

MHS Alumni Newsletter

Class of 1962



Class of 1970



Class of 1977



It's been a super busy summer as you can see and there are a few that I don't have pictures of. Seems as though everyone was ready to get back together and have a good time.

REUNIONS & PARTIES

Class of 1966 Reunion Tour



Class of 1972



Class of 1980



MHSAA BOARD MEMBERS

Rodney Spear '65.....President
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In Memory

George Conley
08-29-26 to 05-20-22
Class of 1944

Helen (Komick) Bennett
08-10-28 to 07-27-22
Class of 1946

**Phyllis (Smith)
Benjamin**
02-20-28 to 07-14-22
Class of 1947

Kenneth Schroeder
06-02-29 to 07-27-22
Class of 1947

Richard Halterman
09-17-28 to 05-25-22
Class of 1948

Virginia Null
03-09-30 to 07-26-22
Class of 1948

Stan Ross
11-19-30 to 03-09-22
Class of 1949

Paul Gibson
11-10-32 to 07-12-22
Class of 1951

**Jane (Petersen)
Berchtold**
01-13-36 to 02-25-22
Class of 1954

David Vincent
01-12-36 to 06-13-22
Class of 1955

Sharon (Huff) Dillman
07-05-38 to 05-23-22
Class of 1956

**Sherry (Becraft)
Sheets**
09-18-38 to 06-12-22
Class of 1956

Erwin Hoff Jr.
07-08-39 to 07-27-22
Class of 1957

Robert Klotz
02-12-22 to 04-14-22
Class of 1958

John Doktor
11-08-41 to 06-23-22
Class of 1959



A Night at the Movies

Dahnke Ballroom
on the University of Notre Dame Campus

Tuesday, October 25, 2022
5:30 – 6:30 P.M. VIP Reception
6:00 – 9:00 P.M. Cocktails, Dinner & Program

Attire: Favorite movie star/character or business casual

**Award to be presented to
Leading Man Tom Irions**

Tickets
Individual \$75
VIP \$125
With wine and cheese reception
sponsored by Shady Creek Winery at 5:30 P.M.
with special ND appearances
Table of 10 \$700

Tonight's proceeds will benefit Mishawaka students' future successes

Online Registration & Bidding has begun!
(Online registration, place a bid, and parking information)
bit.ly/gtfmovernight22

A Wonderful Evening to Include:

- VIP reception
- Cocktail reception
- Dinner
- Live, mobile & on-line silent auction
- Scenic views of the Notre Dame campus
- Free parking
- Movie Trivia
- Wine Pull
- Gift Card Fun
- Vote on three MHS movie productions
- "ASK" to benefit Mishawaka High School Performing Arts


MISHAWAKA
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Go to bit.ly/gtfmovernight22 to purchase tickets



MEF Trunk or Treat MHS parking lot
October 1 @ 4:00 pm-7:00 pm FREE

The Alumni Association will be having a trunk at the Trunk or Treat. We are taking candy donations for our trunk. Please consider donating individually wrapped candies to our Trunk. We will be doing one last collection at the September luncheon. You can bring it to the luncheon or get in touch with one of the officers to do a drop off. There will be 3 Bounce Houses, a best costume contest, an area set up with games, dozens of trunks to visit and 3 food trucks. The Chick-fil-A cow will be making an appearance too!

**Joyce (Rodts)
Biesbrouck**
12-16-41 to 06-16-22
Class of 1960

**Sharon (Urschel)
Leliaert**
10-03-41 to 07-02-22
Class of 1960

Phillip Derrickson
06-14-42 to 07-25-22
Class of 1963

Paul Brazell
10-11-48 to 05-21-22
Class of 1967

Gary Harmon
01-30-49 to 06-13-22
Class of 1967

Gary "Butch" Martin
09-06-48 to 07-05-22
Class of 1967

**Harold "Spider"
Draves**
12-29-48 to 06-10-22
Class of 1968

Bruce Clayton
05-11-50 to 06-25-22
Class of 1969

David Correll
10-30-50 to 06-08-22
Class of 1970

Patricia "Patty" Peiffer
02-12-53 to 05-18-22
Class of 1971

Debra (Peiffer) Penn
12-04-54 to 06-29-21
Class of 1973

Larry Kuczumanski
10-29-55 to 05-26-22
Class of 1974

Ricky Lee Penrod
01-14-56 to 06-01-22
Class of 1974

**Peggy (Peabody)
Cukrowicz**
09-06-60 to 06-30-22
Class of 1979

Laurie Reed
02-07-63 to 06-26-22
Class of 1981

**Rae Ann (Stoddard)
Williams**
08-13-67 to 05-30-22
Class of 1985

Birthdays

June

1*Frank Cackowski
 1*Sue Graves
 1*Bill Kremer
 2*Hope Keiser
 2*Cherri Smith
 3*Patricia Levan
 3*Janice Nagy
 3*Jacqueline Neely
 3*Greg Skene
 3*Mary Steif
 4*John Mortimore III
 5*Wayne England
 5*Amy Rauch
 6*Nelson Hill
 7*Dean Johnson
 7*Ron O'Lena
 8*Joyce Futterknecht
 9*Jim Crook
 10*Kylie Blake
 10*Janet Kline
 10*Sandra Paszli
 12*GeorgeAnna Childress
 12*Cindy Grimme
 12*Harrison Obenchain
 12*Ronald Showalter
 13*Judith Heying
 13*Shirley Pecs
 14*John Rice
 14*Larry Speckman
 14*Wayne Witter
 15*Jean Caddy
 15*Kris Frazier
 16*Lynda Bathje
 16*Peter DeKever
 16*Cheryl Mortimore
 16*Heidi Peebles
 16*Whit Witherspoon
 17*Judith Oliva
 17*Susan Tordi
 18*Lee Custer
 18*Sherry Harke
 18*Linda Nichols
 18*Elizabeth Robertson
 18*Sharon Showalter
 18*Elwyn Tylavsky
 19*JuLaine Rice
 19*John Snyder
 20*Virginia Hazinski
 20*Jeff Rea
 21*Marilou Moore
 22*John Copeland
 23*Barcus Fobe
 24*Margie Austin
 24*Janice O'Neill
 25*Betty Ballard
 25*Betty Germano
 25*Peter McQueen
 25*Jane Slane
 25*Bob Wallis
 26*Bill Cork
 26*Betty Lou Nimitz
 26*Tracy Teegarden
 27*Tammy Barcus

June Birthdays



L- Heidi Peebles, Patricia Long, Linda Nichols ,John Snyder

The Executive Board met in July and discussed many things, one of them being the music at the monthly luncheons. A poll was taken at the August luncheon and it has been decided that we will only do live music a few times a year and the rest of the time, we will stream music over Chicory's speaker system. What we plan to do is stream music of alumni. We know there are plenty of alumni out there that have musical talent and have produced music. If you are a musician or know of one, please contact me.

If you are a VET.... I know that the membership form asks for information on you if you are a Vet but in case you did not fill in that section, I am asking for it now. If you have family members that are/were Vets and graduated from MHS, I would like that information as well. I will need your Branch, Rank and what years you served. I will put out a sheet at the luncheon but for all others, feel free to call or email me. We are trying to collect this information on all veterans that graduated from Mishawaka High School so any assistance that you can provide, would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you cards from the 2022 Alumni Scholarships winners.

Thank you for selecting me for the Mishawaka Alumni Association Scholarship! Your help with ensuring my future is something I greatly appreciate. I am so excited for this next step and I could not do it without your support!
 Thank you, Brenna Dube



Dear Mishawaka Alumni Association, I am honored to have been selected for this scholarship. Thank you for your kindness and giving, which this has greatly helped my cost of college. I will be attending Indiana Tech in the fall to study Recreational Therapy. I am very grateful and thankful to have received this scholarship. I am extremely excited to start my college experience and am very appreciative that you have chosen to take part in my journey and to lessen my financial burden. Thank you very much. Sincerely, Allison Gulyas

27*Sharon Kyle
 28*William Ipe
 28*Barry Groh
 28*Kathy Watson
 29*Sharon Farson
 29*Anne Schmitz
 30*Rick Claeys



We have new colors for our t-shirts.

S-XL \$12

2XL-3XL - \$14

We also have long sleeves in the gray

2XL - 4XL - \$17



Birthdays

July

1*Pat Eller
 1*Lois Iden
 1*Arkie Kobb
 1*Fred Maione
 1*Tom Volker
 1*Gail Whitehead
 2*Susan Bradford
 2*Annette DeBroka
 2*Marilyn Dutoi
 2*Danny Hixenbaugh
 2*David Steinhauer
 2*Kathleen Thomas
 3*Roger Hintz Sr.
 4*Jane Byrd
 5*Irene Baim
 5*Roger DeRoo
 5*Sharon Dillman
 5*Pamela Frambert
 5*Pat Gollatz
 5*Kendall Miller
 6* Stephen Zawadzki
 7*Brad Highland
 7*Richard Keiser
 7*Gail Klaer
 7*Greg Steinke
 8*Martha Emmons
 8*Joyce Futterknecht
 8*Frank Gimme
 8*Kathleen Pamachena
 9*Judith Bauer
 9*Linda Doll
 9*Cecil "Bus" Kelter
 9*Michael Musary
 10*Gene Hany
 10*Loretta Williams
 11*Mary Bock
 11*Tom Hostetler
 11*Louise Miller
 11*Nyal Weaver
 12*Donna Braunsdorf
 12*Helen Poure
 12*Sally Smith
 13*Alice King
 13*Wanda Myers
 14*Lynne Bickel
 14*Mary Lou Hanson
 14*Marilyn Kobb
 14*Michael Natali
 15*Dick Cooper
 16*Hubert Kuzmich
 16*Lynnea Means
 16*Nelson Weaver
 17*Van Gates
 18*Ronald Hobkirk
 18*Roger Mahnesmith
 18*Ann Yeoman
 19*Barb Kovach
 19*Gene Nichols
 19*Lois Sailor
 20*Alene Klopfenstein
 20*Sigrid Thanos
 21*Don Notary

July Birthdays



L-Susan Bradford, Deb Brechtel and Loretta Williams (she turned 96)



"Bus" Kelter . He turned 95 this month.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



L-Sue Daily, Nancy Smith, Sandy Mikesell, Leonard Nichols
 Denny Selner, Rosetta Rose & Elaine Lang

21*Donald Orlosky
 22*Judy Buraczewski
 22*Antoinette DeLong
 22*Jim Farson
 23*Deborah Brechtel
 23*Donald DeCraene
 23*Sharon Fodrocy
 24*Vivian Alvey
 24*Stan Dausman
 25*Richard Amacher
 25*Peggy Hixenbaugh
 25*Lori Rozzi
 26*Dave Bohl
 26*Gerald Gerard
 26*Loretta Hanna
 26*Pamela Meehan
 26*John Rhoads
 27*Dennis Teegarden
 27*Sherri Tubinis
 27*David Wetzell
 28*Rebecca Kindig
 28*Bill Mahoney
 28*Pete Mammolenti
 28*Patricia Richardson
 29*James Barcus
 29*Homer Hazelip
 29*Nan Hazelip
 29*John Krueger
 29*Jo Ann Laatz



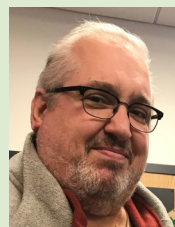
Welcome

New Board

Members



Sally Bokhart



Paul Peebles



Marjorie White

We are so excited about this! We are starting up a new fund to help out students who are in need of financial assistance for school. For example: if a student is playing a sport that requires cleats but they are wearing tennis shoes because the family can't afford cleats. We would see that they get the cleats they need. There are so many examples of how we could help. We realize we won't be able to help everyone but we'll do the best we can. With your support, we as a group, will be able to make this happen. So please join us for a great home cooked meal and if you want, head out to the football game after your meal. We will be selling tickets to the game at the door so you won't have to wait in line at the ticket booth. If you would like to donate to the fund, please mail it to Sandy Mikesell (address on the front) and indicate what it's for.

We are looking for dessert donations: cookies, pie, cake, breads. If you're anxious to start baking, here's your opportunity. Call Heidi @ 574-254-4523 if you can help out.

Mishawaka High School Alumni Association Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

September 30 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Mishawaka High School Cafeteria

\$15 per person

**Meal includes: 1 plate of pasta, salad, breadstick,
dessert & drink**

Proceeds will go to the MHSAA/SCM Student In Need Fund. For more information on this, please email mhs-alumni@mishawaka.k12.in.us or see a board member.

After your meal, make your way out to the Football Stadium and watch the Cavemen play their last home game against Northwood. Tickets will be available at the door.





Luncheon Menu

2022

12:00 - 1:30pm

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

Entertainment: TBD

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

Entertainment: CD Background

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

Entertainment: MHS Madrigals

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

At the July Executive Board meeting, the cost of the monthly luncheon was discussed. The cost of the meal is \$13 per person but we only charge members \$10. We have to provide the Chicory with a number of meals to make. If the attendance at the luncheon does not reach the numbers of the meals that we ordered, then we still have to pay the full \$13 per plate that was not served. This has been an easy 50 plates at times, that we have to pay the full charge for. We have lowered the number of people to expect and if the food should run out because we have a super large crowd (great!) the kitchen can accommodate us with no problem. At this time, we are not changing the price for you but it was put to the luncheon members that if you can pay the \$13, great! If you can't, that's ok too or if you just want to donate additional money to go towards the luncheon bill, you can do that as well. We are preparing ourselves though for the Chicory to increase the price just because the price of everything is going up. We will keep you informed on any future developments on this.

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

After a few very long years without the Athletic Pocket Calendars, they are finally back and available!! They will be available at the Alumni table at the luncheons, the MHS Athletic Office, any MHS sporting event and in all the schools. If you can't find one, let me know and I can get you one.

FOREVER LEARNING INSTITUTE

A simple idea that began 48 years ago to provide a venue for continued intellectual challenge, spiritual reflection and social stimulation, has grown to be a home for thousands of third agers in the Michiana Community.

FLI is a nonprofit school providing a unique opportunity for senior adults in Michiana through service and continued intellectual engagement.

Senior, 50 years of age or older, come to Forever Learning Institute to enhance and share their knowledge in a formal classroom setting. Our semesters are 10 weeks in length and are taught by volunteer subject – matter enthusiasts simply for the joy of teaching and learning.

Forever Learning clearly demonstrates that a life of service and the love of learning combines to create a full and rich community. Our curriculum includes almost any topic imaginable. We currently have courses in history and political science., music, foreign languages, creative arts, literature, spirituality, health and wellness, technology and computers and business.

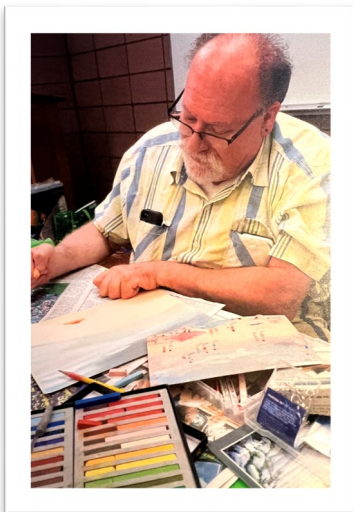
FLI is located in the Little Flower Parish Center at 54191 Ironwood Rd., South Bend, (between Doiuglas & SR23)

If you would like to look at the available classes for Fall 2022, go to foreverlearninginstitute.org, after Aug. 22nd, and there you will also be able to register for classes.

FLI is a 501 (c)(3) organization. Our school is funded through a nominal tuition of \$45 per course, We also actively pursue funding from private donors and sponsors, hosting two major fundraisers each year: our Spring Trivia Night and Fall Dinner.

We also have a Facebook page if you would like to follow us there.

If you have any questions, you may call us at 574-282-1901, Monday thru Thursday 9:00—1:00pm or email questions to toni@foreverlearninginstitute.org



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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.

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 peebleesh@mishawaka.k12.in.us or call 574-254-4523.

