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Highlights from the 2015 Alumni Banquet



Alumni 149
Guests 34
Total 183

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This issue of the **Historian**
is dedicated to
Francene Blasius Smith
Class of '36



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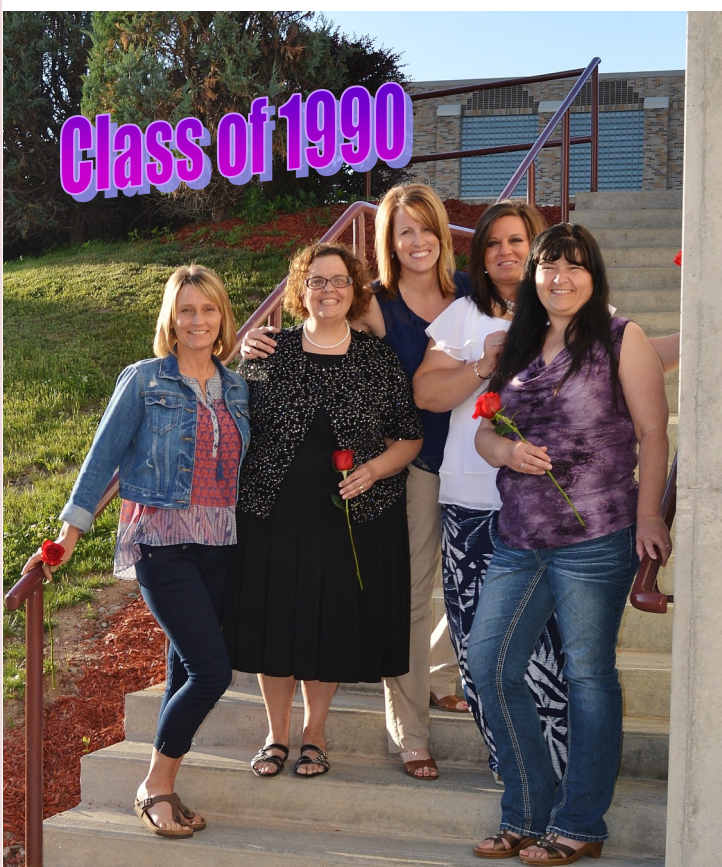
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Alumni Banquet 2015... 50 & 25 Year Graduates...

"Nothing was ever achieved without enthusiasm." - Class Motto



Thirty-one members of the Class of 1965 attended the Banquet— They are listed below in alphabetical order.



"Special times and special places, special friends together. The moments pass so quickly, but the memories last forever.." - Class Motto

Left to Right: Melissa Hollenbeck Krammer, Julie Hartzel Adolphson, Julie Freeland Walker, Tonya Wheaton Frenzel April Long Harris.

Linda *Steele* Anderson
 Gary Blasius
 Nancy *Sebert* Burns
 Lois *McKenzie* Bushaw
 Terry & Penny *Fairfield* Coutcher
 David & Shirley *Bailey* Dickie
 Patrick Duncan
 Georgianna *Pickens* Garner
 Jean *Fritz* Hiiter
 Larry Ihrke
 Jeanne Iverson
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 Paula *Rader* Lyman
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 Gary Osowski
 Ralph Pfau
 Rita *TerBush* Rhode
 Terry TerBush
 Sheila *Kitchen* Topham
 Tom Walker
 Evelyn *Stratton* Wall
 Gary Wargo
 Kay *Richmond* Weiler
 James Will
 Ervien Zapfe
 Susan *Gohs* Zion

**Name in italics denotes a maiden name*

2015 Alumni Banquet Cont...Behind the scenes...

Touch of Class has catered the Alumni Banquet for more than 20 years.

Dean-'64 & Phyllis Fritz Wingert -'64 and their crew of workers have become a familiar site at the Banquet and they have begun training a new generation of help!

***Thank You
Touch of Class!***



Members of the Alumni Board work for many months getting ready for the Banquet.

Member-at-Large Sherri Secord Elenbaum '82, **President** Patti Vollweiler '81 and **Secretary/Treasurer** Betty Steele Harris '61—waiting to greet alumni and guests.

The **Mayville Lions Club** has been a big part of the Alumni Banquet over the years—sitting up tables and chairs before the banquet, making sure that guests are escorted in and seated as well as handling beverage service during the dinner and doing clean-up following the meal.

Thank You



4 Mayville High School Alumni 2015 Awards Recipients



**Congratulations 2015
MHS
Alumni Scholarship
And
Norman Duncan Award
Recipient**

2015 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Mikayla Bailey
Jacob Lefler—*Norman Duncan Award*
Alyssa Guthrie

Funding for the Alumni Scholarship program comes from money donated specifically for that cause. If you as an individual would like to contribute or start a Scholarship to honor someone, please contact any member of the Alumni Board. In this economy it is important for stu-

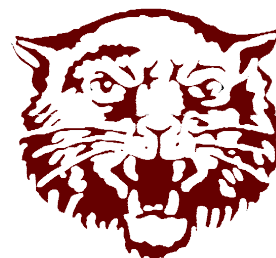


dents to have additional funds to help with the ever-rising cost of a college education. If your graduating class would like to offer a one-time or reoccurring scholarship to a graduating senior, please contact the

Alumni Association. Your scholarship contributions help!!



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2016



Jacob Dylan Aaron
Nicole Lynn Alexander
Dalton Joseph Bailey
Casey Christian Bakewell
Zachary Robert Bakewell
Alexander Michael Blackmer
Brandon Richard Blasius
Andrew James Buckmaster
Colton Davis Burke
Dylan Ray Butler
Lance Karl Clark
Cole Russell Coutcher
Ashley Marie Cummings
Jacob John Eldred
Zachary Thomas Endert
Kali Leigh Friday
Mackenzie Rae Girard
Natalie Frances Gorde
Kaelyn Emily Green
Vivian Beth Greene

Kyle Gregory Havens
William Tyler Heida
Dawson Roy Hilts
Roger Alan Huntley Jr
Allyssa Lynne Jackson
Elizabeth Ellen Jenks
Joelle Whitney Juliette
Meagan Ranee LaBean
Jordon Tyler McClelland
Brian Andrew Mead
Luke David Middleton
Andrew James Morrison
Brieann Lynn Parshall
Alexandreia Eileen Phillips
McKenna Sheryl Pitcavage
Dillon Michael Pollard
Zachary Lewis Powell
Seth Douglas Reed
Connor Joseph Richard
Rebecca Leigh Ann Saunders

Rylee Jean Shafor
Eric Patrick Shaver
Caylyn Noel Steva
Kersten Lea Sugden
Ryan Paul Walther
Rachel Leah Williams
Hunter Rose Wilson
Hannah Lynn Wojtaszek
Breanna May Wooters
Miranda Leigh Zaremba

Class Motto:

*"What lies behind us and
what lies before us
are tiny matters
compared to what lies
within us."*

2015 Alumni Banquet continued...



Alumni' Banquet 2015



*"Old
friendships
are
pure
gold."*



Reunion News

The class of 1954 met at Fritz's Family Restaurant, Saturday August 15, 2015. The Class of 1954 class will hold their 62nd reunion August 20, 2016 at Fritz's, 9264 West Saginaw Road, Richville, Michigan.



Back Row: Clare Bodeis, Robert Wasielewski, Milan Ignatov. **Front Row:** Jerry Gouine, Sue *Graham* Fox, Margot *Blackmore* Knoll, Barbara *Fox* Barlow, Shirley *Mietz* Trisch, Madolin *Robinson* Barry, Joyce *McNally* Palmateer. Attended but not pictured: Nancy *Leach* Major.

A L U M N I N E W S



Class of 1990 held their 25th Year Reunion on October 17, 2015 at Bay Valley Resort in Bay City.

Left to right - Jennifer Eagle, Joe Robarge, Julie Harmon Hanson, Gail LaBair Crompton, Chad Ruth, Matt Wenta, Shelly Johnson Brooks, Mike Yens, Dana Walker, Ronda Pyles, Tony Blackmer, Julie *Freeland* Walker, Wendy Johnson Brown, Mike Peet, Tracy Louks Dean, Elaine *Tompkins* Kirby, Diana Dost, Mark Komperda, Rita Young and Jennifer Smith.

Congratulations 50 year and 25 year Grads of 2016

50 yr. Grads—Class of 1966

Class Motto: “The past forever gone, the future still our own.”

Class Colors: Red and White

Class Flower: Red Roses and White Carnations

Joanne (Bacon) Baker, Phillip M Beard, (Karen (Beebe) Kopka, Wayne D Brown *, Linda (Clark) Gamon, JoAnn (Dennis) Cummings, Karyl L Dietz, Lois (Dietz) McGinley, David W Donath, Timothy J Drysdale, **Bonnie (Ducker) Janks (Salutatorian & SC Representative)**, Clarette (Duncan) Wenta, Carol (DuRussell) Nelson, Judith (Easlick) Freeman, Sherrill A Eastman, John A Emerson, Dianna (Fackler) Lumsden, Diana (Fairfield) Heller, Lila (Friday) Draper, Debra (Fryers) Brant, **Harry Gabalis (Treasurer)**, Judy (Garnsey) Mackie, Willis M Gorden *, **Roy D Gotham (SC President)**, Brad L Griffin, **Kathleen (Grzyb) Dickie (Vice President & SC Treasurer)**, Gary A Haas, Roger M Harmon, Robert E Harris, Roger A Harris *, Michael A Heller, Louis D Hicks *, Larry D Hiiter, Floyd E Johnson, Leslie W Kaatz, Louann (Keipinger) Smith, John M Kowalski, Douglas P Krueger, John F Lutz, Susan (Maciag) Gabalis, Gregory S Maiers, Barry L Mathews, Mary Ann (Mawdesley) Weidman, Ruth (McClellan) Lung, Dennis A Middleton, **Gregory F Moss (Valedictorian)**, Roberta (Newmarch) Weitz, David M Oberle, Eric W Peterson, Donald L Phelps, Darwin H Schott, **John N Sickler (President)**, Carol (Steele) Harp, Susan (Stumpf) Freeland, Robert G Taylor, Sue (TerBush) Rexin, Thomas R TerBush *, **Dale R Tewksbury (Secretary)**, Jerry A Tompkins, Jerry D Torrey Jr., Leonard P Weiler, Edward J Wenta, Caroline E Wixom, Barbara (Woern) Atwell *, Judy (Wright) Larkin, Henry J Wymore, Casper F Yens *, Beverly (York) White *, Robert Zaradny.

Exchange Students: Satoko Nunatami – Japan
Roswitha Schlaich - Germany

* Deceased

25 yr. Grads—Class of 1991

Class Motto: “We came to this place together, to learn, to grow, to share . . . Time and distance may separate us, but our friends are always there.

We’re still the class of '91.”

Class Colors: Black and Teal

Class Flower: White Rose dipped in Teal

Veronica L Adams, Heidi (Anklam) Reeves JoAnn (Arquette) Furness, Ronald J Babcock, Gregory S Bailey, Daniel L Baldwin *, William Barkowska III, Tara (Barkowska) Story, Becky (Berry) Christian, Clayton E Bouck, Melanie (Bragg) Lowe *, Karrie L Carlisle, Angela (Casey) Sipes, Brandi (Conrad) Collon, Lisa (Crane) Helton, Mark O Davison, Michelle (DeLore) Reed, Dawn (Dover) Downey, Matthew A Dunford, Matthew J Eagle, Matthew L Ellicott, Trevor H Foster *, Andrew A Fox, Dennis E Fox, Lee Ann (Gregg) Bower, Jennifer S Hallock, **Jason P Hamilton - President**, Thomas M Harmon, Brian K Harp, Dennis M Haslett, Darren C Hilborn, Gregory D Hormel, Dawn M Irvine, Christine (Jones) Adkins, **Gail L Krieger - Salutatorian**, Charlene (LaLonde) Bowling, Scott A Langford, Matthew L Long, Robert J Lott, Grant M Lumsden, Roger G Major, Shannon R Matthews, William J Maxson, Jamie A Maxwell, David R Maynard, Judy M McCaul, Gregory L McCrory, Thomas A McIngvale, Brett A McMullen, Christopher A Meerschaert, Rachelle (Moncman) Strasburg, Samuel U Mosher, Jennifer (Moss) Chavez, Julie (Naugle) Lynch, Jason M Neff, Kelly (Nolff) Moss, John M O'Rourke, Sam A Palmeter, Christopher M Patterson, Gene E Patterson Jr, William F Patterson, **Shawna (Phillips) Adams - Treasurer**, Monica (Plain) Robinson, Angela (Rader) Sluder, Kelly J Raleigh, Sherry L Rancour, Jennifer (Ritlaw) Ardrey, **Jason Robinet - Vice President**, Todd J Rowbotham, Katrina (Savage) Coutz, Anthony G Schuhmacher, Gordon L Sebert Jr, Brenda (Seddon) Kirk, Dominic M Seger, Angela (Smithhart) Colmus, Richard L Sugden, **Colleen (Tallman) Fitzgerald - Valedictorian**, Jennifer L TerBush, Robert J TerBush, Michael T Tewksbury, Janice (Tucker) Cain, Jon M Walker, Ladinia (Wallace) Davis, Paul A Welke, James S Will, Laurie A Williams, Eric S Woodhull, Frances (Wright) Thornton, **Jamie (Wyszynski) Flickinger - Secretary**, Jeffery R Yens, Christina (Young) Robinson.

Exchange Students: Gladys Fernanda Ricco - Mexico
Karen Streckenbach - Germany

Alumni Banquet Highlights...

The class of 1965 had 31 classmates attend the 2015 Annual Alumni Banquet. (A list of those “50-year-Grads can be found on page 2.) The class of 1935 had one alumni in attendance, Beatrice *Boyce* Kitchen, and one alumni attended from the class of 1936, Francene *Blasius* Smith (read more about Francene on page 9).



The following classes each had one alumni in attendance: '40, '41, '43, '44, '45, '46, '50, '51, '52, '56, '64, '66, '71, '76, '79, '84, '85, '87, '89, '91, and 2003. The second largest class attendance goes to the class of 1955 with 19, followed by 1960 with 9 alumni. The classes of '47, '70, '75 and '90 each had attendance of 5—with the Class of 1990 being recognized as 25-year-Grads. '59, '61, and '67 had 4 alumni each. '53, '62, '74, '82 and the Class of 2015—the newest members of the Alumni, had 3 attending, while '49, '58, '68, '69 and '82 each had 4 alumni, for a total of 149 alumni and 34 guests.



Above: Skit Time with Sherri Secord Elenbaum - '82 and Leann Hahn Gwinn '82. **Right:** John Secord in the background, Ron Johnson—Mayville Board of Education President-'67, and Melissa Hollenbeck Krammer '90 receiving her Wildcat Pin.

Honoring our Alumni in Education



Francene Blasius Smith during her time at Central State Teachers' College, now known as Central Michigan University, in Mt. Pleasant Michigan.

Francene Blasius Smith graduated from Mayville High School with the Class of 1936, making her one of the oldest Alumni attending the 2015 Annual Alumni Banquet. Francene also spent 23 years in the Mayville School system as an educator and guidance counselor, retiring in 1979.

Francene was born on September 19, 1919 to Frank and Neva Wells Blasius of rural Mayville, the oldest of three siblings. A brother Ward was born in 1921 another brother Clare ('40) in 1922. When Francene was 5 years old her father died of typhoid fever, leaving her mother Neva to raise three young children on her own. On January 25, 1930 her mother married J. B. Hobson and brother Jack ('48) was born later that same year in October.

Francene's teaching career began in the one-room Whitney School in Sanilac County in the fall of 1939. From there she went on to teach at the

Juniata Brick School for two years and the following year she taught at Columbia Corners, near Unionville.

In the fall of 1942, Francene became engaged to Ward Smith ('33) and in the early part of 1943 she gave up teaching to care for her mother who had been diagnosed with cancer. Francene and Ward were married in a quiet ceremony at the Baptist parsonage on June 5, 1943, and sadly Neva, Francene's mother passed away on June 10, 1943 just five days later.

In the fall of 1943, Francene began teaching at the Turner School, which was located at the corner of M-24 and Snover Road, with her half-brother Jack as one of her eighth grade students. It proved to be a very difficult year with keeping house for her step-father and brother Jack, having a new husband and teaching a roomful of children ages Kindergarten to 8th grade, for a wage of about \$1000.00. It was also during this time that the United States was in the middle of World War II and both of Francene's brothers, Ward and Clare were in the Armed Forces deployed overseas. The oldest brother, Ward was listed as missing in action in June of 1944, when his plane was shot down over Genoa, Italy. Twelve months later in June of 1945, Francene and her family were notified that he had been declared dead by the War Department, after missing for a year.

For the next 11 years Francene would not teach, but instead she would care for her son Louis, ('65) born in 1946, and her husband at their home on Snover Road, near Mayville. For a few of those years she sewed horsehide gloves for the Kaul Glove Company of Detroit and she would later teach other women to sew gloves when the company leased a factory building on Ohmer road in Mayville.



Francene and her husband Ward Smith—MHS Class of 1933.

Foster Grandparents and Homework Heroes...



*"Every child needs a caring
grandparent:
Maybe you would
be that grandparent?"*



Mayville Alumni, Teresa Swoffer Whitaker (pictured on the right, with Jeanie Brandibur, Foster Grandparent from McComb Elementary School in Caro), has made a career of ensuring student success in local schools. She is currently the **Foster Grandparent Program (FGP)** and **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)** Assistant for the Human Development Commission (HDC). Working with both programs, Teresa spends her days recruiting and supporting local volunteers who work with students in schools in Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola Counties. Teresa has worked at HDC since 2000 and has recruited hundreds of volunteers. The volunteers give their time, love, and experience to students who need extra attention at school. She worked closely with a few Foster Grandparents who served extended time in Mayville Schools; Bertha Bennett (25 years), Anna Berlin (21 years), and Joan Forrest (16 Years). The program is currently looking to place new volunteers in Mayville Schools.

The Foster Grandparent Program focuses on eliminating the barriers of volunteering for low income seniors. Volunteers meeting income requirements are provided with a small stipend and mileage reimbursement for travel to-and-from the school. Volunteers spend 20

hours per week at the school, and attend monthly in-service trainings. While at the schools volunteers work one-on-one with children to increase math and literacy skills as well as overall academic success. Teresa works with teachers to track student progress and ensures that volunteers truly are making a difference in the local schools.

The RSVP program allows for volunteers over 55 years old who do not meet income requirements to show their support and give back to the community. The RSVP program has volunteer opportunities in many capacities, including a school based program called Homework Heroes. There is no minimum number of hours an RSVP volunteer must give.

Teresa is a 1978 graduate of Mayville Community Schools. She has three sons, two granddaughters and a grandson. To learn more about the FGP or RSVP program, give her a call at HDC 989-673-4121.

Homework Heroes are tutors in local schools working one-on-one with children who are struggling to be successful learners. Homework Heroes set their own schedule and may volunteer during or after school. Volunteers must sign up for Human Development Commission's RSVP program. Volunteers must be at least 55 years old and pass a criminal history background check.

The Foster Grandparent Program has opportunities to volunteer in classrooms across Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola Counties. Volunteers 55 and better share time, experience, and love to guide children through a critical time in their lives. All FGP volunteers receive a small stipend, accident and liability insurance, meals while on duty, reimbursement for travel, and monthly training.

11 *Honoring our Alumni in Education continued...*

Despite having said she would not teach again, in the summer of 1955 she returned to Central Michigan University to reactivate her teaching certificate. In 1956 she began working as a teacher at the Mayville Community Schools, teaching two classes of eighth grade history, two classes of math and two classes of science every day. For the next 6 years Francene taught school, took night and summer classes and kept house for her husband Ward and son Louis. She even managed to finish two more years of undergraduate work and one year of graduate school, earning her Bachelor's degree from Central and a Master's from Michigan State University.

Gradually, she taught fewer classes and spent more time in guidance and counseling and after 1962 she became Mayville's full-time high school counselor, a position she remained in until her retirement in 1979.

Francene may have retired from her job at the school, but at 96 years young she continues her teachings, not the three R's of **R**eading, **w**Ritting and **a**Rithmetic, but life lessons. These are lessons you are never too young or too old to learn.

*Be happy, experience life, overcome obstacles,
discover by truly living, play and laugh in life,
smile, accept and learn from your mistakes.
Use your imagination, keep your word, learn and grow,
trust your heart, apologize when you should,
let go of what you cannot change,
take good care of yourself, eat right .*

All this and the help of good friends is what keeps Francene active and going. She has continued to work with the Mayville Museum School House, and she remains involved with the retired school personnel, attending as many yearly meetings as she can. She also enjoys reading, watching the birds out her window, and talking on the

phone, as well as having visitors. She continues to have a vast knowledge of Mayville in its early years and loves to talk about Mayville and its history. When the weather is good, she enjoys riding in her car and ice cream cones on hot summer days. In July of 2015 she was honored to serve as Grand Marshall of the Mayville Sunflower Parade. The two photos below were taken on that day.



Sunflower Marshall 2015



-Thank You to those who helped with the writing of this article and special thanks to Francene for sharing her photos and memories with us.



2015 BANQUET

Left: Class of 1974 Alumni—Mike Forys, Linda Klarich Forys, Debra Bednarski Mattingly.

Right: 50 Year Grads: L - R Nancy Sebert Burns, Kay Richmond Weiler, Jean Fritz Hiiter, Shirley Bailey Dickie, David Dickie. The two ladies behind are L-R Jeanne Iverson, Evelyn Stratton Wall.



Above: Phyllis J. Rich. **Right:** Patti Vollweiler '81—Alumni Association President with the 2015 Alumni Scholarship recipients Mikayla Bailey, Jacob Lefler and Alyssa Guthrie.





Hundreds of Mayville Alumni have served their country in the Armed Forces in all branches. These stories are just a few of the many.



Richard Harris is the son of Don and Gladys *Duncan* Harris. He is a graduate of the Class of 1955. Richard served in the US Army from 1957-1960 with the 101st Airborne Division-the "Screaming Eagles".

Richard took his basic training in Fort Leonard Wood, in the Missouri Ozarks and attended Jump School at the 101 Division headquarters at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and spent time in Fort Benning, Georgia doing training exercises.

Richard raised four children, who attended and graduated from Mayville. Terri Class of '76, now deceased, Tracy '77, Todd '81 and Tim '84.

Terry M. TerBush Class of 1967 served in the Army in 1968 and 1969. Terry did his basic training in Fort Knox, Kentucky and Truck Driving School in Fort Jackson, S.C. before being sent to Vietnam with the 23rd Artillery Group, Service Battery, 2nd Battalion for 14 months. Terry was discharged from the Army on October

8, 1969 as SP/4. He received five medals during his service: Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and an Army Commendation Medal. Terry resides in Mayville.



Patrick L. Duncan - Class of 1965, was born May 23rd, 1947 in Mayville. He is the son of long-time Mayville resident Edwin J. Duncan '30 and Ruth *Jacot* Duncan. He enrolled at Ferris State University to begin classes in September 1966, but instead was drafted into the Army on August 30, of that year.

Patrick did his basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington, where he studied Armament Repair, and from there he was transferred to Maryland where he learned more about arming an aircraft and helicopters. Patrick was sent to Vietnam in November of 1967, where he served as aircraft armament and a door gunner on a helicopter gunship in Vietnam until 1968.

After returning home, he attended both North Central Michigan College in Petosky and Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, graduating from North Central Michigan College with an Associates degree in Respiratory Therapy, and from Western Michigan University, with a Bachelors degree, in Health Studies, Patrick also did some post graduate work for a Masters in Public Administration.

Patrick and his wife Caroline- who is an RN, have two daughters and two grandchildren. Even though he has been retired for almost two years, Patrick is still very busy with golf, bicycling, road trips, working outside and lots of walking.

The Vietnam War lasted from 1954-1973 and was the longest war in the U.S. history until the war in Afghanistan that began in 2002. The Vietnam war was widely protested and colleges campuses across the nation saw their share of sometimes violent clashes between protestors and police. When the soldiers who survived the war returned home, they faced rejection and verbal, sometimes physical assault. It would be almost 10 years after the war ended before they were honored for their service and their sacrifices with the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C.

Veteran Alumni Continued...

Jack R. Hobson was born to J. B. Hobson and Neva Wells Hobson. He graduated from Mayville High School in the Class of 1948. Jack entered the Army that same year and spent almost four years in the service before being discharged in 1952.

Jack spent two and a half years of that service in the Philippines with the Signal Corp as a radio operator. The United States Army Signal Corps (USASC) pioneered the development of radar to detect approaching aircraft as well as mobile communications and deciphering machines. In addition, the Army Signal Corps provided and managed communication and information systems support for the control and the command of combined armed forces, including military intelligence, weather forecasting, and aviation.

After leaving the Army in 1952, Jack enrolled in Michigan State University and graduated in March of 1956 with a Bachelor of Science degree. Following graduation he began teaching school.

Jack, currently resides in Chesaning, Michigan. His step-sister is Francine Blasius Smith class of 1936, longtime Mayville resident and educator.

Clare L. Blasius was born in 1922 to Frank Blasius and Neva Wells Blasius and graduated from Mayville High School in the Class of 1940. Clare served in the U.S. Army during WWII as part of the famed 10th Mountain Ski Troops in Italy. Clare died October 2, 2014 in Texas. He was 91 years old.

During his service in 1945, Clare was cited by the 85th Mountaineer Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy on the Fifth Army front in Italy. This award was given to the infantry soldier who proved his fighting ability in combat. The badge is a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue and enclosed in a silver wreath.

Clare owned and operated Landon Realty with his wife Lenora for many years in the Lansing area.

Clare's older brother, Ward Blasius, born in 1921 entered the service in 1942 but was later shot down in a bombing mission over Italy in June 1944.

Tech. Sgt. Ward Blasius was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously in 1945, one year after he was reported missing in action.

Ward and Clare Blasius were the younger brothers

of Francine Blasius Smith, as well as step-brothers to Jack R. Hobson.

Louis W. Smith was born in 1946 to Ward L. Smith and Francene Blasius Smith. He graduated with the Class of 1965. Louis served in the US Army, in both Germany and Vietnam. Louis died in 1997 at the age of 51.

Donald N. Davis was a graduate of the Class of 1980. Donald served in the Army and the Reserves for 24 years. He received several award for his service: The Meritorious Service Medal, The Bronze Star and the Army Commendation Medal. Staff Sergeant Davis, 660th Transportation Company, Army Reserve Saginaw, Michigan, died on August 24, 2004 when his tractor and tanker trailer rolled over an embankment in Fallujah, Iraq.



He was a member of the Mayville Fire Department and also the Georgia Fire Department while stationed in Georgia. He belonged to the Tuscola County Archers Assoc. and was a life member of the Mayville/Vassar VFW Post #10884.

Nicholas West—

Class of 2002.

Nicholas joined the Air Force in 2002 and honorably served in Active Duty until 2008.

From 2008 to present he has served in the Air Force Security



Reserves. He is a Tech Sergeant and resides in Vassar, Michigan.

Nick is pictured above with Condoleeza Rice in 2006 at Andrew Air Force Base, where he was stationed and provided leadership to a security team providing protection to Air Force One and the President. Nick was deployed to both Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

Veteran Alumni Continued...



Jean Stilson Mango

—Class of 2001 joined the Army National Guard in 2000, completing her basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. during the summer between her Junior and Senior years at Mayville High School.

During High School Jean attended the local Skill Center and earned her license as a Certified Nurses Aid. After school ended for the day she worked the 2nd shift at the Fisher's Nursing Home, all the time maintaining her high grades and being the Senior Band's Drum Major.

Upon graduation from MHS, Jean attended A.I.T. in Fort Sam, Houston, Texas. In 2006 she began an 18-month deployment to Iraq. Her classification was Combat Medic/Healthcare Specialist. She re-enlisted while on duty in Baghdad and was discharged in March of 2013. Jean resides in Clio, Michigan.

Jean is the daughter of Michael Stilson '71 and Susan Riley Stilson '75.



Fred Teeple—Class of 1950, joined the Air Force in August of 1952 and served until November of 1956. He was an airplane and jet mechanic, stationed in Morocco North Africa and later in California. He married Aileen Cook '54 (deceased) in July of 1955. They have two children, Debbie '75 and Jim '77. Fred now resides in Grayling, Michigan. He is pictured on

the right with his brother Wilbert "Bill" Teeple, who also served with the Air Force.



Lloyd R. Snyder

Class of 1958. Served with the 46th Military Police Army National Guard from 1959 to 1965, as an E-5 Specialist. Lloyd received the Qualified Expert on all Weapons Award. After leaving the National Guard, he worked

at Buick from 1965 to 1996 and retired with 31 years of service. He also worked as a Michigan Constable for Vassar Township from 1982 until 1990. Lloyd now resides in Murray Kentucky.

Profiles in Courage—The following excerpts are used with permission from interviews conducted and written by **Ronald Curell '70**. These interviews have appeared in full length in the *Mayville Monitor*. Not all the soldiers who were interviewed graduated from Mayville High School—many left school to help support families and to enlist in service to their country.

Audrey Goodell enlisted in the army in 1938 and was part of the Coastal Artillery. Audrey served for 344 days and was involved in an accident in Panama that left him in the hospital with burns over eighty percent of his body. Audrey spent four years in and out of the hospital from 1938 until 1942. After leaving the Army Audrey joined the merchant marines and later attended Ferris State University under the GI Bill and became a watchmaker (someone who repairs watches) and had his own shop in Mayville, next to Robare's barber shop. Audrey married Esther Kennard from Vassar in 1946. They have one son Don Goodell '78. Both Audrey and Ester now live in Georgia with their son Don.

Bud Walker was drafted into the army in 1950. Bud attended Mayville Schools up through the 9th grade. He and several others from Mayville were sent to Colorado Springs for boot camp. Bud was shipped overseas to Korea where he served as a truck driver and later was sent to patrol areas that were under enemy fire. Bud was later wounded and shipped out to Japan with other injured soldiers, where doctors were unable to save his leg. Following that surgery he returned to the States and transferred to Fort Custer, near Battle Creek to heal. During his stay there he received more surgery and an artificial leg. Bud and his wife raised four children. He has 15 grand-children and 30 great-grandchildren. Two of his grandchildren served in Iraq and one in Cuba.

Veteran Alumni Continued...

Howard Frenzel— was born in 1926 in Mayville. In 1943 he enlisted in the Navy. Howard did his basic training at the Great Lakes Training Center in Chicago and then became a sailor aboard the newly commissioned U.S.S. Kasann CVE69. Howard served for 2 years and 11 months. During that time he traveled from Mayville to Alexandria Egypt and to the South Pacific. His ship delivered B51's picked up in New York to Casablanca, Africa, and he spent time on Corsica and Malta. After leaving the Navy, Howard worked 30 years for General Motors. He has five children, all living in and around Mayville.

Henry Brown— Henry was born in Mayville in 1922, and graduated from Mayville High School in 1940. In 1943 Henry was drafted into the Army Air Force. While serving in the Air Corp he was a ground crew mechanic on the B52 bombers that flew over the Pacific during the remainder of the war. Henry achieved the rank of Corporal before being discharged at the end of the war. After the war he worked at the Vassar Foundry for a few years and then he became the town barber in Mayville for 58 years.

Les Woern— Les was born in 1926 and left school after the 10th grade. Les was drafted into the Army and served from March 23, 1945 until November 29, 1946. Les was sent to Fort Rucker in Alabama for boot camp. (Fort Rucker was, and still is the primary flight training base for the Army Aviation and is home to the United States Army Aviation Cen-

ter of Excellence— it was built in 1942.) From there Les was sent to Camp Livingston in Louisiana, and then to Fort Ord, California and then to Seattle, Washington and off to Korea. Les has been a member of the American Legion in Mayville, for 68 years, longer than any other member.

Hugh Smith— Hugh was born in 1923 and graduated from Mayville Schools in the Class of 1942. In 1944, in the midst of World War II he voluntarily enlisted in the United States Army. Hugh was sent to Fort Roberts, California for basic training and he eventually ended up serving his time throughout the Pacific, in the Philippines, Okinawa, Mindanao and several other islands. While serving, Hugh made the rank of T-5 and was awarded the Victory Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with Bronze Battle Star, The Philippine Independence Ribbon, A Good Conduct Medal and the Army Occupation Medal-Japan. Hugh served seven months stateside and eighteen months overseas. *Hugh passed away April 3, 2016.*

Gary Haas— Class of 1966. Gary served in the Army from 1970 to 1972 and earned the rank of SP4. He served during the Vietnam War Era, but after his training he spent the remainder of his time in Japan. He resides in Mayville and is currently the Adjutant of the American Legion Morrison-Mead Post #181 in Mayville.



Hundreds of Mayville Graduates have gone into the Military to serve our country. The following list is just a small fraction of that number. The following information is courtesy of the American Legion Morrison-Mead Post #181 of Mayville.

WWII ERA: 12/7/41 - 12/31/46

Class of:	Rank at Discharge		Branch of Service:	Years of Service
	Pvt.	Audrey E Goodell	Army	1938 - 1942
1940	Corporal	Henry A Brown	Army Air Corp	1943 - 1945
1942	T-5	Hugh Smith	Army	1944 - 1946
10th Grade	Staff Sgt.	Lester H Woern	Army	1945 - 1946
9th Grade	SK2	Howard Frenzel	Navy	1943 - 1946

KOREA ERA: 6-26-50 - 1-31-55

1947	T-5	Louis M Fox	Army	1944 - 1946
1945	CPL	Richard K Fox	Army Engineers	1951 - 1953
1946	SGT	Ray Obrien	Army Engineers	1950 - 1952
9th Grd	PVT	Fay Walker	Army	1950 - 1952
10th Grd		Don Werner	Army	

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Class of 1965



Group Photo—Back Row: Terry Couter, Tom Walker, Gary Osowski, Gale Langford, Ervien Eric Zapfe, Paul Naugle, Pat Duncan, Terry TerBush, Kay Richmond Weiler, Nancy Sebert Burns, Lois McKenzie Bushaw, Ken Jensen. **Second Row:** Rita TerBush Rhode, Penny Fairfield Couter, Paula Rader Lyman, Gary Blasius. **Front Row seated:** Pat Davison Naugle*, Jean Fritz Hiiter, Linda Steele Anderson, Gary Wargo, Sheila Kitchen Topham, Patricia Kontak, Lucille Sholes Briggs, Georgianna Pickens Garner. *Pat Davison Naugle passed away on April 1, 2016.



Remembering Mayville's Boys in Blue

Biographies and stories
about Civil War veterans
in Dayton, Fremont, Rich
and Watertown townships
in Michigan's "Thumb"



"Remembering Mayville's Boys in Blue" is a unique look at the lives of local Civil War soldiers and their families that lived in Mayville and the surrounding townships. It is a way of connecting the past and the present and to make sure that an important part of Mayville's history is not lost to future generations.

This project was the idea of Marilyn Patterson a member of the Mayville Museum, who back in 2010 began researching the story of the Mayville area's "Boys in Blue". The loss of eyesight to macular degeneration almost stopped the project before it got started, but two very talented ladies stepped in to lend a hand.

Loraine Anderson—Class of 1967 and Lynn Freeland—Class of 1969 volunteered to help and so began their journey back to the Civil War era in search of the details that would eventually become a 262-page book of 178 Civil War biographies.

Book signing— Left to right seated: Marilyn Walker Patterson '48 , Lynn Freeland, Loraine Anderson. Standing: Judy Chesney and Fran Campbell.

Both Lynn and Loraine grew up in Mayville and both have family roots in the community, and both share a deep interest in local history and genealogy.

Lynn is the daughter of the late Lawrence and Janetta *McAllister* Freeland, both graduates of the Class of 1947. Lynn worked for both the Mayville Monitor and the Tuscola County Advertiser doing a lot of photography work. In 2010 she retired from Northwestern Michigan College's Osterlin Library.

Loraine is the daughter of the late George T, Class of 1940, and Hildegard Anderson and the great-great granddaughter of Charles and Cordelia Dickerson, who were early pioneers of Watertown and Rich townships. Charles served with the 23rd Michigan Infantry in the Civil War.

Loraine retired in 2014 from a 35-year career as a reporter, editor and columnist at the Traverse City Record Eagle.

The Mayville Area Museum of History and Genealogy is located at 2124 Ohmer Road, Mayville. The Museum is housed in an old railroad depot from the village of Mayville. There you can find historical artifacts from the surrounding area as well as an extensive obituary file and cemetery readings. The grounds are also home to a local one-room school house among other out buildings. Proceeds from the sale of "Remembering Mayville's Boys in Blue" go to help fund the Museum.



Veteran Alumni Continued...

Class of:	Rank at Discharge		Branch of Service:	Years of Service
1947	SSG	Michael Pezo	Army	1951 - 1954
1949	Aerial Photographer	Douglas E Fox	Navy	1948 - 1951
	Camera Repairman		Army	1951 - 1952
10th Grd	CPL	Donald J Robinson	Army	1953 - 1955
1950		Ronald L Smith		
1951	PFC	Marvin Rich	Army	1952 - 1954
1954	SSG	Charles Crosby	Army	1959 - 1967
1959	SN	Myrna (Duncan) McVay	Navy	1959 - 1961
<u>VIETNAM ERA: 2-28-61 - 5-7-75</u>				
1962	SPC-5	Barry K Topham	Army	1967 - 1969
1963	SPC-5	Lyle M Fryers	Army	1965 - 1967
1964	SGT.	Raymond A TerBush	Army Nat. Guards	1964 - 1970
1964	SPC-4	David Z Dickie Sr	Army	1966 - 1968
11th Grd		Daniel W Harmon	Army	
11th Grd <i>Ged 6/65</i>	E-4	Kenneth L Jansen	Marines	1964 - 1970
1965	E-5	Patrick Duncan	Army	1967 - 1989
1964	SPC-4	David W Donath	Army	1968 - 1969
1966	SPC-4	Garry A Haas	Army	1970 - 1972
1966	SPC-4	Larry Hiiter	Army	1968 - 1970
1967	SPC-5	Ronald Johnson	Army	1969 - 1971
1968		Donald M Smith		
1969		Frederick N Kapa		
1968	SPC-4	Jack J Long	Army	1969 - 1971
1969	E-5	Garry L Zapfe	Army	1969 - 1970
1970	LT.	Ronald Curell	Army Nat. Guards	1972 - 1995
1970	SGT.	Floyd W Walker	Air Force	1972 - 1976
1972	A1C	Lynn B Topham	Air Force	1973 - 1975
<u>PEACEFUL ERA:</u>				
1980	SGT.	James A Blackwell	Marine Corp	1979 - 1983
<u>LEBANON/GRENADA ERA: (8/24/1982 - 7/31/1984</u>				
1982	E-5	William C Heida	Navy 2 yrs Reserve	1982 - 1985
<u>THE GULF WAR ERA: 1990-1991</u>				
1981		Donald Brown	Army	1986- 1992
1985	Corporal	Paul J Asmus	Marine Corp	1987 - 1992
1988	SGT.	Tamera Rowbotham Blackwell	Marine Corp	1989 - 1997 (& Desert Storm)
1994	E-4	Jason Bellor	Navy	1994 - 1997
<u>IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN ERA: 2003 - 2011 / 2001 - 2014</u>				
1981		Timothy McVay	Air Force	1981-2004
1988		Thomas McVay	Navy	1988-2014

Special Thanks to Gary Hass '66, Adjutant of the American Legion Post #181 in Mayville for sharing this information with the HISTORIAN, and Betty (Steel) Harris '61, for organizing the names and dates.

Mayville Alumni Association Annual Report...

The Alumni Association held their election of officers and the following officers were elected for the 2015 – 2016 year:

President - Patti Vollweiler - '81

Vice President - Krystal (Bodeis) LaBair - '77

Secretary/Treasurer - Betty (Steele) Harris - '61

Historian Editor - Victoria (Vollweiler) Shields '75

Scholarship Committee: John - '59 & Sandy (Howard) Secord - '60,
Patti Vollweiler - '81 Krystal (Bodeis) LaBair - '77

Members at Large - Sherri (Secord) Elenbaum - '82,

It was noted once again that *the Alumni Association is in desperate need of more alumni who are willing to serve on the official board as well as on committees*. With the retiring of several Alumni Board members there is a big need for more Alumni to come to the monthly meetings and become involved. Monthly meetings are posted on FaceBook and are held at the Subway area of Wingert's in Mayville. Interested persons can contact any current Board member for more details.

The Alumni Association met following the 2015 Banquet to review the Banquet, to discuss the finances, approve bills and to complete all old business involving the Banquet. There were 183 in attendance, an increase of 40 from the 2014 Banquet. The Alumni attending numbered 149, with 34 guests. Comments and suggestions for the 2016 Banquet were discussed, with the date being set for June 11, 2016. The classes of 1966 and 1991 will be recognized, with an emphasis put on the 50-year Grads as the 25-year Grads attendance has dropped to almost none. The 2015 Banquet saw only 5 attending from the class of 1990. The Board was very grateful to have two Alumni who attended the 2015 Banquet and took photographs- Julie *Freeland* Walker - '90 and Jean *Brown* Colamarino – '82. Their photos appear throughout this issue of the Historian.

The cost of the Banquet was examined and it was determined that the price for 2016 would not need to be increased. The menu choices will be left to Dean -'64 & Phyllis *Fritz* Wingert- '64, owners of "Touch of Class" who have catered the Annual Alumni Banquet dinner for more than 20 years.

Arrangements for the 2016 Banquet to be held on June 11, continued by email correspondence with the board members into January. An anonymous donor approached the board with the offer to pay \$5.00 of every Banquet dinner reservation for any member of the Class of 1986. Reservation forms were mailed in March and emails sent to those on the email list.

The Alumni Board updated the scholarship form to make it user-friendly and so that it could be filled out and submitted on-line, and also added some amendments regarding the requirements and payments. The Scholarship selection is scheduled to take place following the High School Spring Break session, at which time all applications are due, in April 2016. The Board also added an amendment to clarify the criteria for students applying and receiving a scholarship from the Alumni Association. A copy of this form can be found under the Alumni tab on the school website, listed below.

The Alumni Board continues to update the email database and to encourage FaceBook users to join the Mayville High School Alumni page on Facebook. There are currently 1650+ Alumni registered as members. It is monitored and updated with news, events and obituaries and old photos from various Alumni members, as well as posts from the Mayville Community Schools FaceBook page.

The Mayville Community Schools has launched a new website— <http://www.mayville.k12.mi.us> and the Alumni now has a tab on the home-page that makes accessing and locating on-line documents much easier. The last three years of the Historian can be found there as well as the list of officers and the Alumni Scholarship form and requirements, as well as other documents pertaining to the Alumni.

The Alumni Board would like to encourage any Alumni, age 55 and older to consider becoming part of the **Foster Grandparent Program** and the **Homework Heroes Program**. More information about these two programs can be found on page 10. Mayville Community Schools currently does not have any Grandparents in this program.

21 Treasurer's Report March 31, 2015—March 31, 2016

General Fund Balance on Hand, March 31, 2015		\$ 2,389.28
INCOME		
2015 Banquet Reservations — 155 @ 22.00	\$3410.00	
31 @ 30.00	930.00	
Historian Sales — 75 @ 5.00	375.00	
Historian Sales — 1 @ 20.00 (4 yrs)	20.00	
AT&T Anonymous Donations 9/\$10 2/\$15	120.00	
Cash Donations -27	1156.14	
Total Income		+ \$6011.14
EXPENSES		
Caro Publishing — 900 Postcards & Postage	513.80	
Caro Publishing — 355 Historians	797.15	
Postage for 85 Historians @.70	59.50	
Postage — Patti 6 Historians@.71/1@1.86 Foreign	6.12	
Walmart- Name Badges, Sheet Protectors, Ink, Paper	143.79	
Touch of Class Dinners — 183 meals	1967.25	
North Branch rent-All Tables/chairs/table covers	842.00	
Mayville Lions Club — Serving	500.00	
US Postal Service — Box Rent	34.00	
State of Michigan	20.00	
North Branch Rent-All Deposit for 2016Banquet	50.00	
Total Expenses		\$ - 4,933.61
General Fund Balance on Hand, March 31, 2015		\$ 3,466.81
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Balance on Hand, Scholarship Fund, March 31, 2015		\$ 2,445.80
Income - Donations—19		+2,434.00
Expenses - 3 Scholarships@ \$1,000 each		-1,000.00
Balance on Hand, March 31, 2016		\$ 3,879.80
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Balance on Hand, Scholarship Certificate of Deposit , March 31, 2015		\$ 12,081.49
Income-Interest		27.61
Balance on Hand, March 31, 2016		\$ 12,109.10

TREASURER ~ Betty (Steele) Harris ~ '61

40th Class of 1976 Reunion

Reunion will start at the
Mayville Alumni Banquet
on Saturday June 11th, 2016
It will continue at 9731 Rich Road
Mitch and Krystal Bodeis LaBair farm
just south off Brown Road



If class members need accommodations the house on this farm will
sleep 25 with two bathrooms or bring your camper, etc.

Call Mitchell at 989-843-6253 for reservations
and/or **Neil at 989-843-6429**
for any other questions

**If you know of any classmates that have not received past invitations please pass along
their address, phone number or email to Mitch or Neil.*

30 YEARS HAVE PASSED!

Let's have a great showing
at the Alumni Banquet to
set the bar for all other
classes to beat!

Remember we were/are
the BEST Class of all time!



Reservation price
is \$17.00 for any
member of
our class
if purchased
before 5/28/16
Price will be \$25
after 5/28



Mayville High
School
Alumni Banquet

Saturday
June 11, 2016
Doors open at
3:00 PM
Dinner at 5:30 PM

*Kevin & April (Torrey) Crumby
have again graciously offered
their home for a place to get
together after the Banquet.*

*The address is:
2385 West Snover Rd.
Mayville BYOB*



Class of 1986

**Save
\$5.00**

MHS Alumni Banquet
Saturday
June 11, 2016

All members of the Class of 1986* will
receive \$5.00 off the price of their
Banquet Reservation
Plan now to attend!

*This offer is made possible by an anonymous gift and is good only for
graduates of the Class of 1986. Final cost will be \$17.00 for a reservation
made on or before May 28, 2016. After that deadline the cost will be \$25.00.
This offer is good only for alumni of the Class of 1986

**WHICH CLASS WILL HAVE
THE BIGGEST ATTENDANCE
AT THE
2016 ALUMNI
BANQUET?
JOIN US THERE AND
SEE FOR YOURSELF!**

*The Alumni Banquet Reservation form can
be found on the back cover of this issue of
the HISTORIAN. It can also be found under
the ALUMNI tab on the Mayville Community
School website: www.mayville.k12.mi.us*

23 A look back at Homecoming 1970...

The year was 1970 and Richard M. Nixon was President, the Vietnam War was raging and the Beatles broke up and went their separate ways.

Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin both died of drug-related deaths at the age of 27. Movies of the year were M*A*S*H, Patton, Love Story and Airport. The Academy Awards Best Picture went to Midnight Cowboy, starring Jon Voight and Dustin Hoffman.

Miss America was Pamela Anne Eldred from Bloomfield, Michigan. Bar codes were introduced for retail and industrial use in England. A postage stamp cost 6 cents and the average price of a gallon of gas was 36 cents. You could buy an AMC Gremlin for \$1879—which was not considered one of the coolest cars of all time) and an 8-Track car stereo was \$38.99.

The fashion of the day was bell-bottoms, mini skirts and tie-dyed shirts. Footwear was Birkenstocks, earth shoes and platform soled shoes and it was the beginning of what would be known as the “Disco Era.”

The Class of 1971 were looking forward to life beyond the halls of Mayville High School and celebrating their last Homecoming as Seniors.



Class Queens: 9th-Sandy Gawne, 8th-Bonnie Gotwalt, 11th-Ruthann Mercer, 7th-Karen Klarich, 10th-Brenda Beckman.

Homecoming on October 9, 1970

First Prize Float:

Senior Class -"Born to be Wildcats."

The theme was "songs"

Mayville Wildcats—0

Owendale-Gagetown Bulldogs—20



Queen's Court: Marsha Wallace, Diane Gilmore and Debbie Fox.

Deceased Classmates January 2015—December 2015

Graduating Year	Name	DOD	Age
1937	Joseph M McKellar	02-23-2015	95
1937	Margaret (Wood) Welke	06-13-2015	95
1938	Erwin J Craig	08-31-2015	94
1940	Martin D Lynch	03-31-2015	93
1943	Hazel 'Jean' (Waldron) Malkowski	04-13-2015	90
1943	Ruth (Haas) Dietz	04-18-2015	90
1943	Phyllis (Kelley) Brown	09-18-2015	90
1944	Arlene (Gauderer) Plain	04-14-2015	88
1944	Donna (TerBush) Turner	09-22-2015	89
1946	Ellen (Meacham) Beckrow	11-20-2015	88
1946	Richard A Freeland	12-03-2015	87
1946	Helen (Eveland) Felt	12-19-2015	87
1946	Leonard E Wood	12-31-2015	86
1947	Betty (Heusted) Opperman	03-06-2015	85
1947	Vern C Fox	07-24-2015	85
1947	Geneviere (Goniwicha) Lentovich	08-06-2015	85
1949	Glen A Friday	09-05-2015	83
1950	Rosetta (Hormel) Seabright	12-21-2015	84
1951	Roy D Sanford	12-11-2015	83
1955	Richard E Brigham	08-15-2015	77
1955	Mildred (Blackmer) Tompkins	10-27-2015	78
1956	Phyllis (Weiler) Proctor	03-11-2015	76
1956	Marilyn (Walker) Bodeis	03-24-2015	76
1957	William J Howay	03-10-2015	76
1957	Phyllis (Marlow) Childs	11-01-2015	76
1957	Bette (Goodell) Ihrke	11-02-2015	76
1958*	Charles C Guinn	02-03-2015	75
1958	Ronald G Kennedy	04-01-2015	75
1959	Marcella (Strand) Green	01-17-2015	74
1960	David M Wright	05-10-2015	72
1961	Bessie (Gordon) McIntosh	04-24-2015	72
1965	Larry L Berlin	12-23-2015	68
1967	William J Petiprin	08-03-2015	66
1969	Gary L Oliver	04-19-2015	66
1971	Greg L Hobson	04-10-2015	61
1979	Lee J Offenbecher	11-18-2015	54
1982	Jacqueline R Coles	11-13-2015	52
1986	Tamara (Friday) Kurtansky	10-10-2015	47

1987	John W McIngvale	01-24-2015	45
1991	Melanie (Bragg) Lowe	01-05-2015	41
1995	Daniel L Tewksbury	04-05-2015	38
1997	Kathryn L Dennis	04-25-2015	35
1999	Chad W Hilborn	02-13-2015	33

MHS Faculty & Personnel

John L Landeryou	01-25-2015	81
Jerome P Thienes, Sr	03-06-2015	85
Esther (Oliver) Sherman	08-07-2015	87
Donald Beach	03-20-2015	82

Deceased Fostoria Graduate

1937	Audrey (June) Springsteen	07-08-2015	96
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Other Deceased Classmates

1935	Michael Barkowska	08-26-2012	95
1945	Franklin N Ayers	11-26-2014	88
1951	Patricia (Hormel) Romain	12-22-2012	78
1951	Patrick F McSherry	12-04-2014	81
1960	David D Sweet	04-02-2014	73
1961*	Ann (Cole) Rush	09-27-2013	69
1961*	Aloha Curtis Volner	06-12-2012	68

* Didn't graduate but attended Mayville with that class.



"There are special people in our lives who never leave us... Even after they are gone..." ~D. Morgan~

To add a deceased alumni to the database, or a correction, please email or contact:

Betty (Steele) Harris—Class of '61. bh48744@sbcglobal.net

Important Information for all Alumni

The Mayville Community Schools has a new website : <http://www.mayville.k12.mi.us/>



In late 2015 the Mayville Community Schools launched their newly designed webpage and in January of 2016 it was updated with an Alumni tab on the homepage. This means that it will now be very easy for Alumni to find the current and back issues of the Historian paper, as well as a copy of the Alumni Association By-Laws and the Alumni Scholarship Application.

Please Read

Keeping the Alumni Mailing List updated is a daunting task. Postal addresses and email addresses seem to change on a daily basis. In 2012 the Alumni Association began asking for you to “subscribe” to the annual HISTORIAN paper to help defray the cost of printing and mailing. *You can help us by making sure that the Alumni Association has your current address—whether it be a postal address or an email address—in our files.*

GALS—It is equally important that you let us know what your maiden name was or your name when you graduated. Don’t forget to include your year of graduation. There are currently only two times a year that the Alumni Association sends out correspondence—once in March—when the Invitation/Reservation/Subscription form goes out announcing the Annual Alumni Banquet in June, and the second mailing occurs when the HISTORIAN is sent to those who subscribed. **If you attend the Annual Alumni Banquet you automatically receive a printed copy of the HISTORIAN. See the form on the back of this issue for more information.**



The Mayville Alumni Association has awarded a scholarship every year since 1990. This year three \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. If you have children, grandchil-

dren, nieces or nephews that will be seniors at Mayville High School this fall, please encourage them to apply for a scholarship. Applications will be available through the Main Office and on-line under the Parent/Student Resources tab on the school website. These funds are available to any senior that plans to attend a private college, a university or a trade school. The Alumni Board recently updated the rules and requirements for scholarships. Every dollar helps!

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Mayville, MI High School Alumni

We have 1,650+ members—
Members are encouraged to post obituaries,
old photos, news and events

Honor Roll of Contributors - 2015

Lois (McMullen) Kallgren
Nancy (Sebert) Burns
Joanne M (Bacon) Baker
Michael C Tompkins
Roberta J (Wood) Salisbury
Craig L Stout
Dawn (Wallace) Coquillard
Patti Vollweiler
Richard K and Mildred (Woern) Fox
Vern and Joyce (Saunders) Fox
Thomas K Andison
Sandra (Bristol) Chapin
Duane Lindsay
Betty (Hebbard) Czackowski
Dale Clark
Dan Ignotov
Louise (Powers) Bastian
Ron Fox
Tom Wargo
Allen and Carol (Hormel) Friday
Frank and Connie (Sugden) Pliska
Glenn T Schlattman
Kay (Hampel) Dieterlen
Patrick and Shannon (TerBush) Smith
Larry W Ihrke
Matt and Angela (Cheney) Steele
AT & T Anonymous Doner
Gene and Lois Bickel
In Memory of
Duane Dost – Class of 1952
Arlene (Gohs) Robinson
In Memory of
Dale H Robinson
Duane Dost – Class of 1952
Violet (Titus) Mathews
In Memory of
Duane Dost – Class of 1952
Gary and Barbara Haas
In Memory of
Duane Dost – Class of 1952
Erlinda (Titus) Dost
In Memory of
Duane Dost – Class of 1952
Leonard E Luick
In Memory of
Class of 1956 – All Deceased Members

Ruth (Vogt) Curry
In Memory of
Gertrude H Vogt – Teacher
Roger W Smith – Class of 1955
Lois (Seabright) Smith – Class of 1947
Terry and Penny (Fairfield) Coutcher
In Memory of
Mary (Brown) Fairfield – Class of 1941
Larry E Coutcher – Class of 1962
Joanne (Wenta) Hatcher
In Memory of
Dustin J Wenta – Class of 1998
Karen (June) Budreau
In Memory of
Meleny (Budreau) Johnson - Class of 1981
Gerald Budreau Jr. – Class of 1984
Mary Sue (Longeuay) Lumley
In Memory of
Larry Lumley – Class of 1953
Joan (Longeuay) Salisbury – Class of 1954
Leonard Lee Lumley – Class of 1955
Charlotte (Hamilton) Lumley – Class of 1956
The Class of 1956 made by Mary Moyer
In Memory of
Joseph Guinn, Jean (Baldwin) Weis
Harold Sproule, Marilyn (Walker) Bodies
Phyllis (Weiler) Proctor
All Class of 1956
Mary Jane (McNally) Warner
In Memory of
Jeanette ‘Jenny’ Fritz – Class of 1953
Charles L Crosby
In Memory of
Evelyn (Crosby) TerBush – Class of 1958
Milan Ignotov
In Memory of
Sophie Ignotov – Former MHS Teacher
Jane (Ewing) Maksymowski
In Memory of
Gordon and Josephine Ewing – Supt. & Teachers
Richard and Rosemary Harris
In Memory of
Beverly (Harris) Weinzierl – Class of 1952
Richard L and Diane (Sugden) Smith
In Memory of
Glen A Friday – Class of 1949
Joyce (Higgins) Walters
In Honor of
Robert S Higgins – For his many years of service to
Mayville Schools

Contributions to the Mayville Alumni Association are tax-deductable.

Thank You!



The Alumni Association would like to thank two very talented Alumni - **Julie Freeland Walker** - '90 pictured at the left with her father-in-law Tom Walker—'65 and **Jean Brown Colamarino** - '82 pictured at the right with Robert



McLane '77, for volunteering to take photographs at the 2015 Annual Alumni Banquet. Julie is a professional photographer and can be found on FaceBook. Search for "Julie Walker Photography". Jean is an amateur photographer who enjoys taking photos and has done several weddings and graduations. We appreciate having their photos to publish in the Historian and we hope to see more of their work in future issues.

Alan Gabalis

989-673-3181



344 N. STATE ST
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Alan Gabalis
Class of 1988

for
printing this
2016 edition
of the
HISTORIAN

The Alumni Association would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who helped make the Annual Alumni Banquet a success!

Touch of Class Catering
North Branch Rental
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Custodian



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Spring/Summer 2016

129 Years

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Mayville, Michigan 48744

Alumni Donation — Alumni Dinner Reservation — Historian printed copy

☐ Reservations for Banquet Dinner @ \$22.00 single—if purchased by May 28, 2016 \$ _____

☐ ***Paper copy of the Historian***—to be sent by postal mail in late April—\$5.00 \$ _____

Check # _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

****All reservations will be \$30 each after May 28, 2016**

***Banquet reservation includes a paper copy of the Historian—to be given out at the Alumni Banquet**

☐ Donation to the Scholarship Fund** Amount enclosed \$ _____ Ck # _____

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Name _____ Class of _____

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Email _____ Send Historian to my email address? Yes ☐ No ☐

~PLEASE PRINT—we need to be able to read your information!~ Complete and return to:

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May 28, 2016

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