



Alumni Historian

Mayville High School

Spring/Summer 2025

138 Years

2024 Reunion Social



Class of 1974

Front Row L-R: Dorothy Bodeis, Christina Wood Lobdell, Mike & Linda Klarich Forys.

Back Row: Peggy McCardle Nguyen, Cheryl Smith Dahlberg, Curtis Marr, Craig Weaver

The 2024 Alumni Reunion Social

was held on Saturday, June 1st at the Veteran's Pavilion on the grounds of the Mayville Museum. Approximately 44 people attended and enjoyed plenty of good food and friendship.

Eight Alumni from the Class of 1974 received a special "Golden Diploma" in honor of 50 years and there were no Alumni from the Class of 1999 present to receive "Wildcat Pins" in honor of 25 years. Two special Diplomas were also awarded a *Diamond Diploma* celebrating 75 years was presented to Harold Rappuhn, Class of 1949 and a "Memorial Diploma" was presented to Josh Lobdell, in honor of his late father Archie Lobdell from the Class of 1974.

Alumni Board Members



Front Row: Judy Ollila-'79, Betty Steele Harris-'61.

Back Row: Sherri Secord Elenbaum-'82, Jill Steele-Pape-'83, Krystal Bodeis LaBair-'77.



Norman Duncan/Alumni Scholarship Recipients Left to Right:

Hunter LaBean - '23, Jordan Burke - '24,
Louis Hamilton - '47 (First Recipient), Craig Weaver - '74

2024 Reunion Social Highlights Continued...

A welcome to the newest members of the MHS Alumni, the Class of 2024, was given by the 1974 Class President and Vice President Mike and Linda Klarich Forys.

Craig Weaver, the 1974 Norman Duncan recipient did the honors of presenting 2024 graduate Jordan Burke with the Norman Duncan Memorial Award, along with the Alumni Scholarship.

Thank you to all who attended and all of those who helped make the Reunion Social a success. The 2025 Reunion Social date was discussed and set for June 21, 2025 and will again be a pot luck lunch followed by a short program at the Veteran's Pavilion located on the grounds of the Mayville Museum.



2024 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP & Duncan Memorial Award RECIPIENT - JORDAN BURKE

Congratulations to Jordan Burke on receiving the 2024 Duncan Memorial Award and the 2024 Alumni Scholarship Award. She is the daughter of Bayne and Michelle Burke. Her future plans include attending Michigan State University to pursue a degree in Nursing.



Above: Eldest Alumni

Left to Right:

Louis Hamilton '47,
Mildred Woern Fox '47,
Richard Fox '45, and Harold
Rappuhn '49 - Diamond
Diploma recipient



Memorial Diploma

This year marked the first time that the Alumni Association has given out a "Memorial Diploma". Pictured left are Christina Wood Lobdell - '74 and her son Josh - '98, holding a Memorial Golden Diploma in honor of Archie Lobdell - '74, (husband and father), who passed away in 2021.



2024 Reunion Social

See all the photos on the website in the photo gallery on the 2024 Reunion



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1. Class of 1974 receiving their 50 year Golden Diplomas.
2. Krystal Bodeis LaBair '77
3. Craig Weaver - '74 presenting the Norman Duncan & Alumni Scholarship Awards.
4. Jill Steele Pape - '83
5. Linda Klarich Forsy - '74 welcoming the Class of 2024.
6. Jill Steele Pape presenting Linda Klarich Forsy and Mike Forsy with their Golden Diplomas.



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You're Invited! 2025 MHS Alumni Reunion Social

Saturday—June 21, 2025

Veteran's Pavilion at Mayville Museum

2124 E Ohmer Rd, Mayville

12:30—3:00 PM

Potluck/Picnic Lunch at 1:00 PM

Bring your favorite non-alcohol beverage &
Favorite Food (*table service provided*)

Program following lunch

Celebrating the Classes of 1975 & 2000

Duncan Memorial Award & Scholarship Recipient



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“The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it and join the dance.” -Alan Watts

This year in 2025 the Mayville Alumni marks its 138th anniversary. In those years from 1887 until today, many things have changed. What three Mayville graduates set in motion with their desire to reunite for a reunion, continues today. However, in the past decades change has invaded and taken hold.

Change can be challenging, but it is often a necessary step for the survival and advancement of an organization. While not everyone agrees that change is a good thing, accepting it with a positive attitude can help with adapting to new circumstances. Change is a normal part of our lives, but for a vast majority of people it is uncomfortable and may feel like a loss of control. Change hurts and it can make people insecure, confused and angry. How many times have we thought that if things only stayed the same it would make life easier?

The Alumni Association has had to make a lot of changes and adjustments over the years and one of the biggest changes has been with the Alumni Banquet. Up until the summer of 2020, there had always been a sit-down dinner held for Alumni. Covid came along and things changed drastically. It didn't end in 2020 but also led to the cancellation of the Alumni Banquet in 2021.

In 2022 the overwhelming cost of a caterer, plus the rental of tables, chairs, table coverings, and the fee paid to the Lions Club for help and the school janitor for cleaning, added up to what the Alumni Association felt was just too much to charge per person. The Banquet had always been priced per person, with the Alumni Association paying for whatever was not covered by the ticket price. Contrary to popular belief the Alumni Association does not recognize the Alumni Banquet as their sole purpose of existence, and while numerous donations have been made to the Alumni Association, they have been designated by the giver for something other than a banquet dinner, or the General Fund, which is used as needed for extra expenses.

On June 3, 1986, the Mayville High School Alumni Association was incorporated and drew up their by-laws. These are what the officers chose as the mission of the Alumni Association:

- A. To promote education through an active association of Alumni of Mayville Community Schools.
- B. To create and maintain a channel of communication through a newsletter with Mayville High School Alumni for class reunions, mailings and where otherwise needed.
- C. To maintain a scholarship fund from alumni donations to provide a scholarship to a graduating senior.
- D. It will assist all members in sharing a rich heritage of history and will continue to build and emphasize that history. It will provide an opportunity for communication between alumni, participation in fundraising events and social interactions.

For the past year, the Alumni Association has functioned without a President, with the Vice-President filling in as needed. This has brought about another need for “change” to the Alumni Association. The existing Board members have agreed that the time has come for the Board to move away from elected officers and transition to a Board of Directors. This change will also include scaling back the Mission Statement and the By-Laws.

It should be noted that the mission of the Alumni Association has not changed – the number one goal remains – ***“To promote education through an active association of Alumni of Mayville Community Schools.”*** This is what **Cash for Class**, the **Supply Closet Fund** and the **Scholarship Award** do. Each one of these programs is helping to **“promote education”**.

These proposed changes will be presented at the June 21, 2025, Reunion Social to be held again this year at the Veteran's Pavillion on the Mayville Museum grounds. Copies of the original By-Laws and the proposed new By-Laws will be available on the Alumni Association website or by email, for those who would like a copy.

Congratulations Class of 2025!

Brieanna Mae Amend
 Kaelynn Elizabeth Rose Biskner
 Kyra Anneliese Braden
 Luka Michael Campbell
 Nathan Timothy Carey
 Allisa Rose Clark
 Caiden Dale Cook
 Isaac Arron Cousins
 Megan Marie Dailey
 Gabbrella May Dinsmore
 Joel Anthony Enos**
 Seth Evan-Harmon Flanagan
 William John Garnett
 Sydnie Elizabeth Gilliam
 Madelyn Grace Gilliam
 Dan John Charles Haddrill
 Liberty May Harp
 Josalen Kay Helgeson
 Brady Lane Hoag*
 Brianna Renee' Hudson
 Brayden Thomas Jankowiak
 Annabell Regina Jansen
 Nevaeh Evelyn Kay-Jean Lambert
 Jeremiah Joseph Larabell
 Madison Avery Laurain
 Rachel Lauren Lee

Lillian Angel Rose McComb
 Jacob Ryan Mertens
 Amelianna Roselynn Patson-Cohee
 Ranson John Pierson
 Miranda Sue Pyles
 Cameron Joseph Quinn
 Xavier Thomas Rives
 Jacob Ryan Ross
 Alexander Matthew Seamon
 James Lucas Smith
 Landen Timothy Topham
 Gavin Lee Wager
 Bradey Gerald Wren

*Valedictorian
 **Salutatorian



Class Officers -

President - Annabell Jansen
 Vice President - Allisa Clark
 Secretary - Lillian McComb
 Treasurer - Joel Enos
 Representative - Bradey Wren

Song -

"Where'd All The Time Go?"
 -by Dr. Dog

Flower -

Purple Tulip

Color-

Purple

Motto -

"Nothing lasts forever, but at least we got these memories." -J. Cole





Norman Duncan Memorial

Award of Excellence

PRESENTED TO

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Presented by the Mayville Alumni Association on behalf of George Foster and the Duncan Family

August A. Gabeir

Alumni Association President



Born: January 28, 1920 Mayville, MI
Graduated from MHS Class of 1937
Graduated from MSU Class of 1941
Died: April 12, 1945 off coast of Okinawa, Pacific Ocean
Baseball Experience: Minor League
Position: Shortstop
Military Unit: US Navy—1942
Rank: Lieutenant (LTJG)
Area Served: Pacific Theater of Operations
Recipient of the Commendation Ribbon and the Purple Heart



Scholarship

To Be Announced

Congratulations 50 year Graduates!

Bader Pamela
 Barteld Douglas
 Barton Vicky
 Bates Yolanda
 Beach Paul
 Blackwell Alan
 Bodeis Bruce
 Bodeis Norma
 Brown Diane
 Buhl Kristin
 Carr James A
 Casey Hilda
 Chapin Michael
 Cornwell Nancy
 Craig Mike
 Crane Marty
 Demoines Norma
 Demott Mike*
 Dodd Cindy
 Doerr Judy
 Dost Mark D
 Dowling Wilma
 Epskamp Ray
 Farwell Bill
 Foster Felicia
 Franks David
 Freeland Gary
 Freeland Joel
 Friday Monica
 Giddings Bonnie
 Gotham Kathy
 Gotwalt Bonnie
 Graham Karen
 Graham Sharon
 Griffis Greg
 Grzyb Doreen
 Halsne Brian
 Harris Annette*
 Hawe Kristina
 Higgins Jayne
 Hilts Tammy
 Hobson Michael *
 Hunter Debra

Iseler Timothy
 Johnson Dean L
 Johnson Ronald *
 Jordan John T Jr.
 Kapa Donald
 Kent Beverly
 Kilmer Karen
 Klarich Janice
 Langford Mark
 LaSota Sharon
 Lewicki Thomas
 Lieber David
 Linder Kathleen
 Liskey Kristi
 Lockhart Eileen
 Loper Claudia**
 Lucik Kathy
 Maguire James
 Maguire Sherry
 Maharg JoAnne
 Malkowski Dan
 Mardlin Eugene
 Matthews Sharon
 McKellar Michael
 McLane Deborah
 McLane Patty
 McMann Cindy
 McNeil Theresa
 Moakes Nancy
 Morey William
 Morrison Patty
 Muncy Debbie
 Oberle Brian
 Okony Robert
 Osowski Jim
 Otto Lesa
 Patterson Donald R
 Penland Kerry
 Petiprin David *
 Pezo David
 Phelps Diane
 Phelps Connie*
 Plain Carrie
 Plain Connie

Proctor Jody
 Raymond Marjorie
 Raymond Tim E*
 Reh Sherry
 Richardson John
 Riley Susan
 Robbins Joseph E
 Robinson Kathy
 Robinson Kevin*
 Robinson Susan W
 Ryckman Dan*
 Sacka Vicky
 Sarviss Terri*
 Seelye Annamary
 Shaver Clifford
 Shephard Judy
 Sholes Jack*
 Snyder Douglas F
 Spencer Tamare
 Starr Donald
 Stephens Darlene
 Stilson Steve
 Teeple Debbie
 TerBush Christy*
 TerBush Kevin
 TerBush Lora
 Thienes Jay
 Thompson Carol
 Uhl Jeanie
 Valentine Larry*
 Valentine Mark
 VanSickle Kathy
 Venturino Rick
 Vollweiler Victoria
 Werner Sidney
 Wheaton Gary
 Wheaton Robert

*Deceased

**Exchange Students

1975-2025

Class of 1975 continued...

In 1975 the graduating class was the largest in the history of the Mayville Schools to graduate. On Sunday, June 8, 1975, one hundred and seventeen seniors received their diplomas*. However, the class of 1982 would later claim the title of the largest class to graduate with one hundred and thirty-four seniors.

*Mayville Monitor Archives June 5, 1975



Class Officers

John Jordan - President
Kerry Penland - Vice President
Kathy Robinson -Treasurer
Connie Phelps -Secretary

Class Motto

"We build the structure of tomorrow on the wreckage of today"

Colors

Ivory & Bronze

Flowers

Red Rover & White Rose

SCHOLARSHIPS

Order of Eastern Star

Doug Barteld

Mayville Moulding

David Lieber

Maurice C. Eveland Memorial

Sherry Reh

FHA Scholarship

Doreen Gryzb

Jody Proctor

FEC Club Scholarship

Judy Shepard

National Honor Society

Connie Phelps

Jim Osowski

Duncan Memorial

Marty Crane

Skip Stumpf Memorial

Joel Freeland

SENIOR AWARDS

Activities

Kathy Lucik

Citizenship

Jim Osowski

David Franks

Service

Annamary Seelye

Leadership

Doreen Gryzb

All Around

Sherry Reh

Merit

Joel Freeland

Achievement

David Lieber

Class of 1975 Reunion

The Bavarian Inn Lodge

Frankenmuth, Michigan

Friday, June 20th 5:00 PM—11:00 PM

Meet & Greet 5:00 PM

Dinner Served at 6:00 PM

Class of '75 Members & Former Teachers

No Charge

Spouse and others—\$50

RSVPs & Paid in Full due by May 1, 2025*

to: jtj0063@gmail.com

Checks, Cash App or Zelle payments accepted.

***Payments will NOT be accepted at the door**

Dress is casual or your preference

1975 - 50 years ago...

- The first ever strike by Doctors in the US causes hospitals to reduce services.
- Jimmy Hoffa disappears never to be seen again.
- Sony & JVC release the first Home Video Systems—Betamax & VHS.
- Bill Gates and Paul Allen found and trademark Microsoft.

National Averages:

Salary: \$14,100 per year
Home: \$39,900
Eggs: .59 cents a dozen
Postage Stamp: .13 cents
Movie Ticket: \$2.03
Gas Price: .57 cents/gallon
Milk: \$1.57 per gallon

1975

Top Grossing Movies

Jaws

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Shampoo



Top 3 Songs:

1. "Love Will Keep Us Together" Captain & Tennille
2. "Rhinestone Cowboy" Glen Campbell
3. "Philadelphia Freedom" Elton John



U.S. President -
Gerald Ford
U.S. Vice President -
Nelson Rockefeller

SPORTS

World Series: Cincinnati Reds
Super Bowl IX: Pittsburgh Steelers
NBA Finals: Golden State Warriors

- ♦ New House: \$119,600
- ♦ Average Income: \$40,343 per year
- ♦ Gallon of Gas: \$1.50
- ♦ Postage Stamp: .33 cents
- ♦ Movie Ticket \$5.39
- ♦ 1 LB bacon: \$2.97
- ♦ Loaf of Bread: \$1.58
- ♦ Dozen Eggs: .89 cents

2000 - 25 years ago...



SPORTS

NFL:

Los Angeles Rams

World Series: New York Yankees

NBA:

Los Angeles Lakers

President
Bill Clinton
Vice President
Al Gore



"Breathe" - Faith Hill
"Smooth" - Santana
"I Wanna Know" - Joe

"Everything You Want" - Vertical Horizon
"Say My Name" - Destiny's Child
"I Knew I Loved You" - Savage Garden
"He Wasn't Man Enough" - Toni Braxton
"Higher" - Creed
"Music" - Madonna
"What A Girl Wants" - Christina Aguilera

2000

What Happened

- * Sony released the Playstation 2 for sale in Japan.
- * The first crew to live on the International Space Station arrived there during November.
- * Microsoft released Windows 2000.
- * The world population hit 6.14 Billion.

FILMS



Gladiator
Cast Away
Mission: Impossible 2
Erin Brockovich
X-Men
Meet The Parents
What Women Want
The Perfect Storm

The last Peanuts comic strip was published.



2000- 2025 Congratulations 25 year Grads!

Andersen	Dustin Curtis
Applebee	Brandon James
Armstrong	Shelly Ann
Babcock	Amanda Renee
Berlin	Sue Ann
Bissonnette	Sara Elizabeth
Bodeis	Katrina Ann
Boone	Amy Clare
Brown	Sam L
Buhl	BobieSu Lin
Buhl	Jennifer Sue
Buhler	James Alan
Burnham	Lesley Ann
Carb	Mitchell Lee
Carr	Joseph Paul
Cheney	James Robert
Cunningham	Jeffrey Ryan
Dalrymple	Carl John
Dolmage	Thomas Gideon
Elwell	Katie Marie
Fibranz	Melissa Marie
Fox	Megan Mae*
Franzel	Mary Elizabeth
Frost	Jennifer Marie
Gammage	Christopher Lee
Gill	Roze Isabella
Harper	Emily Beth
Hartman	Joseph Grant
Hiiter	Steven Robert
Hilborn	Cari Sue
Hopkins	Sarah Denise
Hovey	Krystal Lynn
Huston	Angela Dawn
Irvine	Joshua Allen
Jekey	Mark**
Jones	Amanda Jane
Kessler	Sandra Doris**
Kontak	Jeffrey Edward
Lobdell	Angela Mae
Lugo	Alan Andres
Mann	Caleb Andrew*

McConnell	Sean Mickel
McKeage	Joseph Michael
McKellar	Michelle
McWilliam	Amanda L
Milostan	Kristi Ann
Moss	Andrew Henry
Muncy, Jr.	Jerry Joseph
Murphy	Christopher Gary
Nordlund	Rudolph Oscar
Ortiz	Jolanda (Missy) May
Paquette	Larry L
Patterson	Stephanie Lynn
Peet	Amanda Christine
Penland	Lacy Lynn
Pioch	Scott Thomas
Prezzato	Nick
Raleigh	Jacob Lee
Richardson	Brenna Renee
Rizzo, Jr.	Andrew Frank
Roberts	Scott Alan
Rushlo	Nicole Renee
Schultz	Richard Dean
Searles	Steven Michael
Self	Jacob Allen
Simpson	Tasha Lynn
Steele	Mark Elvin
Strong	Aaron Paul
Thompson	Christopher David
Trzemzalski	Anna Rose
Tyree	Kimberly Ann
Walker	Angela Kay
Wickham	Grace Elizabeth
Wilkinson	Kirsty Jane
Wingert	Randall Scott
Wright	Stephanie Ruth Elizabeth
Yens	Jennifer Joann Lin
Zaradny	Timothy Robert *

CLASS OFFICERS

President
Stephanie Patterson
Vice President
Brandon Applebee
Secretary
Shelly Armstrong
Treasurer
Jennifer Yens
Representatives
Mary Franzel
Sam Brown
Mark Steele
Jim Cheney



Class Motto:

"Move on, but never forget"

Class Colors:

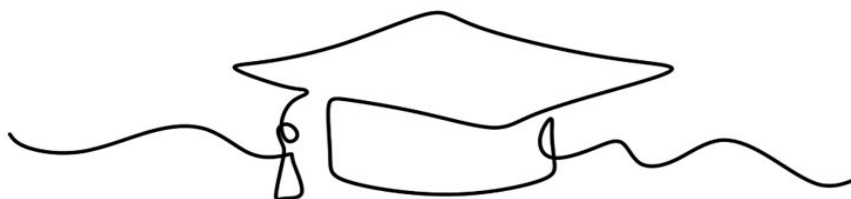
Red & Silver

Class Flower:

Red rose dipped in silver

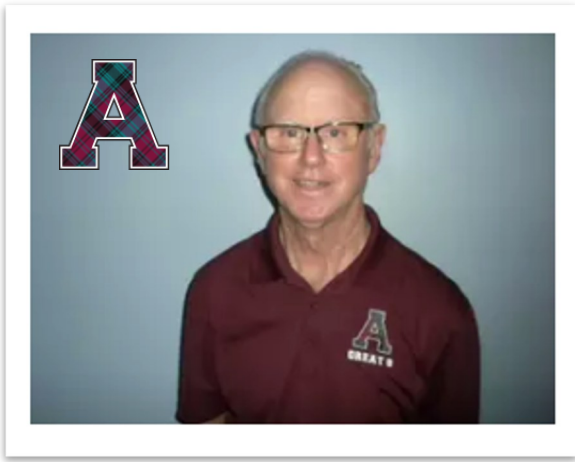
Class Song:

Hanging Around by
Counting Crows



*Deceased

**Exchange Students



Congratulations Clare Kreger—'69 Class of 1973 Alma College Track & Field , Cross Country Hall of Fame Inductee 2024

Clare Kreger graduated from Mayville High School with the class of 1969. During his Senior year Clare was voted MVP (Most Valuable Player) on the Mayville Cross County team. That same year he set new course records on every dual meet course he ran; Vassar, Lakers, Sandusky, Croswell-Lexington, North Branch, Reese, Pinconning and Mayville. In addition, he set a Thumb Area record in the 2 mile with a time of 9:52.4.

Clare continued his running career while attending Alma College, graduating in 1973.

From the Alma Athletic Hall of Fame website:

Clare Kreger ran cross country and was a member of the track and field program during his four year Scots career. The standout distance runner was a three time All-MIAA honoree in an era where only five runners per season were recognized.

During this era, the NCAA also featured just two divisions in cross country, college and university. This saw Kreger competing with the likes of Eastern Michigan, Central Michigan, Eastern Illinois and a number of state schools from California and New York.

In his freshman year, Kreger placed seventh in the MIAA cross country meet, notching a 194th place finish at the NCAAs. In track and field, he placed second in the MIAA in the two-mile, claiming podium honors for the first time in his career.

As a sophomore, Kreger picked up his first top three MIAA cross country finish, earning third place at the

league meet. He also made a massive jump to finish 55th at nationals, running nearly 90 seconds faster than the previous year. In track and field, he placed fourth in the MIAA in the two-mile.

Kreger's junior season saw him place inside the top five in cross country for the second straight season at fifth place. At the NAIA District State Meet he placed fifth to earn All-NAIA honors, and at the NCAAs he finished 88th. In track and field competition he landed back at second in the two-mile at MIAAs, also finishing second in the NAIA District Meet to earn All-NAIA honors.

As a senior, Kreger had his most dominant season yet, going undefeated in MIAA competition, and becoming an MIAA champion in cross country, also being named league MVP. He placed fourth at the NAIA District Meet, and 120th at nationals. In track and field, he placed second in the two-mile.



Honoring our Alumni

The Alumni Association would like to recognize those Alumni who have returned to the school they once attended, to step into various roles: Teacher, bus driver, secretary, coach, food service, paraprofessional, (teacher's assistant) custodian, school board member, Health Resource Advocate (school nurse), maintenance worker or transportation director. From one year to thirty-seven years, their service is greatly appreciated!



37 Years - Rob Higgins - Class of 1981. Teacher, Student Support.

I came back home after my graduation from MSU in December of 86, and picked up some subbing jobs while looking for a full time teaching position. I vividly remember the nervousness I felt walking into the faculty lounge for lunch the first day, only a few jaws dropped, lol. Many of my former teachers were wonderful mentors to me in my early years of teaching, which was an awesome experience in my transition to full-blown adulthood. My first couple of years were a transition, as well, for my friends' parents and my friends' younger siblings, who had to adjust to me being their (and their younger children's) teacher. Throughout my 31 years of teaching, I had thousands of rewarding experiences working with our students and watching/ helping them transition into adulthood, and achieve success in their lives. I have worked with three generations of many families. It has been extremely enjoyable to work with the children of my former students, and see the foundation created by the parents of my earliest students, and watch my former students as parents. It had also been a pleasure to have former students become coworkers here at the school with me. Over my three plus decades I have had the pleasure to work with many dedicated, passionate, talented, and hardworking colleagues, many of whom are also fellow alumni, who have made a real difference in the lives of our students, and our community. I also would like to give a shout out to the many passionate, hardworking, dedicated, and talented parents who have given me wonderful kids to work with. Teachers have a real appreciation for good parenting. After all, it is the parents who make the difference in a school, and a community.



37 Years - Linda Sarles Katz - Class of 1987. Special Education Paraprofessional.

I have lived in Mayville my whole life, and knew at a very young age I was meant to work with children. I worked at the Mayville Elementary for NEMCSA Head Start for 34 years and retired 2 1/2 years ago from there. There was a part time job opening at the middle school, and I'm now working one-on-one with a student and absolutely love going to work every day!



35 Years - Jill Steele Pape - Class of 1983. Jill works as a Teacher and Student Support. Jill is also the current Secretary/Treasurer of the Alumni Association.

Being a Mayville Wildcat really is just part of who I am! As a student, I absolutely loved school and had fantastic teachers through the years. I was thrilled to have been hired to teach in Mayville after graduating from SVSU. I was able to experience all elementary grade levels in my 29 years. Some highlights include: team teaching 1st/2nd grade, organizing the 4th grade Mackinac Island trips, celebrating our state with breakfasts that included all Michigan products, teaching reading in the Title program, and being able to work with the most amazing co-workers. The students were the highlight of course, and I hope that I made a positive impact. In 2019 I decided that I would retire; however, that didn't last long! Since then I have been working part-time as a mentor - helping individual students with academics, giving advice on social or behavioral concerns, or providing them a listening ear! I have truly enjoyed my years at Mayville!

Once a Wildcat ... Always a Wildcat!

Honoring our Alumni continued...



31 Years - Shawndi Stout Hansen—Class of 1987. English teacher Middle School/High School.

Proud to be a Wildcat" since 1968. Born and raised in Mayville and proudly attended Mayville Community Schools. They were some of the best times of my life. Teaching here since 1993 has been a wonderful experience. I have had the honor to work with so many great students and staff members. I wouldn't change a thing!!!



30 Years - Ron Johnson - Class of 1967. Board of Education Trustee. *Ron has served on the School Board since 1994 and was recently recognized by Superintendent Barry Markwart for his 13 years of service as President of the*

School Board. I had the privilege of driving a school bus for 3 years until being called back to work at General Motors. Then in 1994 I ran for school board, and I have been there since! This has shown me just how the school system works, and what great kids we have.



27 Years - Jeni Binkley—Class of 1993. Volleyball coach



25 Years - Tom Walker - Class of 1988. Maintenance / Transportation Director

I am very proud to have worked with a very good group of teachers, coaches and all staff through the years. I also have enjoyed seeing students growing up and becoming parents themselves. I loved growing up here with my grandparents, parents, children, and grandchildren going through Mayville schools. It is an excellent place to go to school, live and work.



24 Years - Brenda Guerin Rubino—Class of 1987. Middle School Secretary.

After college and working in the corporate world for a few years I decided that was not for me. I started subbing at the school whenever the need arose and ended up subbing for a student in a wheelchair. I fell in love with the job. The student was amazing and we worked well together. I ended up working with him and his younger brother for about 12 years, until each of them graduated. I was with the younger brother for over 10 years and got to know him and his classmates very well. Their senior year his class voted me as their class mom, they were all "my kids!" I then worked with another student in a wheelchair for 3 years, until he graduated. I will say those 15 years were some of the best years of my life. Students with disabilities are sometimes not given enough credit for the abilities they have. My goal with each of the students I worked with was to learn as much as we could, complete our work so we didn't have any homework, and then have as much fun as we possibly could.

Each of my students achieved those goals, and boy did we have fun, from pulling pranks on staff and fellow students, to them pushing me down the halls in the recycle bins with their wheelchairs, to having races (them in the elevator and me running up the stairs). We always had fun, but only after the learning was done.

I started working in my current position as the Administrative Assistant in the Middle/High School in 2017. I have some of the best coworkers, we are all like family, the students and parents are all amazing. Working in a district that I am a proud alumni of has been the best career choice, walking these halls is like I have never left high school... I can honestly say, I have proudly been a mother to hundreds of children, and only given birth to two!

Special thanks to Alumni Association Secretary Jill Pape for gathering all the Alumni employee information, and to the 20+ year veteran employees for sharing their thoughts about their time spent with Mayville Schools.

Honoring our Alumni continued...



18 Years - Travis Harbin
Class of 2006
Baseball coach



10 Years - Ronda Pyles
Class of 1990.
Special Education
Paraprofessional



15 Years - Katelyn Valentine
Class of 2010
Cheerleading coach



10 Years - Casi *Shafor* Buhl
Class of 2002
Paraprofessional Elementary
Secretary High School



12 Years - Amy *Bodeis* Davis
Class of 2008
Softball coach



9 Years - Al Gabalis
Class of 1988
Cross Country/Track coach



11 Years - Melissa *Bodeis* LaBean
Class of 1996
Food Service



8 Years - Kimberlee *Wingert* Corl
Class of 1992
Cheerleading & Equestrian coach



11 Years - Don Smith
Class of 1967
Bus Driver



8 Years - Paige Reed
Class of 2009
1st Grade Teacher



10 Years- Nathan Phillips
Class of 1989
Trustee on the School Board



8 Years - James Bodeis
Class of 2001
Baseball coach



Honoring our Alumni continued...



7 Years - Candi Prystajko Franzel
Class of 1998
Volleyball coach



6 Years - Andrew Morrison
Class of 2016
Maintenance, Coach: Football,
Basketball



6 Years - Rynae Pyles Epley
Class of 1997
Paraprofessional
Elementary School



4 Years - Mike Gonzales
Class of 1998
Wrestling coach



6 Years - Ryan Buhl
Class of 1998
Basketball coach



4 Years - Joseph Russell
Class of 1999
Special Education Teacher
& Softball coach



6 Years - Sherry Reh Bodeis
Class of 1975
Cheerleading Coach and School
Board member



4 Years - Jenna Johnson Halsne
Class of 2004
Paraprofessional
Elementary School



6 Years - Sarah Buggia
Class of 2010
M.S. Social Studies Teacher
Track Coach



3 Years - Matt Richardson
Class of 2006
M.S. Science Teacher



6 Years - Kelsey Schenk Neighbors
Class of 2011
4th Grade teacher, Volleyball
Coach



2 Years - Miranda Zaremba
Class of 2016
Long term Substitute Teacher
Volleyball, Basketball & Track
Assistant



Honoring our Alumni continued...



2 Years - Alisha Bilicki
Class of 2022
Paraprofessional
Elementary School



1 Year - Jordan Dunham Zyrowski
Class of 2014
Health Resource Advocate



2 Years - Wendy Johnson Brown
Class of 1990
Special Education Director from
ISD (30 years with ISD)



1 Year - Candace McGinlay Iseler
Class of 2012
Food Service, Custodian



2 Years - Brooklyn Boyne
Class of 2022
Paraprofessional
Elementary School



1 Year - Sherri Secord Elenbaum
Class of 1982
Custodian. *Sherri is also a member of the Alumni Association Board.*



1 Year - Haley Slusher
Class of 2021
Paraprofessional
Elementary School



1 Year—Nick West
Class of 2002
President of the Board of
Education



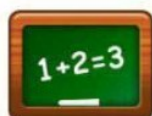
1 Year - Morgan Herington Frost
Class of 2021
Paraprofessional
Elementary School



1 Year - Jared Hoag
Class of 2017
Permanent Sub in Health & PE

Thank you!

**“You make a bigger
impact than you
know!”**



Class Reunions of 2024

Class of 1974



FRONT ROW L-R: Jean (Duncanson) Kuypers, Dorothy Bodeis, Janet (Brown) Metzler, Peggy (McCardle) Nguyen, Terry and Pam TerBush (teachers), Lucille Keipinger, Michelle (McEldowney) Alan, Mike Forsys, Linda (Klarich) Forsys. **BACK ROW L-R:** Chuck Mills, Brad Sullivan, Don Anderson, Linda (Cole) Conrad, Janis (Fritz) Ford, Diane (Buggia) Rowell, Brenda (Robare) Brittan*, Dale Sarles, Jeff Smith, Curt Marr, Don Gregory, Chris (Wood) Lobdell. **Brenda was a class member but did not graduate with the class*

O'Brien Farm Summer Get Together



Photo Credit: Patti Morrison Crosby

*You are
Invited*



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE

40
YEAR

Reunion

OF THE

MAYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF

1985

Saturday, October 11, 2025

Warenhaus Studio
Frankenmuth, MI

Doors Open 5 pm
Casual Dinner 6 pm
Music Until 11 pm
BYOB

\$40 per person

Venmo @Tammi Feenstra-1

**Planning a Class Reunion? Send us a
message or an email and we will put your
information on our website and in our**

*These Class Reunion invitations can also be
viewed on the website*

REUNION

Mayville
High School
45 Year Reunion

Class of
80

**June
28th
2025**

BRENTWOOD

178 Park Dr., Caro, MI 48723

*Join us for a night filled
with fun and laughter!
We look forward to
seeing you!*

5 PM - 6 PM

Social Hour

6 PM

Dinner

Dinner will Include:

Chicken

Roast Beef

Potato

Veggie

Salad Bar

Rolls

Dessert

Coffee/Soft Drinks

**\$30 per
person**

Cash Bar

Casual Dress

**Payments
need to be
made by
June 1st**

Payments will
NOT be taken at
the door



venmo

RSVP & Questions to:

angiewalker13@gmail.com

or

jeepers1962@yahoo.com

Make payment to Angie
Walker (Middleton) on
Venmo or contact Angie or
Tim Wingert at above email
to send a check or make
other arrangements.

Deceased Classmates & Faculty

January 2024 - December 2024

Yr	Last Name	First Name	Married Name	DOD
1948	Davey	Dolores	Turner	8/10/2024
1948	Uhl	Leora	Phelps	3/13/2024
1953	McNinch	Ann	Reiman	1/19/2024
1954	Leach	George (Guy) Jr		10/7/2024
1954	Blackmore	Margot	Knoll	5/7/2024
1954	Johnson	Tressa	Jones	4/26/2024
1955	Stout	George "Rex"		2/25/2024
1956	Smith	Betty	Dennis	7/4/2024
1956	Alfano	Joanne	Putman	5/18/2024
1956	Stout	Douglas		5/6/2024
1957	Wasielewski	Arlene	Hoag	12/26/2024
1957	Long	James N		5/8/2024
1958	Lay	Lois Chrystal	Guinn	1/2/2024
1959	Johnson	George		3/2/2024
1959	Duncan	Myrna	McVay	2/16/2024
1959	Stout	Lyle		2/10/2024
1961	Phelps*	Sue A	Bauer	8/24/2024
1961	Finch	Jerry		1/19/2024
1963	Meyer	John Luther		10/10/2024
1963	Iverson	Bill		10/3/2024
1963	Walker*	Beverly	Kitchen	8/5/2024
1967	McSkulin	Nancy	Topham	1/20/2024
1968	Walker*	Ronald		10/17/2024
1969	Kowalski	Donna	Zietz	6/16/2024
1969	Warren	Randy		2/3/2024
1970	Plain	Patsy	Ware	3/29/2024
1971	Klinesmith	Kathy	TerBush	3/17/2024
1972	Yens	Debra	Manns	4/13/2024
1973	Lewicki	Lorraine	Ingram Ash	6/18/2024
1974	Gotwalt*	Ede		6/27/2024
1975	Raymond	Tim E		10/23/2024
1975	Ryckman	Dan		7/29/2024
1978	Hascall*	Karen	Gordon	6/7/2024
1979	Shaw	Charles F.		9/27/2024
1981	Harmon	Debra A	Lienhart	3/9/2024
1984	McConnell	Joyce Ellen		10/28/2024
1984	Lugowski	Cynthia Nicole	Freemire	5/14/2024
1987	Piccalo	Gary		9/4/2024
1989	Offenbecher	Kelly	TerBush	9/7/2024
1992	Harris	John		5/18/2024
1993	TerBush	Brian Daniel		1/14/2024
	Magill	William	Former MHS Principal	9/13/2024

"The art of parting is
a painful sketch;
each goodbye a
stroke of memory's
brush."

~Unknown



There is an entire page on the website dedicated to the memory of all the deceased Alumni listed by graduating class.

You can also read the 2024 obituaries on the website. Use the menu tab "MORE PAGES". The 2024 Obituaries are listed on three different pages.

**Designates persons who attended with the class listed but did not graduate.*

2025 Contributors

THANK
YOU

Doyle Ford

Jim ('62) and Karen Welke

Lane Torrey ('77)

Elizabeth (Traubenkraut) Lambert ('49)

Daniel Ignotov ('57)

Richard ('45) and Mildred (Woern) Fox ('47)

Class of 1953 In Memory of Robert Hazen

Harold Rappuhn ('50)

*Linda and Dan Harmon In Honor of
Dolores (Davey) Turner ('48)*

Ron ('67) and Shari Griffis ('71) Johnson

Barbara Long Hahn ('59)

Tom and Sheila Lambert

Tom and Sherri Secord Elenbaum ('82)

Class of 1974

Matthew ('95) & Angela Cheney ('94) Steele

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Thank you

Note: Most of our scholarship funds have been invested in a CD for added interest income. When that CD matured in October, we reinvested (along with an extra \$4,000 of scholarship funds from our checking account) into a new 7 month CD.

Jill Steele Pape
Alumni Association Secretary/
Treasurer

Annual Report 2024

Mayville Alumni Association ANNUAL REPORT 12/31/2024	Previous Balance 12/28/2023	Income	Expense	New Balance
Banquet Fund Balance	\$2.00			\$2.00
Historian	\$631.94	\$328.00	\$153.31	\$806.63
General Fund Balance	\$3,248.84	\$2,934.00	\$644.60	\$5,538.24
Scholarship Fund Balance (NOT CD)	\$9,468.80	\$3,760.00	\$7,000.00	\$6,228.80
CFC Fund Balance	\$420.00	\$2,480.00	\$2,850.00	\$50.00
School Supplies Fund Balance	\$2,168.88	\$75.00	\$1,056.40	\$1,187.48
Miscellaneous	\$20.21			\$20.21
Check Book (Summary)	\$15,960.67	\$8,577.00	\$1,074.31	\$13,833.36
CD (Scholarship Fund) April-December	\$ 12,516.70	\$ 4,570.74		\$ 17,087.44
Total Funds 12/31/2024				\$30,920.80

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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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