. In high school, he was both an athlete and a student council spirit coordinator. At John Carroll University, Rossi was the pledge coordinator and social planner for his commuter fraternity. Accounting was another aspect of Michael Rossi's formative years, as well. He became a CPA in 1978 and began professional life in a "Big Eight" accounting firm upon graduation. By 1982, Mr. Rossi founded his own accounting firm Rossi, Schlotter CPAs in Mayfield Heights. Soon after, in 1983, Rossi partnered with Kenn Ricci of Corporate Wings, which later developed into Directional Aviation.

Mr. Rossi led Directional Aviation to become a conglomerate of premier private aviation companies in the United States. Most of the Directional companies are first or second in their fields of expertise. The company boasts \$1.5 billion in sales and employs 3,000 across the U.S. and Europe, 800 of which work in Cuyahoga County.

Personally, Michael Rossi feels fortunate to be professionally accomplished, and is most proud of the relationships he has had in this community over the years. He has been a resident of the Hillcrest area since 1958 when he was 3-years old.

Mr. Rossi has been an avid community supporter, serving on the St. Paschal Baylon Parish Council, and as the Finance Council Chairman. He coached St. Paschal's CYO Boys and Girls Basketball and Highland Heights Boys Baseball.

Mr. Rossi remarks on his nomination to the Alumni Hall of Fame: "I believe my induction may serve as an example to current students and graduates that with the proper individual priorities and characteristics (family, faith, integrity, dedication and understanding) personal and business success will not be far behind."

Carole Schwartz Rendon is no stranger to success. After graduating with honors from Mayfield, she received her B.A. summa cum laude from Northwestern University. There she was selected for the Political Science Honor Society and to Phi Beta Kappa. She was able to study abroad as an undergrad at Tel Aviv University, focusing on the history and politics of the Middle East. Her academic career continued at Northwestern University School of Law as a Wigmore Scholar for academic merit. Ms. Rendon continued her scholarly excellence as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology. Most notably in her 30 year career as an attorney, Ms. Rendon was selected by **President Barack Obama** as the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, and was unanimously approved by the United States Senate on July 14, 2016. Her duties as the U.S. attorney included enforcement of all federal laws for all 40 counties in our District. Before becoming the U.S. Attorney, she was the First Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, the first woman to hold that position. On her way to the U.S. Attorney role, Ms. Rendon was assigned to the Organized Crime Strike Force in Boston, and from her success there, she became the Chief of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force for the United States Attorney's Office. In that role she supervised fourteen Assistant U.S. Attorneys who prosecuted the most significant drug cases in the District. During this time, Ms. Rendon also practiced criminal defense, commercial litigation, and appellate work in federal and state court. Her leadership and success is part of her obligation, she believes, "To ensure access to justice for all our citizens." Currently, Ms. Rendon relishes her role as mother to her three children, and on a professional level, serves as a private practice attorney. Ms. Rendon credits her dedicated teachers at Mayfield High School, especially drama teacher, **Mr. John Szuhay**, who gave her "confidence, stage presence, and an understanding of the importance of good storytelling – qualities that are critically important to any successful trial attorney."

Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees



Dominic Coletta, '96



Chelsia Rose Marcus, '06

Judge Dominic Coletta's path to success was forged at Mayfield High School as a student leader throughout his four years. As a perennial member of student council and the honor roll, Judge Coletta honed his skills for his future leadership role, and furthered this pursuit at Miami University and Cleveland Marshall College of Law. Currently, Judge Coletta serves the East Side communities at Lyndhurst Municipal Court presiding over 15,000 cases annually. His experience was earned in criminal defense and civil litigation at Synenberg & Associates. In 2014, Judge Coletta became a partner in the renamed firm, Synenberg, Coletta & Moran, LLC. Further accolades include being named five times to Super Lawyer's Ohio Rising Stars. With such recognized experience, Judge Coletta was selected by the United States District Court to serve on the Criminal Justice Act panel, which qualified him to represent indigent defendants charged with crimes in federal court. This service to those in need is just one aspect of Judge Coletta's community involvement. Coaching youth basketball and expanding its reach in the Mayfield community is another way in which Judge Coletta gives back. Being a positive role model to youth motivates him to speak in elementary schools about the judicial branch. Additionally, Judge Coletta is a member of service organizations like the Highland Heights Lion's Club and the Hillcrest Rotary Sunrise. "My nomination for this honor says as much about the Mayfield School District as it does about me. As I campaigned, I proudly promoted my connections to the Mayfield School District...I purposely selected green and black as my campaign colors to further promote my ties to Mayfield." Judge Coletta believes it was the support he received from his fellow Wildcats that won his election to the Lyndhurst Municipal Court. His legacy continues as he and his wife are the proud parents of three children who attend the Mayfield City Schools.

Ms. Chelsia Rose Marcus has achieved remarkable heights in her career as a journalist and writer. After Loyola University Chicago, where she earned her degree magna cum laude in journalism and international studies, Ms. Marcus continued to study journalism at New York University as a Master of Arts scholar. She interned at The New York Times and after graduate school began working at the New York Daily News. There she reported major national stories, such as the mass shooting in Las Vegas, the Boston Marathon bombing, the Ariel Castro kidnapping story, and the Sandy Hook School shooting. She has been interviewed on and reported to MSNBC, BBC Radio, Inside Edition and other media outlets. However, it was the prisoner escape from Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora, New York that captured her particular interest and became the subject of her first book: *Wild Escape: The Prison Break from Dannemora and the Manhunt that Captured America*. The success of Ms. Marcus' first book was the culmination of two years work interviewing convicted murderer David Sweat, the escapee in one of America's most thrilling, and costly, prison breaks. In addition to working as a journalist and author, Ms. Marcus also teaches aspiring journalists at New York University. Ms. Marcus uses her vocation to effect community change. She says, "By asking the tough questions and giving a voice to those who have not been heard, I can help hold those in power accountable and consequently be a catalyst for change." Ms. Marcus credits her senior English teacher with telling her that she should be a reporter, "It would be a shame if you did anything else." Recalling the love she felt from her teachers, Ms. Marcus says, "Every kid should be so blessed." Chelsia Marcus plans to continue telling stories that matter. She hopes to write more books and expand her story-telling mediums. Of Mayfield High she relates, "I have lived by the values that the school upholds: to be a contributing member of society, to be kind to others, to work hard, and to live a life of integrity."



Jolene and Dan Greve were named the 2018 Mayfield City Schools Citizens of the Year at the Hall of Fame ceremony, September 13th. Below are snippets of the speech **Superintendent Keith Kelly** read to recognize their commitment to Mayfield.

The impact that **Jolene and Dan Greve** have had in the Mayfield Schools, Mayfield community and Highland Heights neighborhood where they have lived for the last 23 years is far and wide. Volunteerism and community is as ingrained in them as green and white is rooted in Mayfield. They both attribute their volunteer ethic to two great family members. Dan's father, a formative, local Boy Scout leader, and Jolene's uncle, former **Mayor Ross DeJohn**. Jolene is serving her fourth year as the President of the Mayfield Band Boosters, is the JV Girls Tennis Coach, member of the Academic Boosters Board, Chairperson of the Highland Heights Park and Recreation Commission, and a member of the Green Tie Gala Committee. She has also volunteered as a Mayfield Art Docent and served on numerous Millridge fundraising committees when their three sons were in elementary school. Jolene is the 1984 MHS class President and yes, she is planning the 35th class reunion next summer.

Dan is the Band Boosters photographer, as well as the dad who runs food, cooks and serves at the Band Boosters concession stand. He supports their Highland Heights community as a member of the Economic Development Committee which reviews future development plans and proposals in the city. In addition, even though their boys, **Joe, Michael and Anthony**, are all in high school now, Dan has been the official Highland Heights Santa Claus for the last six years. He can be found every December in full Santa Claus regalia on the fire truck taking photos with Highland Heights families.

I would be remiss not to mention the leadership role Dan played last year to help our 7th graders on their Chicago trip after the touring company filed for bankruptcy. Dan began a Go Fund Me campaign for the students and helped to raise \$11,000 for our students to have that memorable experience. Personally, I would like to say to them, Jolene and Dan you epitomize the Mayfield Way.

Alumni Pavilion

Great Facility for Class Reunions,
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Among other items, the Pavilion includes a fireplace, 55" TVs, Radiant Heaters, Cooler, Warmer, Ice Machine, Microwave, and Private Bathrooms. There are also three different seating styles within the Pavilion that will seat up to 100 people. Contact the Association for availability.
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Ken Fair, '56 passed away Oct. 9, 2018

Norman Althen, '57 passed away July 19, 2018

Margaret Semmens Teague, '57 passed away
May 18, 2018

William Coghill, '58 passed away Oct. 13, 2018

Louise Maderka Spies, '58 passed away May 14, 2017

John Seiz, '62 passed away Oct. 11, 2018

Tim DeJohn, '63 passed away Feb. 20, 2018

Bill Godale, '64 passed away Nov. 2, 2018

Janice Saben Yanke, '66 passed away Nov. 24, 2018

Karl Delfs, '70 passed away Sept. 24, 2018

Gary Garner, '70 passed away Dec. 24, 2018

Mark Camperchioli, '72 passed away March 5, 2018

Scott Crow, '72 passed away Feb. 3, 2018

Michael Payson, '72 passed away May 30, 2018

Andy Fornaro Jr., '78 passed away Nov. 12, 2018

Erich "Rich" Quellmalz, '78 passed away May 15, 2017

Joe Banko Jr., '93 passed away Sept. 17, 2018

Kayla Hoover, age 15, passed away July 8, 2018

Kayla was a student body favorite who fought a long, hard battle with cancer.

Staff Deaths:

Ellamarie "Nell" Bledsoe, MCHI teacher, passed away July 17, 2018

Joe Bokar, High School Guidance Counselor and Adult Education Coordinator, passed away December 24, 2018

Mary Lee Culotta, Asst. Transportation Supervisor, varsity cheerleading coach, passed away Aug. 27, 2018. Mary Lee retired in 2008.

Bob Keller, teacher, Principal at Oakville Elementary passed away Sept. 21, 2018



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CLASS REUNIONS



Class of '58

Class of '63

Our 60th was small and very friendly. Class members from Massachusetts... Wisconsin... Florida... and all around Ohio managed to come in to savor a Wildcat Homecoming victory, share funny stories, and enjoy a few drinks afterward.

This somewhat informal 60th reunion took place during the game at the recently completed Alumni Pavilion at the football field. The outdoor Homecoming Tailgate Party hosted by the Alumni Association featured delicious sausages, burgers, dogs and soft drinks for about 200 visitors. Two other classes also held reunion icebreakers there as well.

We all shared e-mail addresses; a few photos were exchanged; some future contacts were confirmed; and we had a chance to share memories of those who have passed on. Others reading this should also know that you were fondly remembered during our conversations and storytelling at the 60th. Thanks to those who responded that they couldn't come in, but passed along their hello's.

Jerry Fudurich, '58

The **Class of '63** held our 55th reunion on July 27, 28, & 29, 2018. We usually do a three-day, fun-filled affair for the significant reunion anniversaries.

On Friday, we took a three hour Lolly the Trolley tour of Cleveland. This was a fantastic experience for those looking for something special to include in your next reunion. We had 27 people registered for the tour, including **Paul & Marilyn Sabatino, Sandy Weisman Turner, and Mike Tippett**. Sabatino, a former Social Studies teacher, exclaimed he had never been to most of the areas we toured! When the Trolley returned at 7:30 pm, we continued to socialize with a Party on the Patio at the home of **Wayne and Anna Farinacci**. Another 16 classmates joined the tour group when we returned.

Saturday began with a lunch at the infamous DiCillo's Tavern, where we had our own private room. A fabulous reunion dinner at Guido's Generations Event Center in Chesterland capped off the day. This venue and the food couldn't have been any better. Our class is very appreciative of the entire **Albino** family for taking care of us. **Mike Albino** is a Mayfield grad from the Class of '79.

Our weekend concluded on Sunday with a brunch at the Alumni Pavilion, where we were able to relax and soak in the entire weekend. It is always difficult to say goodbye, especially to those classmates who traveled a significant distance to be part of the festivities.

Ever since our 50th, when we lost four classmates within six months, we decided to get together every year for a mini reunion. We will continue this tradition for the next four years until we reach our 60th. A big thank you to our hard working reunion committee: **Dennis/Joan Francis, Blue Germano, Fred/Sherry Gloor, Jon Heavlin, Anna Mottolese Henretta, Ellen Levak Maher, Maggie Murphy, Dan Newton, Mike/Cheryl Arenswald Niland, Gail Bicker Rye, Fran Johnson Slifko, Joe/Diane Leonardi Timlin, and Diana DiPuccio Vitale**.

Wayne Farinacci, '63

Class Reunions in Their Planning Stages

1963 56th	Wayne Farinacci 216-509-4353 mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net	July 28, 2019
1965 54th	Phil Mikita 330-656-1849 phil.mikita@gmail.com	Sept. 7, 2019
1969 50th	Marie Keeney 440-759-7051 marieninc@aol.com	tbd
2009 10th	Abby Hirsch Ferritto aferritto@mayfieldschools.org	tbd
ANY	Classes planning to have their reunion around the high school's Homecoming festivities, including the Association's Homecoming Tailgate Party will need to plan for: October 25, 26, & 27, 2019.	

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.

Class of '68

The **Class of '68** turned 68 in 2018, and the 50th reunion committee planned an event-filled weekend that was not only entertaining but memorable! On Friday, September 14, our 50th reunion celebration began with a visit to the Mayfield football stadium to watch this year's homecoming game. Those in attendance were welcomed before the game at the Alumni Pavilion for a Tailgate Party thanks to the Alumni Association.

The evening was extended when many classmates met at Panini's (now DiTo's!) on Mayfield Road for food and spirits. It was a great beginning to a great weekend. On Saturday, several classmates arranged to meet up at St. Denis Golf Course for a friendly golf scramble.

Later that evening, we celebrated together at Sherwin Gilmour Party Center with approximately 88 classmates accompanied by many of their spouses or significant others. It was an amazing night of reminiscing with one another, sharing a delicious meal, snapping pictures, honoring classmates who were no longer with us, and dancing into the evening.

But we weren't finished. On Sunday morning, several of us met again at Mayfield High School to take a tour of the school led by **Wayne Farinacci**. After the

tour, we gathered at the Alumni Pavilion for an awesome brunch! Thank you to the Reunion Committee, as well as the Alumni Association, for helping the Class of '68 celebrate 50 years in style: **Ross DeJohn Jr., Eric Forsberg, Marcia Fiorenza Fox, Jack Fox, Paula Herke Herzak, Carol Popa Jansky, Deborah Fierra Johnson, Victor Lerz, Joe Marinelli, Joanne Laurie O'Brien, Ron Pierce, Burt Skeel, and Mary Paternite Thall.**

Carol Popa Jansky, '68



Class of '98

The **Class of '98** celebrated our 20th class reunion on November 24th, 2018. Over 80 people attended our reunion, which was held at the Mayfield Village Community Center. Of course we had a great time socializing and reminiscing about our days at Mayfield High School. One of the most difficult challenges for any reunion committee is locating classmates. Therefore, we are requesting that anyone who has contact information of members of the Class of '98 to please pass them along to us.

Nicole Kesten, '98 wms13@hotmail.com 773-507-0127
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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

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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 65 or over. 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. If you have any questions regarding membership, you may contact us at: Mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net

A warm WILDCAT WELCOME to:

Leo McGee, '49
Carole Estvander Dinishak, '58
Dave Sobel, '60
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Linda Schwentker Davey, '68
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