

THE ALUMNI VOICE

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WILDCATS

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

On August 15, students and teachers came back together again and connected through their excitement for the new year. The new freshman wandered around looking at their schedules to find where their next class was, while the seniors strolled the halls with graduation in mind. With brains fresh from the summer, the anticipation for the school year was just beginning.

The Mayfield Wildcats cheered on their football team through their WRC Championships with an undefeated 10-0 record. Led by Coach **Ross Bandiera**, the Wildcats started off the first round of playoffs with a win against Willoughby South. However, they were unfortunately defeated in a rival match against Archbishop Hoban in a close score of 21-17. Although the Wildcats were defeated, the Pride of Mayfield, led by Director **Brad Trieber** and the Student Section had endless spirit. Varsity quarterback, **Michael Huss**, reflected saying, "As a team, it gave us energy and excitement to get to perform in front of so many fans and people that we know so well, and individually it was amazing to see our community support us as well as they did". It was truly a historic year for the support and play of the Mayfield Wildcats.

Mayfield students put on a fall musical to Chicago, the story of celebrities and corruption in criminal justice. Amazing roles were played by **Breanna Mosely** as Velma and **Morgan Beck** as Roxie. Led by Directors **Brian Fancher** and **Larry Braun**, the musical showed extensive talent in Mayfield's program with astounding musical numbers and animated cast.

This year, Mayfield incorporated a new program called the Options. This program allows students to learn at their own pace and develop skills in time management. **Claudia Casey**, a senior in the program stated, "The ability to connect and collaborate with others is endless, as you are surrounded by peers throughout your work experience". Although this program was only offered for seniors this year, next year the program will also include juniors. Currently being constructed, a new learning space will be utilized next year to promote students to have a safe and innovative space to learn freely.

This year's Homecoming welcomed students to "**A Night**

on the Red Carpet". Decorated with giant stars and a Grammys photo backdrop, students left feeling like a celebrity. Homecoming was fabulous due to the organization of the Senior Head Council, consisting of President **Suchi Patel**, Vice President **Izzy Goodwin**, and Treasurer **Madison Shaffer**. President Suchi Patel quoted, "Pulling off Homecoming has allowed me to feel a sense of accomplishment while also growing as a leader in the process!" Mayfield's tradition of Sweet 16 continued with **Rachel Daher**, crowned Queen and **Bobby Zajec** crowned King. As for the Homecoming Court, **Danielle Silver**, **Maddie Sentele**, **Becca Fritz**, and **Breanna Mosely** were crowned Princesses. As well as, **Timmy Zimmer**, **Zach Fong**, **Joye Isabella**, and **Linus Dombrosky** crowned Princes.

The Varsity Girls Tennis Team had a successful season as WRC Champions for the 5th year in the row. Senior, **Caitlyn Hsu** and Junior, **Hannah Kassaie** represented Mayfield proudly as they took on the title of sectional doubles champions. They also qualified for the States Doubles Qualifier but were unfortunately defeated to Dublin Jerome in the Quarterfinals. However this was not the only loss to the team, after coaching for 4 years, the girls had to say goodbye to well respected, Coach **Alex Guthrie**, as he moved on from coaching at Mayfield. Varsity player, **Katerina Ng**, commented, "It's been really great having him as a coach for these past 3 years. He's helped us so much as players and made us a great team!"

The Girls Soccer Team also took the WRC Championship, and took the District Championship with a win, 1-0, over Mentor. However, the soccer team was defeated to Walsh in the Regionals semifinals 4-0. Led by Coach **Matt Lubin** and senior captains, **Julia Arrietta** and **Catherine Rock**, the team has shown immense talent and rapport that helped fight for their accomplishments.

The National Honor Society (NHS) inducted 48 juniors and seniors this year, celebrating their virtues of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. The Honorary Staff Member was given to a well deserved **Mrs. Lacy Long-Goldberg**, her touching speech shared her love for teaching and the relationships she has made that reminds her why she is a teacher.

Grace Rocco, '21

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The following people donated to our scholarship drive during the 2018-19 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, 2019 will be recognized in *The Alumni Voice*, Vol. 41, No. 1.

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A Fund Raiser That Could Win You a Looooooot 'o Money!!!



The Mayfield Alumni Association's **Super Bowl Squares** fund raiser is a huge success each year. This season the Super Bowl will be played on February 2, 2020.

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.
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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 Baltimore Ravens).
- The NFC champion will be listed along the left side of the sheet (for example San Francisco 49ers).
- 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 2, 2020) 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:
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!

The **Mayfield Alumni Executive Board** thanks you in advance for participating in the Alumni Association's major fund raiser for 2020!

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Mayfield Alumni Association and Mayfield Wildcat Football Golf Outing, Dinner, and Party will be held on Sunday, June 28, 2020 at StoneWater Golf Club

The **Mayfield Alumni Association** and the **Mayfield Wildcat Football Program** will be hosting our eighth **Golf Outing/Dinner/Party at StoneWater Golf Club**. This event continues to grow in popularity. 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 golf outing is 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. **The Wildcats were undefeated last season!** 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

With the exceptional help of the Mayfield Schools, our Alumni Museum continues to expand in order to display the many items our alums have donated. Walls are being built to house some extraordinary pictures, plaques, and other memorabilia. We ask that you continue to comb through the attic and dresser drawers to find more gems for our museum.

Our class ring collection is in need of expansion. Please donate your class rings so we can add them to this section of the Museum. Our goal is to display a boys and girls class ring from every MHS class. We want to make this display one of our centerpieces!



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Wildcattin' With Kitty



Mayfield's Mobile Innovation Lab

El Pekarik, '63 - I was asked to tape for both NBC News and ABC News on Christmas Eve. The news teams were very interested in the relic of St. Nicholas at Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church, Annandale, VA.

We were fortunate to have the spirituality of Christmas made present to a large audience by these popular TV News programs. The reporters were thorough, interested in the subject, and gave me ample time to build the explanation of our tradition, history, and liturgical celebration of Christmas. The tapes were broadcast that evening, Christmas Eve, in the Washington DC metro area.

The links below have the clickable videos (preceded by a short advertisement) along with a printed summary narrative.

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Deacon Elmer Pekarik Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church, Annandale VA.

Joyce Panella Cicirella, '60 kindly donated a scrapbook she had kept all these years to the Alumni Association. Joyce wrote articles in the local newspaper under the heading "Wildcattin' with Kitty. As space permits, we will peek into the past!!

Nov. 6, 1958 - Mayfield streets were invaded Wednesday night with Juniors, as they all met at the town hall at 6:30 to sell tickets for their Junior Play, which is to be held tomorrow night. The kids did a terrific job and after two hours of selling, they all met at the school for refreshments, and danced to Joe Miratta's band.

Nov. 20, 1958 - Thursday the Varsity football men voted for their co-captains. We are proud to say that **Butch Woodie and Tony Patti** made so-captains for next year. Congratulations Boys!

Saturday night you couldn't tell who was who at **Judy Samarin's** house because everyone came in Halloween costumes for a belated Halloween party. **Darlene Zeelo and Wayne Hocevar, Marie Thomas and Jim Schuping, Sil Ricchuito and Bill Patrick, Barb Beck and**

In November, our elementary students were among the first to step on to the **Mayfield Mobile Innovation Lab**.

From bumper to bumper, the converted school bus offers students and teachers the opportunity to engage in exploration, innovation, collaboration and technology.

"It really is inspiring to see the excitement that comes from this kind of innovative learning and thinking. The kids light up as soon as they climb the stairs," said **Superintendent Keith Kelly**.

The Mayfield Mobile Innovation Lab was created by a team of Mayfield High School students and teachers. Supported in part by the Mayfield Schools Foundation and local business partners, the Mayfield Mobile Innovation Lab will give students and community members a chance to experience the world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math and Medicine.

"This lets us expose our students to technology that they would have seen only once a year at the Mayfield Innovation Center," said Director of Curriculum **Dr. Patrick Ward**. "Now, we can bring mobile technology to our students directly at the school buildings and eventually share this innovation across our communities."

In addition to stops across the school district, the Mobile Innovation Lab will be stationed at community events, camps and centers this summer.



Special thanks and recognition is extended to our donors **Mayfield Schools Foundation, Oswald, Cleveland Clinic / Hillcrest Hospital, Avery Dennison, University Suburban Health Center, 428 Athletics, Signs PDQ, and the Mayfield Alumni Association.**

Dave Sobel, Rae Sankey and John Palmer, Carol Larsen and Bill ?.

Feb. 5, 1959 - After the basketball game Friday night, there was a Commercial Club dance. The turn out was good. The music was provided by **Kenny Johnson's Musical Kounts**. King **Steve Boros** and Queen **Sue Pollack**, seniors, were crowned the best dancers.

2019 Mayfield High School



Anthony Podojil, '75



William Spetrino, '80

Anthony Podojil continued his journey to success after graduating from Mayfield High School in 1975. From there, he attended John Carroll University to study education and he was awarded the Education Student of the Year in 1979. School was where Mr. Podojil thrived as he continued his education at John Carroll earning a Master of Education, and at Cleveland State University earning a Ph.D. in Urban Education Administration.

Mr. Podojil served as a school administrator at Orange, Chagrin Falls, Painesville Township, Cleveland Heights/University Heights, and finally in West Geauga as Superintendent. In 2010, Mr. Podojil diversified into financial planning and benefit consulting, and currently serves as the Executive Director of The Alliance for High Quality Education in Columbus, Ohio. In this position he provides leadership and advocacy to approximately 70 Ohio public school systems, presenting each district's unique characteristics to the governor's office, the state legislature and the Ohio Department of Education related to education policy and funding.

Crediting Mayfield High School administrators for giving him the confidence to pursue college and educational studies, after he lost his father during his sophomore year, Podojil says, "I owe everything to their (teachers and administrators) willingness to take me under their guidance and help me navigate a very difficult time."

Professionally, Mr. Podojil feels he has reached many of his goals as a teacher, school administrator, and superintendent, but he continues to seek to make decisions in the best interest of the students for which he is responsible.

Ultimately, for his former students and his own three sons, he hopes that he has been and continues to be a good role model. We congratulate Mr. Podojil for his many accomplishments and continued success.

William Spetrino left the halls of Mayfield High School in 1980, graduated from John Carroll University with degrees in accounting and teaching and has since achieved immeasurable success in the world of accounting and investments. In 1995, he expanded his accounting and business knowledge beyond his teachings at Cuyahoga Community College to an international audience.

As the author of two investment books, *Consume, Consume and Consume: Spend More, Work Less* (2006) and *The Great American Dividend Machine* (2015), which earned a top 1400 book on Amazon, Mr. Spetrino has worked tirelessly to share his investment knowledge with over 100,000 people worldwide.

Mr. Spetrino has made more than 500 people millionaires with his advice, and over 2,000 people financially independent. He also boasts of an \$8,000 investment growing to \$18 million. In the past 10 years, he has averaged 32% return on his investments. With 100,000 paid subscribers, Mr. Spetrino intends to grow his audience to one million in the next 10 years.

Coaching Little League, football and wrestling has occupied Spetrino's time outside of his investing, podcasts, Spetrino Inner Circle, and websites, Billspetrino.com and www.dividendmachine.com. He also has volunteered at ORCA House, Inc., the oldest African-American drug and rehabilitation center in the country. Among those efforts, Spetrino is proud of helping fellow Mayfield alums and families who had very limited resources growing up, as he did.

In the future, Mr. Spetrino plans to continue writing and advising investors. His main passion is "to seek out and educate everyday people so that they can achieve financial stability for the first time in their lives."

Mr. Spetrino boasts unyielding pride to his Mayfield roots, and has passed the values he learned to his daughter. He "bleeds green and white" as he continues his tradition of attending Mayfield football games with his father, **Bill Sr.**, a class of 1959 graduate, for the past 45 years.

Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees



Chad Zimmerman, '00

Chad Zimmerman's path to success was forged at Mayfield High School as a student leader and athlete. While at Mayfield, he took Biotech courses which led him to pursue his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University. At Carnegie Mellon, Chad began an amazing football career that included being a four-year starter, team captain, a three-time All-Conference player, and an All-America Honoree. As a result of his athletic career, Mr. Zimmerman created STACK, a digital media company that provides the amateur sports market with safe, effective and drug free advice on how to excel at sports. As president of STACK, Mr. Zimmerman built the content, product development and marketing divisions. During that time, STACK created content with some of the biggest names in sports including **LeBron James, Peyton Manning and Derek Jeter**. STACK also developed award-winning marketing campaigns for Nike, Gatorade and Under Armour. At its peak, STACK was one of the Top 10 largest digital sports properties in the U.S and owned the country's largest teen print readership.

Currently, Mr. Zimmerman is the co-founder and Chief Operating Officer of MAHA Global, a digital learning and performance management platform for aspiring sustainable brands. He also serves on the Board of Directors at Gross Schechter Day School and serves on the Tech Committee and Digital Task Force for the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.

He has received numerous professional recognitions including being named a nominee for the EY Entrepreneur of the Year, Crain's "Twenty in their 20's" and Smart Business's List of Rising Stars. Mr. Zimmerman credits his success to the foundation that Mayfield provided for his professional career and personal life. He recognizes his teammates, classmates, and colleagues especially **Coach Pinto and Coach Paglio** for helping teach him the "game of life." The lessons about teamwork, dedication, and perseverance helped set his foundation for success.



Stan Garber, '03

Stan Garber started his successful career in high school and has never looked back. During his senior year, Stan was voted by his classmates as "Most Likely to Take Over the World" and he has lived up to those expectations. He started the Future Business Leaders of America Chapter and also co-founded his first company his senior year, Webtech.

After Mayfield, Stan earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Finance with a minor in Economics from Case Western Reserve University Weatherhead School of Management.

Currently, Mr. Garber is the president of Scout, a sourcing and supplier engagement platform trusted by procurement teams to streamline their process, manage a unified pipeline of projects, and collaborate with stakeholders and suppliers to achieve greater business impact. Over 190 global brands like Adobe, Biogen, EasyJet, Workday, Salesforce, ServiceNow, and Zappos trust Scout's automated sourcing and auction platform to deliver impact through seamless business engagement.

Managing over \$23 billion in project spending, Scout's powerful platform makes enterprise commerce faster and more transparent, reduces risk, and drives profitability. Mr. Garber has raised over \$68 million in funding from venture capital firms like NEA, Newview, Menlo Ventures, Scale Ventures and strategic partners like Salesforce, Workday, and Google Ventures. Minimally, the company has doubled in revenue each year since its founding.

"When you have passion for your work, it's not a job. It becomes a mission," he said. Mr. Garber credits Mayfield High School for helping to set the groundwork for his future business. He also thanked his teachers and former principal for encouraging him to take risks and try new things which has sparked a lifetime of entrepreneurship.

Congratulations are extended to Stan Garber for his past, present and future success.

A Letter to the BOE and Dr. Kelly

October 18, 2019

Mayfield Board of Education
 Dr. Keith Kelly, Superintendent
 1101 SOM Center Rd.
 Mayfield Village, OH 44143

Dear Board and Keith,

The Mayfield Alumni Association has become aware of the district's initiative to create a **Mobile Innovation Lab**. It truly is difficult for some older alums to realize how advanced education has become. Most of us learned, very well I might add, with textbooks and worksheets.



It makes us proud to see the tremendous changes and opportunities that are available to today's students. We are excited that Mayfield is always in a leadership position when it comes to educational innovation. Our **Executive Board** had a deep discussion about this very fact at our last Board Meeting. With that in mind, please accept our donation of **\$10,000** to help equip the Mobile Innovation Lab with the latest and greatest hardware and software for our students and members of the community.

The Alumni Association is blessed that so many alums continue to give back to their alma mater. We continually hear great stories about Mayfield "back in the day". So at our last Board Meeting, we also decided to make contributions to other support groups who are also doing good things for Mayfield. They include: **\$1,000 to the PTO, \$1,000 to the Academic Boosters, \$500 to After Prom, and \$500 to Girls Basketball**. Rest assured the Mayfield Alumni Association will continue to support our great school district in any way possible in the future.

Wayne Farinacci, President

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 Frederick Stevens, '60 passed away May 13, 2011
 Bob Feinstein, '63 passed away December 29, 2019
 Arthur Gasperelli, '63 passed away Nov. 6, 2019
 Margaret Winkler, '63 passed away Feb. 25, 2019
 Barb Herschman, '70 passed away Nov. 1, 2019
 Irene Glassman Prager, '70 passed away Nov. 23, 2019
 Alan Szabo, '70 passed away Nov. 1, 2019
 Katherine O'Donnell, '74 passed away Nov. 16, 2019
 Jack W. Grootgoed, '75 passed away Jan. 7, 2019
 Marisa Masiello, '78 passed away Dec. 18, 2019
 Debbie Schwab Cline, '79 passed away July 6, 2019

Alumni Pavilion

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Among other items, the Pavilion includes a Fireplace, Two 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. mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net



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CLASS REUNIONS



Class of '69

Class of '64

The **MHS Class of 1969 50th Reunion** was a huge success. Every activity we had, most of which was suggested by the Association, was very enjoyable; each allowing for maximum interaction with our classmates. Nothing but **VERY POSITIVE FEEDBACK** has been received from others.

Starting Friday night, the Alumni Association Homecoming Tailgate Party at the Alumni Pavilion was the perfect icebreaker. I wasn't expecting the entire football team to pass thru the Alumni Pavilion just before the start of the football game. As a past player, that was **ELECTRIC** for me. Great idea!

Afterwards, we met at the party room of the **Firehouse Restaurant** in Willoughby Hills. We got the party room for free and everyone just paid individually for their own food and drinks. This activity was well attended and very enjoyable.

Saturday morning we met at the Alumni Pavilion again at 10:00 AM for coffee and donuts before the 11:00 AM tour of the High School which was led by Association President **Wayne Farinacci**. We all loved the time in the new Alumni Museum and the commentary we received.

Saturday night we met at **StoneWater Golf Club** in Highland Heights. We had a total of 155 people in attendance, which included 104 of our classmates (475 total in our class). It was the perfect venue for the size of our group. StoneWater is operated by three sisters from Gates Mills, each an MHS graduate. Our music was provided by **Gary Perl**, a Class of 1969 graduate. The food was great and setup was perfect, allowing for an area near the bar which had more lighting. This is where we had our Class Box and other memorabilia borrowed from the Alumni Museum. Another great idea!

Lastly, on Sunday evening we went on a Lolly the Trolley Tour of Cleveland. The best part was touring the Lakeside mansions in Bratenahl and singing along with 60's and 70's songs while on the freeway.

The entire weekend was very memorable. Thank you very much Wayne. We owe you so much for your time and guidance.

Ron Golobish, '69

On Friday night, October 25, 2019, the **Class of '64** gathered at the MHS Alumni Pavilion to enjoy a tailgate buffet prepared and hosted by the MHS Alumni Association. The menu included hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage w/ peppers and onions, sauerkraut, chips, candy, cookies and soda (no alcoholic beverage were permitted because the football game is a heavily attended student event). MHS Alumni filled the Pavilion inside and out. Over 15 of us represented the Class of 1964.

The night was perfect for a football game. The Mayfield Wildcats played the North High Rangers and MHS remained undefeated that night. When the MHS Band took the field at halftime, it was clear that being a member of the band was a very popular activity.

Following the game on Friday night, a few of us met at **Alfredo's at the Holiday Inn** on Beta Drive. On Saturday morning, Wayne Farinacci lead our class and the Class of 1969 on a tour of the High School. What a fabulous educational facility. And the Alumni Museum is really something to see.

The members of the Class of '64 that gathered Friday night thought so highly of this Homecoming event that we decided to gather at every Homecoming Tailgate Party and football game in the foreseeable future. This fall, the Alumni Association Homecoming Tailgate Party and football game will be **October 2, 2020**. In the mean time, Go Wildcats!!

Peace,

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Classes planning to have their reunion event around the high school's Homecoming festivities, including the Alumni Association's Homecoming Tailgate Party, will need to plan for Fri.-Sun.:

October 2, 3, 4, 2020.

Class of '60

The **Class of 1960** is excited to celebrate our **60th Class Reunion**. Classmates please mark your calendars for **Friday & Saturday, August 21 & 22, 2020**.

Ronnie & Joyce Miesz have graciously offered to host both evenings at their home in Chesterland, Ohio. Our theme will focus on the famous Euclid Beach Park.

We are updating our class member files. Please contact us with any current changes (i.e. email, snail mail, contact phone numbers) and any information of classmates with whom you may have kept in contact.

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Missing: Denny Balogh, Patricia Conrad Klemm, Miriam Hoffacker Kuhl, Carol Larsen Hays, Mike Levenson, Laura Loy, Larry McDougall, Judy Page Kilgore, Kathy Papp Olitsky, Anita Stephens. If you know of the whereabouts of these classmates, please notify one of us.

Marie Thomas Chess, '60

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 '99



The **Class of 1999** celebrated our 20th Class Reunion on September 14, 2019. It was hosted at the Venue at StoneWater, as the owner, **Whitney Neidus**, is a 1999 graduate. Our class had 76 people in attendance. Our Facebook page will remain active @mayfieldwildcats1999 and also our email address: mayfieldwildcats@gmail.com, managed by **Vanessa Braun**. It was a great and memorable night for all who attended!

Class of '63

The **Class of '63** continues to have a mini reunion each year. We started this practice after our 50th Reunion because we lost so many classmates. For our **56th Mini Reunion** we met at the Alumni Pavilion on July 28, 2019 for a cookout. It's amazing how well you can feed people for \$10 per person! With the help of the committee and the equipment available at the Pavilion, all attendees enjoyed pancakes, sausage, hash browns, pizza, egg casserole, French bread casserole, blintz, fruit salad, desserts, assorted cold beverages, coffee, and margaritas! The attire was casual - bikini's for the ladies and muscle shirts and speedos for the men!

Many thanks to our great committee: **Wayne Farinacci, Blue Germano, Fred & Sherry Gloor, Jon Heavilin, Anna Mottolese Henretta, Ellen Levak Maher, Maggie Murphy, Dan Newton, Mike & Cheryl Arenswald Niland, Gail Bicker Rye, Fran Johnson Slifko, Diane Leonardi Timlin, and Diana DiPuccio Vitale.**

On December 6th, our class reserved an entire Lolly the Trolley to take a tour of **The Christmas Story House**. What great fun this was. Also attending were former staff members **Rose Brigneli, Patti Ferris, Betty Lajeunesse, Paul and Marilyn Sabatino and Sandy Turner**. After the tour, we partied at the home of **Wayne & Anna Garris Farinacci**. To accompany the homemade chili, committee members made a crazy amount of outstanding appetizers and desserts. All stayed late and partied hard!

Class of '09



Reunion Committee from L to R: Brad Wolfe, Mark Fadel, Abby Hirsch, Stephanie Rivera, Nicole Romanini

The **Class of 2009** celebrated our 10-year reunion on Saturday, November 30 at Market Garden Brewhouse. We had a wonderful time reminiscing about our days walking the halls of Mayfield High School and what we have done since that time. It was great to see everyone who joined! We look forward to our next reunion.

