



# Alumni Historian

Mayville High School

Spring/Summer 2020

133 Years

Victoria L. (Volunteer) Shanks—Class of 1975

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**This Historian  
is dedicated  
to**

**Patricia (Pat)  
LaBair  
School Nurse  
1974-2006**

This year the Mayville Alumni Association would like to recognize Pat LaBair, for her many years of service to Mayville Schools. *Continued on page 12.*

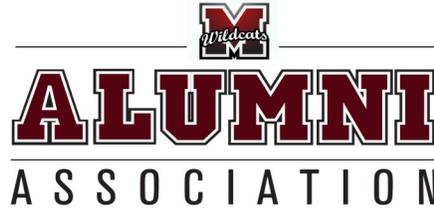


2021 Alumni Dinner will honor 4 Classes—1970 & '71, 1995 & '96



2019 Alumni Reunion

*From the Alumni  
Association President*



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*All reservations that have  
been received will be  
refunded unless you wish to  
donate to any of the  
programs listed below.*

The Alumni Board has made the decision to CANCEL the 2020 Alumni Banquet in light of the current virus situation. I think most of you understand the why, but to clarify -- we have no idea when this pandemic will taper off and allow us to get back to "normal" lives and routines. First and foremost is the safety of those attending the banquet and to those that help with the many aspects of the putting the event together.

Our school system is currently trying to accommodate and to continue the education of the students and to figure out the path they need to follow to do so. As the Alumni President this is my concern- the students currently enrolled at Mayville Community Schools and how we can continue to help and support those students as well as the staff. These are uncharted times for us all, as adults we are having difficult days, think of how some of these children feel. Our staff and students need our support now more than ever!

In 2021-The Alumni Banquet will be a celebration for the Graduating Classes of 1970 and 1971. We will honor both classes as being our "Honored 50 year grads!" We will also celebrate the 25 year grads from the Class of 1995 and 1996. We will recognize our chosen school employees and educators as well as the recipient of the Duncan Memorial and the Scholarship awards.

I can not yet give you a date, we will announce that as soon as we can, as it is determined once the school calendar for the year is set. I expect the biggest crowd I have ever seen at a banquet next year and I am counting on you ALL to attend and show your Wildcat Pride!!!

You can continue to help the alumni by supporting the programs we have in place by making donations to the **Historian**, **Ca\$h for Cla\$\$**, **The School Supply Closets**, the **General Fund**, and the **Scholarship Fund**. For those of you that attend the Alumni Dinner and enjoy reading the Historian—please send us your check for \$5.50 and we will send you a copy of the 2020 Historian! Use the form on page 22!

If you would like to take a more active role with the Alumni Association or would like to correspond with us, you can email us at: [Mayville.Alumni@yahoo.com](mailto:Mayville.Alumni@yahoo.com). For regular mail, our address is posted above. I can also be reached through the Alumni Page on Facebook.

*Patti Vollweiler '81* -Alumni President

## Alumni 2019... 50 & 25 Year Graduates...



**Row 1:** Kay Davis Scrimger, Connie Marlow Harris, Clare Kreger, Georjeanne Germain Romain, Julie Wilsie Barnes, Susan Johnson Zeglevski **Row 2:** Cathy Schafer Higgins, Sheryl Fairfield Gaebel, Bonnie Easlick Sochocki, Rodney Torrey, Ronald Donath, Tim Hormel **Row 3:** Donald Donath, Cheryl Dost Bellanger, Margaret Zaradny Drayton, Nancy Stuart Bukoski, Sheri Proctor Capozzoli, Judy Robinson Newton, Janet Conaway Steele, Max Steele, Patty Wright Oberle **Row 4:** Michael Peet, Daniel Buggia, Michael Sullivan, Ronald Lumley, Douglas McLellan, Jack McKenzie, Doug Robinson, Fred TerBush.



Derek Rulason, Bob M. Tallman, Adam Haas

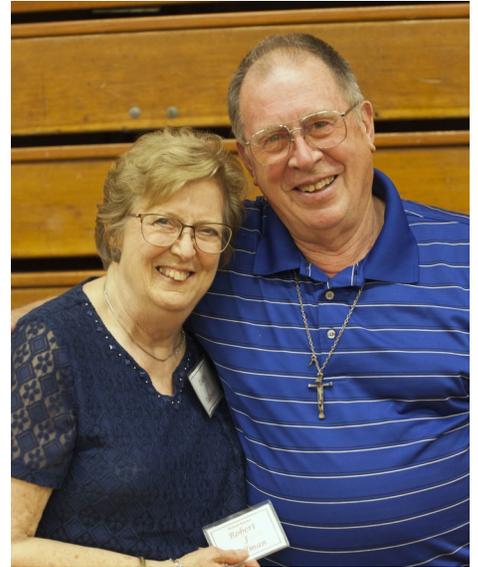


# 2019 Alumni Reunion

## Class of 1979



Julie Griffis Porter, Ivagne Sutphen Lumley, Laurel Riley Pauley, Nora Sutphen DeMott, Luellen Phelps.



Diane and Robert Tallman



Ida Bodeis Richmond—'40



Ron Donath and Rodney Torrey '69



David Vizard '70 and Linda Dost Foote '69



Dillon Andress—President of the Class of 2019 and Jack McKenzie—Class of 1969.

## MHS 2019 Award Recipient ~ Class of 2020

### 2019 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Logan LaBean



2020 & 2021 Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Senior Awards program and presented at the Annual Alumni Dinner in June 2021



**RIGHT:** Clare Krieger—Class of 1969 and former Duncan Memorial recipient, congratulates Logan LaBean on being awarded the Duncan Memorial Trophy for the Class of 2019.

### 2019 Duncan Memorial Recipient

Logan LaBean



## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020

Class Motto: "I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them."

- Andy Bernard (*The Office*)

Class Colors: Purple and Silver

Class Flower: Rose

Class Song: "Good Old Days" by Macklemore featuring Kesha

Chadly Austin  
Trent Birmingham  
Hunter Brown  
Lucas Bruman  
Alyssa Buhl  
Chasity Carter  
Taylor Cousins  
Gabriel Cruz  
Sarah Fairchild  
Jeffrey Frost  
Madison Garrison  
Johnathan Giddings  
Jerry Gilbert  
Gregory Goodfellow

Hayden Goss  
Jason Hartwick  
Morgan Herington  
Harmony Hill  
Karli Hilts  
Nadine Hudson  
JayCee Kettler  
Parker McKeage  
Anna McKellar  
Grace Middleton  
Jacob Miller  
Madalynn Miller  
Kaitlynn Montgomery  
Matthew Morden  
Stephen Morrison

William Pettit  
Zakkary Romanowski  
Sean Sampson  
Aliyah Sanchez  
Hazel Shaw  
Julia Smith  
Abigail Stark  
Daisy Taylor  
Destiny Taylor  
Thomas Vogt  
Gerard Wells  
Benjamin Zabik

## 2019 Alumni Banquet continued...



Suzette Silvernail, Sherry Malkowski, Dave Vizard, Joanne Wenta, Deb Tompkins, Penny Lynch, Denise Robinson, Harriet Grzyb, Lee Garnsey, and Deb Robinson.



**Above:** John Secord—'59, presents 2019 Senior Logan LaBean with the Alumni Scholarship for \$1000.



**Left:** Lions Club Members—Ken Bragg, Ron Johnson- '67, Richard Horsch, Frank Frenzel, Henry Wymore- '66, Curt Henderson, Jack Campbell, Shari Griffis Johnson—'71, Cingy Coxe, Carolyn Scigel Wymore—'68.

*Banquet  
photos courtesy of  
Judy Ollila—Class of '79*



**Left:** The Donation Display—in honor and memory of Sandra Howard Secord - '60. The donations given went toward stocking the school supply closets in both the Elementary and the Middle/High School for the 2019-2020 school year. Read more about this **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** program on page 22. A big Thank You to all who donated!

**Thank You!!!**

2019 All-School Reunion Fashion Show Highlights



LeAnn Hahn Gwinn—'82



Brady Secord—2019



Frank Frenzel



Kim Bodeis Hecht Arnold—'78



Front: Dan Dennis —'77  
Back: Sean Secord—2017



Gloria Dennis - (Mrs. Dan Dennis)



*The Alumni Association would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2019 Annual Alumni All School Reunion a success!*  
**Thank You!**

## Congratulations 50 year Grads!

**Class Motto:** "We are not afraid of tomorrow for we have seen yesterday and we live this day."

**Class Colors:** Midnight Blue and Silver

**Class Flower:** White Roses and Blue Carnations

*-Names listed as they were at the time of graduation-*

Pamela S Allen, Jim T Arnold, **Arthur C Barton** \* **Salutatorian**, **Carolyn A Beach-Secretary**, Steven N Beebe, **Beverly Blackmer-Treasurer**, Karen L Blair, Michael L Blonde \*, Gary L Bodeis, Denise L Burgess, Pamela Carpenter, Charlotte Colling, Ronald J Curell, David R Freeland, Douglas R Fritz, Randy J Frenzel, Lee R Garnsey, R. Terry Germain, Dale D Gilmore, Robert L Grinell, Harriet S Grzyb, Linda D Hack \*, Dorlis A Haver, Marie A Hopp, Jack B Johnson, Susan M Jones \*, Elaine Kaatz, David J Kapa, Larry D Kitchen, Vivian M Klinessmith, Sandra K Kontak, **Penny L Lynch-Vice President**, James F Maharg, Sherry L Malkowski, Beth (Manwell) Ohman, Faye A Mardlin, Dale A Menzel, Rodney A Noble, Susan E Oliver, Theodore W Piehl, Patricia M Plain, Floyd L Rexin, David R Robinson, Deborah D Robinson, Denise Robinson, Pamela L Robinson, John Rowbotham, Emily A Seelye \*, **Barbara J Shephard-President**, Larry Sherman, Roger L Sholes, **Suzette Silvernail-SC President**, Karen G Smith, Diane L Snyder, Nicholas R Steele, Linda S Stilson, Daniel F Stover, Carol A Strauel, Joanne Strauel, Patsy M Stuart, Lonnie R TerBush, Rex C TerBush, Joseph E Thienes, Douglas D Thomas, Deborah K Tompkins, **Michael R Valentine-Valedictorian**, David W Vizard, Floyd W Walker, Susan E Walker, Cora Wall \*, Wilmont M Wells, Joanne Wenta, Diane K Wheaton, Bonnie S White, Thomas L Woern, Roberta J Wood, Michael J Yens.

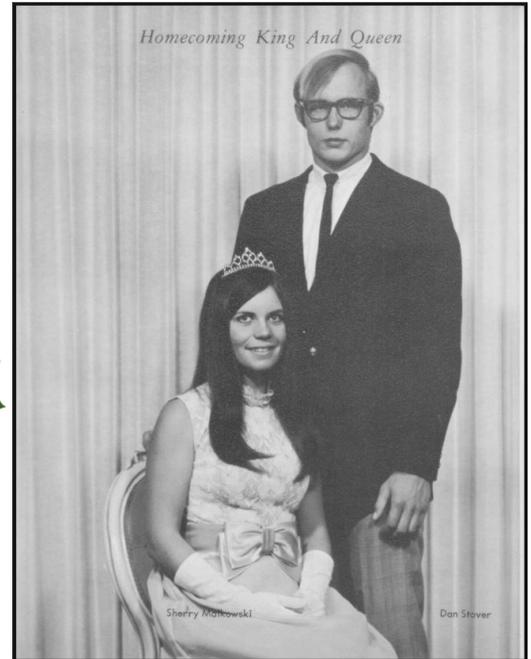
**Exchange Student:** Yvonne K Hansson – Sweden

Didn't march with class but were in that class:

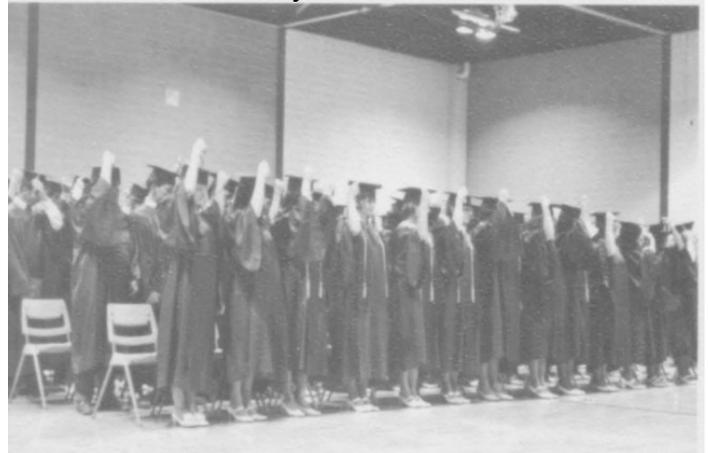
Paul Camp  
Flett L Proctor  
Dennis G TerBush\*  
Deborah Torrey\*

\* Deceased

# Class of 1970



Sherry Malkowski & Dan Stover



### Top 12 Memories

1. Apollo 13
2. Four Kent State University Students killed
3. First full year in High School
4. Draft Lottery first since 1942 (WWII)
5. Mayville bus accident
6. Band gets straight 1 ratings at District & State
7. First year for tournament in High School gym
8. Controversy of Baccalaureate
9. Death of Senator Evertt Dirkson
10. Cambodia (US involvement)
11. Expo 70 opened in Japan
12. Peace marches in Washington

## Congratulations 25 year Grads!

# Class of 1995

**Class Motto:** "Do not follow where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

**Class Colors:** Deep Purple, Dark Blue, Silver

**Class Flower:** White Rose dipped in Blue

**Class Song:** "Yesterday" – The Beatles

*-Names listed as they were at the time of graduation-*



Homecoming King and Queen  
Michelle Barkowska and Nathan Cobb



**Michelle L Barkowska-Vice President**, Danielle L Beebe, Angela Y Begley, Alan W Berlin, Reamy A Berlin, Patrick A Beyette, Joshua P Binkley \*, Edwin R Blackmer, Terrance A Blackmer, Valarie D Blackmer, Constance E Bouck, Ryan L Broadworth, Angela K Brown, Rodney L Buhl, Terry D Carlisle, Nathan B Cobb, Wendy J Decker, Christopher J DeLore \*, Michael J DeLore, Thomas E Dickie, Benjamin L Dinsmore, DeWayne F Elledge, Sonja M Elliott, Rainell E Ferrell, Daniel A Fowler, Jr., Timothy W Frank, Keith R Furby, Ryan J Grant, **Lauren K Grymonprez-Salutatorian**, Terry A Hanks, Jr., Robert W Hascall II \*, Rebecca A Hartzell, Shanna S Hopson, Erin L Hormel, Ronald F Horning, Jr., Shannon M Jankowiak, Jeremy W Jansen, Anthony J Kesler, Shawna L Klinesmith, Eric W Knox, Jennifer L Kralik, **Rhett R Kukulski-President**, Wendy W LaBean, Dolly J Langmaid, Charlene M Leone-Lockert, Isaiah C Mann, Melissa L Marlow, **Heather A McKellar-Valedictorian**, Nicole M McMullen, Gregory K McPhail, Eric P Naugle, Teri L Naugle, Steven E Nordlund, **Wendy L Oliver-Treasurer**, Denise L Pardee, Sabrina L Peplowski, John W Parson \*, Martin W Proctor, Ryan M Pyles, Mark E Raleigh, Ryan G Rexin \*, Audria M Richardson, Joseph E Robbins, **Carrie A Robinet-Secretary**, Shaun P Ryan, Darlene J Serven, Christine A Shippey, Stephanie A Simpson, Linda S Smith, Mildred J Smith, Robert W Smithhart, Carol K Spencer, Rebekah A St. Clair \*, Mary M Stec, Matthew N Steele, James D Strickler, Joel D TerBush, Daniel L Tewksbury \*, Amy L Thomas, Heather C Trovillon, Kristen D Tymczak, Jeremy D Warren, Joel B Welke, Nicole S Whitaker Mike F Wissinger, Christopher M Yens, Scott A Yens, Heather D Young, Angela L Zapfe.

### Exchange Students:

Catherine Binz -  
Switzerland  
Ximena Lopez -  
Venezuela  
Hans-Christian Lux -  
Germany  
Roland Siebert –  
Germany

\* Deceased



Photo credit: Jeremy Jansen '95

## Pat LaBair ...



Patricia (Fuller) LaBair was born March 5, 1938, to Lloyd and Katherine Fuller, one of three daughters. Pat—as she is known by, graduated from Capac High School in 1956 where she was active in Band, Basketball, Drama, and Future Nursing.

Pat married Duane LaBair on December 29, 1956. She attended Flint Junior College and graduated in 1969 with an Associate Degree in Nursing. Pat and Duane have four children – Mitchell – '76, Edward – '77, Lori – '79 (Bella) and Gail – '90 (Crompton). Five grandchildren also attended Mayville Schools – Kendra 2007, Chelsea 2009, Conner 2014, Amanda 2008 and Allison 2011.

In 1974 Pat was hired by Superintendent Jerome Thienes, as the Mayville School nurse- a position she held for 32 years before retiring in 2006. While working as the School Nurse, Pat was instrumental in bringing the focus on health to the students. She also organized a Community Health Fair, arranged for the local Ambulance to visit the school for the students to tour and see the medical equipment firsthand, and she visited the classrooms from Kindergarten thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade discussing health issues. Pat also attended school board meetings and talked about health issues and concerns with the board members.

Pat's time as school nurse at Mayville spanned three decades and she recalls many fond memories of her time as nurse. How friendly the staff was, the teacher Margaret Isler showing her what a "nit" looked like during the outbreak of head lice, Bob Tallman and doing blood draws, as well as numerous visits to the classrooms.

Pat has been a very active part of the community; 4-H, Eastern Star, Fine Arts Council, Sno-Goers, Tuscola County Fair, Relay for Life Cancer Walk, and the Mayville Area Share Shop. Other activities included the scouts, band boosters, the Mayville Community Ambulance Service and she even was responsible for starting the Mayville Sunshine Nursery. It is no surprise that in 2000, Pat was honored at the Sunflower Festival as "Citizen of The Year." In her spare time Pat finds time for gardening, quilting, board games, water aerobics and of course her grandchildren.

## Behind the Camera

The pages of the Historian paper just would not be the same without the many beautiful photographs made possible by the talents of one lovely lady—Judy Ollila—Class of 1979.

Judy is the daughter of Floyd and Louise Ollila, and a graduate of L'Universite de Paul Valery, in Montpellier, France. Judy attended Northern Michigan University from 1979 through 1981, and then she attended college in France from 1981 through 1983.

Judy currently resides in the Vassar area and she works as a Photographer. In her spare time she enjoys crocheting, cooking and traveling in addition to photography.

Some of her best memories of attending school in Mayville are of band and Mr. Pliska, who she recalls,

"Pushed us to be the best we could."

Mr. Warren encouraged her to show her creativity, Mrs. Schuneman was a great help for college English and Mrs. Valentine always filled her desk with books about horses.



Without the beautiful photographs the pages of the Historian wouldn't be quite so colorful or so interesting. So, if you happen to attend the Alumni Dinner and Reunion, and you see Judy behind the camera give her a big, happy smile and let her know how much you appreciate the time she donates to capture the faces and the friendships of this Alumni event.

**Thank you  
Judy!**

January 2020

## Water Changes Everything...

*"Water is the most basic necessity of life; the lack of it is standing between millions of people and their health, safety, and the opportunity to unlock their true potential. Access to clean water is foundational to the development of any community. It restores hope and unlocks potential, bringing life back to a community. Water is life. Hundreds of millions of people around the world suffer without access to clean water."*

~Hope Water International

On January 11, 2020, Robert McLane—known as "Bob"—from the Class of 1977, ran the Half Marathon at Disney World and although it wasn't smooth sailing and his pace was not what it once had been, he finished the race and crossed the finish line. Even two falls and a bloody nose couldn't stop him. He did not run for fame or for glory, or even for a Championship Title - but he ran to raise funds for Hope Water International - to provide access to clean water for children and families worldwide.

Some would say that for Bob, running a marathon wasn't extraordinary, after all, he ran the Boston Marathon in 2015 and he set a Cross Country home course record with a time of 6:23 back in '75/76 during his Junior year in High School. Bob was also a member of the Cross Country Team that earned the first ever state championship for Mayville High School.

What did make Bob's recent marathon run at Disney exceptional was that on December 26, 2016 Bob was in a severe car accident on I-75 near Flint. A serious neck injury left him laying in a hospital bed with an uncertain future. With much hard work, determination, and more than 2 1/2 years of therapy, he was able to get back on his feet and back to running. There were bumps and bruises along the way, good days, bad days and in between days, as well as a surgery to repair his vocal cords and make breathing easier, but even that did not keep him down for very long.

It may have been a long road to recovery, but Bob kept on running and just recently began a new adventure on the road with his four-legged traveling companion Taz. They are driving across the United States, visiting friends and family along the way and exploring the sites and sounds of the country, that sometimes finds them leaving the roads and taking the trails. The Alumni Association is hoping that one of those trials will lead Bob back to the All-School Reunion and Alumni Dinner in June 2021.

*"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."* ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

*Almost 45 years ago, the 1975-76 Mayville Cross Country Team won the first ever State Championship for Mayville Schools in any sport. The Cross Country Team had a perfect 9-0 dual meet season, with victories at the State meet, Regional, Conference, Thumb Championship, Delta Invitational, Vassar Invitational and Mar-*

*lette Super Saturday meets, along with a Third Place finish at the Eisenhower meet. The 1975/76 championship Cross Country team was coached by the late Robert "Bob" Weaver—(1928-2018) who earned the title of State Cross Country Coach in the fall of 1975. Coach Weaver attended Bowling Green State University on a Cross Country scholarship until being drafted into the US Air Force during the Korean War.*



**Front row:** Al Thompson, Doug Donnelly, Bob McNutt, Chris Weaver, Terry Reh; **Middle row:** Boyd Vollwieler MGR, Dale Hool, Tom McLane, Mitch LaBair, Harold Dost, Dave McNally; **Back row:** Brad Frenzel, Bob McLane, Rex Vroman, Randy Uhl, Ed LaBair, Coach Bob Weaver



## Doug Graham recognized for dedicated service to Mayville students, school

By Dave Vizard -'70

Doug and Barbara Graham in their Mayville area home.

A famous sports figure once declared, “Nice guys finish last.” Well, he obviously never met long-time Mayville educator Douglas M. Graham.

Graham, who dedicated his professional life to teaching a wide range of subjects, finished first in the hearts and minds of hundreds of students at Mayville Schools.

Though he retired from teaching in 1997 after a 33-year career, the beloved and respected Ag-teacher is now finishing first once again. The Mayville Alumni Association is honoring him at this year’s annual Alumni Banquet for his long and dedicated service.

Perhaps known best for his role as school advisor for the Future Farmers of America during his entire teaching career, his pupils fondly recall him as a student’s teacher – the kind of educator who took an interest in and cared about the personal lives of those he instructed.

When asked about their recollections of Graham, several former students posted on Facebook that he was a teacher who cared about his students inside and outside the classroom.

“I remember how you might be having a bad day, or having troubles at home, or other personal problems, and Mr. Graham understood – he’d cut you some slack and work with you,” a student from the 1970s said.

Graham would not dispute those notions. During a lengthy conversation with the educator and his wife of 57 years, Barbara, in the four-seasons room of their modern farmhouse on Snover Road, he said he felt like a school counselor the whole time he taught classes.

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“I came from the Brown City area, a rural farming community,” he said, leaning back into his chair to reflect. “I grew up on a farm. My education started in a one-room schoolhouse - right up until ninth grade. So, I could relate to Mayville students in many different ways.

“I know a lot of the kids looked at me as a father-figure, or a big brother. I spent a considerable amount of time with them outside the classroom with farming, or FFA or 4-H projects. Naturally, their personal lives – both the joys and struggles – would come up and I’d try to help if I could. Sometimes, young people just need to know that you’ll listen, that you care and that you have their best interests at heart.”

That kind of dedication to young people and teaching paved the way for another first place finish for Graham. In 1984, Mayville Community Schools nominated him for Michigan Teacher of the Year and as a candidate for National Teacher of the Year.

The nomination noted his “creativity in teaching technique, ability in developing student interest, leadership and extensive knowledge of his subject matter.”

The accolades are as impressive as the lengthy list of classes he taught in Mayville over the years: Vocational Agriculture, Conservation, Biology, Animal Science, Soil Science, Landscaping, Natural Resources, Physical Science, Farm Mechanics – and even Small Engine Repair, for crying out loud.

This year marks the 50-year anniversary of the Class of 1970 at Mayville High School. Like Graham, Class of '70 grads also will be recognized at this year's Alumni Banquet.

As Graham flipped through the pages of a Class of '70 yearbook, he fondly recalled the students whose youthful images stared back at him. For most of them, he had updates on the peaks and valleys of their lives. When asked if he'd ever been tempted to jump at several job opportunities – some offering substantially more pay and benefits – that came his way over the years, he was emphatic. No way.

“Well, of course, you think about the possibilities, but I never seriously considered leaving,” he said, and Barbara agreed enthusiastically. “We made this our home for our family.

“I have no regrets whatsoever about teaching and living in this community. I loved the school environment, the interaction with the kids and the people here.”

The Snover Road farm, located just outside Mayville, became home to the Graham family, including daughter Wendy and sons Alan and Aaron. Their children grew up in a farm atmosphere where they had regular chores and responsibilities. In the early 1970s, the children joined the Dayton Clover 4-H Club and exhibited market hogs and steers. Doug served as 4-H and FFA Livestock Superintendent for 25 years.

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Though retired, the Grahams remain active on their farm. They have many hobbies, especially gardening, setting up wildlife habitats, growing perennials and trees, and hunting in the fall with family members.

“I have four tractors now,” he said, leaning back in his chair again and thinking about the future and number of machines to maintain. “Each one has its purpose, but I could probably scale back to three.”

Barbara agreed with a knowing smile: “You could easily scale back to three.”

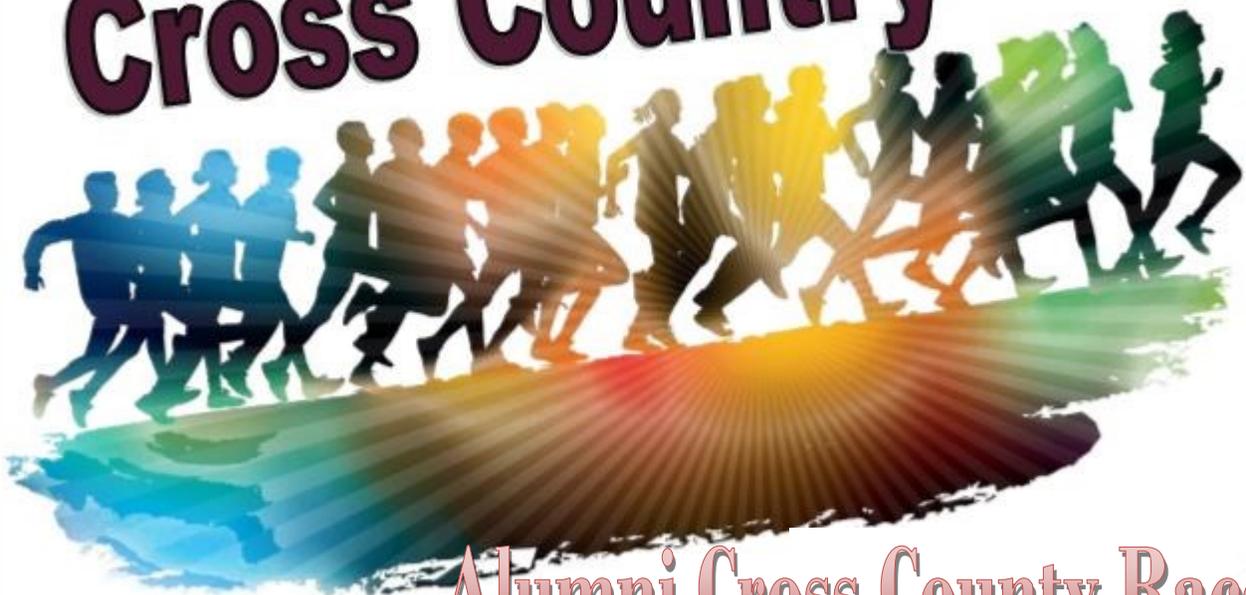
Whether the number is three or four, nice guys need their tractors. And even, the late Leo Durocher, the baseball manager who came up with the saying about nice guys, would no doubt agree.



*Special Thanks to Dave Vizard '70 for this article about Doug Graham. Dave Vizard, published “A Place for Murder,” his fourth novel in the fall of 2018. He is an award-winning journalist, is the former managing editor of The Bay City Times and editor of True North Magazine. His next novel is due out in late summer or early fall of 2020, and all his novels are available on Amazon. You can also visit Dave’s webpage: <http://www.davevizard.com/>*

**Saturday August 29th 10:00 AM**

**Cross Country**



**Alumni Cross County Race**

# 15 New Athletic Hall of Fame Shines Spotlight on Wildcat Greats

By Dave Vizard—'70

Mayville Community Schools' greatest athletes, coaches, teams and boosters will no longer exist solely in memories, legend, and relative obscurity. Thanks to the efforts of local leaders, the greats are now scoring touchdowns, hitting homeruns, and running for glory in a newly established Wildcat Athletic Hall of Fame.

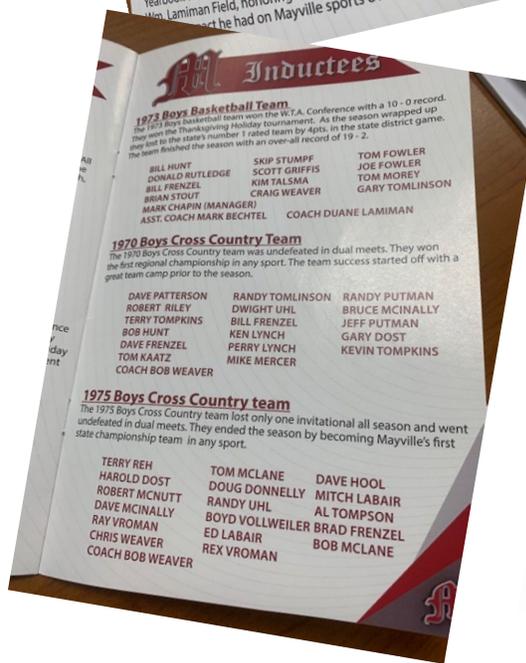
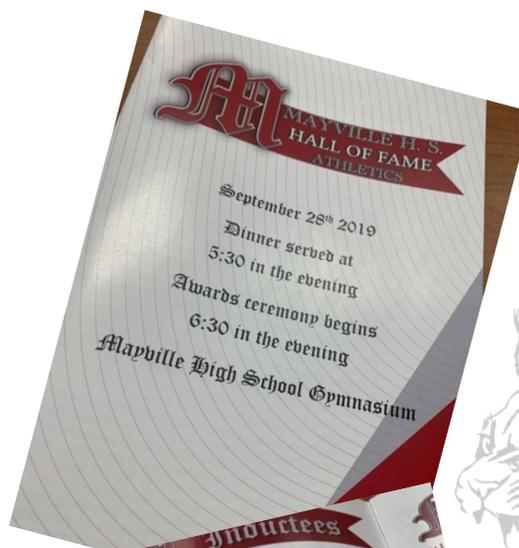
That's because the school district inducted its first members to the Hall of Fame during a banquet and ceremonies in the high school gymnasium last September. Five teams from 1949 to 1975, 10 individual athletes, one coach and three individual boosters were pulled out from the shadows and placed into the bright sunshine of honor for Mayville Wildcat Athletics.

Establishment of the Hall of Fame is seen by many in the community as long overdue and a great Mayville story in and of itself. But the Hall didn't just appear over night out of nowhere. Here's the story behind the story.

Two years ago, Mayville Superintendent Barry Markwart huddled with Athletic Director Mark Cooper and posed the idea of creating a Hall of Fame. Cooper jumped on the proposal like a linebacker chasing down a fleet-footed running back.

Markwart cited athletic Halls of Fame at two other school districts he'd had experience with – Ionia and Charlotte. He and Cooper also reviewed the Hall of Fame policy adopted by North Branch Community Schools. Using these districts as models, committees were formed to establish a set of guidelines for the Mayville Athletic Hall of Fame.

One of the first orders of business was forming a selection committee of retired teachers, coaches, community members, school administrators and former athletes to set the foundation for the Hall of Fame.



Photos from the ceremony and a readable copy of the program (PDF) can be found at: <http://www.mayvilleschools.org/athletic-hall-of-fame>

# 16 New Athletic Hall of Fame Shines Spotlight on Wildcat Greats

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In addition to Cooper and Markwart, other members of the selection committee include: Dave Patterson, retired Mayville teacher, coach and athlete; Tim Wingert, former Mayville athlete and community member; Gary Tomlinson, retired Mayville teacher, coach and athlete; Curt Henderson, retired Mayville teacher and coach; Angie Campbell, current Mayville teacher and coach; and Andrea (Foote) Jean, former Mayville athlete.

The 2019 individual athlete inductees were: Norman Duncan, Louis Hamilton, Mick Walker, William Lamiman, Roy Gotham, Jim Plain, Tom Topham, Larry Lamiman, Clare Kreger and Al Fox. Cross Country Coach Bob Weaver was also inducted.

The 2019 Wildcat teams going into the Hall were: 1949 Boys Basketball Team, 1972 Boys Basketball Team, 1973 Boys Basketball Team, 1970s Boys Cross Country Team and the 1975 Boys Cross Country Team.

The 2019 Friends of Wildcat Athletics were: Doug Foote, Rosie Yens, and Gary Osowski.

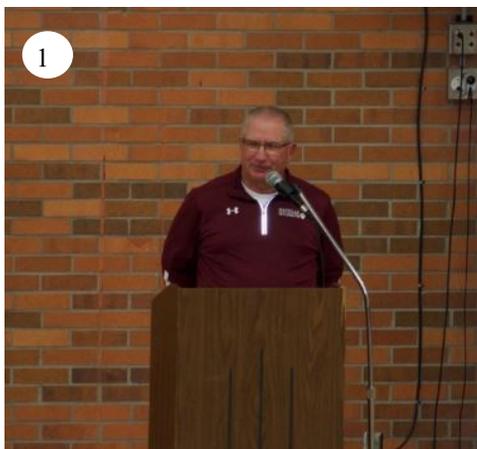
All honorees were announced during the Hall of Fame Football Game on Sept. 27, 2019. The induction ceremony took place during the Hall of Fame Banquet on Sept.28.

Cooper said the 2020 Hall of Fame Game will be Friday, Sept.25, against Akron-Fairgrove, and the Hall of Fame Banquet and induction ceremony will be Sept. 26. He said he expects there to be about a dozen or so inductees this year.



See more photos of the Inductees on the Mayville School website. Click the SPORTS tab.

1. Dave Patterson
2. Gary Osowski - '65
3. Rex Vroman -'77,  
Brad Frenzel - '77,  
Harold Dost - '77



# 17 Alumni Highlights...



**STANDING:** Darrin Hilts, Tasha (Piccalo) Stevens, Debbie (DeCoe) Curtis, Joel Raymond, Kim (Howlett) Tuckey, Mike Charter, Deborah (Bodeis) III, Scott Neff, Dawn (Bellamy) Tucker, Mark Manning, Mark Minke.  
**KNEELING:** Doug Lynch, Crystal (Sugden) Vida, Tim Buckner, Jeff Wingert.

Class of 1984 Reunion that was held last year at the Bay City Boatlines 80's Night

## 40th class reunion for the class of '79 at Indianfields Township Park last summer



Front Row-Laurel Riley Pauley, Karen Haslett Hopp, Laura Lyon, Paula (Ihrke) Snyder, Nora (Sutphen) DeMott, Luellen Phelps, Ivagene (Sutphen) Lumley. Second Row - Julie Griffis Porter, Lori (LaBair) Bellor, Judy Ollila, Kim Shaw Nieman, Holli (Penland) Tompkins. Back Row - Dale Snyder, Brian Barber, Mike Walker.

## Yearbooks Online!



Thanks to the efforts and generosity of the Mayville Museum, the **MHS Yearbooks** can be viewed online at the following web address:

[www.mayvillelibrary.org/index.php/catalogs/yearbooks-mayville-hs-1951-1981](http://www.mayvillelibrary.org/index.php/catalogs/yearbooks-mayville-hs-1951-1981)

Currently there are yearbooks from 1951-1981 on the website. More will be added as they are scanned and digitally formatted.



Missed an issue of the Historian paper? You can read back issues on line! Visit the following link for years 2013—2019! <http://www.mayvilleschools.org/alumni>

*From the Alumni  
Association President*

  
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2019 was a very good year for donations to our Ca\$h For Cla\$\$ fund and our School Supplies fund. With some generous donations from our Alumni, we were able to purchase \$1800 dollars worth of school supplies for students in the Elementary School as well as the Middle and High School. The Cash for Class donations enabled us to purchase \$4600 worth of classroom teaching aids for teachers and students from Kindergarten through High School.

The enrollment of Mayville Schools has dropped dramatically in the last decade. Parents have chosen to send their children to another public school or they have been fortunate enough to be able to pay for private schools. That decline in enrollment directly effects how much money the government gives our school district. A smaller budget, means program cuts and cuts in classroom supplies as well as teaching materials.



*Darren Masterson's art class using paints and art easels purchased with Ca\$h For Cla\$\$ funds.*

Our teachers apply for any and all grants they can, to help stock their classrooms with learning tools to benefit their students, and many teachers take money from their own pockets to purchase items. We have been given the funds to help lighten that burden and to give our teachers and students more tools for learning and for success. Our teachers have been more than appreciative of the money we have given them in the past and the students have benefited tremendously.

The school supplies have also been much appreciated and while some may think it is every parent's responsibility to provide for their own child, and that there are already enough "free" government programs - let me remind everyone that no child should be left out just because of what his or her parents can or cannot pay for.

When the children come to school, it's bad enough that some of them have limited food and clothing at home and don't know where their next meal is coming from. They don't need to have to worry about school supplies. That is why school supply donations are so important. We should not have to witness a few privileged students with nice backpacks, full of supplies while other children are without. The supplies that we can purchase from donated funds means that **everyone is privileged!** What a boost to a child's self-esteem!

Again, as president of the Alumni Association I am thankful for the input from every alumni member and I am very thankful for donations large and small that enable us to have a positive impact on Mayville Students.

Patti Vollweiler—Alumni President

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**Your Donations Make a Difference**

## Mayville Alumni Association Annual Report...

### 2019– 2020

#### Alumni Association Officers

##### President

Patti Vollweiler - '81

##### Vice President

Krystal (Bodeis) LaBair - '77

##### Secretary

Linda (Klarich) Forsys - '74

##### Treasurer

\*Position Open\*

##### Archivist

Betty (Steele) Harris - '61

##### Historian Editor

Victoria (Vollweiler) Shields '75

##### Members at Large

John Secord - '59

Sherri (Secord) Elenbaum - '82

Mike Forsys - '74

Daniel Dennis - '77



#### Alumni Board Members

**Front Row:** Betty (Steele) Harris, John Secord, Linda (Klarich) Forsys.  
**Back Row:** Patti Vollweiler, Daniel Dennis, Krystal (Bodeis) LaBair, Mike Forsys. Missing: Victoria (Vollweiler) Shields

## Mayville Alumni Association Annual Financial Report

<b>Yearly Summary of All Accounts</b>	Balance Forward	Income	Expense	Ending Balance
Banquet Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$4,780.00	-\$4,758.76	\$21.24
Historian		\$351.50	-\$351.50	\$0.00
General Fund Balance	\$4,978.15	\$917.50	-\$117.30	\$6,012.95
Scholarship Fund Balance (NOT CD)	\$1,523.80	\$1,769.50	-\$500.00	\$3,793.30
CFC Fund Balance		\$4,942.00	-\$4,597.31	\$344.69
School Supplies Fund Balance		\$3,940.00	-\$1,824.24	\$2,115.76
Miscellaneous				\$0.00
Check Book				\$ 12,287.94
Scholarship CD	\$12,203.00	\$22.99		\$12,225.99

In order for our Alumni Board to continue to function and to host the annual All-School Reunion/Dinner — We need volunteers to step forward and commit to helping us! Even if you want to be a Member-At-Large, we can use your input and your ideas! Email us at: [Mayville.Alumni@Yahoo.com](mailto:Mayville.Alumni@Yahoo.com) or contact any of the current board members.

**20 Deceased Classmates & Faculty January 2018—December 2018**

<b>Graduating Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>DOD</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>DOD</b>	<b>Age</b>
				1960	Sandra L (Howard) Secord	02-11-19	77
				1963	Albert "Nick" Alfano	08-27-19	74
1939	Evarene (Schlichter) Neuman	12-03-19	96	1965	Millie M Sholes	11-16-19	73
1946	Jeanette (Matthews) Stephens	05-25-18	89	1965*	Raymond "Dick" Worth	02-17-19	72
1954	Elsie (Richardson) Fisher	10-19-18	84	1966	Brenda L (Peet) Fox	02-24-19	70
1959	Mary Ann (Baber) Lyden	02-28-18	76	1966	John M Kowalski	10-16-19	72
1959	Blair E. Maiers	07-01-18	77	1968	Linda D (Marlow) Fackler	03-11-19	68
1935	Beatrice O. (Boyce) Topham-Kitchen	03-10-19	101	1968	John T Wall III	09-27-19	69
1941	Warren H Collins	08-21-19	95	1970	Linda D. (Hack) Sochocki	06-18-19	67
1944	Marian A (Marsh) Erdody	04-28-19	93	1971	Glenn L Johnson	06-19-19	66
1945	Geraldine (Werner) Kitchen	02-11-19	91	1973	Patsy L. (Fackler) Dietz	04-24-19	63
1945	Ilah (Fisher) Williams	11-08-19	90	1976	Helen M (Thienes) Brown	09-19-19	62
1951	Patricia M, (VanWagnen) Tompkins	03-16-19	86	1980	Vikki L (Proper) Draves	05-05-19	57
1951	Hubert TerBush	11-28-19	86	1986	Ann M (Johnson) Gillespie	05-19-18	50
1952	Caryl (Curell) Warnemuende	01-27-19	85	1987	Daniel M Elenbaum	05-24-19	50
1953	Mary Lou (Mathews) Lobdell	06-25-19	84	1993*	Leann M (Kesler) Wartella	08-04-19	44
1954	G. "Elaine" (Hormel) Fox	03-09-19	83	1993	Ronald P Romanowski	11-21-19	44
1954	Ann E (McSherry) Diegel	11-09-19	83	2009	Tom H Sansote Jr,	10-05-19	29
1955	William H Durkee	04-07-19	83				
1955	Sandra M (Robinson) Jeffrey	07-01-19	82				
1955	Max A Smith	07-04-19	82				
1958	Kenneth J Fowler	03-14-19	81				
1958	Joan L (White) Lumley	03-27-19	81				
1960	Paul P. Kuzma	02-03-19	77				
1960*	Floyd C. Myers	01-19-19	76				

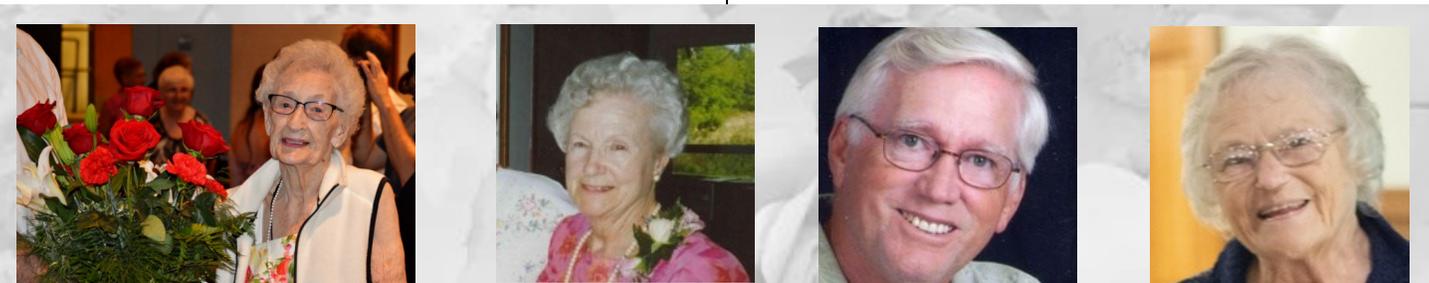
**Fostoria Graduate**

1942	Agnes (Schell) Rader	12-05-19	95
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**MHS Faculty & Personnel**

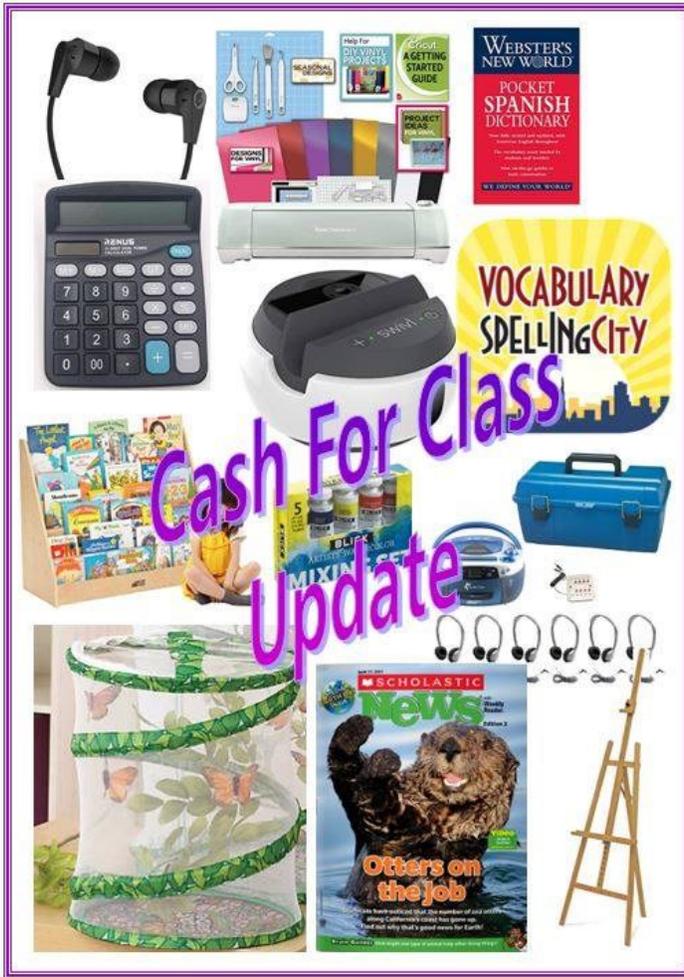
Richard "Dick" Partlo	01-25-19	78
Mechanical Drawing & Gen. Shop 1962-1965		
Donna Jean Riley	08-22-19	86
Cook at MHS 13 yrs from 1973 - 1986		

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



Beatrice (Boyce) Topham-Kitchen      Donna Riley      Richard Partlo      Sandra (Howard) Secord

*Days will pass  
And turn into years  
But I will forever  
Remember you  
With silent tears...  
~Anonymous~*



*"The funds are a life saver as a new teacher."  
~ Kelli Henderson*

*"Thank you so much for buying [calculators and dictionaries] for my students to use."  
~ Melodie Howes*

*"I received my earbuds in the mail on Friday. Thank you again for all you do for our students."  
~Jan Wiley*

*"I am pleased to announce that the amplifier is working perfectly. The kids were amazed that they could hear me from the speaker. I have been placing it near the back of the carpet and it is helping with attention."  
~ Aimee Ressler*

**Be involved!!! Attend the Annual All-School Reunion/Dinner - Donate to the Alumni Programs — Pre-Order the 2021 Historian Paper — Join the Alumni Board**  
\*Details on page 22\*

**Alumni Dinner  
All School Reunion**

Held every June in the High School Gymnasium. All graduates are welcome. Highlights the 25 year and 50 year graduates and honors past and present educators. *The meal is catered-program follows.*



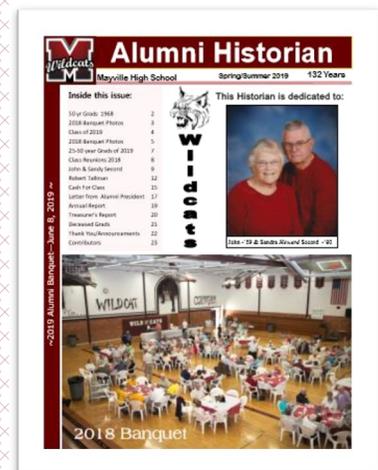
**Ca\$h For Cla\$\$ &  
School Supplies**

Alumni donations have helped to purchase thousands of dollars worth of school supplies and teaching aids that are not funded by the school budget. *Gifts are tax deductible depending on filing method.*



**2021 Historian Paper**

*Pre-Order a paper copy for \$5.50—delivered to your post office address in May of 2021.*





Donations from Alumni in 2019 made it possible for the Alumni Association to purchase **school supplies** for both the Elementary School and the Middle/High School supply closets. The photo at the right is the Middle/High School supplies that Alumni donations purchased. A total of just over \$1800 worth of school supplies were delivered to the schools in early September.

Between \$4500 and \$5000 worth of classroom supplies were purchased for teachers from Kindergarten through 12th grade in our **Ca\$h for Cla\$\$** program.

*Your donation, no matter what size will help us continue to help our Mayville School students and their teachers.*



**Alumni Association Donation Form — 2021 Historian Order Form**

- Donation to the Scholarship Fund\*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ck # \_\_\_\_\_
- Donation to the Cash For Class Fund\*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ck # \_\_\_\_\_
- Donation to the School Supply Fund\*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ck # \_\_\_\_\_
- 2021 Historian paper—mailed to your address\*\* \$5.50/each \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ck # \_\_\_\_\_
- I am interested in joining the Alumni Board **Total enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ck # \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name —Include maiden name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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~Please PRINT carefully—we need to be able to read your information!~

Please complete and mail this form with your enclosed check to:

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Patti Vollweiler  
 Jack McKenzie  
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 Ruth (Weiler) & Richard Hercliff  
 Debbie (Snyder) Robinson  
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 Jimmy Harris Jr.  
 Joanne (Wenta) Metcalf  
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 Evelyn (Crosby) TerBush – Class of 1958  
 James L Crosby – Class of 1955*

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 Sophie Ignotov – Teacher at MHS 62-64*

**Audrey (Hormel) & Ron Phelps**

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**Margaret (White) Markle**

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