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

This January, Mayfield students flooded the halls with excitement for the start of 2019. Seniors became either emotional to be in their last semester of high school, or impatient to begin the rest of their lives. Freshmen gained confidence having realized they survived their first set of midterms and finally felt like real high schoolers. Spring was in the air and the junior class was eager to throw the best prom Mayfield has ever seen, the spring and winter sports were drawing in crowds of supportive classmates, and the musical had one of the most successful years yet. The second semester at Mayfield treated the Wildcats well.

One of the most exciting parts of the school year for upperclassmen is Prom. This year it was held at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, which **everyone was ecstatic about. This year's Prom was planned by Bobby Zajec, Izzy Goodwin, Abby Friedman, Madison Shaffer, Danielle Silver and Suchi Patel** with the help of the beloved French teacher, **Madame Burich**. Students ate and then danced for hours and hours on end, impatiently awaiting the Prom King and Queen announcement. Finally the DJ cut the music and the junior class announced **Alex Scampitila and Elizabeth Reisman** as King and Queen.

This year spring sports did amazing, specifically baseball. Coaches **DJ Rappaselli, Josh Hayes, and Jim Nally** took pride as their team finished the season with an overall record of 20-8. The team was named Western Reserve Conference Champions with a record of 12-2 in Conference play. Coach Rappaselli was named WRC Coach of the Year. **Anthony DiTomas and Sebastian Alexander** were named to the All Ohio 2nd Team. Anthony and Sebastian were also named to the Northeast Ohio Baseball Coaches Association 1st Team. **Cole Zak** was named to the Northeast Ohio Baseball Coaches Association 2nd Team and **Matt Razzante and Alex Scampitilla** earned WRC Honorable Mention. **Anthony DiTomas, Sebastian Alexander, Cole Zak, Gannon Rose, Joey Suchy, and Sam Coffin** all earned WRC All Conference. This was an extremely impressive year for the Wildcats, and it is not expected to stop in 2020 because there will be nine returning varsity players in the spring.

The arts programs at Mayfield had a very successful year as well. Most worthy of mention was the Spring Musical: *Shrek the Musical*. The cast had chemistry that you could see from the last row of the auditorium. The leads consisted of **Nate Mulbach**, senior, **Briana Mosley**, junior, **Daniel Blum**, freshman, and **Hayden Palmer**, senior. Mayfield's own **Sydney Who** won a Dazzle Award for playing Dragon in the musical.

This year's senior class was outstanding. Principal **Jeff Legan, '94** announced the following during his graduation speech: To be a National Merit Finalist, students have to score in the top one percent of all students who competed nationally in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. Students who score in the top five present are distinguished as Nationally Commended Scholars. This class had four students earn this honor. They were **Jenna Bailey, Adam Gagliardo, Zachary Kallmeyer and Ricky Wu**. Zack also earned something that only .195% of over 2 million high school students accomplish across the country ...he scored a perfect 36 on his ACT.

Mayfield High School's AP Calculus Team, comprised of **Adam Gagliardo, Zachary Taylor, Elizabeth Shneyderman, Kevin Ng, and Ridha Anjum** finished in 1st Place in the state of Ohio and ranked 18th in the nation. **Ricky Wu** had perfect attendance in his senior year. In fact, Ricky missed only one day of school in his career ...one day in the 3rd grade!

For service to our country, the following students have enlisted in the military: **Jezrael Mitchell** enlisted in the Navy, **Cameron Meeker** will be enlisting in the National Guard, **Priscilla Richardson** is currently serving in the Army Reserves, and **Alexis Krejci** has enlisted in the Air Force. **Ridha Anjum and Owen Kabelitz** both received their United States Citizenship this year. And finally, **Parth Patel** has done something that no other student has ever done in Mayfield's history. He backed into the principal's car in the parking lot during exam week!!

Liv Farinacci, '20

## Scholarship Awards for the 2018-19 School Year

**The Mayfield Alumni Association again set a record for scholarships awarded at this year's Honor's Day Program, May 23, 2019!** After screening the applications and conducting interviews, 37 outstanding students shared a total of \$28,500.

Our committee of **Chairman Jill Turner, Steve Canfield, Diane Cartellone, Mark Klang, and Kayla Jerome** did an outstanding job of reviewing applications and interviewing many students to reach a final decision. With much gratitude, the Association thanks all alums who donated during the 2018-19 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): Eve Kaufman**, a 4.11 GPA, NHS member, AP Scholar has lettered in Cross Country and Track. She has been a member of Student Council and been published in VOICES. Eve will be attending The Ohio State University this fall to study Environmental Science with a focus on Public Policy.

**\$1000 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Alex Scampitilla**, a 4.21 GPA, NHS member and Scholar Athlete has participated in numerous clubs while at Mayfield and is a Varsity Basketball Letterman. His grandfather has been his role model. Alex will be attending The Ohio State University this fall to study Business and Economics.

**\$1000 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Adam Gagliardo**, a 4.45 GPA, NHS member, National Merit Commended Scholar, 4 year Student Council Member and 4 year Science Olympiad participant has also been a 4 year member of the Boys Cross Country team (and lettered) and is a 3 time letterman in Boys Tennis. Adam will be attending Calvin College this fall majoring in Engineering.

**\$1000 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Juliana Consolo**, a 4.02 GPA, has been a 4 year Girls Varsity Basketball member and was Captain her junior and senior years. She has been a member of Cats Cabinet and The Italian Club and has found time to volunteer for many organizations. Juliana will be attending Kent State University to study Nursing and would ultimately like to become a Nurse Practitioner.

**\$500 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): William Gall**, a 3.19 GPA, has participated in school musicals during his 4 years at Mayfield, is a 2 time letterman in Football and has been a member of the Boys Varsity Track & Field team. William has also gained the rank of Eagle Scout through Boy Scouts of America. William will be attending Kent State University this fall to study Construction Management.

**\$500 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Kylee Lee**, a 3.74 GPA student participated in several school musicals, Limited Edition Show Choir, Synchronized Swimming and has been a member of the "Pride of Mayfield" marching band. Kylee will be attending Cedarville University the fall to study Education.

**\$500 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): John Razzante**, a 3.68 GPA, is a 2 year Varsity baseball member, has been a member of many clubs and has been a member of the Superintendent Student Advisory Board. Family has been his most important part of his life. John will be attending Mount Union this fall as a Education/Math Major and to play baseball.

**\$500 Alumni Association General Scholarship, (1981): Abby McCartney**, a 4.20 GPA, NHS member and scholar athlete is a 3 year member of the Girls Varsity Volleyball Team including being team captain her junior and senior years. She was the senior class VP, participated in several school musicals and has participated in the Service and Learning Club which allowed her to spend 1 week on a Guatemala Service Trip. Abby will be attending The University of Utah to study Parks and Recreation Management and Tourism in their Honors College.

**\$1000 John Szuhay Memorial Theatre Scholarship, (1990): Sasha Borshev** 4.01 GPA, Honor roll/principals list all 4 years; National AP scholar. She participated in Limited Edition Show Choir, was a 4 year member of the Spring Musicals. Sasha was a 3 year member of the varsity Gymnastics Team. She has been accepted to The Ohio State University; OU; WVU; U Dayton; Ohio Wesleyan; U of Cincinnati and KSU.

**\$500 Ron Ritner Memorial Scholarship, (1991): Mason Haynes** 4.19, NHS and AP Scholar with Distinction. Mason was a four year member of Boys Soccer and Track & Field, participated in Student Council and a 4 year participant with the Science Olympiad. Mason will be attending the University of Dayton this fall to study Computer Engineering.

**\$500 Ron Ritner Memorial Scholarship, (1991): Puta Radiarta** 4.14 GPA and NHS member; AP Scholar with Distinction; All-Ohio Academic Award; 4 year recipient of Western Reserve Conference Scholar Athlete Award Varsity Soccer; 4 year varsity letterman in soccer; 3 year varsity letterman in Track & Field and 3 year varsity letterman in Football. Puta has participated in Science Olympiad, Student Council and 2 year member of the Pride of Mayfield. Puta has been accepted to CWRU, The Ohio State University, Illinois Institute of Technology, Penn State and U of Cincinnati.

**\$500 Alvarez Fine Arts Scholarship, (1992): Nathan Muhlback** 2.75 GPA. Nathan was a member of the Limited Edition Show Choir, has performed in four musicals, has been a member of the FUSE Club. Nathan has decided to pursue an Associates Degree in Recording Technologies and will then move on to receive a Bachelors Degree in Education to teach Special Needs Students and possibly Music Therapy.

## \$28,500 Awarded to 37 Students on Honors Day

**\$500 Tim Collaros Memorial Scholarship, (1995):** Mackenzie Haynes 4.05 GPA, NHS member and an AP Scholar with honors. Jenna has participated in cross country, track, yoga club, interact club and floor hockey. Jenna will be attending Bowling Green State University of pursue a career in Marine Biology and Env. Science.

**\$1,000 Michael Patrick Colombi Memorial Scholarship, (1998):** Jenna Bailey 4.62 GPA, NHS, is an AP Scholar with Distinction and a National Merit Commended Student. Jenna has been active the Student Council, Peace Corps, Spanish Club, Interact Club, Science Olympiad and Band. She is a 2 time letter earner in Cross Country and a 3 time letter earner with The Pride of Mayfield. Jenna has been accepted to The Ohio State University; Ohio Wesleyan University; University of Michigan and the University of Rochester.

**\$1,000 Michael Patrick Colombi Memorial Scholarship, (1998):** Theresa Buda, 4.20 GPA; NHS member. Theresa is a 4 time varsity cross country letterman and 3 time varsity track and field member. She has been accepted to JCU and Elon University with plans to study Sports Psychology, data analytics and statistics.

**\$500 Norm Huelsman Memorial Scholarship, (2001):** Hannah Schmidt 3.81 GPA and NHS member. Hannah is a three year track letterman and a 2 year letterman in Cheerleading. This fall Hannah will be attending Ursuline College to study early childhood education and will also run track for Ursuline.

**\$500 William Shaylor Memorial Scholarship, (2002):** Bailey Ross 3.94 GPA and NHS member. Bailey has participated in Student Council, Interact Club, Girls Basketball and 4 years on the varsity Track & Field Team. She was also a student athletic trainer. Bailey has been accepted to The Ohio State University; Miami and OU.

**\$500 Butch Woodie Memorial Scholarship, (2004):** Kevin Morgan 3.76 GPA and NHS member. Kevin is a 4 year member of The Pride of Mayfield, Limited Edition Show Choir, FUSE Club (founding member) and a four year varsity letterman in swimming. Kevin has committed to Edinboro to swim, while majoring in pre-med.

**\$3,000 Scholastic Leadership Award, (2005):** Trenton Lam 4.64 GPA, NHS member and class Valedictorian. Trenton is a National Merit Finalist and an AP Scholar with Distinction. He has been a member of Student Council, Science Olympiad, Varsity Tennis and Wildcat Focus Program. He is a 3 year varsity tennis letterman. Trenton has been accepted to U of Rochester and The Ohio State University and plans to study medicine.

**\$500 Rich Vojticek Memorial Scholarship, (2005):** Hannah Bright 3.84 GPA and a NHS member. She is a Scholar Athlete all 4 years with the Girls Varsity Golf Team. She participated in Student Council, Interact/Key Club and the Yoga Club all 4 years. Hannah has been accepted to U of Dayton, U of Cincinnati, Regis University, OU and CSU.

**\$1,000 Harvey Scheetz Memorial Scholarship, (2007):** Justin Arnold 3.77 GPA; NHS and a Scholar Athlete. Justin is a 3 year varsity boys cross country letterman and a 2 year Track and Field letterman. He has participated in floor hockey and ski club. Justin will be attending Mount Union this fall as an Education Major and will be running cross country.

**\$1,000 Harvey Scheetz Memorial Scholarship, (2007):** Olivia Gelo 3.86 GPA; AVIS award recipient; Academic Boosters Honors Award; Principal Trombone; 4 year member of The Pride of Mayfield and was selected Field Commander for the 2018 Pride of Mayfield; MHS Musical Orchestra Pit and Limited Edition Show Choir. Olivia will study Music at Mercyhurst.

**\$1,000 Harvey Scheetz Memorial Scholarship, (2007):** Bridget Kirby 3.79 GPA and NTHS member. Bridget was a 3 year member of the Girls Varsity Golf team, a 2 year member of Cats Cabinet and a member of the Smile for Life Club. She is also a scholar athlete. Bridget has been accepted to John Carroll University, BGSU, Mercyhurst, Baldwin Wallace, CSU, and Kent State and plans to major in Education.

**\$1,000 Paul Gadke Memorial Scholarship, (2008):** Anthony DiTomas 4.2607 GPA and NHS member. Anthony was a 4 year member of the men's soccer team, 2 year letterman; a 4 year member of men's basketball; 3 year men's baseball team member; has participated in Wildcat Focus and Student Council. Anthony has been accepted to Purdue, The Ohio State University, Penn State, Dayton, Miami, Wittenberg and BW.

**\$1,000 Nancy West Business Scholarship, (2008):** Elizabeth Valenti 4.0315 GPA, Scholar Athlete and NHS member. Elizabeth has participated in Student Council, Freshman women's basketball, Women's cross country sophomore year, Indoor Track & Field, and Varsity Track & Field all 4 years. Elizabeth has been accepted to CSU and Baldwin Wallace.

**\$500 Judy Delfs Spirit Scholarship, (2009):** Brian Dlugos 3.7586 Principals List 10,11,12 grades; Academic Boosters award; Miami University Summer Scholars Program; 4 year member of Student Council; Coach for Mayfield Special Olympics; 4 year Varsity Track & Field Letterman; 2 year Varsity soccer letterman; Intramural floor hockey and club soccer. Brian has been accepted to Penn State, U of Cincinnati, Miami, U of Dayton, Kentucky, and U of Toledo.

**\$1,000 Wendy DiVita Murphy Memorial Scholarship, (2009):** Brianna Melaragno 3.2677 GPA. Brianna is a 2 letterman in Track & Field, 2 letterman in Catette's and was an athletic trainer. She has had several pieces of artwork displayed at Hillcrest Hospital. She is a 4 year member of Cats Cabinet, a student council delegate and a STEAM mentor. Brianna plans to attend CSU in the fall to pursue a nursing degree.

**\$500 Ed Ferris Memorial Scholarship, (2010):** Jeremy Cyncynatus 3.5053 GPA. Jeremy has earned varsity letters in wrestling, cross country and track. Jeremy will be attending Miami University this fall to study Mechanical Engineering. Jeremy has received a Chick Evans scholarship for which he

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was nominated by Mayfield Country Club – this will provide him both tuition and room/board for 4 years.

**\$1,000 John DeLauro Memorial Scholarship, (2010):** Michael Fink 3.4298 GPA. AP scholar; 4 year Varsity Hockey letterman; Student Council member, President of DECA Business Club junior and senior years; Field Commander for The Pride of Mayfield. Michael plans on attending The Farmer Business School at Miami University to pursue an Economics and Political Degree with possible plans to attend law school.

**\$500 Kim Grootegoed Soeder Nursing Scholarship, (2012):** Jenna Hayes 4.2295 GPA, NHS member and a National AP Scholar. Jenna was a four year of Limited Edition Show Choir, participated in Student Council, Peace Corps, Wildcat Focus, a football and basketball cheerleader and a member of Academic World Quest. Jenna has been accepted to The Ohio State University, WVU, U of Dayton, Miami University, Elon University and U of Cincinnati with plans to study nursing.

**\$1,000 Wayne Farinacci Dedication and Commitment Scholarship (2013):** Ricky Wu 4.6268 GPA, a NHS member, A National AP Scholar and Academic Boosters Honors Award. Ricky has participated in Model UN/World Affairs Club, Science Olympiad, Student Council, Live it Fully Everyday (LIFE) Club and was a 4 year member of Boy's Cross Country team and the Men's Tennis Team. Ricky has been accepted to U of Michigan, Purdue, Case Western university, The Ohio State University, U of Dayton and U of Cincinnati.

**\$500 "Little Joe" Micale Literary Scholarship (2013):** Pavrita Reddy 3.585 GPA. Pavrita has participated in Student Council, Interact Club, Science Olympiad, School Musicals and a 4 year member of the Girls Tennis Team. She has been accepted to

Ryerson University, DePaul University, St. John's University, Central Michigan University, U of Cincinnati, Pace University, Michigan State University, Chicago State University, Ohio Wesleyan University, ONU and CSU.

**\$500 Tex N. Collaros Memorial Scholarship (2014):** Michael Carlile, 2.9044 GPA; participated in Student Council all 4 years; played football and baseball his freshman year; was a member of the "Pride of Mayfield." Michael plans on attending either CSU, U of Akron or U of Toledo to study mechanical engineering.

**\$500 Andrew Revello Memorial Scholarship (2015):** Domenic Ferenac 4.2253 GPA; AP Scholar with Distinction; WRC scholar athlete award; 4 year soccer player; 4 year track participant; senior year student council. Domenic plans on attending The Ohio State University this fall to study Computer Engineering.

**\$500 Sandy Turner Community Service Scholarship (2015):** Julianna Ciccarelli 4.4627 GPA and NHS member. Julianna has participated in Limited Edition Show Choir, Mayfield High School Musicals, Community Youth Theater and Royal Family Kids Camps. Julianna plans to major in Speech-Language Pathology and been accepted to BGSU, Duquesne, Kent State, The Ohio State University, Nazareth College and WVU.

**The following scholarships were selected by the teaching staff of each department and were on summer break prior to publication:**

**\$500 Bruce Jurgovan Physics Scholarship (2003):** Allison Patrick

**\$500 Lori Robinson Cosmetology Scholarship (2019):** Carmen DiCicco

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## IN MEMORIAM

Alice Ardire, '47 passed away May 14, 2019  
 James Helm, '52 passed away Jan. 5, 2019  
 Noel Dick, '53 passed away 2015  
 Joan Carlson Walson, '54 passed away Mar. 2, 2019  
 Pat Sellitto, '56 passed away Jan. 22, 2019  
 Al Farinacci, '57 unknown date of passing  
 Ray Miller, '57 passed away May 13, 2019  
 Patricia Ann Smayda Jefferies, '60, passed away  
 Apr. 26, 2019  
 Dr. Michael Sheahan, '61 passed away May 7, 2019  
 S. Sgt. Calvin Laughinghouse, '63 passed away  
 Jan. 12, 2018  
 Sgt. David Owens, '66 passed away Apr. 4, 2019  
 Danny Breen, '69 passed away Dec. 29, 2018  
 George Farinacci, '69 passed away Mar. 11, 2014  
 Paul Darling, '69 passed away Oct. 31, 2005  
 Dale Popik, '69 passed away Aug. 13, 2012  
 Bill Bencheck, '73 passed away Nov. 8, 2012  
 Dennis Dockery, '73 passed away Jan. 27, 2018  
 Marian Wittreich, '73 passed away Nov. 1, 2018  
 Ron Wonnacott, '73 passed away Aug. 28, 2018  
 Bob Monchein, '73 passed away Jan. 27, 2018  
 Chrisine Cammock, '77 passed away May 8, 2019  
 Gary Halkiewicz, '79 passed away May 28, 2019  
 Billy Sassano, '87 passed away Dec. 30, 2018  
 Andrew Brian Sworan, '00 passed away Mar. 16, 2019

### Staff Deaths:

Harriett Bush, H.S. Gifted passed away Aug. 30, 2018  
 Elia D'Alessandro, teacher aide, passed away  
 Mar. 19, 2019  
 Mary DePalma Morton, Millridge, passed away  
 Feb. 25, 2019  
 Norman "Casey" Rozell, Oakville teacher, Millridge  
 Principal when it first opened in 1959) passed away  
 Feb. 8, 2019  
 Jack Huntsburger, H. S. Social Studies, track coach,  
 passed away May 4th, 2019  
 Tom Eibel, Health and PE, basketball coach, passed  
 away April 25, 2019

## Super Bowl Squares

### Our Major Fund Raiser was a Huge Success

The Mayfield Alumni Association only needs one major fund raiser when it's as successful as ours. Once again, all 100 squares were sold for \$200 each. Once again, 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.

This year plans to be even more exciting, due the vast improvement in our Cleveland Browns. It probably will not happen this year, but soon we might be forced to go to two sheets if the Browns get to the Super Bowl!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## 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>
1956	63rd	Aug. 2, 2019	Alumni Pavilion	Nancy Oatess	440-289-3698
1962	57th	Sept. 14, 2019	Burntwood Tavern	Sharon Daviso	osivad@att.net
1963	56th	July 28, 2019	Alumni Pavilion	Wayne Farinacci	mayfielalum@sbcglobal.net
1964	57th	Oct. 25, 26, 2019	tbd	Jeff Day	jeffreyhday@yahoo.com
1965	54th	Sept. 7, 2019	Alumni Pavilion	Phil Mikita	<a href="mailto:phil.mikita@gmail.com">phil.mikita@gmail.com</a>
1969	50th	Oct. 25-27, 2019	StoneWater G. C.	Marie Duke Keeney	marieninc@aol.com
1972	47th	Aug. 31, 2019	Alumni Pavilion	Tom Strasshofer	tstrasshofer@spplus.com
1974	45th	Sept. 21, 2019	Landerhaven	Lynn Gilmore Ptak	<a href="mailto:mhsclass74@gmail.com">mhsclass74@gmail.com</a>
1999	20th	Sept. 14, 2019	StoneWater G. C.	Vanessa Braun	vbraun8981@gmail.com
2009	10th	Nov. 30, 2019	Market Garden Brewery	Abby Ferritto	ferritto.abby@gmail.com

## Class of '64

The MHS Class of 1964 will gather for our 55<sup>th</sup> **Class Reunion/Homecoming Event** on Friday night, October 25, 2019 at the MHS Alumni Association Tailgate Party. The Party starts at 5:15pm and goes to 6:45pm in the Alumni Pavilion near the MHS football field. Food and beverages are at no cost to you. Following the Tailgate Party, we are all invited to attend the MHS football game that night against Eastlake North (note: folks 65 yrs. old and older are at no charge all season).

Following the game we will continue celebrating our 55<sup>th</sup> at Alfredo's at the Inn, located at the Holiday Inn, 780 Beta Drive, Mayfield Village, OH 44143, with a cash bar. On Saturday morning, October 26, 2019, **Wayne Farinacci**, President of the Mayfield Alumni Association, will be hosting a tour of the High School and the Alumni Museum for us (time TBD).

We are updating our class member files, so please let the Co-Chairs of our MHS 64 Reunion Committee know your current contact information (i.e. email, snail mail and cell phone numbers) and any information of classmates with whom you may have kept in contact.

We look forward to being with you on the week-end of October 25<sup>th</sup> this year and "Go Wildcats".

Co-Chairs:

**Jeff Day**, [jeffreyhday@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffreyhday@yahoo.com),

**Bill Tausz**, [wtausz@ameritech.net](mailto:wtausz@ameritech.net),

**Nancy Vogt**, [nvogt2001@hotmail.com](mailto:nvogt2001@hotmail.com)

Jeff Day, '64

## Class of '70

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** The **MHS Class of 1970** will celebrate its **50<sup>th</sup> Reunion** during the weekend of **September 11-13, 2020**. Our Friday and Saturday evening events will be held at the **Hilton Garden Inn** in Mayfield Village. Other events are in the works.

**For more information and periodic email updates, please send your email address to [karen.savransky@comcast.net](mailto:karen.savransky@comcast.net).**

The Class of 1970 also has a **Facebook** page: "**Mayfield High School Class of 1970 (Ohio)**." Please feel free to join if you aren't already a member.

**Contacts** (leave a voice mail and email address, please):

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Karen Savransky ([karen.savransky@comcast.net](mailto:karen.savransky@comcast.net); 703.283.5757

## Class of '65

The **Class of 1965** will hold its 54th reunion on Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM. This cookout and mini reunion will take place at the Mayfield Alumni Pavilion. 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" Facebook page, or by contacting Dennis Jensen, 440-336-6983, [drdennisjensen@yahoo.com](mailto:drdennisjensen@yahoo.com); Betsy Podgurski, 440-473-1405, [bpodgurski@gmail.com](mailto:bpodgurski@gmail.com); Gene March 440-449-7223, [ecmarch@msn.com](mailto:ecmarch@msn.com).; Phil Mikita, 330-656-1849, [phil.mikita@gmail.com](mailto:phil.mikita@gmail.com), or Tom Strickler, 216-870-9216, [tstrickler@roadrunner.com](mailto:tstrickler@roadrunner.com)

Phil Mikita, '65

## Class of '63

The Class of '63 is all set once again to provide a **56th Mini Reunion** for our classmates. The date is Sunday, July 28, from 11:00 to 5:00pm. While a few out-of-state classmates attend, these reunions pull mostly from local alums. We started having mini reunions after our 50th because we had lost so many dear classmates. All find it very comforting to get together every year.

The Alumni Pavilion has proven to be our go-to location for all our mini reunions. Its free, comfortable, and has all the amenities we need. For the exceptionally low price of \$10 per person, we can provide a great brunch, lunch, or cookout. We have many skilled cooks and bakers who love to create great dishes. Alcoholic beverages are permitted, the most prominent being Margheritas!!

Invitations went out via email and regular mail. Returns have been coming in at a consistent pace. If you haven't replied yet, you still have time. This year we are including a tour of the high school, where we will spend some time reminiscing in the **Alumni Museum!** Send an email to **Wayne Farinacci** at [mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mayfieldalum@sbcglobal.net).

**Wayne Farinacci, '63**

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## Class of '69

The **Class of '69** will hold our **50th Class Reunion** on Saturday, October 26, 2019, at StoneWater G. C. The event starts at 6:00 pm with the dinner buffet open from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, and ending at 11:00 pm. Music will be provided by Rock-On DJ, which is owned by our classmate **Gary Perl**. Cost is \$60 per person for Saturday.

On Friday, October 25th, come join us before the football game for the Alumni Association's Homecoming Tailgate Party from 5:45 - 6:45 pm. Food and beverages are free. Afterwards, we can go to the game (free for 65 and older) or to the Firehouse Grille & Pub, or both!!

On Saturday, at 10:00 am there will be doughnuts and coffee at the Alumni Pavilion until 11:00 sharp, when **Wayne Farinacci** will lead a tour of the high school and Alumni Museum. You won't believe how things have changed in the past 50 years!

On Sunday, we will have a 2 1/2 hour Lolly the Trolley tour, which starts at 2:00 pm. We will leave from the Alumni Pavilion. The tour will cost \$29 per person.

**Marie Duke Keeney, '69**

## Class of '74

When: Saturday, September 21st, 2019 from 6:30PM-12  
Social Hour: 6:30 Dinner: starting around 7:30  
Where: Landerhaven by Executive Caterers  
6111 Landerhaven Dr., Mayfield Hts. 44124  
Cost: \$74 per person which includes appetizers, buffet dinner, desserts, two drink tickets with cash bar after.  
Dancing - DJ services provided by Amalon Entertainment.

Please make checks payable to MHSCCLASS74. If you are bringing a guest then please add their name to the memo section of your check or include a note. Checks need to be received no later than Saturday, August 3rd.

Mail to: MHSCCLASS74 Reunion

C/O Ron Yohe

16685 Auburn Springs Dr., Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Staybridge Suites is located conveniently next door to the venue at 6103 Landerhaven. A block of 10 rooms has been set aside. You may make reservations online:

<http://www.staybridgesuites.com/clevelandeast>

or you may contact the hotel by phone at 440-442-9200.

Use group code: MAY when making reservations.

Rates per night prices range from \$129 (studio), \$149 (one-bedroom suite), \$169 (two-bedroom suite) all prices are plus tax. Reservations for the Staybridge must be made no later than August 21st.

A golf outing is also planned for Friday, September 20th at the St. Denis Golf Club. Cost is \$25 payable at St. Denis and includes 18 holes plus cart.

Any questions can be directed to the class page on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mayfield74/> or email: [mhsclass74@gmail.com](mailto:mhsclass74@gmail.com)

**Ron Carrubba, '74**

## Class of '09

The **Class of 2009** is excited to celebrate our 10-year reunion this Fall. After walking across the stage at the Palace Theater, we traveled many paths but never forgot our cherished memories at MHS. We hope that many of our classmates will return to Cleveland to celebrate and reminisce about those times on **Saturday, November 30 at 7pm**. The event will be held at The Market Garden Brewery (1947 W 25 St., Cleveland, OH 44143). More details will follow. If you have not already, please fill our Google Form out online to provide us with your most up to date contact information. Here is the link: <https://goo.gl/forms/yMXHhlpMYHOIIZ2J3?fbclid=IwAR2Kly-av14ztY0yryyo9nkFB42EX9RiT XOvoyhrqS-Q4WnYCavBG6g8mwwg>.

**Mark Fadel, '09**



# Alumni Museum Gets All Dressed Up at Memorabilia Night.



A wonderful turnout of 45 alums rolled up their sleeves and went to work at **Memorabilia Night on May 20th**. The Association is indebted to the Mayfield Schools for providing new, taller display cases to house our larger items and items that need to be hung to truly be appreciated. Many items that have been donated by our alums went on display for the first time. Class composites were repaired, the data base for the History of Mayfield High School was expanded (see below Alumni Museum sign), our yearbook collection was reorganized, and the class boxes were put on display. The Association maintains a box for every class that has graduated from MHS. Memorabilia is constantly added to these boxes as they are received.



Most importantly, the Olde Clock and Control Box was unveiled. This creative piece of furniture ran all the clocks and bells in the old high school on SOM Center Rd. It was located in principal R. W. Lackey's office. It may have been installed when this building became the high school in 1924! A plaque next to the Olde Clock and Control Box explains its origin and use. We are indebted to the Seiz and McCartney families for donating it back to the high school so all alums can appreciate it once again.

But, oh, there is so much more to do!!





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I/We are willing to work on or help with the following committee:

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to acknowledge the following individuals for joining the Mayfield Alumni Association. Whether referred by a classmate, friend, or relative, the Alumni Association continues to grow and has become stronger through the participation of new members.

A lifetime membership to the Alumni Association is only \$35. It is the surest way to be located by your class reunion committee and stay up-to-date on your alma mater's activities. Also, it becomes much easier to participate in Association events. Remember, there is no fee for those alumni who are over 65 years old. Also, married Mayfield graduates can join for the same \$35 lifetime fee. Please feel free to copy the registration form from this newsletter and give it to a fellow alum.

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

### A warm **WILDCAT WELCOME** to:

Daniel Just, '49  
Frederick Ahrens, '58  
David Eastman, '65  
Nancy Fiore Marella, '67  
Joseph Marinelli, '68  
Karen DeWolf Daniels, '69  
Linda Hegedus Kohr, '69  
Cheryl Morgan Purtle, '69  
Tom Purtle, '69  
Rhonda Beck, '72  
David Cryor, '74  
Laura Liotta Boican, '77  
Mark Lombardo, '80  
Lynette Alvarez, '81  
Frank Alvarez, '85  
Tony Alvarez, '85  
Steven Yaffe, '87

Brian Stofko, '90  
Giovanni DeNigris, '96  
Erin Jekutis Sipos, '96  
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## Another Great Alumni & Football Program Golf Outing!!!

The Mayfield Alumni Association's 25th annual golf outing was held at **StoneWater Golf Club on Sunday, June 2, 2019**. Thanks to **Nick Mayer Ford - Lincoln**, we had a \$68,500 Ford F150 King Ranch pickup truck available. Unfortunately, nobody could get the hole in one on #17. The winning team this year was **Mitch Opalich, '82, Kevin Emerman, '82, Jeff Thomas, '82, and Ronnie Dolciato, '82**. They shot a round of 57.



Three Skins in the amount of \$70 each were awarded on #5 to **Team Nick Alexander '07**, on #14 to **Team Matt Gaspar, '90**, and on #17 to **Team Mitch Opalich '82**.

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

#3 **Matt Dolciato '06**, #6 **Jeff Dipofi** #11 **Joe Zeolla**, and #17 **Mitch Opalich, '82**.

Long Drive winners each received restaurant gift cards: #2 **Lee Longo, '10** and #9 **Katie Dolciato, '08**.

The Putting Contest winners received cash awards.

1st **Joe Finucan, '80** 2nd **Steve Klick, '88**  
3rd **Matt Dolciato '06**, tie 4th & 5th **Mike Dodson, '05**  
**Bill Pawson, and Brent Pietrafese, '96**.

Raffle Winners were:

**Jack Berry, '80** - Indians Rug & two Tribe tickets, **Randy Stovsky, '80** - Ohio State Rug & two Tribe tickets, **Ron Dolciato, '82** - Wildcat Sports Pass Package & Spirit Wear, **Mario Fioritto** - Lottery Basket, and **Mike Sciortino, '75** - Booze Basket

Live Auction Winners were as follows:

**John Corrigan** - Golf Package of 5 foursomes to StoneWater, Little Mountain, Fowlers Mill, Quail Hollow, and Legend Lakes, **Matt Gaspar, '90** - Cleveland Indians Experience Package, **Mitch Opalich, '82** - Four Diamond Box Tribe Tickets, **Steve Klick, '88** - Glidden House Hotel Overnight Accommodations and **Stephanie Gaspar, '02** - 20 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, Sheri Valentino, '80, Mike McTighe, '75, Cory Hayes '10, and Jerry Fudurich, '58**. 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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Mark your calendars  
Sunday, June 28, 2020

# STAFF HALL OF FAME ADDS FOUR MORE

This year, the Association is proud to announce four new members who will be inducted into our Staff Hall of Fame. The induction will take place at our **Homecoming Tailgate Party on Friday, October 25th at the Alumni Pavilion**. Congratulations to the following recipients:

## JUDY DELFS

Submitted by Patti Delfs, '97

## ANNA GARRIS FARINACCI

Submitted by Jill Turner, '85

## WAYNE FARINACCI

Submitted by Dennis Francis, '63

Submitted by Nancy West, '55

## TONY WARE

Submitted by Kim Watkins, '95

**Judy Delfs** - Judy began working for Mayfield's Central Office in 1967 directly after graduating from Mayfield High School. She dedicated 35 years of employment to the district. Judy served as Secretary to the Business Manager initially (1967) and then was also the Benefits Clerk for one year, the Payroll Clerk for one year and Assistant Treasurer for the duration of her time. Post retirement, Judy got involved with the Mayfield Alumni Association where she has been an active Board member since 1994-95. How have those 26 years gone by so quickly? Judy also was recognized as the 2011 Mayfield School District Citizen of the Year. You can currently find Judy at almost every home sporting event at Mayfield High School selling and collecting tickets.

**Anna Garris Farinacci** - Anna began working as the principal's secretary at Forest Park Junior High School, a new junior high in Euclid, while taking college classes at night. After completing her college work at Kent State with degrees in Elementary Education and English, she taught sixth grade at Memorial Elementary School in Euclid. Seeking an experience with older students, she then taught English in Beachwood at their new "open space" Middle School. She concurrently received her Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling. Anna was hired at Mayfield as a 9-10 grade counselor in 1971. She found her home. Her career expanded after she was appointed as Guidance Department Chairperson and moved to the 11-12 building. Her specific student assignment was college prep students but the Guidance Department as a whole, was responsible for course selection, college testing, Advanced Placement Testing, coordinating College Night, Financial Aid and Scholarship information and Post

Secondary Options. Communicating with parents and teachers, the counselors worked to provide the best information for each student so they would have a successful high school experience. Anna was recognized for her 26 years of service to the students and citizens of Mayfield when she retired in 1997. Anna continued her service to the Mayfield School System when she married Wayne Farinacci in 2003 and became an honorary member of the Alumni Association!

**Wayne Farinacci** - Wayne began his career as a Special Education teacher. He spent the last 19 years as the Associate Principal for Curriculum and Instruction. Under his leadership, the following improvements were instituted: developed the Master Schedule for students and teachers, expanded the Advanced Placement Program offerings from three courses to 17, maintained responsibility for Dept. Chair Meetings, Educational Options, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options, Ohio Proficiency Testing, North Central Accreditation and Standards, and established the Connections Program, an integrated interdisciplinary curriculum at the 8th, 9th, and 10th grade levels. His greatest accomplishment is establishing the Mayfield Alumni Association and serving as President for the past 39 years. The Alumni Pavilion and Alumni Museum are two significant outcomes the Association has produced. The Association's scholarship awards have increased steadily each year as evidenced by awarding \$28,500 to 37 seniors in 2019. Wayne retired from MHS in 1998 and will continue to lead the Alumni Association until he can't! Wayne was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame in 1999 and was the school district's Citizen of the Year in 2013.

**Tony Ware** - Tony, better known as "T. Ware", was an Industrial Arts Technology Teacher at Mayfield From 1986 to 2014. He became the Department Chairman of the Industrial Arts Department in 2002 and served in that position until his retirement. He coached varsity football at MHS for 12 years and was on the staff of the 1998 Wildcat conference champions and final four in the state. He was the head varsity girls basketball coach at MHS for 28 years, compiling a total of 350 varsity wins. During his coaching tenure, his teams earned four conference championships, five district final appearances, and a 2008 sweet sixteen appearance. T. Ware was a strong advocate for girls athletics during his tenure here at Mayfield. He recently returned to the Mayfield basketball court as the freshman girls coach, continuing his advocacy for girls athletics. He has enjoyed and cherished the many relationships that have developed throughout his career in the classroom and on the athletic field at Mayfield. T. Ware would like to thank everyone involved in his honor bestowed on him. Finally, he would like to wish all the Wildcat athletic teams much success this year!



## Tribute to Albert Jenkins, '40

*The following comments were submitted in the Guest Book of Albert Jenkins by President Wayne Farinacci when he heard of Albert's passing in Houston, Texas.*

The Mayfield Alumni Association was honored to have **Albert Jenkins** as a long-standing member. Albert was in the **Class of 1940**. He once shared with me how much he owed his life and career to **Harvey Scheetz**, who was a teacher, coach and then principal of Mayfield High School.

One day Mr. Scheetz stopped Albert in the hall to ask him where he was going to college. Albert told Mr. Scheetz that his family didn't have the money to send him to college. Mr. Scheetz would have none of that. Mr. Scheetz then told Albert to wear some nice clothes to school the following Monday because they were going for a ride. Harvey proceeded to take Albert to Kenyon College on Monday. Mr. Scheetz was all too aware of Albert's abundant potential and didn't want to see it wasted. Mr. Scheetz handled that obstacle for Albert, and the rest is history.

When the Mayfield Alumni Association inducted Mr. Scheetz into our **Staff Hall of Fame in 2007**, it seemed to bring Albert back to his roots. It was then that Albert started the **Harvey Scheetz Memorial Scholarship** to honor the man who helped him become successful. Albert's contributions to this scholarship fund were exceptional over the years. Each May at Mayfield's Honors Day Program, three qualified seniors receive the Harvey Scheetz Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 each. As a result, the spirit of Harvey Scheetz will live for many years to come at Mayfield High School.

Some say "paying it forward" is a noble thing to do. I think what Albert Jenkins did to honor his teacher/coach/principal makes "paying it back" just as noble. It was an amazing gesture on Albert's part. I will never forget Albert Jenkins, just like I will never forget Harvey Scheetz.

## Class of '62

To commemorate our 75th birthday, we would like to get together for a mid-day buffet meal on **Saturday, September 14, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.** at Burntwood Tavern, 5835 Landerbrook Dr., Mayfield Hts., OH 44124 (440-459-1155). Cost is \$25 per person. Make checks payable to MHS '62 Reunion Committee. Send to Bob Tribby, 1952 SOM Center Rd., Mayfield Hts., OH 44124 by August 1. Before the buffet meal from 11:30 to 1:00, there will be a 1 to 1-1/2 hour tour of the memorabilia collection at the "new" high school, 6116 Wilson Mills Road. The Alumni Committee has done a tremendous job of gathering photos and other memorabilia dating back to the inception of the high school. The tour starts in the back of the Vocational Building and pool/field house also known as Wildcat Sport and Fitness (between the school and the football stadium/Alumni Pavilion). Park in the football stadium parking lot. Both the Alumni Pavilion and football stadium will be visible. Please respond by August 1 whether you plan to attend or not.

**Sharon Daviso, '62**

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