



Alumni Historian

Mayville High School

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130 Years

Highlights from the 2016 Alumni Banquet

The 2016 Banquet attendance was 165, with 119 Alumni, 9 faculty and 37 guests. The Fifty-Year-Graduates, the Class of 1966 had 18 members present, and the Twenty-Five-Year-Graduates, the Class of 1991 had 3 members attending. Photos are on page 2.



2016– 2017 Alumni Association Officers

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Patti Vollweiler - '81

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Krystal (Bodeis) LaBair - '77

Members at Large

Sherri (Secord) Elenbaum - '82

Linda (Klarich) Forsys - '74

Mike Forsys - '74

This issue of the **Historian** is dedicated to **Frank Pliska**



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Alumni Banquet 2016... 50 & 25 Year Graduates...

Class of 1966

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



Eighteen members of the Class of 1966 attended the Banquet— Left to right— Back row: Larry Hiiter, Gary Haas, Douglas Krueger, Jerry Torrey Jr, Leonard Weiler, Henry Wymore, Roy Gotham, Timothy Drysdale, Floyd Johnson, John Sickler, Robert Harris. Front row: Carol *Steele* Harp, Karyl Dietz, Lois *Dietz* McGinley, Joanne *Bacon* Baker, Sue *TerBush* Rexin, Bonnie *Ducker* Janks, Diana *Fairfield* Heller. Not pictured: Ruth *McClellan* Lung.

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."

Left to right; Lee Ann *Gregg* Bower, Paul Welke, and Colleen *Tallman* Fitzgerald.

**Name in italics denotes a maiden name.*

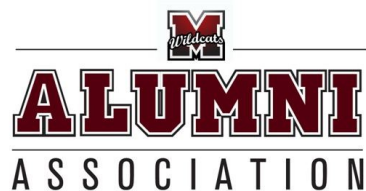


2016 Alumni Banquet Behind the Scenes...

Members of the Alumni Board

From left to right:

Leann *Hahn* Gwinn, Krystal *Bodeis* LaBair, Sandy *Howard* Secord, John Secord, Patti Vollweiler, Betty *Steele* Harris, Sherri *Se-cord* Elenbaum.



Annual Banquet



Touch of Class— Larissa Drozdowski—Class of 2017, Nancy Palmer, Jill Carr and Dean Wingert '64.

The Mayville Lions Club— below

Back Row: Floyd Vollweiler, Dr. Richard Horsch, Gary Sanford '58, Frank Franzel, Ken Bragg, Lawrence Ihrke and Henry Wymore '66. **Front Row:** Curtis Henderson, Cindy Coxe, Jan Richardson, Shari *Griffis* Johnson '71, Jennifer Leitzel, Carolyn *Scigel* Wymore '68 and Ronald Johnson '67.

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4 Mayville High School Alumni 2016 Awards Recipients



**2016 Norman Duncan
Award Recipient:**
Andrew Morrison

*2017 Scholarship winners
will be announced at the
Senior Awards program and
presented at the Annual
Alumni Banquet
June 10, 2017

2016 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Brandon Blasius
McKenna Pitcavage
Miranda Zarembo

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 students 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 2017

Class Motto:

"We started out with many, and finished with the best."



Noah Patrick Blasdel
Johnathan James Bringard
Larissa Taylor Drozdowski
Jarrett Scott Dunn
Falica Marie Fackler
Antonio Placido Fernandez
Jenna Maree Franks
Mary Elisabeth Greenwell
Caitlynn Alexis Hadden
Haylee Baldwin Herrick
Jared Lee Hoag
Jessica Anne Hook
Benjamin Wyatte Hulley
Courtney LeAnn Jackson

Isis Nicole Kloss
Richard Maxim Larsh
Jake Grason LaValley
Hope Frances Ledbetter
Christian George Lefler
Zachary Thomas Lefler
Makayla Jo Lohrer
Deryke Scott William Loss
Robert Russell Lott
Amber Lynn McTaggart
Caitlin Anne Myles
Sarah Dorian Jean Peters
Dylan Joseph Pierson
Kodie Teagon Pierson

Matthew Thomas Raby
Samantha Jade Romanowski
Ryan Anthony Scott
Sean Michael Secord
Hannah Easton Selby
Sydney Elizabeth Serrels
Julia Marie Slusher
Jessie Jo Smith
Michael Thomas Stout
Louis Thomas Thompson
Samantha Lynn Tropp
Ellie Beth Welcome
Robert Joseph Wells
Gerald Ray Wheaton

2016 Alumni Banquet continued...



Alumni Banquet 2016



*"We didn't realize
we were making
memories we just
knew we were
having fun."*

Alumni News

A L U M N I N E W S

The class of 1956 gathered at the 2016 Alumni Banquet to celebrate their 60th alumni year from Mayville High School.



Left to right: Shirley Colosky Schempp, Janet Saunders Pattullo, Doug Stout, Phyllis Plain Baldwin, Mina Seddon Hale, Don Davidson, Esther Kinney McDonnell and Mary Moyer.



Class of 1976

40th Class Reunion was held after the alumni banquet June 2016.

Back Row: Mitch LaBair, Neal Wiley, Tim Barteld, Brad Frenzel

Front Row: Karen Crowl Patterson, Joni Jordan Camardo, Mary Hawe Muncy

Photo courtesy of Krystal Bodeis LaBair

The Alumni Association invites you to share photos, stories and other items of interest in the next edition of the HISTORIAN. You may send your submissions by mail to MHS Alumni Association, PO Box 244, Mayville, Michigan 48744 or send them by email to Mayville.Alumni@yahoo.com. Please make sure that your photos are high resolution so that they will reproduce clearly. Deadline for submissions is April 1, 2018.

Congratulations 50 year and 25 year Grads of 2017

50 yr. Grads—Class of 1967

Class Motto: *“To reach the unreachable star.”*

Class Colors: Maroon and Pink

Class Flower:

Maroon Roses and Pink Carnations

Karen (Allen) Shereve, Loraine Anderson, Eloise (Bader) Nager, Richard Beard, Richard Blackmer, Wallace Blackmer, Marvin Briggs, Linda (Campbell) Burrows, Trudy (Campbell) Peet, Valmore Chapin Jr., Gladys (Clark) Taylor*, Bernard Cobb, William Collins, Bonnie (Colosky) Schott, Elaine (Dalrymple) DuRussel, Mike Davis, Mary Davison, Gary Day, Juanita (Easlick) Beringer, Karen (Emerson) Briggs, Michael Eremic*, Janet (Fackler) Hatch, Kathy (Fowler) David, Alan Fox, Delores (Fox) McIntyre, Daniel Freeland, Larry Freeland, Thomas Fritz, Sheryl (Garner) Miller, Roger Gilmore*, William Goodwin, Harold Hampel, Roger Hood, Carol (Hormel) Friday, **Judy (Hunt) Szidik-Valedictorian**, Edith (Hunter) TerBush, Raye Lynn (Ihrke) Bush*, Ronald Johnson, **Lois Jones*-Secretary**, Faye (June) Kukulski, Joseph Karpinski, Betty (Kelly) Smith, Josie (Kontak) Cumbow, Marcia (Kreger) Babcock, Marie (Louks) LaCount, David Lutz, Philip MacGregor, **Dawn Mathews-Vice President**, **William McKenzie-President**, Sharon (McMullen) Brown, Linda (McNiel) McMullen, Nancy (McSkulin) Topham, Carolyn (Newmarch) Sutherland, Jean (Ouillette) Miller, Carol (Palmerton) LaPratt, Brenda (Peet) Fox, Rosemary (Petersen) Saxton, William Petiprin*, Maurice Phelps, **Douglas Plain-Treasurer***, Carla (Rader) Moore, Veneita (Robinson) Chapin, Daniel Rogers, Tom Rowbotham, Linda (Sholes) Zyrowski, Donald Smith, Eva Jean Smith) Pease, Anna (Somerville) Sielski, Debbie (Springsteen) Trombly, Lois (Steele) McDonald, Terry Stephens, **Pamela (Sullivan) TerBush-Salutatorian**, Connie (Sweet) Ewald*, Mauricia (Taylor) Knack, Mary (TerBush) Turner, Terry M TerBush, Delbert Thompson, Bonnie (Torrey) Bearinger*, Charlene (Watson) Landry, Rita (Weiler) Hughs, Oza (Wells) Goodwin, Carol (Will) Parish, Gary Wilson, Arnold C Zorn.

Exchange Students:

Maria Carinen Ribeiro - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Marja Kaikkonen - Heinola, Finland

* Deceased

25 yr. Grads—Class of 1992

Class Motto: *“Hold on to the moment, single file and yet together, we have shared our greatest days and we carry common memories in different ways. Though we don’t know where we’re going, we will cherish where we’ve been. I want to cry, I want to shout, want to let this feeling out. Hold on to the moment, never let it go. I can picture us together with our arms around our friends. Just let us hold on to this moment before it ends. There was laughter, there were tears, through the dozen golden years.”*

Class Colors: Metallic Purple and Green

Class Flower: White Rose dipped in Green

Tabatha A Aaron, Georgette A Berard, Anthony J Brown, **Sarah M (Brown) David-Valedictorian-Secretary**, Charles T Buhl, Ryan L Burrows, Dane L Byrd, James S Cain, Robert L Chapel, Tara J Chorba, Bettina M Copenhagen, Wendy M Corbit, Russell D Coutcher, Michael E Cummings, Michelle A (Dennis) Sugden, Jeremy J Deo, **Joshua D Dinsmore-Salutatorian-Treasurer**, Douglas A Dover, Anthony E Dzikowicz, Richard W Eddy, Timmothy J Ellicott, Thomas J Elwart, Richard Ferguson, **Andrea M Foote Jean-President**, James D Frank, Jay H Friday, Todd C Fritz, James L Fryers, Cindy K (Fulton) Palmeter, Gail R (Gallagher) Meerschaert, Eric D Grant, Jason Grant, Jason A Greenwood, **Justin T Hamilton-Vice President**, Matthew L Harmon, Bradley A Harris, John A Harris, Shannon E (Hilts) Ellicott, James A Jackson Jr., Debra L (Johnson) Blackmer, Susan M Juracek, Michael J Knox, Andrew J Lawless, Jason G Leitner, William G Leone, James D Lichnovsky, Jeffrey J Long, Monica L Marshall, Russell Marshall, Debbie (Maxson) Maiers, Christi A Maxwell, Michele (McMullen) Davison, Christopher A Morodan, Douglas D Ostrander, Hope (Patterson) Thornton, Scott M Putman, Travis E Rulason, Kristi M Skank, Stephanie (Slater) Rulason, Tanya (Spencer) Burns, Michael S Swain, Janelle (TerBush) Komperda, Jennifer TerBush, Michelle L Thompson, Noah M Tysick, Deborah A Vuillemot, Tammie (Warren) Coutcher, Kurt R Weiss, Tracy (Wheaton) Major, Connie JoAnn Williams, Aaron R Wingert, Kimberlee (Wingert) Corl, David E Wren.

Exchange Students:

Stefanie Bock – Germany

Ana Maria Escalante – Mexico

Sara Lee – Japan

JeanMichel Nicolas Tinlot – Belgium

* Deceased – Lawrence Stephen Pierson

2016 Alumni Banquet



Mayville School Employees

Back Row: Douglas Graham*, Bob Tallman*, Curtis Henderson*, Larry Hiiter and Dean Wingert. **Middle Row:** Diane Tallman*, Shirley Fox Manwell, Jean Fritz Hiiter, Phyllis Rich, Donna Kilmer*, Barbara Long Hahn, Joan Pregizer Johnson, Sheila Lambert*, Harriet Westover O'Brien*, Marie Stout Ruth, Sandy Howard Secord. **Front Row:** Frank Pliska* and Francene Blasius Smith*. *Denotes Faculty Member



Louis Hamilton—1947, his wife Barbara Hamilton, Richard Fox—1945, his wife Mildred Woern Fox—1947, Louis Fox—1947, his wife Mildred Goniwicha Fox—1949, Arlene Gohs Robinson—1947 and Shirley Fox Manwell-1947.

BANQUET PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Beatrice *Boyce Topham* Kitchen—Class of 1935 (above) and Francene *Blasius* Smith—Class of 1936 (left) were honored as two of our oldest alumni attending the 2016 Alumni Banquet and Program.

Patti Vollweiler—Alumni Association President '81 (right) addresses the Alumni and guests at the program following the Banquet dinner.

The Class of 1966 is pictured in the background and below. The Class of 1966 was honored as 50-Year-Graduates and presented with diplomas. They are identified in a class photo on page 2. The 25-year grads received pins.



Frank Pliska—Band Director 1958-1989



Above: Frank Pliska—1974
Right: Frank Pliska—1960

In 1958, 27 year old Frank Pliska was hired as the Music Instructor for the Mayville Schools. He had earned a BME and a Masters Degree in Music Education from Michigan State University. Frank's 31 year career as the director of the Mayville Schools' Instrumental Music Program would take the Mayville Bands to the top of the district competitions and earn more awards and first division ratings than ever before or since, in the history of the Mayville Schools. Frank's relentless devotion, his outstanding leadership and his vision and ability to the band program earned him his own special day of recognition. February 24, 1989 was designated by the Mayville Board of Education as "Frank Pliska Appreciation Day."



A Tribute to Frank Pliska

By Loraine Anderson
Class of 1967

◆**Author's note:** *This is the text of a speech honoring Frank Pliska at the 2001 Alumni Banquet Program after serving more than 31 years as director of Mayville's prize-winning marching and concert bands. Below are the words to a song band members sang often during bus trips to and from district and state band festivals. At the end of the talk, the Alumni audience spontaneously began singing and gave Frank a rousing standing ovation.*

The Mayville Band Song

Mayville Band Mayville Band,
We're the best in all the land
With a One, One, One, One, One, One, One
Mayville Band has got a One.

Our Director is the best
We are proud of MHS,
With a One, One, One, One, One, One, One
Mr. Pliska, you're a One.



We are here tonight to honor Frank Pliska, the man of the flying baton, the man who made us polish our white tennis shoes, the man who made a difference in so many of our lives.

A good high school band isn't just born; it's built with more than just talent. It takes commitment, teamwork, respect for self and others, a desire to do one's best and take pride in one's performance. Some of that comes from within the student, but it is the teacher who draws it out, helps mold and guide it, who inspires with a combination of passion, energy, high standards, humor, a love for kids and, most importantly, an understanding that people of ordinary talent can give great performances if encouraged, appreciated and treated with respect.

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Frank Pliska continued...

Mr. Pliska expected a lot from us, but he gave more. Yes, he was known to throw his baton up in the air when we stumbled through simple musical passages. Sometimes he got right in our faces and accused us of having two left feet. But he never questioned that we could learn the music or play and march at the same time in geometric formations. In the dark. With flashlights duct-taped to our ankles for the Homecoming Show.

Over a period of 31 years – from 1958 to 1989 – Frank Pliska built not only a band, but inspired thousands of kids, through discipline, practice and teamwork to do their best. During those 31 years, those bands, whether in concert or marching, did Mayville proud and gave Mayville something to be so proud of, something to love and support.

And because of all that, bands year after year were so good that we were rarely invited to play at away football games because we would outshine the hometown band. People came from all over the Thumb to our homecoming football games to watch the excellent precision light show we put on. We were written up not only in the Mayville Monitor but also in the Saginaw News, Flint Journal, Lapeer County Press and Tuscola County Advertiser.

*Twenty-eight first
division ratings
at district
competition*

*Sixteen first division
ratings at
State level*



The lessons I learned from Frank with my cornet in hand have served me in good stead all of my life. If I had to sum them up, there would be three:

“Practice, practice, practice.”

“We are only as good as our weakest link.”

“Being the best may be nice, but doing your best and helping others do theirs is better and that is how to be really great.”

Perhaps one of the most important lessons I learned from Mr. Pliska is that every single instrument and person in the band was important. He taught us that without harmony, the melody would ring hollow, tinny, and shrill. Without the melody, harmony would be an off-key dirge of low notes, belches and bellows. It was this understanding and mutual respect for all of our parts that gave our band its full, rich sound and helped it collect 28 “1” ratings out of 31 at district festivals and about 15 “1” ratings at state festivals while Mr. Pliska was the director.

Here are some other “truths” we lived by in band:

- Marching tennis shoes had to be bright white. If they weren’t brand-new, they had to be polished with white shoe polish.
- Only one answer – a loud “NO!” – sufficed when Mr. Pliska asked if we were tired after a two-hour marching practice.
- When asked who had the best band in the world, there was only one answer: “MAYVILLE!”
- The cornet section (13 cornet players in 1967) was always too loud.

In preparing for this talk, I asked some of my high school friends to share anecdotes:

Jeanne Hunt, Class of 1968:

The two memories I have about him at the moment are how he typed with two fingers and how he challenged typing class students to speed tests. And I remember how he occasionally threw his baton at students who were doing something that annoyed him.

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Frank Pliska continued...

Gary Anderson, former drum major (and my brother), Class of 1968: *"I remember the little dance on the podium that Mr. Pliska did while directing. One step forward, one step to the side, then one step back. "Although not everyone possessed the same talents, everyone possessed some talent and he developed it. He did not leave anybody out as long as they practiced, practiced, practiced."*

Larry Freeland, Class of 1967: *When we were preparing for a half-time show he was way up on the hill by the announcer booth. Suddenly he started waving his hands, running and yelling for us to halt on the spot. With total end-of-the-world disbelief he got 6 inches from my face and said, "Larry, if I've ever seen a blind man it is you!" Well, of course he was right – for the moment. It was only the beginning of several life adventures where I found the music interrupted and wondered where I was!!!*

One of my favorite stories about Mr. Pliska is the time I ran into him at a party in Mayville about five or six years after graduation. I reminded him of the day he told me I had "lost my lip" after a summer of not practicing enough and how I tried to make up for it by practicing two hours a day in a failed attempt to become the first-chair cornet

"But Rainie, you had one of the best mid-tone ranges and vibratos of any cornet player I ever had," he told me.

I thought he was just trying to make me feel good. I mentioned that in a 1993 story I wrote for the Mayville Alumni Historian magazine. A few weeks later I received a manila envelope in the mail. In it was a Xeroxed copy of a band festival judge's notes. Mr. Pliska had circled the part where the adjudicator had praised the vibrato of a cornet player in the second section. Beside it, he had scribbled, "That was you, Rainie! I didn't make it up.!"

I 'm not sure what amazed me more – that he had saved the judge's comments all those years or that he took the time to dig them out and mail them to me. There are so many stories like this. And it is for these stories, your service and teaching, Mr. Pliska, that we honor you, thank you and let you know the difference you have made in the lives not only of your students, but also for our school and hometown.

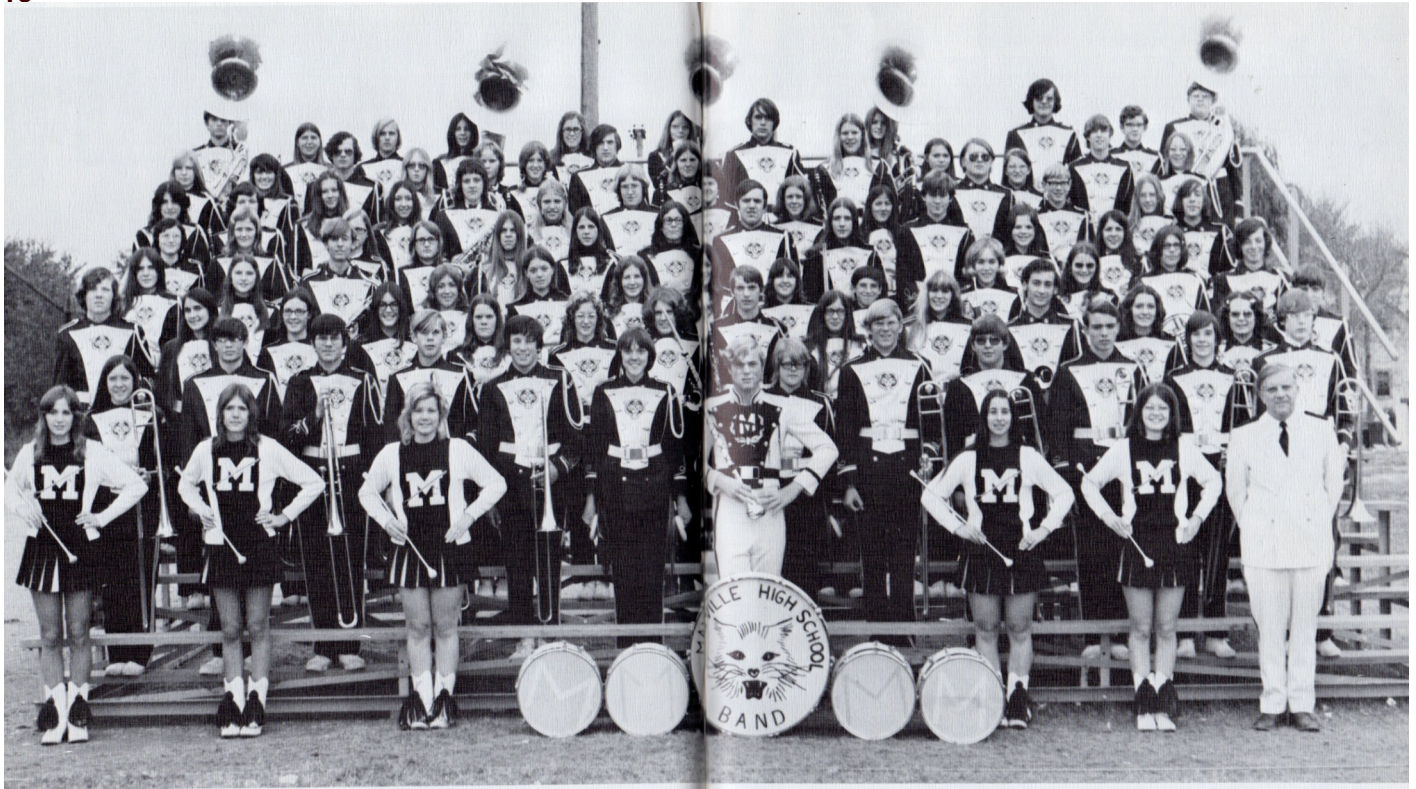
Mayville Band, Mayville Band
Our Director is the best.
We are proud of MHS.
With a one, one, one, one, one, one, one
Mr. Pliska, You're The "1!"

*A very special "Thank You" to Loraine
Anderson '67 for sharing this speech and
allowing it to be published in this
edition of the Historian.*



Mayville Senior Band 1969

The Mayville High School Senior Band—1974



Francis (Frank) Xavier Pliska was born in 1931. He grew up with an association to music from a very early age. His father – also Frank—was a performing musician who owned a music store in Lansing. Young Frank was kept busy and out of trouble by learning to repair instruments.

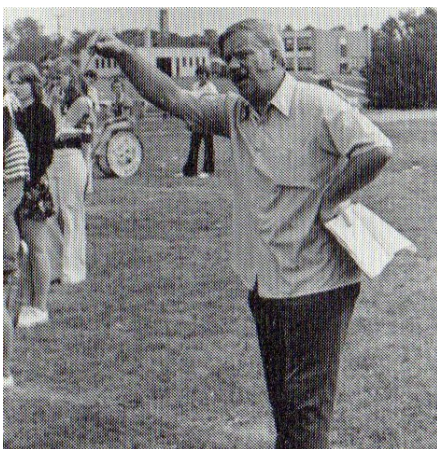
Frank attended St. Mary High School in Lansing. While in school he played the violin and participated in sports. He considered becoming a repairman, but instead was influenced by an Uncle who was a war hero and a successful band director in Wisconsin.

After high school, Frank enrolled at Michigan State and saw the opportunity to excel in the teaching profession. During his years at MSU he was a member of ROTC and following graduation he was called to active duty by the Army. He served two years and declined a regular army commission to return to MSU and earn his Masters Degree.

Mayville was Frank's first and only teaching position. He had many opportunities over the years to change positions, but he felt his calling was to help kids from a small rural school that might not otherwise receive his special type of training.

Hundreds of kids had the opportunity to experience Frank's approach to music and the tap-tap-tap of his baton on the podium.

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Frank Pliska Continued...

-Holli Tompkins *"Band was one of the best things about high school! The homecoming lights out show was always the best, the flashlights taped to your ankles, the flare wild-cat and fire batons, how could you not like it? Mr. Pliska worked us hard, but we learned respect for what that work achieved. We had great bands and he helped create a lot of really good musicians."*

-Sharon McMullen Brown '67 *"My favorite class in high school! We worked hard, but it was all worth it at the competitions, and on the field! Mr. Pliska was a very caring man, and yet made you toe the mark! We all respected him, and he respected us! He taught me to have a great respect for music, that has carried through to my teaching of music today. An excellent musician himself, and strived hard to make that in us."*

-Mike Lynch '81 *"Highly respected professional. He was always doing above and beyond, the lights out half time shows were a perfect example of what a committed teacher he was. He always spent the extra time with me to teach me more when he recognized my interest in music. Huge influence on me musically!"*

A Tribute to Frank Pliska— Published in the Mayville Monitor June 8, 1989

By Carolyn J. Schafer Peterson—Class of '65

The end of this school year will mark the end of an era in Mayville. When classes are dismissed for the final time this year, Frank Pliska, who directed the Mayville High School Band for the better part of 30 years, will put away his baton and finish his teaching career as a history teacher. Now, we have every reason to believe that he will be a very good history teacher. But the memories that will be most treasured by the people of Mayville and his former students, wherever they may be, will be those of a wonderful band director and music teacher.

During the education process, nearly everyone has a teacher or maybe two that they can later say made a significant contribution to his or her life. For me, and for many others, that teacher was Frank Pliska. Who can adequately thank someone who teaches what I call "life lessons"? To this day, I hear his words so many times. When I am approaching uncharted territory with apprehension, I remember, "There's only one way to learn how to march — you have to put one foot in front of the other." And as I did for him, I begin marching forward to face whatever may be ahead.

When inaction seems safer than action, I tell myself as he told us, "Do SOMETHING, even if it's wrong." Of course, he meant that to take no risks is to recognize no challenge and accomplish nothing new.

And when in my case, I was driving a great distance day after day to finish college, and I'd get so tired of the grind that it would have been easier to quit, I'd hear that voice hollering at me from the 30-yard line, "Are you tired?"

For those non-band members reading this, there was only one acceptable answer to that question. It was "No!" shouted with the last of one's strength at the top of one's lungs. Being tired was unacceptable. Admitting it was not. As we go through life, everyone in every circumstance gets weary at times. The quitters admit it and quit. Frank Pliska did not turn out quitters.

Instead, year after year, he turned out winners, students from farms and from town who never had to survive a single audition. Mr. Pliska took every warm body with every degree of talent and taught them to perform better than they had imagined they could. The reasons for the consistent success of his bands are simple, but basic, he makes his students believe that within every one of them lies sufficient courage, strength and perseverance to succeed. And he consistently brings out those qualities in his students.

Mayville has been blessed with his teaching for his whole career. How fortunate that he never left and went somewhere else, even though he must have had many opportunities. He has served his students and the community so well! May his life be enriched by the absolute knowledge that his students have benefitted immeasurably from his efforts and will always remember him with gratitude, and respect, and love.

~Carolyn J. (Schafer) Peterson Handy passed away September 2, 2013~

The Future of the Alumni Association...

The history of the Mayville Alumni Association spans 130 years. For a large number of those years the Association has hosted the annual Alumni Banquet, and since the late 1990's they have awarded monetary scholarships to graduating seniors. However, the lack of alumni willing to serve on the Alumni Association Board has brought the Association's existence to a crossroads.

What began in 1887 as a way to reunite three seniors that had graduated from MHS, has become a tradition, but a tradition that is beginning to falter. The internet, the cell phone and modern day technology has made it possible for many classmates to stay in touch with each other in ways that were not possible just 40 years ago. That same technology, along with the changes our world has seen in the last 130 years, has also contributed to the decline of interest in the yearly Alumni Banquet.

Many graduating seniors leave Mayville to attend colleges, pursue jobs and raise families. Their lives become busy and trips back to Mayville become few and far between-- if they return at all. Although a large number of alumni find themselves back in the Mayville area, along with those who never left, they too have become busy raising a family, working a job or caring for aging parents. That leaves little or no time--or desire, to be actively involved in the Alumni Association, or to attend the Annual Banquet. Even gathering more than a handful of classmates for a class reunion has become a monumental task.

For the past several years the Alumni Board has operated with a skeleton crew, leaving a couple of officers to do the majority of the work. Pleas for more involvement have not been successful, and while a couple of new members- at-large have volunteered, the Board remains under staffed and in desperate need of local Alumni to serve a term or more as board members.

Attendance at the Annual Alumni Banquet has also

fallen, as more and more of the older generations of Alumni pass away, and the younger generations opt not to attend.

Last year the attendance was 119 Alumni and 9 faculty members. In 2015 the attendance was 149 Alumni members and in 2014 only 116 Alumni attended the Banquet. The majority of the alumni attending are from the graduating years of 1950 - 1969. The second largest group is usually the class

being recognized as 50-year-grads. 2016 saw only 18 members from the Class of 1966 attend the Banquet as 50-year grads, and only 3 members attended representing the 25-year-grads from the Class of 1991.



Currently the alumni board is functioning without a secretary and the Alumni Association President, Patti Vollweiler '81, conducts the meetings as well as takes notes, types them up and emails them to the half dozen current board members and members-at-large. Patti also heads up the Scholarship Committee and this past year has had to contact all three scholarship recipients, because they failed to follow through with obtaining their monetary awards. She also has the task of trying to plan meetings that will be attended by a majority to make decisions and plan for the next Banquet. Patti is usually the Master of Ceremonies at the Alumni Banquets and she is always involved with every aspect of the planning and the preparation, as well as making sure the gym is ready and everything is in place on the day preceding the Banquet.

Betty *Steele* Harris, Class of '61 has worked tirelessly for the Alumni Association for decades, currently serving as Treasurer. Betty is the person most often called upon to help when a class wants to put on a reunion but are unsure how to contact their former classmates.

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The Future of the Alumni Association continued...

Betty handles all the monetary business and she files and pays the permits and the fees necessary for the Board to continue to function. That includes the Post Office box rental, the Michigan Corporation fees (that enable the Alumni Association to function as a 501c3 corporation), the school permits that are required for the Banquet, as well as the deposits and paperwork for the rental of the tables and chairs for the banquet.

Betty is also responsible for securing a representative for the 25 and 50 year graduating classes and maintaining a mailing list and printing the hundreds of labels that go on the Banquet invitations that are mailed in the spring. Betty is also the person that collects and keeps track of all the Banquet reservations and any Historian subscriptions that are ordered. She also compiles a list of deceased classmates from each year that is published in the Historian paper, along with a Year End Treasurer's report. She is also responsible for the name tags and the program for the Banquet, along with the pins and the diplomas that are presented the 25 and 50 year graduates at the program following the Banquet. Another task as Treasurer is to record and send Thank You letters for all donations that the Alumni Association receives.

Krystal *Bodeis* LaBair '77 is the current Vice President of the Alumni Association and in addition to her board duties and member of the Scholarship Committee, Krystal has had the task of designing and setting up all the decorations for the banquet for the last several years.

John Secord '59 and Sandy *Howard* Secord '60 have also spent dozens of years as part of the Alumni Board. They currently serve as part of the Scholarship Committee and continue to attend board meetings. John served as Board Secretary until retirement gave them the opportunity to spend their winters in the south, so during those months the board is rarely able to hold and conduct meetings without their additional input or enough members to make the proceedings of the meeting valid.

Sherri *Secord* Elenbaum '82 is a member-at-large on the Board and she has been responsible for the

entertaining skits, along with Leann *Hahn* Gwinn, that have been presented at the Banquet for the past several years, as well as helping where ever she is needed. She can often be found the day of the Banquet helping with checking in Alumni.

Victoria *Vollweiler* Shields '75 has served as part of the Alumni Board for the past several years, as the Historian Editor. While her place of residence is located in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, the internet has made it possible to maintain contact with the Alumni Board and many of the alumni. She helps with designing and typing letters, scholarship forms and correspondence for the Board.

Recent attendees to the Alumni Board are Linda *Klarich* Forys and Mike Forys '74, along with Debra *Bednarski* Mattingly '74, who has been the Hostess at the Annual Alumni Banquet in the past. Linda and Mike have added some input to the board and Debra has agreed to serve on the Scholarship Committee, long distance from her home in East Tawas. Debra was the person who started the Mayville High School Alumni page on FaceBook, where there are currently 1721 members.

The biggest decision facing the Alumni Association Board are how many more years they can successfully plan and host the Alumni Banquet in June without more local alumni stepping forward to help. The very real possibility of the board dropping the Banquet and continuing with only the Scholarship Program will no doubt leave some alumni dismayed, while others could care less.

Before you react to this possibility that the Alumni Board may decide to no longer hold an annual Alumni Banquet, ask yourself this" "What can I do to help?" If you feel strongly about the tradition continuing and you live within a reasonable distance of Mayville, and are willing to commit to serving as an Alumni Association member, please contact the board and let them know. If you feel the need to respond or to suggest alternative solutions please feel free to do so. The Alumni Board can be reached by email at: Mayville.Alumni@yahoo.com

From the Alumni Association President



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"Deciding the future of the Alumni Banquet is not easy. It is hard to do away with tradition and yet, it has reached a point where that may be the only practical and logical choice. We cannot force alumni to participate and we must respect their reasons for not doing so.

High School was a different experience for all of us. Some of us love getting together and chatting with old friends, and reliving what has sometimes been called the "glory days". Others want nothing to do with remembering the years they spent waiting to leave school and hating every minute of it. Some alumni left Mayville and never looked back and vowed they never would return. Our past is just that-- our own personal past, good or bad and looking back means something different for each of us.

Sometimes it just comes down to making new traditions. One of the suggestions is that we discontinue the Annual Alumni Banquet and transition our current board into a board of directors that oversees the awarding of the scholarships and takes on a yearly project to benefit the younger students. The new Board could then be made up of some alumni that live outside the area, as well as local alumni. This group would meet by internet conference once a quarter to discuss the on-going yearly project and choose the scholarship recipients in the spring.

Whatever the future may hold for the Alumni Banquet, and the Alumni Association Board, one thing is clear--without local alumni stepping forward to serve on the Alumni Board, we cannot continue to function, and that puts the tradition of the Annual Alumni Banquet as well as Scholarship Awards and the entire Alumni Association in jeopardy.

Alumni Association President

Patti Vellweiser—Class of 1981

*Please feel free to contact us--
we would love to hear from you!*

Of Days Gone By... North Grove School



On the corner of M-24 and West North Grove Road sits a brick structure that was built in 1910. For 50 years the building was used as a school, but was closed in 1966 when students began attending Mayville Schools. Many Mayville Alumni have fond memories of their early school days at the North Grove School.

The property and building are currently owned by Phil Bodeis '84 who acquired it in 1989. Last year, Lonnie Weiler, a neighbor and former student of North Grove school, was given permission to clean up the site and evaluate the building for options for its future. Sadly, the structure was found to be unsound and will need to be demolished.

The entire history of the North Grove School can be found in the book written by Karen Collier Curell **"The Country School Houses of the Mayville School District"**, along with several photos of students and teachers, dating back to 1899. The Tuscola County Advertiser published a story about the North Grove School in their August 24, 2016 issue.

The North Grove School has been a popular photographic subject with many and has appeared on several websites and blogs as well as being included in a 2015 calendar sold through LostInMichigan.net.

In a phone conversation in late 2016 with Phil Bodeis, he indicated that he planned to demolish the building and hoped to erect some type of monument on the site using stones and brick from the original structure. He indicated that he also hoped to salvage many of the bricks and make them available to interested Alumni.

Hopefully, Phil will keep the alumni updated on this project.



More 2016 Alumni Reunion News...



Class of 1981—35 Year Reunion Left to right: Leon Thornton, Todd Harris, Andy Babcock, Lynn Crowl/ Serio, Shirley Wisner, Patti Vollweiler, (behind Patti - Tim McVay), Dan Merckel, Michelle Scott Steele, Jeff Steele



Class of 1959—Left

Met on October 22, 2016 -

Left to right: Berniece Robinson McLane, Barb Long Hahn, Ruth Ann Weiler Hercliff, Francis Mitchell Hipes, John Secord, Pat Fowler Chantiny, Gary Harmon, Bob Steele, Dale Wingert, Judy-Harmon Bronke.

★ **Class of 1962** ★

55 year Reunion

October 7, 2017

5:30 PM

The Oven Restaurant
& Lounge

Caro, Michigan ★



Coming Soon!

30 YEAR

CLASS REUNION!

CLASS OF 1987



Please check the Mayville High School - Class of 1987 page on FaceBook, for all the details when they become final.

Mayville Alumni Association Annual Report...

The Alumni Association held their election of officers and the following officers were elected for the 2016 – 2017 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
Debra (Bednarski) Mattingly '74
Members at Large - Sherri (Secord) Elenbaum - '82,
Linda (Klarich) Forys '74 and Mike Forys '74,

Once again the Alumni Association finds itself in need of more Alumni to join the Board and attend the monthly meetings. Meetings are posted on FaceBook and are held at the Subway area of Wingert's in Mayville. Currently there is an opening for a Board Secretary. Interested persons can contact any Board member for more details.

The Alumni Association met following the 2016 Banquet to review the Banquet, to discuss the finances, approve bills and to complete all old business involving the 2016 Banquet. There were 119 Alumni in attendance, a decrease from the 2015 Banquet attendance of 149 Alumni. Comments and suggestions for the 2017 Banquet were discussed, with the date being set for June 10, 2017. The Alumni Board chose Frank Pliska to honor at the 2017 Banquet for his years of leadership in the Band program.

The classes of 1967 and 1992 will be recognized, with an emphasis put on the 50-year Grads as the 25-year Grads attendance has dropped to almost none. Betty will contact a couple of class members for help with getting the word out about the Banquet. The 2016 Banquet saw only 18 members of the 50-year grads class of 1966 attending and only three attending of the 25-year grads from the class of 1991. The Board again was very grateful to have Julie *Freeland* Walker '90, taking photographs of the Banquet and the program. Julie's photos appear throughout this issue of the Historian.

The cost of the Banquet was discussed and it was determined that the price for 2017 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 2017 Banquet to be held on June 10, continued by email correspondence with the board members into January. Reservation forms were mailed in March and emails sent to those on the email list. In an effort to cut down on the cost of printing and mailing costs, anyone who is a member on the Alumni FaceBook pages will not receive a postal mailing, this includes the 25 year grads. The Banquet Reservation form was posted on the Mayville Community Schools website as well as on the Facebook page in several different postings.

The Alumni Board awarded three \$1,000 Scholarships to three graduating seniors, but was dismayed to learn that in December, the three recipients had neglected to claim their scholarships. Letters were sent to each student. Responses were received from all three and the appropriate funds were paid out. Interested Alumni may find the revised Scholarship form and requirements on the Mayville Community School website under the Alumni tab on the school website, <http://www.mayville.k12.mi.us>.

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 1700+ 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.

21 Treasurer's Report March 31, 2016—March 31, 2017

General Fund Balance on Hand Mar 31, 2016 **\$ 3,760.67**

Income:

149 Reservations @ 22.00 ea	3,278.00	
14 Reservations @ 30.00 ea	420.00	
02 Free Reservations		
79 Historians @ 5.00 ea	395.00	
25 General Fund Donations	746.00	
10 AT&T	120.00	
01 Amazon Smile	5.00	
05 2017 Reservations	110.00	
Total Income	5,074.00	<u>+ 5,074.00</u>
		<u>\$ 8,834.67</u>

Expenses

Ck 338—830 Flyers	490.86	
Ck 340—63 Historians	56.07	
Ck 341—150 Historians	424.50	
300 Program Covers	92.05	
Ck 342- North Branch Rental	780.50	
Ck 344- Touch of Class—158	1,817.00	
Ck 345- Lion's Club	500.00	
Ck 347- 100 Historians	283.00	
Ck 348- Postage Historians	18.50	
Ck 349- Dean for 7 no shows	80.50	
Ck 350- State of Michigan fee	20.00	
Ck-351- PO Box Renewal	32.00	
Ck 354- Labels & Ink	62.31	
Ck 356- North Branch Rent All	50.00	
Total Expenses	4,707.29	<u>- 4,707.29</u>

General Fund Balance on Hand March 31, 2017 **\$ 4,127.38**

Scholarship Fund Balance forward March 31, 2016 **\$ 3,835.80**

Scholarship Donations:

27 Donations	4,183.00	<u>+ 4,318.00</u>
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Total Income to Scholarship Fund March 31, 2017 **\$ 8,153.80**

Expenses:

Ck 346- Jacob Lefler	1,000.00	
Ck 352- McKenna Pitcavage	1,000.00	
Ck 353- Brandon Blasius	1,000.00	
Total Expenses	3,000.00	<u>-3,000.00</u>

Scholarship Fund Balance as of March 31, 2017 **\$ 5,153.80**

Scholarship Certificate of Deposit Balance Forward March 31, 2016 **\$ 12,111.83**

Interest 2016/2017 **+ 30.37**

Scholarship Certificate of Deposit Balance on Hand March 31, 2017 **\$ 12,142.20**

Alumni Anniversaries...



Jerry '54 & Genevieve Gouine

Jerry and Genevieve of Davison, Michigan celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their daughter Karen and Doug's Conquest Deer Farm with many family and friends. Jerry and Genevieve Lyman were married June 7, 1956 in the Millington Nazarene Church.

Jerry was employed at Mayville Moulding Co. for 22 years and Meane Industries Vassar Division for 20 years. Genevieve retired from Burns Poultry Farm in 1995. They have four children, eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



Alan '67 & Susan Tompkins Fox '68

Happy 47th Wedding Anniversary to MHS graduates Alan '67 and Susan Tompkins '68 Fox. Alan and Susan were married on January 24, 1970.

Their loved bloomed in the halls of Mayville High and we have been blessed with the best parents and grandparents anyone could wish for. We love you!

~Kimberly ('88), Jeffrey, Sofia, Emilia, Andrew ('91), Roberta, Zoe & Elijah~

*Picture taken at MHS Prom 1967



Honoring Veterans



The Mayville VFW is sponsoring and coordinating the construction of a 40'x60' Veterans Pavilion on the grounds of the Mayville Museum. The pavilion will be open for use by the public and will be used to educate all people, young and old, about the sacrifices made by the veterans for our country and what that means to each one. Many of our MHS alumni have served in the military and are veterans of every branch of the service.

The estimated cost to complete the pavilion is \$60,000. Pledges and donations currently total somewhere near \$30,000 at the time of this publication. Anyone interested in making a tax-free donation to the project can make checks payable to the **Mayville Museum—Pavilion Fund** and mail to:

Pavilion Fund
c/o Frank Franzel
2060 E. Ohmer Road
Mayville, MI 48744



(Photos by John Cook)

Henry Brown—Veteran of WW II - Class of 1940 and Cindy Coxe, volunteer at the Mayville Museum. A full article “**Henry’s Chair**” was published in the Advertiser, March 8, 2017.

Left: Henry Brown and Cindy Coxe look at photos celebrating Henry’s donation to the Museum. Henry was drafted into the Air Force following graduation in 1940 and achieved the rank of Corporal. When the war ended he returned to Mayville and after a few years attended barber college and became a barber. For more than 50 years he stood behind the chair that is now on display at the Mayville area Museum.



Deceased Classmates January 2016—December 2016

Graduating Year	Name	DOD	Age
1939	Jean (Calhoun-Walker) Lubahn	03-01-2016	94
1940*	Audrey E Goodell	05-30-2016	94
1941	Almira (Mathews) Stumpf	05-15-2016	91
1941	Ralph A Tompkins	11-03-2016	93
1942	Hugh A Smith	04-03-2016	92
1942	Freda (Goodell) Fyvie	07-17-2016	92
1946	Peggy (Callahan) Traver	11-21-2016	88
1948	Richard M Riley	02-06-2016	85
1949	Calvin A Kilmer	10-02-2016	85
1951*	Wayne D Tompkins	10-02-2016	84
1951	James F 'Fred' Teeple	12-21-2016	84
1952	Sherley 'Elaine' (Frenzel- Liskey) Darling	02-02-2016	80
1952*	Mary (Sebert) Dolliver	06-20-2016	82
1954	Raymond H Schlattman	03-30-2016	80
1954	Greta (O'Brien) Stout	11-06-2016	81
1956	Verna (Grimshaw) Folsom	06-08-2016	78
1958	Arnold L Leach	06-06-2016	76
1959	Arthur 'Tony' Robinson	05-29-2016	74
1959	Gerald 'Jerry' C Brown	06-10-2016	75
1959	Barbara (Fryers) Fowler	12-07-2016	75
1960	Sharon E (Booren) Kelch	10-04-2016	74
1961	Lovina L (Wright) Huffman	03-22-2016	72
1962	Peter 'Jim' Jansen	04-28-2016	72
1964	Thomas Leitner	09-05-2016	70
1964	Larry R Dietz	10-28-2016	70

1965	Suzanne (Goodell) Davison	03-09-2016	69
1965	Patricia (Davison) Naugle	04-01-2016	69
1966	David W Donath	04-26-2016	68
1966	Edward J Wenta	05-13-2016	67
1971	Ronald E Cobb	08-08-2016	63
1972*	Sharon (Harris) Proctor	05-28-2016	61
1980	Lori (Stumpf) Kitchen	12-26-2016	54
1982*	Kent J Torrey	12-28-2016	52
1992*	Lawrence S Pierson	09-05-2016	43

MHS Faculty & Personnel

Betty (Markle) Easton 06-09-2016 91

Deceased Fostoria Graduate

1940 Estella J (Craighton)
Johnson 09-03-2016 94

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

*True friends are never forgotten,
they live within our
hearts and souls...
forever, and always,
dancing on our stage of memories.*

~ Shawn Mendes ~

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

Alumni Records

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, grandchildren, 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!



All alumni are invited to submit articles, photos and items of interest for publication in the next—2018—Historian. Please send your submissions via postal mail to: Mayville Alumni Association, PO Box 244, Mayville, Michigan 48744. If you would like to send them via email please do so at: Mayville.Alumni@yhoo.com

When submitting photos, please send color prints, actual photos or high-quality scanned images. These will re-produce best when printed by Heritage Press.

Thank You,
Victoria Vollweiler Shields— '75
Historian Editor

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In Memory of

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Harry Davidson – Class of 1951

Larry Davidson – Class of 1960

Jane (Ewing) Maksymowski

In Memory of

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Marilyn (Goodell) Hollenbeck

In Memory of

Suzanna Kay (Goodell) Davison

Dale & Patricia Wingert

In Memory of

Linda (Tubbs) Saxton – Class of 1959

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In Memory of

Edwin J Duncan – Class 1930

Thomas Duncan – Class of 1962

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In Memory of

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Roberta (Wood) Salisbury

In Memory of

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The Class of 1953

In Memory of

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In Memory of

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

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Thank You
Thank You

A very special THANK YOU to Julie Freeland Walker '90 for once again being the official banquet photographer. All of the banquet photos featured in this issue were taken by Julie. Julie is pictured at the left with Jeremy Bower '91.

You can find Julie on FaceBook—**Julie Walker Photography** or email her at juliewalkerphotography@gmail.com

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Class of 1988

A big **Thank You** to Alan and his team at Heritage Press for all their hard work and for printing this 2017 edition of the Historian as well as for printing and mailing out the Banquet Reservation Forms.



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☐ Reservations for Banquet Dinner @ \$22.00 single—if purchased by May 27, 2017 \$ _____

☐ ***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 27, 2017**

***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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**If you are making a donation to the Alumni Scholarship Fund in memory or honor of someone, please provide the name of that person for our records: _____

*If you are making dinner reservations your cancelled check will be your receipt. If you need confirmation, we can send you an email—please include your email address below. **We will NOT be mailing tickets out this year.***

Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____

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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 27, 2017

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Thank You