

BELIEVE School City of Mishawaka Exceptional Learners



With the direction of Darcy Kellenberger, School City of Mishawaka Exceptional Learners Young Adult Program students opened The Believe Store. Most everything they sell in the store is handmade by the students. From donations of paper, scraps of wood, fabric remnants to googly eyes and pipe cleaners, these students use their imagination and create incredible items. The pictures above are of what they brought to the Administration Building during the month of October. They take their store to the schools, to the Administration building, local craft fairs and they are coming to our December Luncheon! Bring money to the luncheon, I guarantee you will not walk away empty handed.



Notes From The Editor

Christmas is MY favorite holiday. Thank you Hobby Lobby for making it ok for me to play Christmas music in July. If they can decorate then, I can play music. I hope everyone enjoys your time with family and friends and that you watch It's A Wonderful Life. Merry Christmas!

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In Memory

**Vera (Stone)
Andrews**

10-14-29 to 10-23-21
Class of 1947

Richard L Ball

12-15-34 to 08-03-21
Class of 1953

**Judy (Athey)
Barnaby**

05-18-46 to 09-07-21
Class of 1964

Richard Barnette

11-26-25 to 10-14-21
Class of 1943

**Linda (Richter)
Bentley**

12-27-42 to 08-10-21
Class of 1961

**Linda Sue (Huston)
Bognar**

06-08-47 to 10-03-21
Class of 1965

Gary Botos

10-31-47 to 04-10-21
Class of 1965

Bruce Bortone

07-16-56 to 08-26-21
Class of 1974

Max Elson Bottorff

05-29-26 to 09-09-21
Class of 1944

Richard D Bottorff

09-18-30 to 08-03-21
Class of 1948

Amos L Bradley

12-31-23 to 10-03-21
Class of 1942

**Marie (Schroeder)
Bueche**

07-12-23 to 10-11-21
Class of 1941

Guy F Burks

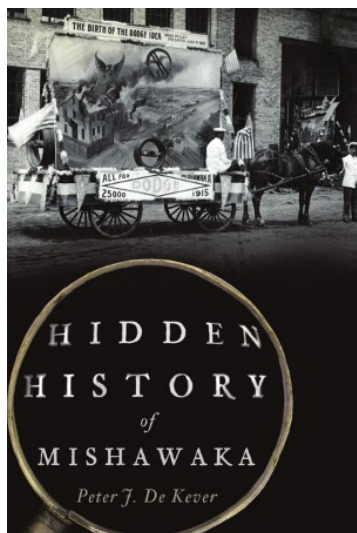
11-16-57 to 11-09-21
Class of 1976

**William "Bill"
Cambron**

04-30-30 to 10-03-21
Class of 1948

William Carnes

01-19-51 to 10-31-21
Class of 1969



Hidden History of Mishawaka: New Book Celebrates Mishawaka History

Books about Mishawaka's history do not come along often, so when a new title is published, it is a historic event in its own right.

Mishawaka's Historian Laureate and 1986 M.H.S. graduate Peter J. De Kever has written *Hidden History of Mishawaka*, available now from Arcadia Publishing and The History Press.

The 160-page paperback includes 10 essays on forgotten stories of people and events that shaped the city and even influenced the nation. They include the life of first mayor Manuel Fisher, Vice President Charles Fairbanks's visit in 1908, the city's exciting Independence Day celebration in 1909 that saw the dedication of Hotel Mishawaka, the story behind an iconic photo of Mishawaka recruits who served in World War I, the 1926-27 Mishawaka High basketball team that reached the state finals, the construction and dedication of the school's W.P.A. football stadium, the Cavemen's 20 greatest home football victories, Ball-Band's vital role in the Doolittle Raid during World War II, Richard Caleal and the automotive design that saved Ford Motor Company, and the Talos missile, which brought Mishawaka's vengeance to the skies of North Vietnam.

The book is richly illustrated with over 50 historic and contemporary photos, many not published in decades.

Hidden History of Mishawaka retails for \$21.99 and is available through arcadiapublishing.com and other online book retailers, or call Arcadia Publishing at (888) 313-2665.

Pete will also be participating in a book signing at the downtown branch of the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library on Saturday, December 4, from 11 am to 3 pm.



Mishawaka Madrigals will be entertaining us at the December Luncheon. If you have never heard them before, you are in for a magical moment.

John V Davis

10-04-29 to 11-03-21
Class of 1947

Steven De Meulenaere

12-27-55 to 09-09-21
Class of 1974

Rebecca (Cook) Doar

08-29-52 to 10-06-21
Class of 1970

Brian M Gervais

04-15-60 to 08-08-21
Class of 1978

Michael R Geyer

10-08-46 to 06-27-21
Class of 1964

Sharon (Guyton) Geyer

04-27-48 to 02-15-21
Class of 1966

Gladys (Fox) Gray

10-03-18 to 08-23-21
Class of 1937

Patricia Heston

03-22-50 to 09-06-21
Class of 1968

Joe M Jones

05-19-64 to 08-06-21
Class of 1982

**Mary Ann (Zehring)
Kalka**

11-04-33 to 07-27-21
Class of 1951

Peter M LaCava Jr

02-21-31 to 08-13-21
Class of 1949

Phyllis (Wood) Manges

06-21-35 to 10-19-21
Class of 1953

Brian McClish

03-16-66 to 09-17-21
Class of 1984

Richard "Buzz" Nicholas

06-14-48 to 10-18-21
Class of 1966

**Amy (Schelstraete)
Norris**

02-09-74 to 11-07-21
Class of 1992

Dorothy (Prah) Palmer

08-04-25 to 08-15-21
Class of 1943

Cont'd

James C Paulus
12-25-42 to 08-14-21
Class of 1961

Joseph L Pola
02-07-64 to 08-16-21
Class of 1983

Robert R Riggs
08-08-31 to 10-08-21
Class to 1949

Marilee (Gardner) Roloff
05-14-36 to 09-09-21
Class of 1954

John E Ronchetti
12-04-38 to 08-09-21
Class of 1957

Sharon (Doyle) Schellong
01-29-36 to 08-05-21
Class of 1954

Roland L Seaton
09-03-46 to 06-21-21
Class of 1964

Jane (White) Sefton
01-06-29 to 07-04-20
Class of 1947

Dennis M Sizemore Sr
11-19-49 to 08-09-21
Class of 1970

David L Steinhauer
07-19-42 to 08-07-21
Class of 1960

Harry J Tagliaferri
03-31-27 to 09-19-21
Class of 1944

James L Veevaete
07-09-31 to 10-09-21
Class of 1949

Deborah (Claeys) Vinson
09-19-50 to 09-28-21
Class of 1968

Phyllis (Daugherty) Wallace
04-04-30 to 10-02-21
Class of 1948

Pat (Dickinson) Wenger
11-23-36 to 06-05-21
Class of 1954

Stephen Wilcox
02-15-55 to 10-30-21
Class of 1973

The Mishawaka Education Foundation loves to partner with the MHS Alumni members! We have several opportunities in the near future:

YOU will be receiving an Annual Appeal letter and your help is greatly appreciated in the success of Mishawaka's students.

YOU can become a mentor to a MHS student and help their life journey. We are looking for career job shadowing or presentations on auto mechanics, electricians, lawyers, dental assistance, etc.

YOU can be a Junior Achievement classroom presenter and help our students understand their financial future.

THANK YOU for your loyal support!!



The Holiday Season is here! On December 18th, School City of Mishawaka will continue the traditional 41st Annual Food Drive in person this year at Mishawaka High School. Last year, because of Covid, they were unable to do the Food Drive as we knew it. We will be collecting non-perishable food items at the December Luncheon to donate to the Food Drive. Additional items such as detergents, cleansers, toilet paper, toothpaste/brushes, shampoo, soap and socks are also well needed items and will be accepted. If you would rather donate money, please give that to Heidi and not put it in the collection box. If you would like to help on the 18th, please contact Heidi.



Mishawaka High School will once again be having their Christmas Vespers Program. This year there will be 100 choir students on stage and 20 orchestra students in the pit. This event will be livestreamed if you are not able to make it in person. Sunday December 19th with performances at 2:00 & 5:00. Tickets are free and seats are first come first serve so get there early!!

Glendon Woodard
08-06-51 to 05-08-21
Class of 1969

Dennis L Younkin
10-09-55 to 10-22-21
Class of 1975

Gene Zehring
08-20-30 to 05-27-21
Class of 1948

Larry Zehring
10-18-42 to 07-27-21
Class of 1961



MHS Athletics
Home games

Boys Basketball - Fr.
12-09 7:00 Northwood
12-14 6:00 Bradywine
01-17 6:30 Wawasee
01-20 7:15 Northridge

Boys Basketball - JV/V
12-03 6:00 Culver Academies
12-11 6:00 E.Christian
12-14 6:00 Bradywine
12-17 6:15 Concord
12-21 6:00 N.Prairie
01-07 6:15 Plymouth
01-18 6:15 Clay
01-28 6:15 Goshen

Girls Basketball - Fr.
12-09 6:00 Northwood
01-20 6:00 Northridge
01-22 9:00 NLC Tour

Girls Basketball - JV/V
12-03 6:00 Culver Academies
12-07 6:00 Bremen
12-10 6:15 Northwood
01-15 1:00 Wawasee
01-21 6:00 Northridge
01-27 6:00 Goshen
01-29 7:30 Bethany Christian

Wrestling
12-29 9:00 Al Smith Tournament
12-30 10:00 Al Smith Tournament
01-06 6:45 Northridge
01-12 6:45 Wawasee
01-29 Sectionals TBD

It's been 5 years since the last Mishawaka High School Alumni Directory was published, so once again we are collaborating with Publishing Concepts, Inc (PCI), formerly known as Harris Publishing, for a 2022 update.

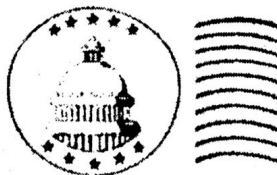
The post cards will start arriving soon, like the one below, asking you to verify your info and offering you the chance to purchase a copy of the directory. We want to make it easy for you to get in touch with your classmates, so please take a minute to verify your information with PCI.

Please be assured that you will be under no obligation to purchase anything and your information will not be sold or used for any other purpose than to create the 2022 Mishawaka High School Alumni Directory. If you have any questions, please call Heidi at 574-254-4523.

Thank you!

Do Not Call the number listed on the sample card below. Once you receive the card in the mail, it will have a working number. Call that one!

Mishawaka HS Alumni Association
VERIFICATION OF ALUMNI DATA
1402 S. Main St., Mishawaka, IN 46544



FIRST-CLASS MAIL

IMPORTANT ALUMNI VERIFICATION NOW DUE
Please Call 1-800-000-0000 To



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Mishawaka HS Alumni Association has launched a comprehensive data verification project. We are requesting all alumni of Mishawaka High School to contact us for this important project.

We've assembled the information currently listed in our alumni files and now need your help to confirm the accuracy of your data and fill in any information gaps.

**Please call 1-800-000-0000 (toll-free) to take
care of this important matter today.**

Up-to-date alumni information is critical for developing career placement guides to benefit students and alumni as well as determining our ranking in national evaluations.

Your prompt assistance is greatly appreciated. Please call to verify your data today.

You will always be a Caveman!

Sincerely,

Rodney Spear
President, Mishawaka HS Alumni Assn.

Heidi Peebles
Director/Editor, Mishawaka HS Alumni Assn.



Luncheon Menu

2022

12:00 - 1:30pm

December 1 Fried Chicken, polish sausage, noodles, potatoes & gravy, sweet & sour cabbage, roll & butter

2022

February 2 Fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, roll & butter

March 2 Spaghetti, chicken alfredo, Italian salad, garlic bread (meat on side for Lent)

April 6 Burgers, chicken breast sandwich, tossed salad, pasta salad, chips

May 4 Pulled Pork BBQ sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, roll & butter

June 1 Sandwiches, salad, soup, roll & butter

July 6 Hot dogs & brats, potato salad, macaroni salad, fresh fruit

August 3 Meatloaf, mashed potato & gravy, corn, roll & butter

September 7 Bruschetta chicken, grilled vegetables, pasta, roll & butter

October 5 Taco Bar – Build your own with beef and chicken, taco toppings, Mexican rice, refried beans

November 2 Thanksgiving – turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, green bean casserole, roll & butter

December 7 Polish Buffet – sausage, fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, noodles, sweet & sour cabbage, roll & butter.

Drinks available: Coffee, Water, Lemonade, Coke, Diet Coke and Iced Tea

Other drinks are available in the café

On occasion, if there is food leftover and everyone has had 2nd's, we may offer a carry-out meal for \$5

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

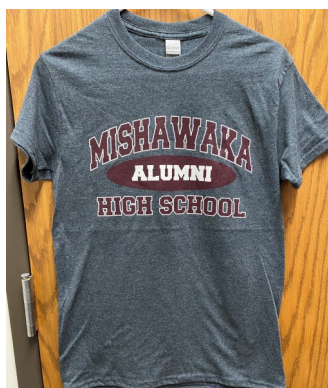
It's time to renew memberships. It's been three years since the last membership drive and a few things have changed. The new form is on the back page of this newsletter. Rip it off and fill it out

Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries have been added so that they can be acknowledged in the newsletter.

Since it's been 3 years, everyone will need to fill out a new form with current information. A lot of information could have changed in that amount of time. Please make sure to send your form back to the new address on the membership form.

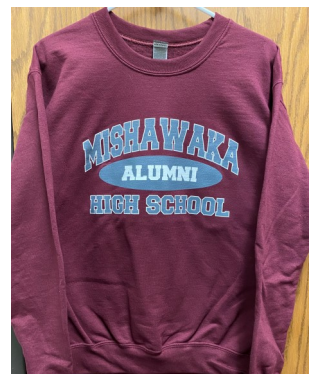
Memberships are good for two years. Please return your form by December 31, 2021. Any questions, please call Heidi at 574-254-4523.

Membership prices will be going up Jan.1, 2022. Single \$15 and Couple \$20



We have Alumni spirit wear items for sale. T-shirt \$10, Sweatshirt \$15, add'l \$3 for 2xl and up. We hope to add additional styles and items to the inventory in the future. If interested, call Heidi At 574-254-4523.

These items are also available at the luncheons.



MHS Alumni October Financial Report

Beginning balance as of September 30, 2021		\$ 32,167.28
Expenses:		
Chicory	3,891.50	
Entertainment	350.00	
Postage	11.75	
Spirit Wear	1,153.46	
Advertising	389.76	
PC	<u>500.00</u>	
	\$ 6,296.47	\$ 25,870.81
Income:		
Interest	1.30	
Donations/Lunch/Mbrshp	<u>3,801.75</u>	
	\$ 3,803.05	\$ 29,673.86
Ending Balance as of November 18, 2021		\$ 29,673.86

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:

mhs-alumni@mishawaka.k12.in.us.

I currently have:

B=boy G=girl

1940G, 1989G, 1957B, 1992B, 2001B, 2008B, 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've recently received a large donation of books, make sure to look what I now have. Could be the one you're looking for.

I currently have extras of 1912, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 80, 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, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



MISHAWAKA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

2022

MEMBERSHIP FORM

[1/1/22 TO 12/31/23]

To receive the New Alumni Newsletter and keep up with your fellow classmates and what's happening with your Mishawaka Schools, please fill out this form:

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

NEW MEMBERSHIP _____

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$10.00 _____ **\$15 PER COUPLE** _____ (for Membership thru 12/31/23)

Name: _____

Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Birthday _____

Spouse Name: _____ MHS Grad? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Wedding Anniversary _____ Spouse's Birthday _____

If Yes, Class of _____ Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone/Cell: _____ Email: _____

- ☐ **Yes**, I would like to receive the Alumni Newsletter via email
(please make sure to include email address above)

If you served in the military, please indicate your branch, your rank and the years you served:



**Complete Membership Form
along with check payable to MHSAA and send to:**

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December Birthdays

1 – Monica Yost (mom)
3 – Bill Biron
4 – Leann Brown
4 – Beth Tavitas
9 – Holly Bagarus
10 – Laura Dorbin
15 – Roman Robic
16 – Austin wisler
16 – Trevor Glassburn
28 – Isaiah Mark

PAVE THE WAY

School City of Mishawaka has built 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 has 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 peeblesh@mishawaka.k12.in.us or call 574-254-4523.

