



# Alumni Historian

Mayville High School

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136 Years

Victoria L. (Vollmer) Shultz—Class of 1975

## 2022 Reunion Social

Please visit our website: [www.mayvillewildcatalumni.com](http://www.mayvillewildcatalumni.com)



2022 Reunion Photos—courtesy of Judy Ollila - '79



50 Year Graduates  
Classe of '72—Top photo  
Class of '71—Lower Left photo  
Lass of '70—Lower Right photo



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## 2022 Reunion Social—Highlights

***125—130 people attended the Alumni Reunion Social on Saturday, June 11, 2022.***

There were approximately 52 in attendance from the three 50-year graduating classes of 1970, 1971 & 1972, and only three from the 25-year grads Class of 1995.

**Mildred Woern Fox – Class of 1947** was recognized as attending the most Alumni gatherings - 78 to be exact, beginning in her freshman year of High School as a server. She is pictured below left, holding two roses.

**Dave Patterson – Class of 1971** presented the 2022 Alumni Scholarship Award and the Norman Duncan Award to **Carly Hoag – Class of 2022**. (Photo page 4)

**David Vizzard – Class of 1970**, helped by reading the years events during the program. Dave has been writing a feature article for the Historian for several years now and is also the author of the Nick Steele series of books, with the latest book in the series now available on Amazon. Dave's article in this year's Historian can be found on page 12.



Without the help of some dedicated people, the Alumni Reunion would not have been possible: Thank you to Board member **Krystal LaBair – Class of 1977**, for running errands, providing the table decorations in the foyer, and helping with the set-up. Thank you also to **Judy Ollila – Class of 1979** for taking photos. Her photos of this Reunion Social can be found in this Historian as well as on our website. Thank you to **Ron Johnson – Class of 1967** and **Shari Griffis Johnson – Class of 1971** for all the help with setting up and clean-up.

Thank you also to **the Lions Club volunteers** that helped both Friday and Saturday, and to **Al Gabalis - Class of 1988** for the printing of the Historians, the Programs, and the Golden Diplomas. Thank you also to **Patti Vollweiler – Class of 1981-** for all her hard work in planning and being responsible for the refreshments and flowers.





### 3 2022 Reunion Social—Highlights continued...



Special thanks to the anonymous doner for covering the costs of the refreshents, and a special **Thank You** to all the Alumni who donate and send funds that enable the Alumni Association to help stock the supply closets in the schools, to give each teacher a check to help offset the costs of classrooms supplies, as well as give a scholarship each year to a graduating senior.

***Without you, there would be no Alumni Association.***

**See all the  
photos on the  
website!**

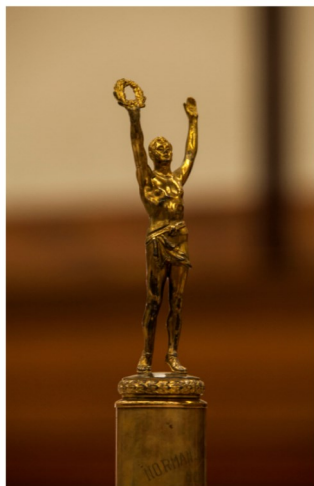


## 2023 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

& Duncan Memorial Award



*Hunter LaBean*



Norman Duncan  
Memorial Award



## 2022 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

& Duncan Memorial Award



**Carly Hoag** –pictured with Dave  
Patterson—'71

Benjamin	Bierlein
Abigail	Braden
Emily	Bukoski
Alisson	Campos Pinto
Emma	DeRosia
Amanda	Enos
Gavin	Estrine
Rachael	Friday
Angelina	Green
Montana	Kerr
Sienna	Kerr
Hunter	LaBean
Glenn	Lilley
Serenity	Narrin
Betty	Neff
Jaydn	Roy
Brenden	Savage-Langmaid
Mackenzie	Smith
Lucas	Thrasher
Taylor	Wheaton
Jozlynn	Witherspoon
Alex	Wren
Stella	Zechmeister

# Congratulations Class of 2023

**Class Color**-Green

**Class Flower**-White Ranunculus

**Class Song**-Photograph By: Nickelback

**Class Motto**-"Success comes to those who make it happen,  
not to those who let it happen"

### Class Officers:

President: Rachael Friday

Vice President: Mackenzie Smith

Secretary: Jaydn Roy

Treasurer: Alisson Campos Pinto

Representative: Amanda Enos

Valedictorian: Jaydn Roy

Salutatorian: Sienna Kerr





# Congratulations 50 year Graduates! 1973-2023

ADKINS Pamela  
 ANDERSON Gary  
 BAIN Deborah  
 BAKER Joan  
 BARKOWSKA Kay  
 BARTELD Mark  
 BARTELD William  
 BEACH Fred  
 BECKMAN Brenda  
 BELLOR Timothy\*  
 BLACKMER Rick (D G)  
 BLACKMER Sue  
 BRIGHAM Karen  
 BUGGIA Dean  
 CHAPIN Mark  
 COLOSKEY Theodore  
 CRANE James  
 DODD Donald, JR  
 DOERR James  
 EPSKAMP James\*  
 FACKLER Patsy\*  
 FERRELL Melloyne  
 FOSDICK Hugh  
 FOWLER Joseph  
 FOX Eric  
 FRENZEL William  
 FRYERS Larry  
 GEIB Valerie  
 GERMAIN Linda  
 GREEN Gary  
 GRIFFIS Scott  
 HAAS Barbara  
 HARDING Terri  
 HARRIS Sharon\*  
 HIITER Richard  
 HOLUB Erhard\*\*  
 HUNT William  
 JOHNSON Carol  
 JOHNSON Roxann  
 KAATZ Phillip  
 KILMER Barbara  
 KNOER William  
 LANGFORD Kay

LEWICKI Lorraine  
 LONG Jerry  
 LYNCH Janice  
 LYNCH Perry  
 MAGUIRE Marie  
 MAGURIE Georgia  
 MAIER Mary  
 MALLOY John  
 MANWELL Donald \*  
 MANWELL Donna  
 MANWELL Steve  
 MANWELL Thomas\*  
 MARDLIN Bettie  
 MARLOW Terri  
 MATTHEWS Dale  
 MC INALLY Bruce  
 MC MANN Jeffery  
 McGEE Bruce  
 MERCER Mike  
 MITCHELL Sandra (D G)  
 MOREY Thomas  
 MUNCY Peggy  
 MYERS Greg  
 O'BRIEN Daniel  
 OTTO Laurie\*  
 PHELPS Kevin  
 PHIEL Rosemary  
 PLAIN Carol  
 PLAIN Martin  
 PROCTOR Michael  
 PUTMAN Jeffery \*  
 REXIN Virgil  
 RILEY Robert  
 ROBINSON Ernest  
 ROWE Deborah\*  
 RUSSEL Sheilah  
 RYAN Yvonne  
 SCHAFER Jody  
 SHAVER Julie  
 SHERMAN Steve  
 SHOLES Tina (D G)  
 SMITH Keith  
 STEELE Doreen  
 STILSON Mary  
 STONEROCK Gary

STOUT Brian  
 STRASBURG Cindy\*  
 STUMPF Hubert \*  
 TAIT Colin  
 TALSMA Kim  
 TEEPLE George, Jr  
 TEWKSBURY Larry  
 THORNTON Renita\*  
 TOMLINSON Gary  
 TOMPKINS Bonnie  
 TOMPKINS Julie  
 TORPY Sandra  
 TROJAN Deborah \*  
 UHL Wendall  
 VALENTINE David  
 WALKER Jeanette  
 WHEATON Sharon  
 WILEY (Norraine) Ronnie  
 WYMORE Belinda  
 YOUNG Nancy

## Class Motto:

"We seek the wisdom to accept the things we cannot change and the the courage to change the things we can."

## Class Colors:

Forest Green and Silver

## Class Flower:

White Roses and Green Carnations

## Class Officers:

President- Marty Plain  
 Vice President- Dan O'Brien  
 Treasurer- Deb Trojan  
 Secretary- Brian Stout

*Names of the Class of 1973 are listed as they were at the time of graduation. In years past, the Historian has printed married names, but it has become increasly difficult to keep up with the changes. If you have information on any deceased classmates we have missed, please let us know.*

\*Deceased \*\*Exchange Student DG—attended but didn't graduate

# 6 **1998 - 2023 CONGRATULATIONS 25 YEAR GRADS!**

Adams	Sarah Marie
Alberts	Curtis Lee
Amend	Jamie John
Archer	William Allen
Bennett	Dannon Stewart
Bissonnette	Joseph Robert
Blackmer	Lisa Marie
Blackmer	Raymond J
Bodeis	Mark Howard
Buhl	Kandi Lissa
Buhl	Ryan Dean
Bukoski	Daniel L
Burley	Jeremy Dale
Cobb	Nicholas Adam
Cook	Julie Marie
Craig	Melissa Louann
Crane	Cari Marie
Deo III	Harold J
Dost	Michael David
Drozowski	David John
Elwart	Andrea Lee
Elwood	Katherine Marie
Elwood	Nathan David
Emerson	Nicole Lynn
Ferree	Kristin Dene'
Flanagan	Courtney Kaye
Gonzales	Michael Anthony
Green	Shane Gordon
Gregg	Michael David
Halsne	Douglas Bryan
Hendershot	Traci Marie
Hoffman	Anthony John
Horning	Donovan Floyd
Hudie	Shannon Ann
Huston	Derrick Lee
Johansen**	Tommy
Kapa	Nathan Joseph
Katzinger	Karmen Renee
Klinesmith	Timothy Allen
Kukulski	Jessica June
LaBean	Robert Jason

Langmaid	Matthew Allen
Lie**	Anine
Lieber	Rachel Jean
Lobdell	Joshua George
Manning	Andrea Marie
McGuire	Emily Sue
McKeage	Jenelle Marie
McPhee	Angela Marie
McWilliams	Eric Ryan
Measel	Beth Ann
Miller	David Allen
Mocniak	Jeffrey Michael
Nagy II	Caro R
Nordlund	Daisy Mae
Owen	Jason Duane
Paquette	Chad Everette
Patterson	Nichole Marie
Penland	Reality Ann
Prystajko	Candra Ann
Radick	Heather Marie
Radzwion	Ericka Irene
Raney	Sara Joan
Rexin	Pamela Sue
Rizzo	Elizabeth Ann
Rouse	Terry Hubert
Sansote	Tina Lucille
Schultz	Torrence Jeremiah
Schulz	Kathy Kay
Searles	Jennifer Lynn
Shaver	Michelle Lee
Smith	Bonnie Jean
Smith	Terry Donald
St. Clair	Rachel Ann
Stahl	Jason Frederick
Thomas	Amanda Ann
Turner	Steven Paul
Vaughan	Lindsay Shannon
Walker	Todd William
Wenta*	Dustin Jared
Whitaker	Mindee Lynn
Willey	Jennifer Lynn
Williams	Janice Lee
Wingert	Heather Jean
Wright	Amy Jo

## **CLASS OFFICERS**

President

Nathan Kapa

Vice President

Sara Raney

Secretary

Amanda Thomas

Treasurer

Kandi Buhl

## **CLASS MOTTO:**

"Dream as if you'll live forever; Live as though you'll die tomorrow."

## **CLASS COLORS:**

Midnight Blue/  
Glimmering Gold

## **CLASS FLOWER:**

Orchid

## **CLASS SONG:**

'Time of our Life'

Names of the Class of 1998 are listed as they were at the time of graduation. In years past, the Historian has printed married names, but it has become increasingly difficult to keep up with the changes.

If you have information regarding deceased class-members, please contact us with the names and dates. Thank You

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\* Deceased

\*\*Exchange Students



## Class Reunions of 2022

### Class of 1959 - Celebrating 63 years in 2022!

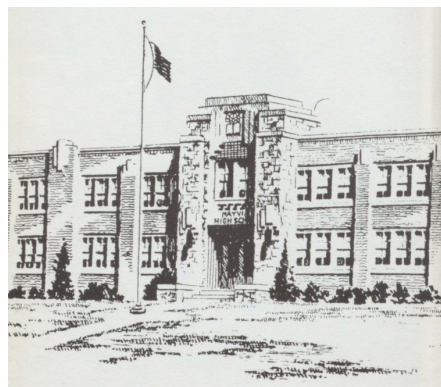


## Class of 1959

**Class Motto:** "Live to learn,  
learn to Live."

**Class Colors:** Orchid and  
White

**Class Flower:** Orchid



**Front Row:** Berniece Robinson McLane, Pat Fowler Chantiny, John Secord, Barb Long Hahn. **Second Row:** Ruth Ann Weiler Hercliff, Eleanor Jaynes Kilmer, Fran Mitchell Hipes, Ken Ducker, Bob Steele.

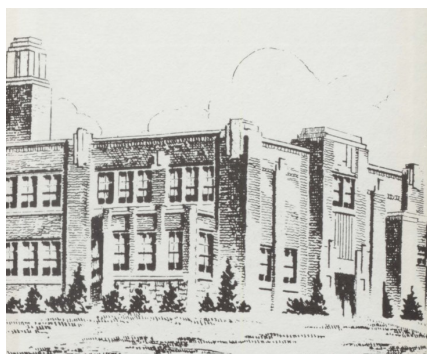
## Class of 1956

**Class Motto:** "From School  
Life to Life's School."

**Class Colors:** Blue and White

**Class Flower:** Red Carnation

**School Colors:** Maroon and  
White



Did you know that the Mayville Public Library has copies of MHS Yearbooks from 1951—1981? You can look at them online at: [mayvillelibrary.org](http://mayvillelibrary.org)

### Class of 1956 - Celebrating 66 years in 2022!



The MHS Class of 1956 met on September 21, 2022, at Club 24 in Caro, Michigan. Those attending were: Beginning on the left – Mary Moyer, Doug Stout's wife, Mary Jo, Don Davidson, Mary Sue (Longueay) Lumley. End of table: Shirley (Colosky) Schempp. On the right: Beginning in the front - Carol (Booren) Firestone, Tom Hamilton, Shirley Lucik, Leonard Lucik, Janet (Saunders) Pattullo. Doug Stout is missing from the photo. The Class of '56 usually meets in May and September. They plan to meet in Lapeer in May of 2023.



## Class of 1972 - 50th Class Reunion

The Class of 1972 held their 50th Reunion on Saturday, July 7th, 2022 at the Fisher Hall in Frankenmuth. Music was provided by Keith Davison—'72 and his band Second and Stone. You can see more photos on the Alumni website: [www.mayvillewildcatalumni.com](http://www.mayvillewildcatalumni.com)

Click on the **More Pages** tab at the top of the homepage and then click on "Classes 1970-1979" *If you are using a cellphone look for the three bars.* ≡



'72





## Class of 1977—Celebrating 45 years!

The Class of 1977 celebrated their 45th Class Reunion on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at the Odd Fellows Hall (formerly the Golden Years Club) on Snover Road, Mayville. There were 19 classmates and 2 teachers in attendance. A special thanks from the Class of 1977 goes out to Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Curell for attending,

and to Lane Torrey for making all the arrangements.

You can see more photos and the names of the alumni pictured below on the MHS website. Click on the **More Pages** tab at the top of the homepage and then click on "Classes 1970-1979".

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# 1977



### CLASS MOTTO:

"There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it ill behooves any of us to find fault with the rest of us."

### CLASS COLORS:

Yellow and White

### CLASS FLOWERS:

Daisies and Baby's Breath





# Class of 1982—October 15, 2022



## Class of '82

The class of 1982 met at the Innovation Beerworks in Richville on Saturday, October 15, 2022 to celebrate their 40th Class Reunion.

36 classmates and 2 teachers enjoyed the afternoon get-together.

Visit the Alumni website to see all the photos and the names of those in the top photo above.

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Use the **More Pages** tab on the top of the page—click on Classes of 1980-1989. *If you are using a cellphone look for the three bars.* ☰

**Photo credits:** Sherri Secord Elenbaum





# Thank You Alumni



Alumni - Thank you so much for the monetary gift! The money was spent to get a classroom fish tank set up. The kids are loving the fish and especially enjoyed naming them.

Sincerely,

Kelli Henderson

Mayville MS/HS Science Teacher

*In 2022, thanks to the generosity of MHS Alumni and friends, the Alumni Association was able to gift each of the 33 Mayville Schools teachers with \$100, along with giving each school building \$500 for their supply closets. Thank You Alumni!!*



*Thank You!*

Hello!

I wanted to thank you for the monetary gift for my classroom! I put it to good use ordering headphones for students in class. We often have reading assignments online or videos in math that students will now be able to listen to us as well as watch/read. Your gift is greatly appreciated!

Thanks again, -

Jessica Foster

5th Grade Teacher

Alumni - Sarah Buggia and I want to thank you for your generous donation. Culture Club and Spanish Club celebrated Día de los Muertos together today and were able to make sugar skulls and try some traditional food and drink. ~Melodie Howes

*\*Día de los Muertos is an occasion for remembering and celebrating those who have passed on from this world, while at the same time portraying death in a more positive light, as a natural part of the human experience.*

Thank You to the Mayville Alumni for your donation to Mr. Masterson's class. They were able to purchase fireable clay and glaze for the students this year.



## Mayville class ring, missing for half century, recovered

*By Dave Vizard*  
*Class of 1970*



When Susan Tompkins' Mayville High School class ring slipped off her finger one day in 1969, it fell into an abyss, the bottomless black hole where all lost class rings seemingly land, and remained there for 54 years.

The gold beauty, ornate with a classic block M, sparkling blue stone, the graduation year of 1968, and the initials, S.T., finally made it back to the ring finger of Susan Tompkins Fox earlier this year. When recovered, the treasured piece of jewelry slid perfectly back into place where it belonged.

Needless to say, Susan was elated to get her ring back after it had gone missing for more than a half century.

She had purchased it in 1967 during her junior year with her own money from working the summer as "a go-fer" for the late, great Mr. Lamiman, Mayville High School principal.

"I was humbled and grateful to be a student at Mayville High School," Susan said in an email detailing the recovery of her prized piece of jewelry. She and husband, Al (Mayville Class of 1967), reside in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. "The ring was a symbol of those Wildcat feelings."

The tradition of class rings in America goes way back to 1835 when the U.S. Military Academy at West Point issued

graduation rings to successful cadets.

Since then, the tradition has spread through colleges and high schools to the point where it's estimated that nearly 50 percent of high school grads purchased class rings in the mid-1980s. Today, Jostens, the nation's largest producer of class jewelry, says that number has fallen to about 20 percent of students.

Each year, an unknown number of class rings, like all jewelry, goes missing. That's one of the driving forces behind record annual sales of metal detectors. It's also why Jostens, and several others, sponsors a Lost Class Ring Registry on the Internet. Many rings fall into the abyss and never make it out, leaving owners broken hearted and disenchanted.

During the 1960s, receiving a high school class graduation ring was deemed a high honor, a genuine prize for a job well done in the pursuit of accomplishing one of life's first major goals.

Susan was so proud of her Mayville class ring, she wore it every day. It was always with her — until one day in 1969 when it slipped away, falling into the black hole of lost gems.

"I had worked a summer waitstaff job at Zehnders of Frankenuth, and one day it was just gone," she said. "I quizzed fellow waitresses, friends, and family members. No ring."

Had the golden rock fallen into a bowl of chicken gravy? Did it make a pot of mashed spuds a little lumpy, extra crunchy? Had it become the final seasoning in a dish of dressing? Nope.

But no one really had a clue to what happened to the ring. No one knew where it went.

"I figured it would just appear in some obscure place," Susan said, always brimming with optimism. "Someday it would reappear, sooner rather than later, though."

Fast forward more than 50 years. The story of discovery started when Susan was contacted by her daughter, Kimberly Fox Fanelli, who had spotted a Facebook post from a Mayville Alumni Association member who wanted to know the whereabouts of Susan Tompkins. Why, Kimberly wondered?

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## 13 Mayville class ring, missing for half century, recovered - continued

A class ring had been found with indicators that it might be Susan's long-lost treasure: initials, graduation date, block M, as well as the location of the discovery. It all added up. Susan's lost ring had been found.

The ring had ended up in a Frankenmuth resale shop. Owner Faye Morrison reported that she had won a bid in a Vassar auction for a box of unknown "stuff."

Wedged in a bottom corner of the box was the still beautiful Mayville High School ring. Where did the box of "stuff" come from? Where had it been all these years? Faye had no idea, but she decided to try and find its rightful owner.

The Frankenmuth shop keeper took it upon herself to become a detective and track down and find the ring's owner. Mayville, Marlette, and Millington public school districts were contacted. A process of elimination soon revealed the only S.T. to graduate in 1968 from those schools.

In January of this year, the gorgeous piece of jewelry made its way back to Susan Tompkins finger. And what did Faye Morrison want in return for finding the lost treasure. Nothing. She would accept only the sincere "thank you" from its Wildcat owner.

The gracious gesture by the ring's finder makes for a happy ending to this 54-year Mayville High School class ring mystery.



**Dave Vizard** is a former award winning newspaper and magazine writer and editor. He has taught journalism and writing at the college level. Each of his murder mysteries is rooted in Michigan and revolves around the exploits of news reporter Nick Steele. If Steele is on the scene, then there's very likely at least one lifeless body nearby. "Murder, so Sweet" is sixth novel, "Murder, Key West Style" is number five, "A Place for Murder" is fourth. "Murder in the Wind" is his third Michigan work of fiction. "A Formula for Murder" and "A Grand Murder" are his first two books. Vizard lives with his wife, Barbara, near Lake Huron in Michigan's Thumb region. He is an active member and co-founder of the Huron Area Writers Group, the Thumb Arts Guild, the Historical Society of Caseville, the Pigeon Lions Club, and the Caseville Eagles Club. Vizard is happy to conduct presentations of his works or discuss the writing and editing process in person or by Zoom with book clubs, writer's groups and civic organizations. He can be contacted at: [davidv1652@gmail.com](mailto:davidv1652@gmail.com)

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#### Historian Newsletter

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#### Alumni Association Board Officers:

##### President:

Krystal Bodeis LaBair '77

*Office currently vacant-Krystal is filling in*

##### Vice President:

Krystal Bodeis LaBair '77

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Patti Vollweiler '81

*Office will be vacant June 2023*

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Judy Ollila '79



## The Old Fostorian

### Cycling Through Life – “Life Flashing Before My Eyes”

By Gary Wargo

I recently saw the name of a young man that struck an emotional chord in me. His last name took me back to my school days at Mayville. I asked this person if they were related to a classmate friend from back in my 50's and 60's school days when times were more carefree. The person replied and stated that he was in fact a grandson to my old high school friend.

I was 5 years old in '52 when my parents purchased our family farm at the corner of Rich and Barnes Road just a little over two miles from the village of Fostoria. We moved from a small 'starter' home at Miller Lake. There I attended kindergarten at a small one room country school named Skelton school at the corner of Skelton and Columbiaville roads. There weren't any buses to take us to school. My brother Tom, neighbor girl Pat, and I walked about a mile and a half of dirt country road to get there.

I started school at Mayville in Miss McRoy's first grade in the fall of '52. At the time it was the only school in Mayville and included all grades, kindergarten through 12th. The 'city' kids walked to school while us country kids rode the school bus. The 80-acre farm with my mother Irene and father Amos was located on the southernmost school boundary. If we lived just one quarter of a mile to the south my brother Tom and I would have had to attend North Branch schools.

During the winter months school days when at

times, the temperature would reach into the single digits or below we didn't stand at the roadside waiting for the bus. We waited at the kitchen window looking to the south for the bus to turn the corner off Barnes onto Rich Road and head north to pick us up. For a few years until I got tall enough to see out that window I depended on my mother or brother to yell out “HERE COMES THE BUS!” Only then would we head for the road.

Because we were on the southern end of the bus route, we were also one of the first few to get on the bus. As we boarded it was easy to count and tell where kids were sitting by the frosty puffs of mist from their breath coming from behind the seats. It was still pretty quiet as not much was being spoken. It was early and the bus was cold. Some of the younger kids seemed to be a little fatter than they really were all bundled in heavy coats. You knew who they were under those coats because you were familiar with the style and color of the coats. As we headed back through the aisle between the bus seats looking for a place to sit you could hear the rattle of the folding bus door closing behind you signaling that you had better grab hold of the back of the seats as you walked back or risk falling when the bus lurched forward again.

As the bus began to fill with kids it became more difficult for the new boarders to find a place to sit. They would slowly walk back through the aisle between the seats scanning side to side looking for an empty seat or friend's 'saved' seat. Those who got on the bus earlier in the route would glance up at the newcomer as they passed by without a word spoken. Those that were chatting with someone across the aisle had to interrupt their conversation and swing their legs in out of the aisle while holding their homework books in their laps with one hand to allow the new arrival to pass.

As the bus filled the chatter became louder filling the air making it more difficult to distinguish individual conversations. When the bus got a mile or two closer to school it would finally get warm enough and coat hoods fell back to shoulders and gloves would begin to come off.

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When the bus arrived at school kids would begin to rise from their seats. If you looked out the bus windows you would see the 'city kids' walking up the sidewalks in small groups with an occasional lone walker usually about to meet up with a friend. As the bus turned into the school's drive chatter began to subside as kids rose from their seats preparing to exit. When it finally came to a halt most kids would already be standing in line in the aisle holding their homework books in one hand on their sides and holding onto the seat's back with the other had to keep their balance. Most would be standing in the aisle while some still stood behind the seat waiting for someone to allow them into the departing line.

When the buses' door would fold open with that familiar clatter the first in line would begin to step down off the bus extending one leg down with that last step onto the pavement. There were usually other buses in line letting students off resulting in a broken line of kids or pairing with friends wandering their way toward the school's door.

If yours was one of the early buses to arrive you could hear echoes of indistinguishable chatter further down the school's hallway as you walked through the large wood double doors. If you were one of the later arrivals, you heard mixed chatter but could still distinguish the voice of those more familiar friends or classmates calling your name. Boys yelled out in last names like ... 'WARGO', 'DUNCAN', 'PLAIN', 'BERLIN'. Maybe because of it being an impersonal way of addressing each other.

Girls used mostly first names like Susan, Ann, or Cindy maybe because it's a sign of familiarity that denotes closeness that may have been too touchy-feely for us 'tough guys'.

The surname I heard that took me back happen to be a grandson of my high school friend whom I attempted to contact many times in later years but for some reason or another it just didn't seem to happen. As we move on in life after those school days and head on our way to separate paths and into the world, we become involved in our personal lives such as family, careers and other callings.

Those days past seem to fade for a while in life, but the memories seem to rebound as we get older.

This high school friend and I did not ride the same bus as he was one of the north Mayville country kids. But almost every day we would meet and hang out in those same chatter filled hallways where we would razz and shove each other around and walk down those same halls, books at our sides to attend many of the same classes.

His name: Larry Berlin, June 03, 1947 - December 23, 2015\*

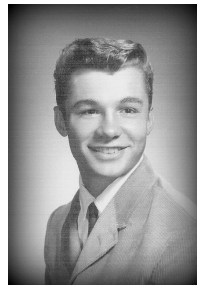
Cycling Through Life – “Life flashing before my eyes”  
-Gary Wargo

*\*Larry Berlin was a graduate of the Class of 1965.*

facebook

Gary has two pages on Facebook and these stories and more can be found on his page ***“The Old Fostorian”*** -

<https://www.facebook.com/TheOldFostorian>



*He is also the creator behind a page called **“My Home Town, Mayville, Michigan”**. It is open to anyone that wants to join and is “about growing up or living in the great town of Mayville, Michigan.” It is a place to share past and present experiences regarding Mayville and the surrounding areas.*

*Gary and his wife Sherry currently reside in the panhandle of Florida.*



## The Alumni Association Board currently has an opening on the Board: Secretary/Treasurer

### Secretary/Treasurer responsibilities:

- \*Keeping the Alumni checkbook balanced and up-to-date
- \*Paying bills that have been approved by the Board
- \*Receiving and recording donations and sending Thank You Receipts
- \*Submitting a monthly statement of balances to the board
- \*Doing a year-end report of all balances and list of contributions
- \*Recording and emailing notes and minutes of Board Meetings to Board members

It has been said that research has determined that 90% of us want to volunteer, but in fact, only 1 in 4 actually do. If volunteering can elevate our moods, decrease depression, increase our social interactions, strengthen our relationship quality and lessen loneliness, then why aren't we all volunteering? Well, according to researchers that have studied this, there are three main reasons:

*"I don't have enough time and volunteer schedules are too inflexible."*

*"I don't have enough information and most volunteer roles aren't interesting."*

*"No one asked me to."*

**Which of these excuses or reasons do you use for not volunteering?**

***The Mayville Alumni Association needs you!!***



**Make it happen!**

# [www.mayvilwildcatalumni.com](http://www.mayvilwildcatalumni.com)

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**Check out our website!**





# 2023 Reunion Announcements

**Mayville High School**  
Class of  
**1988**  
35th REUNION

**Friday October 6th - 6 PM**  
**Hollywood & Vine - Silverwood**

**Saturday October 7th**  
**1:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Willow Springs Golf & Country Club**  
**7335 Oak Rd. Vassar**

Former teachers and staff are invited!

RSVP by September 15th. Contact: Kerri Smith Dunton @ Kerri.dunton@yahoo.com

**50th Class of 1973**  
**REUNION**

"REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES"

**AUG 5 - 2023**

**4:00 PM Saturday**

**O'Brien Farm**

**2445 O'Brien Rd. Mayville**

**POTLUCK DINNER**

Questions?  
Call Bill Frenzel @  
989-795-2168

**WILDCATS**  
**CLASS OF '83** 40th Reunion

**Saturday July 22nd**  
**4:00 PM**

2315 E. Sanilac Rd. Caro  
Hosted by Kimberly (Perry) Copeland  
Questions? Contact Jill (Steele) Pape -  
jillpape@hotmail.com

- ♦ B.Y.O.B.
- ♦ POTLUCK DINNER
- ♦ BONFIRE
- ♦ BRING A LAWN CHAIR

**Mayville High-Class of 1983 on Facebook**

**Class of 98**  
25 Year Reunion  
**MHS**

**July 22, 2023**  
**12 - 4 PM**

**Golden Years Club**  
**277 W Snover Rd Mayville**  
**\$10 Donation per person**  
**Teachers & Staff Welcome**

**More Info:**  
**mayvilleclassof98@yahoo.com**

The **Class of 1975** is starting to look ahead to their 50th Class Reunion in 2025. If you are interested, please email us and let us know, so you can be included on the mailing list for updates and information.

[mhsalumniassoc2019@yahoo.com](mailto:mhsalumniassoc2019@yahoo.com)  
[mayville.alumni@yahoo.com](mailto:mayville.alumni@yahoo.com)



Yr	Last Name	First Name	Married Name	DOD	
1947	UHL	Clayton		2/5/2022	There's a very special garden Where the trees of memory grow Nurtured by the kindness And concern that good friends show. The roots are cherished memories Of good times in the past. The branches tender promis- es that souls endure and last. It's a place of peace and beauty Where bright new hopes can start It's memory's lovely garden that soothes the hurting heart  <i>Author unknown</i>
1949	STEPHENS	Marilyn	McNinch	6/4/2022	
1950	STEPHENS	Edmond		1/5/2022	
1952	SAUNDERS	Joyce	Fox	1/29/2022	
1952	MAIERS	Terry		2/20/2022	
1952	TERBUSH	Marie	Rose	12/12/2022	
1953	FOX	Mary K.	Chantiny	1/5/2022	
1954	McNINCH	Richard C		1/24/2022	
1956	KILMER	Anna May	Mead	12/30/2022	
1958	WOOD	Shirley	Davies	7/31/2022	
1960	MIDDLETON	Esther L	Vaughan	6/8/2022	Check our website to read the published obituaries for 2022 and 2023. There is also a page listing all deceased Alumni by class - <b>"In Memory"</b> . If you have information on any names we have missed please contact us.
1960	OLLILA	Matt		10/12/2022	
1961	Cowles	Linda	Irwin Draper	2/12/2022	
1961	COLOSKY	Jerry		5/31/2022	
1961	KREGER	Robert Jr		5/31/2022	
1964	JONES	Faith Ann	Shephard	8/11/2022	
1964	HARRIS	Kathleen	Inscho	10/1/2022	
1965	WILL	James		5/12/2022	
1966	DUNCAN	Clarette	Wenta	8/4/2022	
1968	WILL	Connie	Fibranz	10/6/2022	
1969	WELKE	Janelle		11/22/2022	
1970	SHOLES	Roger		2/1/2022	
1970	WOERN	Tom		3/19/2022	
1971	ROWBOTHAM	June	Pearles	4/18/2022	
1973	BELLOR	Timothy		6/4/2022	
1973	MANWELL	Thomas		10/19/2022	
1975	HARRIS	Annette		4/16/2022	
1975	TERBUSH	Christy	Rexin	9/8/2022	
1975	ROBINSON	Kevin		10/13/2022	
1976	JANOWSKI	Paul		1/5/2022	
1977	RILEY	Michael James		1/9/2022	
1977	WILSON	Ralph Edward		8/22/2022	
1978	KONTAK	Byron*		5/17/2022	
1981	DIETZ	Gustav F		6/1/2022	
1988	RANCOUR	Robert J		7/17/2022	
2004	FOX	Shane Darwin		8/28/2022	
2005	STOUT	Joshua Edward		6/23/2022	
2013	CARTER	Kennedy Joy		3/12/2022	

Margaret Wenta 1/25/2022 Bus Driver

Floyd Vollweiler Jr. 1/22/2022 Bus Driver

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





# Thank you - 2022 Contributors!!

## Cash For Class Donations

Joanne Bacon Baker '66  
 Dave & Deb Frenzel '71  
 Richard York '72  
 Gail Muntz Hill '61  
 Penny Lynch Wallace '70  
 Harriet Gryzb '70  
 Denise Robinson Serr '70  
 Joanne Wenta Metcalf '70

*In memory of Deceased Classmates of  
 The Class of 1970*

Betty Dennis '56

*In memory of Deceased Classmates of  
 The Class of 1956*

## Donations to 2022 Reunion Social

Dave & Deb Fox Frenzel '71  
 Mark Langford '75  
 Sherry Reh Bodeis '75  
 Suzette Silvernail Dougovito '70  
 Joanne Bacon Baker 66

Alumni donations allowed the Alumni Association to give each of the 33 Mayville teachers \$100 for classroom materials and to give \$500 to each school building for their supply closets in 2022!

# Thank you!

## General Fund Donations

Joanne Bacon Baker '66  
 Patty Ihrke Dunham '71  
 Richard & Mildred Fox '45-'47  
 Daniel Ignotov '57  
 Michael Pezo '47  
 Bill Muncy Jr. '72  
 Charles Vat '68  
 Helen Carpenter  
 Pamela Allen Jacot '70  
 Hazel Wagner  
 Mitchell & Krystal Bodeis LaBair '76 -'77

Mark McLane & Family

*In Memory of Derek McLane '82*  
 Nick & Rebecca VanSickle Steele '70-'71

*In Memory of David Kapa '70*

## Scholarship Donations

Glenn Schlattman '63  
 Matt & Angela Steele '95 - '94  
 Joanne Baker '66  
 Mark Langford '75  
 Paul Brown '71  
 Karen Blair Brown '71  
 Daniel Ignotov '57  
 Milan Ignotov '54

*In Memory of Sophie Ignotov-  
 Former Teacher*



## School Supply Closet

Joanne Bacon Baker '66  
 Kathy & Tim Hormel '71—'69  
*In Memory of Helen Thienes Brown '76*  
 Gerald Stout '53  
*In Memory of Mary Fox Chantiny '53*  
 Pamela Naugle Sopchick '71  
*In Memory of Paul Sr. & Shirley Naugle*  
 Darcy Davies  
*In Memory of Shirley M Davies*

## Historian

Matt & Angela Steele '95 -'94

If you would like to make a donation to the MHS Alumni Association, please make your check payable to: **Mayville Alumni Association**. \*Please designate which fund you are donating to.

*If you want your year of graduation and maiden name to appear in the list of donors, IT MUST BE INCLUDED with your check.*

**Thank you**

<b>Yearly Summary of All Accounts</b>	Balance Forward	Income	Expense	Ending Balance
Banquet Fund Balance	(-50.00)	52.00		2.00
Historian	539.08	600.50	-300.70	838.88
General Fund Balance	2798.51	1033.00	-396.55	3434.96
Scholarship Fund Balance (NOT CD)	6733.80	2040.00	-500.00	8273.80
CFC Fund Balance	2141.73	550.00	-3200.00	GF (-508.27)
School Supplies Fund Balance	2153.56	471.00	-2900.00	HIST (-275.44)
Miscellaneous	0.00			
Check Book	14,316.68	4746.50	-7297.25	11,765.93
<b>*Money to cover these expenses came from the GF and Historian Funds</b>				
Scholarship CD	12,289.97	26.08		12,316.05

# Congratulations!



Two Mayville Alumni from the Class of 2021 are setting records in running

Wyatt Emmons runs for Rochester University and finished his sophomore track season by breaking 5 school records. (See the website for more info.)

Travis Katz runs for St. Clair Community College in Port Huron and ran 26:37 for an 8k at the Bradley "Pink" Classic in Illinois to set a school record.

Congratulations Wyatt and Travis!

*Wyatt (left) and Travis (right) are pictured here with MHS High School Track and Field & Cross Country coach, Al Gabalis—Class of 1988.*

## Help the Alumni Association set a record with your donation!

MHS Alumni Association - P.O. Box 312 - Millington, Michigan 48746

Please Fill out this form completely.—Missing information may cause a delay in processing. Thank You!



Please DO NOT send money for the Historian Paper - Copies are NOT being mailed in 2023.

\*Is your Donation in Honor or Memory of someone? Please list their name/graduating year if applicable—**PLEASE PRINT**

Name

Address

City  State  Zip Code

Graduating Year  Last name at Graduation

Contact Info (email or phone)

Donation to General Fund*		
Donation to Cash For Class*		
Donation to Supply Closet Fund*		
Donation to Scholarship Fund*		
Subtotal		
Check #		
Amount Paid		

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