

Alumni Historian

Mayville High School

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131 Years

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This Historian is dedicated to:



Wildcats

William "Bill" Hamilton and Patricia "Tricia" *Lynch* Hamilton—'63.



The 2017 Banquet attendance was 207, with 161 Alumni, 5 faculty and 41 guests. The Fifty-Year-Graduates, the Class of 1967 had 24 members present, and the Twenty-Five-Year-Graduates, the Class of 1992 had 4 members attending. Photos are on page 2.



Alumni Banquet 2017... 50 & 25 Year Graduates...

Class of 1967

50 yr. Grads

Class Motto: "To reach the unreachable star."

Class Colors: Maroon and Pink

Class Flower: Maroon Roses and Pink Carnations



Front Row: L-R:Carol (Hormel) Friday, Elaine (Dalrymple) DuRussel, Mary Davison, Valmore Chapin, Jr., Loraine Anderson, Karen (Allen) Shreve. Row 2: Daniel Freeland, Judy (Hunt) Szidik, Alan Fox, Bernard Cobb, Larry Freeland, Ronald Johnson. Row 3: Carla (Rader) Moore, Linda (McNiel) McMullen, Sharon (McMullen) Brown, William McKenzie, Marcia (Kreger) Babcock, Josie (Kontak) Cumbow. Row 4: Veneita (Robinson) Chapin, Eva Jean (Smith) Pease, Pamela (Sullivan) TerBush, Delbert Thompson, Rita (Weiler) Hughes, Oza (Wells) Goodwin.

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



Debbie (Johnson) Blackmer, Kimberlee (Wingert) Corl, Michelle (McMullen) Davison, Bradley Harris.

25 yr. Grads

³ 70th Anniversary of the Norman Duncan Award...

The first Norman Duncan Memorial Award was award to Louis C. Hamilton, Class of 1947. To commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Norman Duncan Award, the Alumni Association invited each of the 72 honorees to attend the 2017 Alumni Banquet and have their photo taken with the original Duncan Memorial trophy. A picture of the newly designed Duncan Memorial Award Certificate can be seen on page 9.



Seated L-R: Richard Bodeis '53, Robert Robison '57, Louis Hamilton '47, Charles Aumack '61.

Standing:
Benjamin Hulley
'2017,
Roy Gotham '66,
Thomas Topham '64,
Dave Patterson '71,
Ray Beach '68,
Kimberly (Fox)
Fannelli '88,
Alan Fox '67.



Norman J. Duncan was born in Mayville, Michigan on January 28, 1920 to William Henry And Anna J. Irwin Duncan. Norm attended Mayville High School and graduated with the Class of 1937. He married Marjorie May Widrig on March 6, 1943. They had one son, Norman John Duncan Jr.

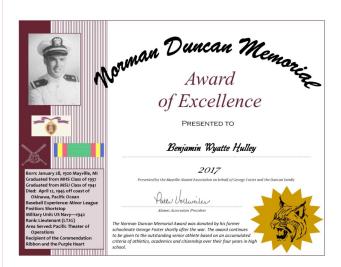
After graduating from Mayville High School, Norm attended Michigan State. Duncan went on to captain the baseball team at Michigan State College (later Michigan State University). He led the Spartans in hitting in 1939, with a .341 batting average, and raised that figure to a team best .398 in 1940. In 1941, he hit .301 and attracted a lot of interest from major league clubs.

On June 26, 1941, Duncan and fellow Michigan State player, Casmir "Casey" Klewicki signed with the Browns and joined the St. Joseph Autos of the Class C Michigan State League. In their debut against Muskegon the following night, Duncan had a single and two walks in the lead-off spot, while Klewicki, playing third base and batting second, had four singles in six trips to the plate. Both players enjoyed strong rookie seasons. Duncan batted .277 in 66 games with 35 RBIs and four home runs, while Klewicki batted .261 in 63 games with 34 RBIs and six home runs.

Duncan returned to Michigan State in the fall of 1941, for post graduate work and also served as assistant baseball coach. He was sold to the Cincinnati Reds' organization for the 1942 season but military service called and he attended the Navy's Officer Training School in Chicago, from which he graduated as an ensign. Promoted to lieutenant junior grade, Duncan served on board the escort destroyer USS Whitehurst (DE-634) as an Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) Officer, interpreting data and determining changes of course and speed, as the ship hunted for enemy submarines.

Mayville High School Alumni 2017Awards Recipients

2017 Norman Duncan Award Recipient: Benjamin Hulley



2017 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Benjamin Hulley Larissa Drozdowski Jesse Jo Smith



*2018 Scholarship winners will be announced at the Senior Awards program and presented at the Annual Alumni Banquet June 16, 2018



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2018



Class Motto:

"Together we have experienced life. Separately, we will pursue our dreams.

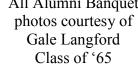
Forever, our memories will remain" - Unknown

Camyron Alexander	Olivia Goodfellow	Austin Raymond
Lyndee Bailey	Dorothy Gow	Michael Redfield
Jordan Birmingham	Tasha Haddrill	Laci Richard
Alexandrea Blackmer	Morgan Hartwick	Justin Rizzo
Adam Callahan	Lucas Hollenbeck	Amanda Roberts
Rachel Cummings	Benjamin Huntley	Jasmine Rulason
Vinny Damiani	Kaylie Marotz	Jackson Schenk
William Dow II	Carlie Meerschaert	Amberlee Sleight
Austin Dunn	Leah Middleton	Gabriel Smith
Bethany Elledge	Morganne Narrin	Ashtin Steele
Lauryn Frenzel	Dante Neath	Nathan Strasburg
Grace Giddings	Hunter Prystajko	Peyton Williams
Melanie Godwin		Danielle Wood-Seddon

2017 Alumni Banquet continued...



2017 Alumni Banquet







Angela Harmon Kuhl-

" He encouraged me to think outside of the box, and to set goals beyond imagination. I thought of him often when I was working full time, and going to law school at night as a single parent. He was strict, but car-Hising. lessons were beyond the classroom and were truly life lessons. One time in class, I ended a sentence with a preposition. He wouldn't let it go until I corrected myself. Since that time, I haven't made that mistake. Thank you Mr. Hamilton."

Mary Jean Findlay -

"... [I] wanted to thank Mr. Hamilton. He would not let us pass without a stern lesson in finance, money counting and economics. Thank you Mr. Hamilton. You made a difference."

Ravola Barkowska -

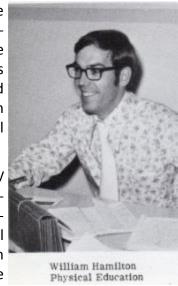
"... Mr. Hamilton gave every one of us skills that we have used throughout our life. I remember having to do taxes. I thought it was so stupid... we would never need to know how to do that... Wrong!! Thank you"

William Hamilton—Ask any Mayville High School Alumni from 1968 - 2000 which teacher made a lasting impact on them, and chances are the name "Mr. Hamilton" will come up time and again. William "Bill" Hamilton, began his teaching career with the Mayville Schools in 1968, teaching Physical Education and Study Hall.

From 1968 until his retirement in 2000, Bill Hamilton left many impressions on a great number of students. He taught Physical Education from 1968 to

1973. From 1973 to 1979 he taught History and then he began teaching Government with some History and Geography, however his favorite subject was a practical Consumer Education course he put together for graduating seniors. In this class he taught his students "life skills" that he hoped would help them succeed in life beyond High School, and indeed, many of his students still recall those lessons. (See sidebar)

Bill coached various sports as well as teaching - JV Football, Varsity Basketball and 9th grade Basketball. He also officiated at some of the girls Volleyball games, as well as boys Basketball and Football games and in April of 1987, he coached the High School Academics Team to a first place win in the Social Studies Division at SVSU.



1972 Wildcat Yearbook



Varsity Basket Ball

First Row: T. Walker, L. Kitchen, K. Schott, R. Donath, L. TerBush, J. Thienes. Second Row: F. Walker, D. Donath, D. Vizard, J. Wallace, D. Stover, D. McLellan, Mr Hamilton (Coach) ~1969 Wildcat Yearbook~

Congratulations 50 year and 25 year Grads of 2018

50 yr. Grads-Class of 1968

Class Motto: "To Strive, To Seek, To Find, but not to

Yield."

Class Colors: Yellow and White

Class Flower: Daisies and Lilies of the Valley

Gary Anderson, Virginia (Harrington) Baber, Brenda (Barton) Hawley - Treasurer, Raymond Beach, James Binder, Brenda (Blackmer) Rudzki *, Diana (Blackmer) Robinson, Margaret (Blackmer) Harmon *, Donald Brown *, Ronald Brown *, Katherine (Carpenter) Fulton, Fred Crandell, Jennie (Dennis) Reuther, Gerald Dost, Linda (Dost) Foote, Carol (Flanigan) Saul, Joyce (Ford) Forth, Rick Fulton, Robert 'Jim' Garner, Marialice Garnsey, Lenora (Goodell) Wright, Lois (Gorden) Hermandez, Patricia (Gotham) Mac-Gregor, Phillip Griffin *, Dorothy (Guethlein) Champagne, Richard Haver - President, Charlotte (Hough) Hosking, Jeanne Hunt - Valedictorian, Bonnie (Johnson) Mathews, Paula (Johnson) Kukukski, David Kaatz, Frederick Kapa, Harry Keipinger, Diana (Kennedy) Smith - Salutatorian, Delphine (Kreis) Fillhard, Jean (Lamiman) Wernel, Mary (Leitner) Stratton *, Mary Lichtenfelt, Calvin Lockhart, Dorothy Long, Jack Long, Michael Long, Martin Lynch, Brian Manwell, Linda (Marlow) Fackler, Robert McKellar *, John Myers, Karen Osowski - Vice President, Linda (Ouillette) Jackson, John Payne, Linda (Phelps) Jenkins, Raymond Plain, David Rau, Patsy (Rich) Miller, Larry Robinson, Carolyn (Scigel) Wymore - Secretary, Benjamin Sherwood, Patricia Sickler, Brenda (Spreeman) Franks, Garth Stephens *, Mary Ann (Strauel) Evans, Annette (Stumpf) Harris, Robert Sugden, Rick TerBush, Marilyn (Tewksbury) Stubbs *, Susan (Tompkins) Fox. Karen (Trojan) Osowski. Charles Vat, Ronald Walker, John Wall III, Lonnie Weiler, Terry Wheaton, Connie (Will) Fibranz, Garry Zapfe.

Exchange Students: Rob de Granada – Holland Teresa Ferrando – Chile Ariana Selz - France

* Deceased

25 yr. Grads-Class of 1993

Class Motto: "Friends for a life time. We go our own way. Through the good and the bad times, in our hearts they stay."

Class Colors: Midnight Blue and Silver Class Flower: White Rose dipped in Midnight Blue

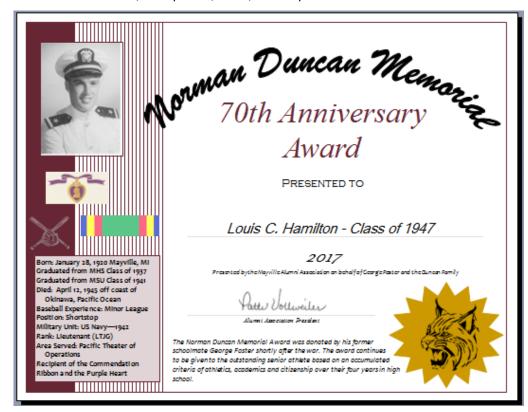
Stephanie (Adams) LaBombard. Karen (Alexander) Morodan, Frank Amend Jr, Jimmie Arnold Jr *, James Balogh, Christy (Bell) Rayl, Camille (Bennett) Kelley, Bandy Berlin, Kelly (Berry) Thompson, Jennifer Binkley, Jennifer (Bishop) TerBush - Secretary, Justin Brown, Julie (Buttars) Rocco, Marcie (Carlisle) Coates, Kelly (Chapel) Waskel, Ryan Conrad, Diantha (Cook) Jewell, David Cox Jr, Amy Dalecke *, Joleen Davidson, Jeremy Dinsmore - Vice President, Bryan Edgett - Salutatorian, Rhonda (Elledge) Williams, Sherri (Elledge) Shonk, Tina (Elwood) Fagall, Tammy Emblem *, Karen (Fackler) Avery, Susan (Fowler) DeVantier - Treasurser, Scott Frenzel, Blenda (Friday) Sheick, Brad Friday, Moses Garner, Suzanne (Gross) Wagner, Jason Hartman, Robert Hawkins, Neil Hinrichsen, Joshua Holt, Jackie (Horning) Sebert, Diana (Hurley) Reed, Amy (Jackson) Gagnon - Valedictorian, Christopher Jansen, Kelli (Keller) Wilson, Don Kester, Shawndel (Kitchen) Rayl, Tina Kralik, Mashonda (Long) Johnson, Jeremy Malloy, Jeremy Mardlin, Charles McComas, Melanie (McDonnell) Labrie, Bryan McKenna, Tammy (McPhail) LaMartz, Joshua Middleton, Shirley (Minke) Valle, Kristin (Myers) Jones, Jeremy Nichols, Joy (Offenbecher) TerBush, Robert Palmer, Adam Peet, Stacy (Pittman) West, Jeremy Plain, Jennifer Rizzo, Brandy (Roesner) Rondeau, Jamie (Sanders) Giampa, Ned Savage, Matthew Seger, David Skank, Michelle Smith, Sherrie (Smith) Wilson, Tracy Stephens, Donna (Strong) Rock, Belinda Sziber, Brian TerBush, James Thaver, Angie Vassallo, Nadeene Wallace, Michael Welke, Christy White, Lillian White, Mark Will, Robert Wissinger, Kari (Zapfe) Freeman - President.

Exchange Students: Christine Luderitz – Germany Maria Elisa Vazquez Mourino –Spain Niko Makinen – Findland Andreas Bjurstrom – Sweden



70th Anniversary of the Norman Duncan Award...

The Whitehurst put to sea in November 1943, and performed a variety of escort duties in the Pacific. At the beginning of April 1945, she was involved in vital screening duties off the southwest coast of Okinawa during the invasion of the island. At 2:30 P.M., on April 12, 1945, four Japanese Aichi D3A "Val" dive-bombers approached the Whitehurst from



the south. One plane detached itself from the group and headed for the destroyer. It circled and then commenced a steep dive in a kamikaze attack, somehow getting through the anti-aircraft fire and crashing into the ship's forward superstructure, penetrating the bulkheads and starting fires that enveloped the entire bridge.

Duncan's battle station was the SONAR Shack, which was a very small compartment on the face of the ship's superstructure just forward of the bridge. The plane—packed with explosives—passed through the Combat Information Center and the Pilot House, which was directly below the SONAR Shack. It is not known whether Duncan was killed at this time or jumped overboard to escape the inferno, but his body

was never recovered. Of the crew of 189 men, 42 were dead or missing and over 40 were seriously burned or injured. The Whitehurst eventually limped back to Hawaii for repairs. Whitehurst returned to duty after being repaired and

converted into a floating

power station.

Norman Duncan is memorialized at the Manila American Cemetery at Fort Bonifacio in the Philippines. He was awarded the Commendation Ribbon for his service as ASW Officer that led to the successful attack upon a Japanese submarine, and he was also awarded the Purple Heart p o s t h u m o u s l y.



Norm Duncan (front row, fourth from left) with the Michigan State baseball team in 1941

The Norman Duncan Memorial Award was donated by his former schoolmate **George Foster** shortly after the war. The award continues to be given to the outstanding senior athlete based on an accumulated criteria of athletics, academics and citizenship over the four years in high school.

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10 Ca\$h for Cla\$\$ - Alumni "Mini" Scholarships



In an effort to help more Mayville School students, the Alumni Association proposed an idea to give out "mini scholarships" to teachers from grades K-12. The idea of these "mini scholarships" was presented at the annual Alumni Banquet, held on June 10, 2017. The Alumni members present supported the idea and so **CA\$H FOR CLA\$\$** scholarships were born.

Parents often struggle and complain about the list of school supplies they are required to furnish, but in

most cases the teachers are spending more of their own money for classroom items. It has been estimated that on average, most teachers spend nearly \$500 of their own funds to insure that their students have the best tools for learning.

These funds from the Alumni Association are given directly to the teachers to help support the well-being and educational success that benefits students through creative learning programs and experiences. The initial idea was to award six (6) \$250 scholarships - 2 to Elementary, 2 to Middle School and 2 to High School

classes. In early September, the Alumni Association emailed applications to each Mayville teacher and received 10 applications for

"Thank you again for your generosity! With the extra money from the grant for the music program, I was able to purchase additional resources to use for the music programs for 2017, 2018 and 2019! This grant will benefit all K-5 students for the next three years (approximately 240-300 students will take part in the Christmas program each year). The listening center will be used by my current students this year (18 students) as well as the students I have in my classroom in future years. I have approximately \$37 remaining from the listening center grant that I will be using to purchases additional books and CDs for use with the listening center."

Sincerely,

Cheryl Rayl -2nd Grade Teacher

funds back by the deadline.

After reading through each application, the Alumni Board agreed to award all 10 requests. Each request was as important as the next, and choosing would have been impossible. It is evident to the Alumni Board that there are many great teachers at Mayville Schools

"Thank you again for the help to get this years Jr. Scholastic. It can not only be used by my history class, but also my ELA classes. This allows over 100 students exposure to the news of the day at their level."

~Victoria Penland~

that are always searching for new ways and methods of instruction to improve student learning, and the extra funds will enable them to do just that.

Checks were given out on October 4, 2017 by Alumni Board President Patti Vollweiler - '81. Each teacher that Patti spoke with was very appreciative of the funds that would enable them to add much needed items to their teaching supplies.

In the past the Alumni Association has awarded scholarships to graduating seniors. In 2017, three \$1000 scholarships were awarded. The decision to scale back to only one Senior Scholarship was presented at the Alumni Banquet in 2017. In recent years the numbers of seniors applying for funds has dropped off sharply.Cont. Pg. 11

Ca\$h for Cla\$\$ continued...

More alarming is the fact that the Seniors being awarded the funds, fail to submit their college information in the fall to receive payment of the funds. This lack of interest has been noted by the High School counselor, as well as the Superintendent. A list of the Scholarships available to MHS seniors can be found on page 18 of this publication. Thousands of dollars are available, yet seniors are neglecting to apply, for whatever reason. It was for this reason that the Alumni Association began searching for other ways to help Mayville students.



In order to continue investing in our students, the Alumni is asking that if you would like to help fund this program, any donation would be appreciated. The Mayville Alumni Association is a 501(c)(3) organization, so your donation is tax-deductable. You can send your donations to: **Mayville Alumni Association, PO Box 244, Mayville, Michigan 48744**. Please mark your check - CASH FOR CLASS. If you would like to honor someone with your donation, please include their name and graduating year if applicable.



The following teachers and their students have benefited from CA\$H FOR CLA\$\$ funds for the 2017-18 school year. It is the hope of the

Alumni Board, that each year we can award more requests to continue to help teachers and students.

"Thank you so much for the grant money. I made sure that my students know what the Mayville Alumni is and how much you are helping us in our new class. I am really grateful.

High School Science classes reach about 65 High School Students (more if you count other classes I will loan the scales to throughout the school year) STEM Middle School classes reach about 93 Middle School Students (again more if you count other classes I will loan supplies to-including the Robotics after school program)."

~Jennifer Parker

Jill Pape works with the Title I Reading Program in grades 1 & 2. Her request was for reading "rewards"-pencils, erasers, bookmarks and small prizes as well as Scholastic books for her students. Title 1 is a program designed to provide extra help and instruction for struggling readers. This program has helped hundreds of students improve their reading and writing skills.

Kristine Tedrow teaches 3rd grade. Her request was for funds to purchase a Math Centers Bundle and Math Wall, along with a subscription to Education Galaxy. The Math Centers bundle is an innovative way to teach students numbers, addition, charts and line plots, time, multiplication and divisions and fractions. Education Galaxy is an on-line teaching tool that provides engaging solutions for young and developing students.

Cheryl Rayl is a 2nd grade teacher. Her request was for funds to purchase a Listening Center for her class-room. The listening center will enable Ms Rayl to provide reading instruction to reading groups, and at the same time other groups can listen to a story read aloud at the Listening Center. Ms Rayl also requested funds to purchase the music, script and copyright permission for materials for a Holiday Concert. Due to budget cuts, there is no longer a music program in the Elementary School, and Ms Rayl has volunteered again this year to organize the Christmas Program for grades K - 5.

Ca\$h for Cla\$\$ continued...

Alyson Dupure teaches 4th grade. She requested funds to replenish necessary classroom supplies and to purchase alternative seating options for her students, such as stability balls and yoga mats. Alternative seating allows students to work where they feel most comfortable. Alternative seating has shown to "use excess energy, improve metabolism, increase motivation and engagement, creating a better oxygen flow to the brain." All of this can lead to more on-task behavior, higher academic performance and better health. Funds will also be used to add to her current class library of a few dozen books, as well as purchasing materials from STEM-Science, Technology, Engineering and Math- that will be used by all the fourth graders in science class, which she teaches.

Victoria Penland '76 -teaches 6th and 7th grade Language Arts and 8th grade American History. Her request for funds was to enable her to buy a years subscription to Junior Scholastic Magazine to use with her classes. Junior Scholastic features national and international news stories, history, economics and civics articles, maps and map activities, along with informational texts and skill sheets.

Mark Cooper is the Special Education teacher in the Middle School and also the Athletic Director. His request was for funds to purchase calculators to use in his classroom. Special Education is designed instruction, to meet the unique needs of children with a disability - which encompass a wide range of impairments from Autism, to visual impairment, to emotional disturbances to learning disabilities, and many in between.

Right now they [calculators] will help all my special education students in the middle school grades 6th thru 8th grades - the students that have fundamental math and those that have regular education math and come to special education class for academic support so 20 students so it's not the number of students but the real need of my students - again it was a real big gap filled on behalf of my students - Thank you!

Mark Cooper

Jennifer Parker teaches 6th & 7th Grade STEM class- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math- which is a new class this year. Her request for funds was for the purchase of various materials for projects that give the students hands-on with robotics, computer projects and other building projects, as well as a teacher guide that has ideas for a variety of activities using easy-to-find materials. Ms Parker also teaches Chemistry & Physics - Grades 11 & 12. Her request for funds was for digital scales for her students for more hands-on activities, as well as for purchasing teacher resources-guides to labs--designed and used by teachers- tested and proven to be a valuable teaching tool.

Janet Wiley teaches in the High School, grades 9-12. She requested funds to purchase headphones for her students to use with their Chromebooks. These will be assigned to individual students and kept in her classroom. This will enable each student to have a set of their own to use throughout the school year.

All together, the Alumni Association, with donations from Alumni, was able to award \$2500 to teachers in the Elementary, Middle School and High School. These funds will enable Mayville School teachers to do their job better. With help and donations from the Alumni members, this is a program the Alumni Association hopes to continue. Your donations in any amount are appreciated!

*Photos of students using the materials purchased through Ca\$h for Cla\$\$ are on page 14

Currently, I am teaching all third grade mathematics instruction, so I service all 45 third graders. I do appreciate your scholarship, and it has helped me quite a bit this year!! Thanks so much! -Kristine Tedrow

Who was George Foster—The man who donated the Norman Duncan Award?

Much has been written about Norman Duncan, but very little has been said about George Foster the man who gifted the Duncan Memorial Award to Mayville High School in honor and in memory of his best friend and classmate Norm Duncan. So, who was George Foster?

George F. Foster Jr. was born May 6, 1920, the only son of George Foster Sr. and his wife Dora *Fink* Foster. George Sr. was a farmer and later the Justice of the Peace in Mayville and his wife Dora was a teacher in the Fostoria Schools.



George Jr. was raised on his parents farm on West Millington Road, between Edwards and Center Road. The Foster Farm as it was known, was home to one of the largest and best milk producing herds of Holsteins in Tuscola County.

The buildings as well as the equipment and facilities were state-of-the-art, and the well kept farm was a model of modern dairy, and described as one of the most attractive farms in the region.

The farm's milk production was so great that George Sr. owned his own milk truck and hauled his own milk, as well as that of several of his neighbors, to milk stations in Lapeer and Imlay City.

George Foster Jr. attended Mayville High school graduating in 1937, along with Norman Duncan. He and Norm were best friends, classmates and war buddies. From High School, to college, to the Naval Academy and into World War II.

George returned to Mayville following the War, but sadly, his best friend Norman Duncan did not. So it was at the 61st Annual Alumni Dinner, held June 12, 1947, with two hundred and eight guests attending, George Foster Jr. presented the Norman John Duncan Memorial Trophy to the Mayville School. It was accepted by superintendent Francis Ode. The first award was made that night to Louis Hamilton as the outstanding athlete for 1947, by coach William Lamiman, and so the tradition began.

On December 26, 1953 George Jr. married Lorriane Wills, and became a stepfather to Alice Mary, better known as Marie—Class of '64, Lorraine's daughter from her first marriage. George and Lorraine also had a daughter born in December of 1955—Felicia, who graduated with the class of '75.

When George Foster Sr. became the Justice of the Peace and moved to the village of Mayville, George Jr. took over running the farm on Millington Road. In addition to cows, the farm also raised award winning Arabian horses.

Throughout the years, George Jr. attended many Alumni Banquets presenting the Norm Duncan Award in honor of his best friend and classmate. George Jr. passed away in 1974, but the presentation of the Duncan Award continues, in honor and in memory of two best friends.

At the 2017 Alumni Banquet, the 70th anniversary of the award was celebrated and Louis Hamilton, the very first recipient was present, along with several other of the 72 students that have received the award throughout the years. Photo on page 3.

Special thanks to Felicia (Foster) Condon -'75 for providing the photo of her father along with information and to Gary Haas -'66 and the Mayville Monitor Archives for contributing to this article.



The students pictured here are from the 4th grade class of teacher Alyson Dupure. Their STEM activity assignment was to make a tower that would support a tennis ball at least 10 cm (3.937 inches) off the ground using ALL the supplies given to them. There were three successful students.









Honoring Educators...

William Hamilton was born April 1, 1945 to Floyd and Elizabeth Hamilton. He attended Laker High School, also known as Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School, graduating in 1963. In High School he was active in sports, playing Football, Basketball and Golf. Bill was also Vice-President of his class and served on the Student Council. He continued his education by attending Ferris State University as well as Central Michigan University, graduating in 1968 with a BS Major in Social Studies and a Minor in Physical Education.

Some of Bill's best memories of his years at Mayville are winning the Academics Games in Social Studies at SVSU, chaperoning after-game dances with his wife Tricia, taking students on field trips to the State Capital, skiing and shopping, and being advisor to the Student Council and Senior Class for many years.



1975 Wildcat Yearbook



1974 Wildcat Yearbook
Tricia Hamilton
Special Services

Patricia "Tricia" *Lynch* **Hamilton**—was born September 5, 1945 to John & Helen Lynch and attended Mayville Schools. She graduated with the Class of 1963. Tricia was active in High School in Student Council and FHA. She was also a cheerleader, and a majorette and played in the school band.

Tricia attended Michigan State University and Eastern Michigan University, graduating in 1969 with a BS Major in Special Education K-12, and a Minor in Art Group. Tricia Lynch began teaching in the Mayville Junior High in January of

1969, just before the new High School was completed and grades 9-12 were moved from what is now the Middle School building.

In 1971-72 Tricia taught High School Special

Education. She would go on to teach half days with her mother Helen Lynch in Elementary Special Education and then five years of Kindergarten, after which she taught third grade until her retirement in June of 2000.

It was after one of the Varsity Basketball games, in the winter of 1969, when the staff would get together at each other's homes, that Tricia and Bill met. They went on their first date in March of 1969. Once the High School was finished, Bill moved with his classes into the new building, so before there were cell phones and texting, Bill and Tricia would pass messages back and forth during the school day by way of Bob Marlow, who was on the janitorial staff.



1972 Wildcat Yearbook

One year later after Basketball season had ended, on March 28, 1970, Bill and Patricia were married at the

Honoring Educators continued...

United Methodist Church in Mayville. Tricia's sisters, Pamela (Mrs. Lawrence Geiger) and Judy (Mrs. Dick Lyon) served as her bridesmaids, with her brother Robert serving as an usher. Bill's brother, Richard was the best man. Bill and Tricia have two sons, Jason—'91 and Justin—'92, and three grandchildren—Patrick, Dillon and Alex. In March of 2018, they celebrated 48 wonderful years together.

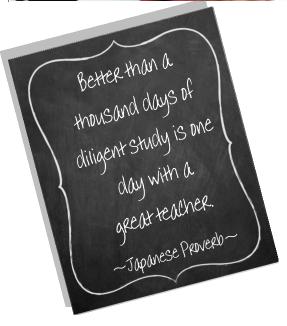
Bill and Tricia both retired from teaching in June of 2000, and are spending their retirement years traveling, gardening, riding bikes, playing golf, dancing and watching their grandsons play sports. They have a home in Pigeon River County and spend their winters enjoying life on South Padre Island, Texas.

Tricia recalls how much she enjoyed teaching Elementary Education, with her mother Helen Lynch, as well as her time spent with the Kindergarten and third grade classes. During her time as a teacher at Mayville she also served as the Treasurer of the Tuscola Area Reading Council and was active in the Young Authors yearly. She also appreciated her involvement in the Accelerated Reading Program and the Book Buddies Program with Bill's High School class. Contributing books to the Helen Lynch Media Center at the Mayville Elementary

have been a big project for both Tricia and Bill, and they have donated funds for hundreds of books over the years.

Both agree that their years of teaching at Mayville are full of good memories as well as good friends and lots of fun. They enjoyed working with a wonderful group of teachers and support staff, and it is evident that along the way they both left lasting impressions on the students they taught. As one former student put it, "They were great educators that really did care."











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"I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure---It is: Try to please everybody."---Herbert Bayard Swope

The Mayville Alumni Association celebrates 131 years in 2018. We still hold the distinction of being the oldest, active Alumni Association in Michigan! However, we are an association that I feel is in need of change in order to survive and to continue to be a valuable organization. I know change is not something that everyone likes, or even wants to accept. In order to succeed we have to keep an open mind and remember what our mission is--- to continue the same values others set before us, to honor the many students, faculty and personal of the Mayville School system, and most important- to reach out and help the students of the future-to help minds

In the fall of 2017 we awarded our first Cash 4 Class Scholarships for the undergraduate classes at Mayville Community Schools. This change was approved by the Alumni attending the 2017 Banquet. I was impressed with the participation we received and the outpouring of appreciation we received from those teachers that were awarded funds. We are able to reach so many students by utilizing this program. To me that is what is important, and we can see the impact these "scholarships" have firsthand. The day I presented the teachers with their checks is one I will remember for a long time. These teachers care about their students and are reaching out to do all they can to help make learning fun and to provide some of the basic resources they need to help teach their students.

Along with adding the Cash for Class scholarships, another change that we have made is to go back to offering only one, \$1000 scholarship to a graduating senior. I ask you to please continue to support the Alumni Scholarship Fund, as well as the Cash for Class Scholarships—any amount you can donate, goes a long way in helping our youth of today, who will be our leaders and our alumni of tomorrow.

There is one more change we need to discuss - after more than 20+ years of catering the Alumni Banquet, 2018 will be the last year Touch of Class Catering will serve our banquet. Dean and Phyllis (Fritz) Wingert -'64, have made the decision it is time to retire and enjoy life. I want to thank them for always fitting us into their schedule and providing us with a good meal at a great price.

The Alumni Board will begin looking at options and see what is available for food service at the annual banquet. We do know that if we continue on with catering the meals, there is certain to be a price increase and this is something we don't feel is in the best interest of the Alumni. We would appreciate hearing from you and what your thoughts are on this. Your input is important to us and if the tradition of the Banquet is to continue, we need to hear from you.

Alumni Association President

Patti Vollweiler-Class of 1981

Please feel free to contact us-we would love to hear from you! Below is a list of scholarships that are available in 2018 to any graduating senior at Mayville High School.

It is a joy when a student receives that acceptance letter from the college of their choice, but that can also bring with it the reality of the price of tuition, and leave parents wondering how they will pay for the high cost of a college education. Scholarships can help!

TITLE	VALUE	#	
Mason's Scholarship	\$500	5 or MoreMayville	
Mayville Share Shop	\$1,000	1	
Collier Foundation	\$2,000	2	
Kiwanis	\$500	1 Mayville	
Donald Dost	\$500	1	
Kenna Lynne Peet	\$1,000	1	
Olaf Goodell	\$1,000	5	
Tuscola Co. Agricultural	\$2,000	1	
Tuscola Co. Republican Party	\$500	1	
Ralph Bublitz	\$500	1	
Houghtaling Family	\$500	1	
EdMar Tree Farm	\$400	1 Mayville	
Fullmer Family	\$1,000	2	
Fraternal Order of Police	Unspecified	1	
Alumni Scholarship	\$1,000	1 Mayville	
Eastern Star	\$500	1 Mayville	
Tuscola County Sheriff's Mounted Division	Unspecified	1	
Mayville State Bank	\$1,000	1 Mayville	
American Red Cross	Unspecified	1 Mayville	
Lloyd and Lula White	\$500	1 Mayville	
Edward J. and Alice Maier	Min. \$4,000	20 Mayville	
Sugden	\$13,000	4 Mayville	
Tuscola Co. MARSP	\$500	1	
Tom Wargo	\$2,000	2 Mayville	
Eagles #4099	Unspecified	1 Mayville	
Tuscola Conservation District	\$500	2	

Sadly, many students are not applying for this "free" money and that is evident with what the Alumni Board saw in the spring of 2017, when only six (6) students applied for one of the three (3) \$1000 Alumni scholarships that were offered.

Every effort is made to help students apply for these funds: class time and credit is even given for filling out these applications, students are reminded all year long and yet many students choose not to do so for whatever reason. The lack of interest on the student's part is often blamed on the teacher and the guidance counselors, when that is simply not the case.

Parents need to take a more active roll in making sure that their senior applies for college scholarships. It is not the responsibility of the school, of the teachers, of the Guidance Counselor or of the parents to fill out the forms— it is the student's responsibility.

If you know a Mayville high school student that is looking at attending college, please encourage them to apply for every available scholarship offered. Every little bit helps.

Even the brightest students and those with the highest GPA and the best sports players may not be offered that "All Tuition Paid" scholarship to their dream college. Students applying for college, along with their parents, need to have a backup plan for paying for college tuition. Whether it is grants or student loans, private scholarships, work study jobs, bank loans or opting to attend a local community college.

Scholarships offered to Mayville students alone total over \$160,000. Add to that the many scholarships available outside of the ones listed to the left-Michigan Sugar, Team One, Michigan Education, Covenant Hospital, Dr, Bruce Dunn, Michigan Retailers, Credit Union One, United Producers Inc., Thumb Cellular and Bay Area Community Foundation, and together they equal a combined total of over \$200,000 in college funds.

Mayville Alumni Association Annual Report...

The Alumni Association held their election of officers and the following alumni (listed on the right) were elected for the 2017 – 2018 year.

Once again the Alumni Association finds itself in need of more Alumni to join the Board and attend the meetings. If you are interested, please contact any board member.

The Alumni Board met following the 2017 Banquet to review the Banquet, to discuss the finances, approve bills and to complete all old business involving the 2017 Banquet. There were 207 total people, with 161 Alumni in attendance, 5 faculty members and 41 guests.

The classes of 1968 and 1993 will be recognized, with an emphasis put on the 50-year Grads as the 25-year Grads attendance has dropped off sharply. (Twenty-four grads from the class of 1967 attending and only four attending of the 25-year grads from the class of 1992). The Board thanks Gale Langford—'65 for taking photographs of the Banquet and the program. Gale's photos appear in this issue of the Historian.

The cost of the Banquet was discussed and it was determined that the price for 2018 would not need to be increased. The Board was informed by Dean -'64 & Phyllis Fritz Wingert- '64, owners of "Touch of Class" who have catered the Annual Alumni Banquet dinner for more than 20 years, that they are retiring and the 2018 Banquet will be their last.

2017–2018 Alumni Association Officers

President

Patti Vollweiler - '81

Vice President

Krystal (Bodeis) LaBair - '77

Secretary/Treasurer

Betty (Steele) Harris - '61

Historian Editor

Victoria (Vollweiler) Shields '75

Members at Large

John - '59 & Sandy (Howard)
Secord - '60
Sherri (Secord) Elenbaum - '82
Linda (Klarich) Forys - '74
Mike Forys - '74
Daniel Dennis - '77

Arrangements for the 2018 Banquet to be held on June 16, continued by email correspondence with the board members into January. The change in date was due to the availability of the school. The 2018 Banquet will be held one week later than normal. The board agreed on honoring both Tricia and Bill Hamilton.

Reservation forms were mailed in late March/early April 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 voted at the 2017 Banquet to award one \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior in 2018. They also voted to begin a new program called **Cash for Class**. Information can be found on page 10. The response was very good and the Alumni Board handed out \$2500 in funds to teachers in the Elementary, Middle and High School.



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 1750+ 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.

Treasurer's Report March 31, 2017—March 31, 2018

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_		<u>\$ 4,127.38</u>
Income:	4.049.00	
184 Reservations @ 22.00 ea 17 Reservations @ 30.00 ea	4,048.00 510.00	
82 Historians @ 5.00 ea	410.00	
01 Historian Sub. @ 20.00	20.00	
31 General Fund Donations	1007.00	
12 AT&T Donations	120.00	
01 AmazonSmile	5.00	
Total Income	6,120.00	+ 6,120.00
		<u>\$ 10,247.38</u>
Expenses:		
Ck 357—70 Historians Mailed	63.70	
Ck 358—828 Banquet Flyers	480.91	
Ck 359—02 Ink Cartridges Walmart	56.15	
Ck 360- Badges, Ink, Paper Clips	86.63	
Ck 361– North Branch Rent All	767.75	
Ck 362- Touch of Class—210	2,415.00	
Ck 363- 175 Historians—TCA	495.25	
200 Banquet Covers	61.36	
Ck 364—Lion's Club	500.00	
Ck 365– Postage & Name Badges –Betty		
Ck 366- Historians TCA	99.05	
Ck 370- State of Michigan fee	20.00	
Ck-372- PO Box Renewal	36.00	
Total Expenses	5,118.12	<u>- 5,118.12</u>
General Fund Balance on Hand March	31, 2018	<u>\$ 5,129.26</u>
Scholarship Fund Balance forward Mar Scholarship Donations:	rch 31, 2017	<u>\$ 5,153.80</u>
19 Donations	2,745.00	+ 2,745.00
Total Income to Scholarship Fund Marc	ch 31, 2018	<u>\$ 7,898.80</u>
Expenses: Ck 367– Jessie Smith	500.00	
Ck 368– Benjamin Hulley	500.00	
Ck 369– Benjamin Huney Ck 369– Larissa Drozdowski	500.00	-1,500.00
Ck 373-382 Cash For Class 10 @ 250.00	2500.00	-2,500.00
Ck 383-385 Scholarships listed above	1500.00 (2nd Term payment)	-1,500.00
Ck 355—Miranda Zaremba 2-02-18 Written 2-22-17	500.00	-500.00
Total Expenses	6,000.00	-6,000.00
Scholarship Fund Balance as of March 31, 2018		<u>\$ 1,898.80</u>
Scholarship Certificate of Deposit Balar	nce Forward March 31, 2017	<u>\$ 12,142.20</u>
Interest 2017/2018		+ 30.33
Scholarship Certificate of Deposit Balar	ice on Hand March 31, 2018	<u>\$ 12,172.53</u>

Gradua Year	nting Name	DOD	Age	1961*	David Dankay	08-04-2017	75
			_	1961*	David Papkey E Lynne (Maiers)	08-04-2017	13
1936	Hildred (Lester) Moss	07-03-2017	99	1903	Lackowski	05-17-2017	72
1936	Alice (Waite) Oxley	09-23-2017	99	1963	William Hoose	12-21-2017	73
1940	Henry A Brown	06-30-2017	95				73 70
1944	Keith Jay Harris	10-25-2017	91	1964	Gary V Cowles	01-17-2017	
1945	Viola (Fisher) Purdy	05-04-2017	85	1967	Douglas O Plain	01-31-2017	67
1945*	Robert L Fritz Jr.	09-18-2017	88	1968*	Mary (Leitner) Stratton	08-21-2017	66
1946	George W McMullen	11-09-2017	90	1971	Gayle (Phelps) Shafor	03-16-2017	63
1946	Wallace Q Blackmer	03-14-2017	89	1977	Andy K Mead	09-10-2017	58
1946	Robert F Davidson	04-24-2017	89	1980	William "Pat" Davis	10-05-2017	57
1946	Raphael "Ray" D O'Brien	04-03-2017	88	1980	Scott D Buhl	02-08-2017	54
1946	Elroy "Junior" Gilmore	12-30-2017	89	1981	Bradley T Buhl	10-30-2017	54
1948	Marilyn (Robare) DuFour	02-09-2017	86	1983	Carol (McAlpine) Catt	04-09-2017	53
	Gerald A DuFour	02-17-2017	81	1995	John W Parsons	07-12-2017	41
1949	Douglas F Fox	04-02-2017	86		MHS Faculty & Per		
1952	William "Bill" Bretzloff	05-07-2017	83		Steve Busick	05-27-2017	71
1952	Betty (Wheaton) Brunett	05-18-2017	84		Taught 1970- 1971		
1953	John C Lt. Hendrick	04-11-2017	81		Robert R Weaver	01-02-2018	89
1953	Helen (Vogt) Higby	09-16-2017	82		Teacher, Counselor & Coach		
1955*	Nellie (Fox) Ihrke	04-12-2017	81	1966 - 1979			
1955*	MaryJane (Capatosta)				Helen (Muma) Blair	12-04-2017	92
1,00	Jankowski	06-09-2017	79	Drove School Bus for 40 Years			
1955	James Crosby	09-13-2017	80		Deceased Fostoria Gra		
1955	Kathryn (Roth) Martin	10-30-2017	80	1934	Edward W Schell	02-24-2017	100
1956	DeForest E Ihrke	03-24-2017	79	1937	Ila (Bouford) Cobb	10-08-2017	98
1956*	Shirley (Papkey) Brown	04-09-2017	79	1940	Marion (Valentine) Grzyb	12-18-2017	95
1957	Helen (Wright) Fama	08-20-2017	79 78				
1958	Jerry L Thornton	10-15-2017	78 78				
1959	Judith (Blackmer)	10-13-2017	70	* Didn	't graduate but attended May	ville with that c	lass.
1737	Stoneburgh	11-19-2016	75				

We are the keepers of memories. A sacred trust given by one who has journeyed on ~Glenda Stansbury~

To add a deceased alumni to the database, or a correction, please email or contact: Betty (Steele) Harris—Class of '61. bet.harr17@gmail.com



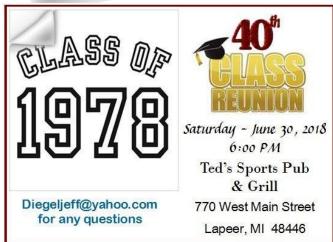


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Keeping the Alumni Mailing List updated is a daunting task. Postal addresses and email addresses seem to change on a daily basis. In 2012 the Alumni Association began asking for you to "subscribe" to the annual HISTORIAN paper to help defray the cost 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.







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