C.A.P. Program

CITIZENS IN ALLIANCE WITH POLICE

Excerpts from Mayor Dave Wood's articles from earlier Mishawaka Communicators:

Here's how the C.A.P. program works: the Mishawaka Police Dept. seeks volunteers. Once weather permits, teams of two volunteers patrol the Riverwalk and adjacent parks. The primary function of the C.A.P. volunteers is to act as the eyes and ears of the Mishawaka Police and Parks Dept. We equip them with a golf cart, a radio and a uniform (shirt). The volunteers serve as ambassadors for the City of Mishawaka to greet park patrons and assist them in any way they can. While on duty, they actively patrol and report any potential criminal activity to the 9-1-1 communications center so police officers may be dispatched to take care of the problem. They handle all matters in a friendly and diplomatic fashion. Many of our volunteers are senior citizens and find this a rewarding way to give back to their city.

C.A.P. volunteers have reduced the amount of vandalism and crime in our city parks and Riverwalk simply by their presence. They are always eager to lend a helping hand to anyone in need of assistance, say hi to kids or pass out a dog treat to our furry patrons while visiting our parks. The teams patrol the parks seven days a week (from late spring to late October) in the evenings, typically 5:00 to 9:00 pm as well as some afternoons. The commitment given by the volunteers is twice a month, one four-hour shift every other week. Only a small amount of training is needed. The effectiveness of the program is achieved by the responsiveness of the volunteers to fulfill their commitment to their assigned time slots. I could not be more proud of this unique program and especially the volunteers that give back to their city. Mishawaka is a better, safer place because of their selfless service with a hometown touch.

The program begins its 16th season of operation in 2023. Those interested in donating their time to this project are encouraged to attend the spring organizational meeting. It will be held at 5:30 p.m., March 29th at the Mishawaka Police Dept. (Note: An RSVP would be appreciated but not required to come to the meeting.) If anyone is interested but unable to attend the meeting they may contact Bruce Faltynski at bfaltynski@mishawaka.in.gov or assistant, Paulette Steinke at psteinke@mishawaka.in.gov or 574-255-4419 for more information.





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In Memory

Margaret (Steif) Christ 05-29-28 to 01-11-23 Class of 1946

Violet (Gulvanics) Christian

01-01-29 to 01-19-23 Class of 1946

Larry Fishburn

01-05-31 to 02-09-23 Class of 1949

James E Ganser

02-24-32 to 01-29-23 Class of 1950

Milton Ross

08-23-32 to 02-03-23 Class of 1950

Gerl Silveus

09-10-33 to 02-21-23 Class of 1952

Nancy (Holderman) Warnes

12-11-33 to 02-01-23 Class of 1952

Robert G Drake

12-05-34 to 01-17-23 Class of 1953

Wayne Thomas

10-09-36 to 01-11-23 Class of 1954

Paul Daggy

09-10-37 to 01-18-23 Class of 1955

Alva Miller

03-05-38 to 01-15-23 Class of 1956

Joanne (Van De Loo) VanAvermaete

05-29-38 to 01-24-21 Class of 1956

Lee Custer

06-18-39 to 01-20-23 Class of 1957

Donald Miller

11-16-39 to 02-23-23 Class of 1957

Thomas Flatt

01-26-40 to 02-11-23 Class of 1958

Arizona Alumni Reunion

The 19th annual (almost) Arizona MHS Alumni luncheon was held on Saturday, March 4, at the Olive Garden in Tempe, AZ. There were 24 people who registered, but only 21 were in attendance.

Elsie (Belli) Van Bruaene 1943 won the prize for the earliest graduate.

Pat (McGee) Shaler 1968 won the prize for the most recent graduate and the one who RSVP'd first.

Tom Miller 1957 drove the farthest from Green Valley, AZ, for the

luncheon (126 miles one way).
Patrick Serge 1952 came in 2nd for driving 99 miles one way from Tucson.

The class of 1956 won the prize for having the most alumni in attendance: Alfred Cocanower, Barbara (Stayton) Kerekes & Martha (Endicott) Pierce.

Several people spoke about recent trips to Mishawaka and how the school and city has changed.

J.B. Rivard 1948 shared the story about the two books that he has

Martha (Endicott) Pierce 1956 has also written a book. J.B.'s and Martha's books were offered for sale.

Others in attendance were: Carol (Bailey) Lippincott 1959 Joe Emmons 1961 Martha (Eminger) Emmons 1961 Patricia (Balmer) Olson 1963 Mary (Ganser) Grossman 1966 Danny Meehan 1966

2023 Florida Alumni Reunion

The reunion was held at the Jacaranda Hotel in Avon Park, Fl. on March 1, organized by Ken '66 & Linda '71 Nellans. Below is a picture of all those that attended.



Sylvia (Hill) Schenck

08-07-40 to 01-06-23 Class of 1958

Loralee (Signoreno) Courtney

07-22-41 to 02-01-23 Class of 1959

Conrad Emerick 04-28-40 to 01-07-23

Class of 1959

Carol (Plodowski) Knox

04-30-41 to 01-06-23 Class of 1959

Jean (Bathje) Pontius

01-05-42 to 05-21-22 Class of 1960

Jack DeLaurelle

04-30-43 to 02-17-23 Class of 1961

Barbara (Hixenbaugh) **Nichols**

03-18-43 to 01-31-23 Class of 1961

Linda (Howell) Uglem

11-01-42 to 10-08-22 Class of 1961

Larry Dutoi

07-13-44 to 02-09-23 Class of 1962

Janice Taylor

01-13-45 to 02-22-23 Class of 1963

Robert Kyle

12-21-46 to 01-22-23 Class of 1965

Rebecca (Dunning) Morningstar

06-11-48 to 01-18-23 Class of 1966

Mark Egendoerfer

11-09-52 to 01-23-23 Class of 1972

Donald Myers

09-22-56 to 02-13-23 Class of 1974

Patricia (Hixenbaugh) Kline

03-01-59 to 01-03-23 Class of 1977

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Michael Seggerman 10-29-57 to 01-15-23 Class of 1977

Steve Mize 05-05-59 to 12-28-22 Class of 1979

Denise (Travers) Howell

05-24-62 to 01-30-23 Class of 1980

Brent Highland 12-11-64 to 02-10-23 Class of 1984

Christopher Howe 11-26-77 to 02-06-23 Class of 1996



February Birthdays

- *1 Joaquin DeVries
- *1 Rita Johnson
- *1 Joan McLane
- *1 Diane Boehnlein
- *2 Jerry Coffman
- *2 Carolyn Stabrowkski
- *2 Shirley Thornton
- *3 Cindy Crook
- *3 Verlie Stopper
- *3 Berlyn Ware Jr *4 Richard Currey
- *4 Karen Bice Heeter
- *4 Donald Newcomer
- *4 Laureen Wilson
- *4 Becky Shriver Wood
- *5 Jim Carpenter
- *5 Dennis Carter
- *6 Bonnie Ballenger
- *6 Judy Ross Rhoads
- *6 Ruth Books Schlegel
- *6 Thad Whitinger
- *7 Susan Arndt
- *7 Jeff Chamberlain
- *7 Dorothy DeLaurelle
- *7 William Hemphill
- *7 Rosemarie Mead
- *7 Dennis Selner Jr.
- *7 Janice Fagan Woods
- *7 Frank Zappia III
- *8 Tom Rice
- *9 Gloria O'Keefe
- *9 Theresa Hemphill
- *9 Donald Olena
- *10 Kathleen Hatfield
- *10 Marcia Kizer
- *10 Sue Perri
- *10 JoAnne Hakes Stahl
- *11 Martha Pierce
- *12 John Schalliol
- *12 Janis White
- *13 Judy Gean Beckham
- *13 Kathleen Bloomer
- *13 Sheryl Camerer

MEF News

Mishawaka Education Foundation is so excited about the 2023 Major Saver campaign happening right now! Please plan on purchasing a card and helping MEF help Mishawaka students succeed. Please let Heidi Peebles know how many you need! See card below!

MEF is happy to report over \$20,000 to date has been secured for our luncheon and dinner sponsorships....thanks to Schmitt Associates, Abonmarche, Fanning Howey, Gurley Leep, Notre Dame and Judi Hurst....stay tune for more sponsorships....thank them when you see them for helping Mishawaka students succeed!

Also, the MEF/MHS inaugural job fair for 800 MHS juniors and seniors to find summer employment, internships or future jobs is April 18th...we have great representation and NEED more if you have any employers that need our kiddos...let Jane Wright know and help Mishawaka students succeed!

Thank you for helping Mishawaka students succeed!

P.S. MEF is beginning the solicitation of auction items for our on-line/in person auction on August 19th. The theme is "Pages in Time" with books everywhere! MEF would like to showcase any MHS alum that has written a book...please let Jane Wright know at foundation@mishawaka.k12.in.us or 574-532-1881. If you did or know a classmate we could contact or any other local author that would help MEF help Mishawaka students succeed. Thank you!





- *14 Nancy Lynch Blum
- *14 Larry Buysse
- *14 Tim Doll
- *14 Virginia Shaw Kent
- *14 Robert Kollar Sr
- *14 Susanne Mahoney
- *14 Michael McCall
- *14 Linda Parks Niespodziany
- *15 Sally Bokhart
- *15 Kathy Gervais Escobedo
- *15 Richard Schroeder
- *16 Dennis Bobson
- *16 Virginia Wegner Chamness
- *16 Betty Slabaugh Corroo
- *16 Christina Wachs Flanigan
- *16 Richard Hahn
- *16 Robert Ganser
- *16 Sue Roberts
- *16 Carol Splies
- *17 Dale Bauer
- *17 Ronald Watson
- *18 Patricia Goodwin
- *18 Steve Wiseman
- *18 Janice Acrey
- *19 Charlotte Bowers
- *19 Joe Emmons
- *19 Julio Faini
- *19 DeWayne Moss
- *19 Sue Skene
- *19 Sam Tracas
- *20 Joyce Catalino
- *20 Mark Deedrick
- *20 Ron Rowland
- *20 Diana Stickler Wilson
- *21 George Hertz
- *21 David Wayne
- *21 Alfred Weis
- *22 Dick DeCraene *22 Doris Gapski Doyle
- *22 Dean Dutoi
- *22 Lisa Rzepnicki Gartee
- *22 MaryLou Celie Watson
- *23 Elsie Baert Brown
- *23 Geraldine Faini
- *23 Odette DeVos Fobe
- *23 J.Paul Kendle
- *24 Jo Ann Dixon
- *24 James Ganser
- *24 Mary Jane Mittleman
- *24 Marian Orlosky
- *25 Walt Kodba
- *25 Shirley Swartz Nichols
- *25 David Straughn
- *26 Larry Burkhart
- *26 Roane Heston
- *27 Bob Barkes
- *27 William Penish
- *27 Gary Wegenke
- *27 Hershel Wyrick
- *28 Santino Catalino
- *28 Clarise Fischer

March Birthdays

- *1 Beverly Borr
- *1 Phillip Heston
- *1 Devyn Miller
- *1 Todd Stamm
- *2 "JoJo" Cukrowicz
- *2 Tara Hill
- *2 Leiw Williams
- *3 Linda Bobson
- *3 Valerie Harley
- *3 Lyle Schenck
- *3 Mary Sones
- *4 Noreen Marriott
- *5 Brenda Fleming
- *5 Lee Holbert
- *5 Mary Kohn
- *5 R Agnes Laux
- *6 Judy Buysse
- *6 John Cook
- *7 Dixie Anderson
- *7 Abbey Barson
- *7 Tom Benjamin
- *7 Jerry Klaer
- *7 Harry McCool
- *7 Carol Patterson
- *7 Larry Scheibelhut
- *7 Diana Zehring
- *8 Jerry DeVorkin
- *8 Darrell Heeter *8 Elsie VanBruaene
- *9 Tina Stamm
- *10 Lance Beehler
- *10 Roberto Escobedo
- *10 Gloria Fulmer
- *10 John Mast
- *10 Carol McCall
- *10 Emilie Miller
- *10 Jimita Potter
- *10 Rosemary Turley
- *10 Duane Walterhouse
- *11 Patricia Power
- *11 Janel Redman
- *11 Amelia Whitinger
- *12 Randy Fern
- *12 Polly Robinson
- *13 Marilyn DeCraene
- *13 Roy Kohler
- *13 Karolyn Kucela
- *13 Susan Nitsos
- *13 Beverly Teegarden
- *13 Mary Jo Zawadzki
- *14 Phyllis DeVorkin
- *14 Carolyn Drover
- *14 Vicky Ganser
- *14 Carolyn Sherwin
- *14 Larry Vervynckt *14 Judith Zielinski
- *15 Chris Stamm
- *16 Jeanne Calvin
- *16 Billie Jean Hurt
- *16 Henry Nauts
- *16 Joan Pynaert
- *16 Matilda Williams
- *17 Pat Golba
- *17 Margaret Jasiewicz
- *17 Judy Miller
- *17 Gary Signorino
- *17 Phil Stillson

Class of 1953

70th Reunion

August 2, 2023

Chicory Event Center, Mishawaka

Contact: Suzanne Kistler, 574-264-4732 SPPElkhart@aol.com

This will take place during the monthly Alumni Luncheon.

Please RS.V.P to Suzanne so there can be an accurate count given to the Chicory.

CLASS OF 1973

50th Reunion

August 19, 2023

Chicory Event Center, Mishawaka

Facebook Page: Mishawaka High Class 1973

Contact: Peggy (Jones) Bassier, 574-220-2546 or papergirl552@comcast.net

SAVE THE DATE!!! MHS '65 CLASS REUNION

WHEN: Saturday, September 9, 2023 WHERE: South Bend Elks Club

(Handicap accessible)

This is the rescheduled 55th reunion – Spread the news

Information can be found at:

mishawaka1965@gmail.com

Questions: Contact Gail Karst Whitehead at 574-536-2332

- *17 Fianna Thomas
- *17 Richard Witkowski
- *18 Marilyn Lutz
- *18 Barb Nichols
- *19 John Bowman
- *19 Patricia Hemphill
- *20 Julie Fisette
- *20 Janice Kraft
- *20 Marc Snyder
- *21 David Bickel
- *21 Natalie Pearce
- *21 Neaman Siade
- *22 Kathleen Bradley
- *22 Phillip Dotson
- *22 Charmayne LaPierre *22 Karen Knoblock
- *22 Elizabeth Wyrick
- *23 Paula Meersman
- *24 Keith Fernsler
- *24 Sherry Glassburn
- *24 Janet Terrill
- *25 Becky Bonne
- *25 Judith Hurst
- *25 Phillip Potter
- *26 James Anderson
- *26 Ed Reith
- *26 Joan Smith
- *27 Robert Childress
- *28 Ken Gantz
- *29 Carroll Bowman
- *29 Mary Burkhart
- *29 Robert Dygulski
- *30 Raymond Gervais
- *30 Robert Kuss
- *30 Ruth Shelby *31 Catherine

Aschenbrenner

*31 Floyd Bock

Spring Sports have already begun. For a schedule of all the games and locations go to Cavemensports.com for the current times and The spring locations. pocket schedules are out and will be available at the April luncheon or stop by the Athletic Office at MHS to pick one up.

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Question??? Through 1967-1973, the Pom Pon girls wore crowns. Can anyone tell me why they started wearing them and why they stopped. If you have any information on email me mhscavemenalumni@mishawaka.k12.in.us



February

Anniversaries



- *1 Arnold & Kimberly (Hobkirk) Vincent
- *2 Richard & Emilie Miller
- *3 Michael & Charlene (Yeakey) DeNeve
- *3 Michael & Carol (Guyton) McCall
- *3 Samuel & Ruth (Keefer) Shelby
- *3 Robert & Sandra (Emmons) Wenzel
- *4 Earl & Alice (Lima) King
- *5 Barry & Christina (Wachs) Flanigan
- *5 Michael & Joyce Gerard
- *11 Gene & Cleo Ross
- *15 Walter & Mary Jo Vernasco
- *21 Jim & Cheryl (Key) Carpenter
- *27 Charles & Carol Ann (Wocknitz) Yates
- *28 Doug & Donna Jean (Kronewitter) Dickens



UPCOMING EVENTS Save the Dates

June 7, 2023 Made in Mishawaka Luncheon Morris Park Country Club 11:30 am

July 10, 2023 Chip in For Education Morris Park Country Club 11:30 am

August 19, 2023
Annual Growing
the Future
Silent Auction & Dinner

Notre Dame Dahnke Ballroom 5:30-9:00 pm



March

Anniversaries



- *3 Jerry & Judy (Saunter) Watts
- *3 Frank & Sally (Smith) Zappia
- *4 Ray & Arletah (Yeakey) Hochstetler
- *5 Robert & Sherry (Heckaman) Harke
- *5 Phillip & Roane (DeBlock) Heston
- *9 Jerry & Lois (West) Iden
- *16 Roger & Barbara DeRoo
- *17 Michael & Paula (Fain) Compton
- *18 Michael & JoAnn (Furore) Laatz
- *18 Ron & Carole (Hines) Rowland
- *22 Richard & Carol (Ringenberg) Patterson
- *25 William & Melody (Torrence) Penish
- *27 Lyle & Darlene (Hill) Schenck



Alumni, author, J.B.Rivard '48 often sends me information on his newest book to share in the newsletter. This time he sent me an article recently written about him and two of his books in *The Mesa Tribune*. Excerpts of the article are below. J.B. would be glad to answer any questions or supply information.

At age 92, Navy veteran J.B. Rivard uses cinematic storytelling for his newest book that almost went up in smoke. "Low on Gas-High on Sky" about record-setting aviator Nick Mamer, partly inspired Rivard's newest novel that debuts on Feb. 7.

His "Dead Heat to Destiny" follows the lives and loves of three people imperiled in the cataclysm of WWI. But both books almost never happened due in part to the 1973 fire at the National Personnel Records Center just outside St. Louis, Missouri, that destroyed 22 million veterans' personal records. Mamer's grandchildren held onto a trunk full of memorabilia-including thousands of newspaper clippings, photos and documents-that gave a real insight to his military service and then inspired Rivard's novel.

J.B. spent four years in the U.S. Navy starting in 1951 and draws upon his own service as inspiration for penning "historically accurate fiction and nonfiction". He said he was "volun-told" to serve as a ground school instructor where he taught airplane instruments and radio navigation. That introduced him to aviation during the Korean War, when Naval Aviation was switching from propeller driven airplanes to jets.

Rivard spent the good part of two years working on the novel



and doesn't have any plans for a sequel, but enjoys writing about military history including a series last year about the 60th anniversary of "above ground" nuclear testing in American Legion Magazine. If you'd like to read the whole article, go to themesatribune.com dated 02-05-23.

Available on Amazon or in other fine book stores.



Luncheon Menu

2023

12:00 - 1:30pm

\$15 per person

April 5	Burgers, Chicken Breast Sandwich, tossed salad, pasta salad, chips
May 3	Pulled Pork BBQ, baked beans, coleslaw, roll & butter
June 7	Hot dogs and brats, potato salad, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, roll & butter
July 5	Sandwiches (turkey and ham), salad, soup, roll & butter
August 2	Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, glazed carrots, roll & butter
September 6	Bruschetta Chicken, grilled vegetables, roasted potatoes, roll & butter
October 4	Taco Bar – build your own tacos with chicken and beef, taco toppings, Mexican rice, refried beans
November 1	Thanksgiving – turkey, potatoes and gravy, stuffing, green bean casserole,
	roll & butter
December 6	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 a 2nd trip to the food table, we may offer a carry-out meal for \$5.

If you would rather have something other than what the menu offers, you can also order from inside the Café. Your order will be brought to your table.

February Birthdays

March Birthdays



L—David Straughn, Beryln Ware, Suzanne Mahoney, Elsie Brown, Jane Mittleman, Richard Schroeder



BL- Phil Stillson, Judy Henthorn, Mark Spite, Jerry Devorkin, Carol McCall, John Bowman, Amelia Whitinger

FL-Sherry Glassburn, Suzanne Woodford, Janel Redman, Carroll Bowman, Judy Zielinski, John Lang, John Mast, Roy Kohler

Information for Shut-Ins

Below is a small list of locations that can help you if you are a shut-in.

Clay United Methodist Church 574-272-8068

Stephen Ministry @ Claychurch.com 52866 N Ironwood Rd South Bend, IN 46635 Stephen Ministry is a free one-on-one service to individuals with various needs

Christ the King Lutheran Church 17195 Cleveland Rd South Bend, IN 46635 574-272-4306 Ctkluth.com They offer Grief care, fresh hope, and mental health hope

2-1-1

Free 24/7/365 service that connects to essential health & Social Service support

We have Alumni spirit wear items for sale. T-shirt \$12, Sweatshirt \$17, add'l \$3 for 2xl and up.

We will be adding additional styles and items to the inventory in the

future.

Call Heidi

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574-254-4523



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. There is no cost if you are an alumni, \$5 per book for non-alumni. You cover the shipping cost.

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, 51, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 2000, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14



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Having a reunion and want to take a tour of MHS, call 574-254-4523. Reunion tours are given on Saturday mornings from 9-11 or 10-12.

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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.

