



Hannah Lindahl

After a 75-year partnership with School City of Mishawaka, the Hannah Lindahl Children's Museum will be moving its collection to the History Museum in South Bend. Though the collection will no longer be at Emmons Elementary, in time, you will be able to see some of the HLCM collection at the History Museum 808 W. Washington St, South Bend, IN.

The purpose for which the museum was formed are: to enrich and broaden the educational background for the children of Mishawaka and the Michiana area. To assist teachers in making learning more effective for children. To afford the Mishawaka area the opportunity to preserve items and articles, which will be of increasing historical value and interest. (Taken from the revised 1992 code of By-Laws).

It all began on November 4, 1945 at a tea given by Mrs. Carol Hiller. She was chosen to be the spokesperson for the group and to approach P.C. Emmons, School City of Mishawaka Superintendent. Mrs. Hiller presented the idea of a children's museum to Mr. Emmons, who talked it over with Dr. John Young.

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Notes From The Editor

I don't know how anyone else feels, but I love the Fall and Winter. Don't get me wrong, I could live at the beach but the cold months ground me. There is so much less pressure to get things done outside. I can get back to some indoor projects, cook warm meals and curl up and watch tv. Happy cold weather!

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In Memory

James Arata

12-11-30 to 05-13-21
Class of 1948

August Baetsle

05-05-42 to 05-23-21
Class of 1960

Dorothy (Minzey) Bice

11-16-31 to 04-06-21
Class of 1950

Justin Bidlack

06-24-77 to 07-21-21
Class of 1996

George Biggs Jr.

01-28-36 to 06-27-21
Class of 1953

**Barbara (Merritt)
Bishop**

01-03-54 to 04-07-21
Class of 1972

**Barbara (Buckley)
Books**

08-18-38 to 06-17-21
Class of 1956

Thomas Books

08-07-31 to 04-30-21
Class of 1949

**Kathleen (Burns)
Boyer**

10-27-46 to 05-28-21
Class of 1964

Ardith (Mark) Brown

11-28-30 to 02-21-20
Class of 1948

**Billie A. (Smith)
Clements**

06-09-44 to 06-03-21
Class of 1962

Terry L. Cline

03-15-54 to 05-12-21
Class of 1972

Nancy Kay Cook

09-23-49 to 07-18-21
Class of 1967

Robert Russell Crawford

10-19-44 to 07-20-21
Class of 1962

Bobby Crook

01-17-39 to 06-30-21
Class of 1957

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The two men talked the idea over with Miss Hannah Lindahl, Elementary Supervisor for SCM. At that time, Mary Phillips Elementary was the only school that had an empty room at the time the museum was being formed. While alterations of the room were being made, the community was sending in objects that would preserve the culture of early Mishawaka.

By 1954 the collection was too large for a one-room museum. Through fundraising, candy sales, and membership drives, enough money was raised to purchase the John Niles home at 410 LWE. This location made it possible for the museum to open to the public for two hrs. a day. Museum Board members as well as teachers, provided tours for the students as well as for quests from the community.

On May 2, 1978, the name of the museum was formally changed from the Mishawaka Children's Museum to the Hannah Lindahl Children's Museum. Miss Lindahl had been the motivator and constantly pushed for changes and improvements through the SCM administration.

Because of the aging of the Niles home, and the cost of repairs to bring the home up to code, the museum needed to find another location. At the end of 1982-83 school year, the junior high section of Emmons School was closed. With the help of community members, the empty space was transformed into a mid-1800 Mishawaka village. Included in the new village was the first Survive Alive House to teach fire safety to schoolchildren. Open House for the "new" Museum was held on September 29, 1985.

With the new location came a monthly newsletter, a brochure about the museum was adapted along with a logo. A gift shop was opened with souvenirs available for purchase. Behind the scenes, over 40 volunteers gave their time to help with tours, mailings, cleaning, displays and record keeping. Through the years, the museum was awarded the "Hidden Treasure of St. Joseph County" twice from the Convention and Visitors Bureau of South Bend/Mishawaka.

Early attendance records averaged over 2,500 visitors a year at the Niles home but when the move to Emmons happened, the museum averaged 8,500 visitors a year. The museum grew from an original idea of one room into a learning facility for thousands of school children and community citizens.

Bright yellow footprints lead to a treasure on the southeast side of Emmons Elementary School. For 75-years, visitors of all ages had enjoyed educational and cultural experiences beyond the founders' wildest expectations. The museum had grown from a one-room collection to over 10,000 accessions displayed in a 5,000 square ft. facility.

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Robert Price Curtis
07-18-45 to 03-28-21
Class of 1963

Cheryl Sue Davis
05-03-50 to 06-11-21
Class of 1968

**Marian (Mammolenti)
De Keizer**

09-28-31 to 04-28-21
Class of 1949

Ted W Drury

09-26-53 to 04-12-21
Class of 1972

Robert M Elkins

02-18-50 to 08-01-21
Class of 1981

**Betty Jane (Vicsek)
Everts**

02-17-31 to 04-10-21
Class of 1948

**Cathy Jo (Cunningham)
Fox**

11-29-49 to 04-09-21
Class of 1968

**P.Arlene (Kindy)
Frame**

09-14-1921 to 06-24-2021
Class of 1939

Thomas Lee Frederick

04-20-40 to 07-08-21
Class of 1958

**Vivian (Anders)
Garbak**

04-15-18 to 04-27-21
Class of 1937

**Jane D (Charnoski)
Gervais**

01-08-30 to 06-06-21
Class of 1948

**Louisa (Shoemaker)
Hall**

04-14-22 to 04-14-21
Class of 1940

Thomas J Hayes

12-31-26 to 07-08-21
Class of 1945

**Alice (Kelley)
Hoover**

12-22-32 to 05-06-21
Class of 1951

**Michelle (Landaw)
Imus**

01-21-70 to 07-17-21
Class of 1989

Barbara Jean Johnson

11-11-37 to 07-18-21
Class of 1956

Harlan Katz

05-08-39 to 06-24-21
Class to 1957

Richard Kempner

04-21-28 to 05-24-21
Class of 1946

Caresse (Ziemendorf)

09-14-47 to 05-04-21
Class of 1966

Suzanne Elaine Klein

04-04-51 to 04-24-21
Class of 1969

Marvin J Kline

02-23-47 to 06-30-21
Class of 1965

Dennis Lynn Kring

12-24-50 to 05-11-21
Class of 1969

Marlen (Claeys) Kwasny

11-10-35 to 05-19-21
Class of 1953

Railton D Loy

04-14-38 to 06-08-21
Class of 1956

Carol (Hatfield) McQueen

02-01-39 to 05-23-21
Class of 1957

Anthony L Marshall

09-23-80 to 04-21-21
Class of 1999

Marilyn (Voorheis) McDaniel

03-22-30 to 06-27-21
Class of 1948

Joanne (Mosher) Meade

08-08-30 to 02-23-21
Class of 1948

Robert E. Meade

05-11-30 to 04-14-21
Class of 1948

Dean Miller

01-18-55 to 06-27-21
Class of 1973

John C. Moore

11-04-30 to 04-11-21
Class of 1948

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Information obtained from "The Story of the Hannah Lindahl Children's Museum" by Betty Berger Hans

I would be remiss if I failed to mention the countless hours that were put in by several museum volunteers to get the museum packed up and moved. Under the direction of volunteer Lisa Gartee, she coordinated between, City of Mishawaka, School City of Mishawaka, the History Museum, and the Mishawaka Fire Department on what artifacts that each entity would retain, and which items would be on loan to the History Museum. This was truly a monumental task and I have no doubt that Lisa touched every item before it left her care. Thank you for all you've done for HLCM!



The Holiday Season is here! On December 18th, School City of Mishawaka will be continuing the traditional 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

know it. For the November and December Luncheons we will be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the Food Drive. If you would rather donate money, please give that to Heidi and not put it in the collection box.

If you did not get a chance to come to the MEF Trunk or Treat, you missed an amazing event. We had hoped for 1000 trunk or treaters' but little did we know that there would be at least 1300 standing in line to get candy, jump in the bounce house, play yard games and take pictures with the incredible blow ups. Fortunately, the rain came and went before the event began. Plans are already underway for next year! Stay tuned for more information on the 2022 Trunk or Treat. If you would like to see pictures of the event, go to Mishawaka Education Foundation Facebook page.

**Billie Jo Nelson**

11-14-78 to 06-07-21
Class of 1997

Susan (Craven) Potts

02-19-40 to 02-27-21
Class of 1958

Daniel L Riffle II

09-28-72 to 06-28-21
Class of 1991

Carol (Kollar) Roberts

03-28-29 to 12-21-2004-
04-29 to 07-22-20
Class of 1946

Frank H Severa

09-28-56 to 05-19-21
Class of 1974

Nancy (Hoover) Shelton

09-16-41 to 05-16-21
Class of 1959

Jeffrey Siders Sr.

08-21-64 to 06-07-21
Class of 1983

John "Jack" Sime

01-29-28 to 07-09-21
Class of 1945

Fred Steif

11-13-33 to 06-15-21
Class of 1951

Warren "Luke" Swezey

04-16-77 to 07-23-21
Class of 1995

Erik C Tjaden

08-13-84 to 06-22-21
Class of 2003

Dale Utterback

09-05-30 to 07-18-21
Class of 1948

Irene (Lombardini) Van Den Abele

07-01-24 to 07-18-21
Class of 1942

Barbara (Zimmerman) Vernasco

09-19-32 to 07-10-21
Class of 1950

Jean (Zimmerman) Warner-Magrane

09-16-24 to 12-28-20
Class of 1942

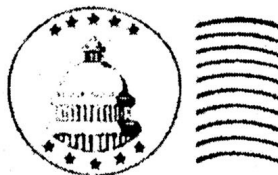
It's been 5 years since the last Mishawaka High School Alumni Directory was published, so once again we are collaborating with Publishing Concepts, Inc (PCI), formerly known as Harris Publishing, for a 2022 update.

Over the next few weeks, you will get a postcard, 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 then to create the 2022 Mishawaka High School Alumni Directory. If you have any questions, please call Heidi at 574-254-4523.

Thank you!

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 Today



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Mishawaka HS Alumni Association recently 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rodney Spear".

Rodney Spear
President, Mishawaka HS Alumni Assn.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heidi Peebles".

Heidi Peebles
Director/Editor, Mishawaka HS Alumni Assn.

Luncheon

Chicory Cafe

12:00 - 1:30pm

November 2 Turkey, potatoes & gravy, stuffing, green bean casserole, roll & butter

Entertainment: Keyboard Player to play background music

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

There will now be a drink table instead of having to go to the bar. If you would like something other than what is offered, you can go inside to the restaurant and order from there.

It was such a great time at the October Luncheon. Thought I would share pictures of almost everyone that was there. The meal was terrific as usual and Mike Talbot provided wonderful music for the group. Half & Half started up again with Don Wachs 48' winning \$18, Sandy White 65' won \$15 and Karen Baldini 71' won \$10. Hope to see more people at the next luncheon!



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 form.

Memberships are good for two years.

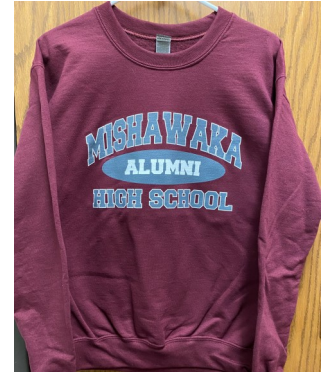
Please return form by December 31, 2021.

Any questions, please call Heidi at 574-254-4523.



We now 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 August 30, 2021		\$ 33,663.48
Expenses:		
Chicory	83.96	83.96
MHS Alumni Scholarship	1,000.00	1,000.00
Brick for Bob Smith	500.00	500.00
	<u>\$ 1,583.96</u>	<u>\$ 32,079.52</u>
Income:		
Interest	2.76	
Membership/Donations	85.00	
	<u>\$ 87.76</u>	<u>\$ 32,167.28</u>
Ending Balance as of September 30, 2021		\$ 32,167.28

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

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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





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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November Birthdays

Paul Peebles

James Norris

Connor Addison

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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.

