

The Clock Tower



The big question was when the repair work started on the clock was “when did the clock stop working?” A question that no one seemed to know the answer to. The mystery may always remain but we will all remember when it started working again.

After decades of not working, the clock is now telling time once again with the addition of a bell system that it never had before. The bell chimes every hour starting at 8:00 am. The songs that are played by the bell are controlled by an app, making it rather easy to control what songs or chimes will be played throughout the day. The clock received new hands on the analog face, but it's actually a digital clock. It's not hard to miss the shiny new gold hands on the clock face that have replaced the old verdigris hands.

The bricks and tiles surrounding the clock have all been cleaned and repaired. Now all that's missing...are the owls.

Our first set of engraved bricks have been placed in Alumni Plaza!! They are the darker brown ones in the picture. The others are placed throughout the plaza area.



It's been a long time getting to this point but they're in and they look great. Don't despair if you don't see your brick, it may have come in after this order was placed last fall. I must have 20 orders to submit before I can send the next batch in to be engraved. I hope to be able to place another order in the spring in hopes that they can be in place before summer. The Brick information is on the back of the newsletter. Any questions, please contact me.



Notes From The Editor

Well it's been seven months since our last luncheon and so much and so little has gone on. At this point, we are playing it by ear as when to have our next luncheon. Our priority is everyone's safety and when we feel it's safe enough for all of us to get together again, we will let everyone know. Stay safe and stay healthy.

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There's still time to get your raffle ticket. Follow the directions and mail in the bottom portion for a chance to win \$25,000!

Granting a better future.

MISHAWAKA
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

50/50 Anniversary Raffle

Go for the Silver!

\$25
each entry

Second Prize
\$1,000

50/50 Grand Prize
(up to)
\$25,000

Third Prize
\$500

Oct. 15, 2020
drawing date

Proceeds support classroom grants.

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- 50/50 Anniversary Raffle sales take place April 4, 2020 until October 15, 2020 at 12:00 PM.
- One name per entry.
- Verification that your entry was received will occur when your check clears the bank.
- If you would like a receipt, a self-addressed, stamped envelope must be mailed with your entry.
- In the event the MEF does not receive a minimum of 2,000 entries on or before October 15, 2020, the MEF reserves the right to withdraw the initial prizes and net proceeds will be split 50/50 between MEF and a single prize winner. All payments of \$25.00 are payable to the MEF. **All mailed entries must be postmarked by October 1, 2020.** If entries are received by mail with a postmark after October 1, 2020 it will be considered a donation to the MEF and not part of the drawing. First prize will be subject to federal and state withholding tax. For a list of 2020 winners and official rules, visit www.MishawakaEdu.org. You must be 18 years of age or older to participate. Accounting services are provided by Davis and Wojtysiak.
- For more information, contact the raffle hotline at 574-254-7701 or visit www.MishawakaEdu.org.

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Keep for your records

- Complete by clearly printing name, address, phone number, and email. Submit with payment for entry in the 50/50 Anniversary Raffle. This is your entry, which is used in the 50/50 Anniversary Raffle drawing. You will not receive a ticket.
- Prizes will be awarded on Oct. 15, 2020 to the name listed on the entry.

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Please print clearly

Name _____
(Prizes will be awarded to the individual listed above.)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Winners will be notified immediately after drawing. Raffle entry price: \$25 each.
Make checks payable to Mishawaka Education Foundation. See official rules at www.MishawakaEdu.org.
Return coupon along with payment to MEF, PO Box 1593, Mishawaka, IN 46544.

For office use only:

Check _____ Cash _____ Date _____

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\$25

In Memory

Frances (Shingledecker) Avery

11-05-26 to 03-30-20
Class of 1945

Katherine (Martin) Baker

05-03-46 to 07-19-20
Class of 1964

Valory Barnes

01-24-41 to 04-26-20
Class of 1958

George Bauwens

07-28-27 to 11-10-19
Class of 1945

Dolores (Termont) Blatz

02-11-29 to 04-05-20
Class of 1947

Allen Boehnlein

03-27-61 to 03-18-20
Class of 1979

Patricia (Joshick) Boomhower

12-24-35 to 06-25-20
Class of 1954

Shirley (Krause) Brennan

06-10-28 to 04-08-20
Class of 1946

Beverly (Nappier) Bresnahan

01-16-40 to 05-31-20
Class of 1958

Ruth (Williams) Butz

12-11-19 to 05-23-20
Class of 1938

Doris (Carpenter) Carlson

08-25-31 to 05-18-20
Class of 1949

Tom Carpenter

06-28-34 to 05-08-20
Class of 1949

Maxene (Felten)Cary

09-06-18 to 05-30-20
Class of 1936

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Local News

In April, several of us went to Indiana Whiskey Company to bottle hand sanitizer that Indiana Whiskey Company was donating to MHSAA & MEF to give to our SCM families. This was a lot of fun to do and certainly was beneficial to our SCM families.

On May 5th, *Giving Tuesday*, MHSAA along with MEF raised \$3500 from on-line and in person donations to purchase needed items for our SCM families. With a private donation that matched the \$3500 already raised, we had \$7,000 to buy everything we hoped to be able to provide to our families.

Thanks go out to Princess City Dental for donating toothbrushes/paste & floss, The Croc Center for donating coloring books, The Loft for their donation of toilet paper & bar soap, Indiana Whiskey Company for their donation of 1400 bottles of hand sanitizer, and Meijer for all the bags to put everything in.

We then purchased additional health care items, school supplies and fun activities for the students and families to do together. With a handful of helpers, we put together 500 health care bags, 500 fun activity bags and 1400 school bags. Over the next two months, during school lunch pickup, we handed out nearly all of the 2400 bags to our SCM families who were more than thankful for the items that they received.



Jane Wright accepting a *Giving Tuesday* donation



The assembly line for bag creation



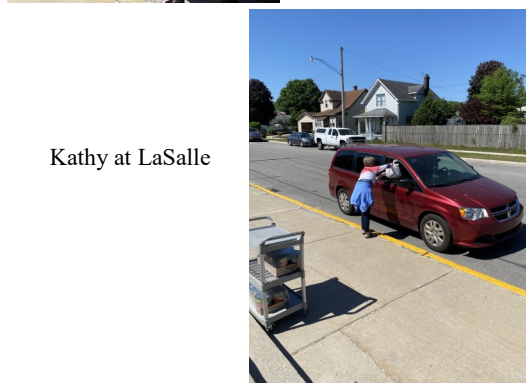
25 Meijer bags per black bag. This is a 1/4 of the bags that we started with



Deb Klotz at JYMS



Angela Layman at Beiger



Kathy at LaSalle

Jane Wright at Emmons



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Dorothy (Hyska)

Chandonia

12-18-21 to 06-20-20

Class of 1940

Herbert David Collins

12-17-35 to 04-25-20

Class of 1953

Phyllis (Estes) Davis

06-22-41 to 04-08-20

Class of 1959

Jerome DeDapper

06-26-47 to 06-13-20

Class of 1965

Stephen Dermody, Jr.

11-10-79 to 04-10-20

Class of 1999

John Dreibelbis, Sr.

02-26-39 to 05-22-20

Class of 1959

Shelley Egendoerfer

12-02-81 to 04-16-20

Class of 2000

Stuart "Stu" Fishman

01-11-37 to 06-17-20

Class of 1954

Charles Foust

08-07-18 to 04-19-20

Class of 1936

Pam (Willie) Goebel

01-16-51 to 05-23-20

Class of 1970

Nancy (Hughes)

Gonderman

06-06-37 to 05-31-20

Class of 1955

Daryl Holycross

11-16-47 to 05-17-20

Class of 1966

Barbara (Palmer)

Inks

03-04-36 to 06-29-20

Class of 1953

Joseph Jacob

03-13-26 to 03-27-20

Class of 1944

Sharron (Kosanovich)

Kertes

10-15-46 to 05-25-20

Class of 1965

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The Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library donated 1,000 children's books and young adult books to the Mishawaka High School Alumni Association and the Mishawaka Education Foundation to give to our SCM families. On behalf of the MHSAA and MEF, myself and a few ladies from the MPHPL went to JYMS, Beiger, Emmons and LaSalle and passed out books and activity bags to the children that came to the schools to pick up lunch. Over a matter of a few weeks, we were able to distribute all the books to some very excited students.



Monica from MPHPL giving an activity bag to a student.

On behalf of the MEF and MHSAA, Jane Wright and I were able to set up a tent at the Mishawaka Farmers Market in July and give away more of our family gift bags and the MPHPL produced several more boxes of books for us to give away. It was a great opportunity for us to collaborate with the library again and to get out into the community a little more, but was it ever HOT.



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Ashley Kruzick

06-18-87 to 03-21-20

Class of 2005

James Lanphear

08-06-32 to 05-15-20

Class of 1951

Hattie (Steffins)

Lechlitner

09-03-29 to 04-14-20

Class of 1947

Gerald Lindstrom

01-24-62 to 07-02-20

Class of 1980

Richard Lutz, Jr.

12-28-46 to 05-05-20

Class to 1965

Patricia (Overpeck)

Mammolenti

02-12-40 to 07-17-20

Class of 1958

Patrick McQueen

11-17-32 to 06-24-20

Class of 1950

JoAnne (Ally)

Mikulyuk

11-06-34 to 07-16-20

Class of 1952

Judith (Marsic)

Myers

09-22-59 to 4-15-20

Class of 1977

Sally (Robinson)

Nasco

01-15-38 to 04-17-20

Class of 1956

Walter "Gene" Nichols

07-02-28 to 06-29-20

Class of 1946

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**Rosemary (Bice)
Nowicki**
10-24-28 to 04-05-20
Class of 1946

Steven O'Brien
03-25-62 to 06-10-20
Class of 1981

**Lois (Hoskins)
Overholser**
12-16-27 to 07-14-20
Class of 1946

Robert Pawlowski
08-18-52 to 03-28-20
Class of 1970

**Beulah "Ann" (Eby)
Phillips**
10-29-32 to 03-31-20
Class of 1952

Antonio Portolese
05-22-34 to 03-20-20
Class of 1953

Willa (Ivory) Riley
03-01-43 to 05-20-20
Class of 1960

Robert Sackowski
01-10-41 to 05-29-20
Class of 1959

Michael Schmidt
07-02-35 to 04-13-20
Class of 1953

Joseph Schmitt
03-21-56 to 05-11-20
Class of 1975

Karen (Irons) Schwalm
06-10-52 to 07-11-20
Class of 1970

Uriah Scofield
06-26-97 to 07-01-20
Class of 2018

MHSAA SCHOLARSHIP Recipients

Each year the Alumni Association donates \$1,000 to the Mishawaka High School general scholarship fund. This year we were able to take that \$1,000 and establish the Mishawaka High School Alumni Association Scholarship. Two senior students will be chosen by the MHS scholarship committee every year and will be awarded \$500 each.

We are proud to announce Rachel Gomez and Ryan Watt as the first two recipients of the Mishawaka High School Alumni Association Scholarship.

Rachel graduated 48th in the class with a 3.60 GPA and graduated with 62 Ivy Tech Early College credits earning her an Associate's Degree upon high school graduation. Rachel played Tennis and Soccer during high school but found that soccer was her passion and will be attending Holy Cross College to play soccer and study Biology.

Ryan graduated 21st in the class with a 4.06 GPA and 49 Early College credits. While at Mishawaka High School, Ryan was on the swim team, played football and baseball. He will be attending Western Michigan University on a Baseball Scholarship and plans to double major in Sports Marketing & Management.

For more information on the Early College program, go to mishawakaschools.com/earlycollege.

In my recent search for the owners of the first three class rings that I posted on Facebook, I noted that the graduation year on one of the boys ring was that of the graduation year of one of my own children. I figured out whom the ring belonged to and contacted my daughter to see if she had contact information on this person. With a quick response of yes, I asked her to touch base with him and let him know that I had his class ring. After a few phone calls and texts, I was meeting up with Nathan Bragg, Class of 2009 two days later.

Nathan told me that he had lost his ring six years ago when his home was broken into. He had rented his home out on a Notre Dame weekend to a family from California. This family had come back after the game to find that the house had been broken into, all of their stuff had been ransacked, and all their electronics were gone. Nathan's safe was among the items that had been taken with his class ring in it. His ring was especially important to him because it was the last thing that his mother had bought for him before she passed away. The police caught the person who broke in, the renters were taken care of, but the contents of the safe were nowhere to be found until now. Nathan couldn't believe that it had been found and was excited to have it returned to him. I was so thankful that I was able to return the ring to Nathan especially with the special meaning behind it. He may never wear it again but he will always have it and may pass it on to his children.

Sometime in the last six years, his class ring was turned in at MHS as a found ring. Found rings are often mailed in with just a small note of the ring being found. So if you find a class ring, please either mail it to me or turn it in to MHS and they'll see that it gets to me. You never know what meaning it has behind it.

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Uriah Scofield
06-26-97 to 07-01-20
Class of 2018

Jean (Harsh) Sharp
05-29-26 to 05-24-20
Class of 1945

**Karen (Peobody)
Singh**
11-25-66 to 06-23-20
Class of 1985

Dennis Smith
01-05-47 to 05-07-20
Class of 1965

**Patricia (Geurs)
Spitaels**
12-06-36 to 07-25-20
Class of 1955

Joseph Stuller
07-10-30 to 06-14-20
Class of 1948

Peter Todd
02-14-67 to 06-29-20
Class of 1985

Leonard Wallace
05-11-51 to 05-16-020
Class of 1970

John Wensits
09-17-40 to 06-21-20
Class of 1958

**Mary Ruth (Hazelip)
Wileman**
10-04-35 to 04-26-20
Class of 1953

Patricia (Weaver) Wood
04-30-31 to 04-04-20
Class of 1949

**Marilyn (Lindzy)
Zigler**
06-09-47 to 06-22-20
Class of 1965

Luncheon Information

Chicory Event Center

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$9 per person \$2 non-eaters

October	Taco Bar – build your own tacos with chicken and beef, taco toppings, Mexican rice, refried beans
Entertainment:	TBD
November	Thanksgiving – turkey, potatoes and gravy, stuffing, green bean casserole, roll, butter
Entertainment:	J Jay Brook
December	Polish buffet – sausage, fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, noodles, sweet and sour cabbage, roll with butter
Entertainment:	Mishawaka High School Madrigal singers

8th Annual Growing The Future Dinner & Silent Auction

The Mishawaka Education Foundation cordially invites you to participate in the 2020 Growing the Future Dinner/Auction! Due to COVID-19 we are, unfortunately, unable to gather for this year's auction but we have planned a unique experience for all to enjoy!

The auction itself will be conducted online at <http://www.biddingforgood.com/scmef/gtf2020> and items with winning bids can be picked up at the Holiday Inn Mishawaka Conference Center with contactless delivery in a unique "drive-thru" experience!

Online auction open: NOW ♦Online auction ends: Wed., Oct.14 at 8:00 pm ♦Drive-thru begins: Oct. 15 at 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Drive-thru location: Holiday Inn Mishawaka Conference Center, 1208 E. Douglas Road, Mishawaka, IN 46545

This year's honoree is the MISHAWAKA LIONS CLUB. Over the years the Lions Club has been a significant donor to the Fine Arts program for SCHOOL CITY OF MISHAWAKA. This year's theme will feature talent from students in the Art, Music and Drama fields of SCM.

Experience the "drive thru" with:

- live artwork being created before your eyes (Art)
- hear the musical talent of the MHS Jazz Band (Music)
- meet characters from stage performances (Drama)

You will also have the opportunity to:

- participate in the annual wine pull (you can also purchase a wine pull through the auction site)
- purchase a balloon for a surprise gift card (you can also purchase a surprise balloon through the auction site)
- and purchase a chance to win \$25,000 at the 50/50 raffle table
- pick up your winning bid item and your wonderful three-course dinner specially delivered to you (ticket purchase required for dinner)

**To purchase a ticket for the dinner/drive-thru experience please contact Jane Wright, Executive Director of MEF at foundation@mishawaka.k12.in.us*

PS - be sure to check the website often as new items are added often!

**Please note: not all items will be available for shipping. The items eligible for shipping, the winning bidder will be charged for shipping/handling costs based on weight and size of item and the delivery destination.*

This summer, we were fortunate enough to receive a large donation of Miskodeeds from multiple donors.

The largest part of the donation came from the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library. I received so many that I didn't have, even the few that I needed to complete my office set.

With this, I am also able to help build a set for the new sponsor of the Miskodeed. It's from donations like this, that allows me to be able to share it with all of you.



MHS Alumni July Financial Report

Beginning balance as of June 30, 2020		\$ 38,011.28
Expenses:		
Designation error	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
	\$ 50.00	\$ 37,961.28
Income:		
Interest	3.22	
Membership/Donations	<u>45.00</u>	
	\$ 48.22	\$ 38,009.50
Ending Balance as of July 31, 2020		\$38,009.50

Class Rings

I have acquired a collection of lost class rings that has been growing and growing over the years and I have recently stumbled across a Facebook page, ***Class Rings Lost & Found***, dedicated to lost class rings. I've posted a few of the rings on this page as well as on the ***MHS Cavemen Alumni*** Facebook page. If you have lost your ring or found a ring, please contact me, mhs-alumni@mishawaka.k12.in.us. I currently have:
 B=boy G=girl
 1940G,1984G,1980G,1987G,1989G,1989G,/1957B,1983B,1984B,1990B,1991B, 2008B, 2009B, 2012B

Miskodeed Request

If you have old yearbooks that you would like to donate or are looking for a certain year that you may not have, please contact mhs-alumni@mishawaka.k12.in.us or call 574-254-4523.

I currently have extras of 1912, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 36, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61,62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 76, 77, 79, 81, 82, 83, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 2000, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14

Free to Alumni, \$5 donation per book for non-alumni.

Support Groups

Alzheimer's and Dementia Services of Northern Indiana offers the following caregiver support groups in the St. Joseph County area. All groups are free and open to the public and meet monthly. For more information, contact 574-232-4121 or 888-303-0180 or go online to alzni.org.

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Welcome New Members

Timothy Hathaway
Lisa Speiser
Roger & Barbara VanOrsdoll

PAVE THE WAY

School City of Mishawaka is in the process of building a lasting tribute to the tradition of Mishawaka High School. Alumni Plaza is the newly renovated courtyard leading to Steele Stadium. This is a beautiful external space that can become a place for students, alumni, and the community that encompasses the “Spirit of Mishawaka”. Personalized 4”x8” bricks are great gifts to: celebrate your class reunion, create a permanent place in the community for yourself, your children or grandchildren, promote your business and show your community support, memorialize a lost loved one, honor a soldier or service-person with a patriotic thank you. For more information, email peebleesh@mishawaka.k12.in.us or call 574-254-4523.

