

# ALUMNI CONNECTION

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## Montville High School Alumni Association, Inc.

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### MISSION STATEMENT

An incorporated entity, answerable to its own Board of Directors, to provide services to its members and the High School.

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...ere and there, please...  
...e meet once a month at the...  
...spare a day, an hour or a moment of...  
...time to help your Alumni Assoc., please...  
...let Charlie or Ellen know. We promise...  
...that we won't abuse your kindness.

### GRADUATION 1997

Congratulations to the class of 1997.  
The MHSAA presented each graduate  
with a flower as a reminder that now  
they are part of the alumni and ready to  
begin the next stage of life.

### 1997 SCHOLARSHIPS

The MHSAA is pleased to present scholarship this year to two deserving 1997 graduates. The \$200 scholarship was awarded to Jason Radachy, the son of David & Deborah Kruszewski (1973) Radachy. Jason plans to attend Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland to study Physics. Jason was #1 in his class. Accomplishments: Captain of wrestling team & 4th in the state, National Honor Society, and Student Athlete of the Year, and National Merit Scholarship winner.

The \$200 scholarship was awarded to James Lee. James is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Young Lee. He plans to attend UConn this fall to study teaching. Jason plays the trumpet and likes to play tennis.

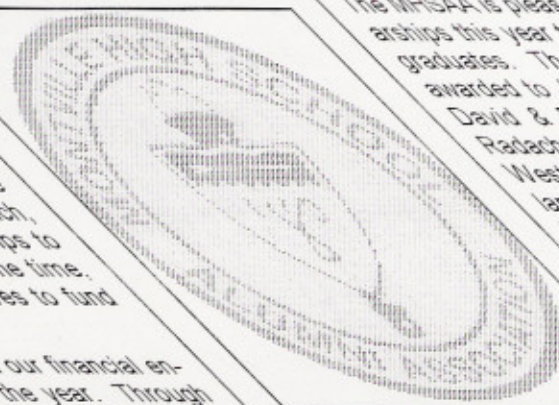
Both students submitted insightful essays, writing of their hopes and dreams for the future of MHS.

Donations for future scholarship always appreciated. Please send your donation, along with your scholarship application (page 3) to Association, Inc.

### WELCOME TO THE 2ND EDITION OF THE ALUMNI CONNECTION

We have received many positive comments about our first newsletter, connecting all MHS alumni. We are proud to be sending you the 2nd edition and look forward to many more. Please keep those notes and letters coming. It's great to hear from all of you. Please remember that we are constantly in need of support, both financially and physically. There are many events that we are involved in that we could use help from other alumni. If you can

This year has seen the departure of several members of the Board of Directors. John and Sherri Morris and Dave Pesapane have stepped down, while Cheryl Egan has retired as Treasurer. I thank all those people for the selfless effort that helped shape the MHSAA. Further, I would like to welcome Robin Canuso to the Board. She will be filling the position of Treasurer for the upcoming year.



...all those who have made the...  
...Alumni Association, Inc. a viable...  
...ization. With your continued support...  
...hope to expand our contributions to our...  
...Alma Mater.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Charles K. Rongoff, Jr.

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We have also reduced our financial encumbrances during the year. Through sweatshirt, T-shirt, & golf shirt sales, the Fall Social, phone card sales and memberships, we should be operating in the black in '97-'98.

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## REUNIONS

The class of 1972 held its 25th reunion the weekend of July 18, 19 & 20. The celebration kicked off with an informal gathering Friday night at the Bow & Arrow (the Sports Bar at the Mohegan Sun Casino) - with several classmates in attendance - checking out Montville's newest "hot spot." The official reunion was held Saturday evening at the Ramada Hotel in Norwich. A fun time was had by all. A family picnic was held Sunday at the home of classmate Fred Lathrop on Raymond Hill Road. Hayrides, volleyball, and a lot of reminiscing was the order of the day. Classmates were in attendance from all over the United States and as far away as Australia. We are all looking forward to the 30th.

Other class reunions are in the works. The classes of '67, '72, '76, '77, '82, '87, and '92 are looking for their classmates and help in putting together activities for their reunions.

Upcoming reunions, already in the planning stages, are '93 (5 yr.), '88 (10 yr.), '83 (15 yr.), '78 (20 yr.), '73 (25 yr.) and '68 (30 yr.) If you are interested in helping with any of the planning, please drop us a note or call the High School and we can help you get information on who to call, etc.

While you are reading this newsletter, please remember to take a moment to look at and return the membership form to us with your corrected address. Accurate information is the key to tapping into this database.

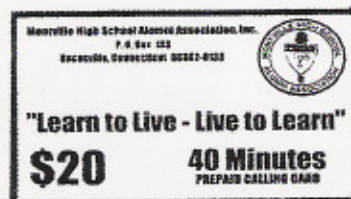
## WALK FOR LIFE - 1997

MHSAA members participated in the 2nd Annual Cancer Society "walk for life." Although only five people were able to walk, our group raised \$420. Please reflect for a moment on the many family members and/or friends who have been affected by this disease. We ask anyone willing to walk for a half-hour, an hour, or longer to please let us know for next year. We need more participants out there on the track. Remember - you may someday find yourself or a loved one in need of this society's aid.

## CAREER DAY

MHSAA is planning to establish/participate/organize a career day in conjunction with Dr. Ted Phillips and the MHS Guidance Dept. We hope to be able to enlighten current students about what knowledge and/or skills are

needed to perform various vocations and the potential benefits (or detractions) of those fields. Specifics have not yet been ironed out, but if you are interested in speaking/participating, planning, etc., please drop us a note with your name, phone number, and vocation.



## MERCHANDISE

The Association has several clothing items available for sale. These items include sweatshirts, t-shirts, golf shirts and Indian towels. Pricing is indicated on the bottom of the membership application (next page).

## YOU RANG???

The MHS Alumni Association is now offering a 40-minute pre-paid phone card for a donation of \$20. This card is offered through Telepass, an established company utilizing MCI/Sprint as its carrier. Please consider this great gift idea for a recent graduate, college student, family or friends. Order yours today on the enclosed membership application (next page).

## TIME TO PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAP!!

How many of you remember the MHS Alma Mater lyrics?? (See below) How many of you know that the late Margaret Kelly Bush ('65) was the author of those words we all sang consistently throughout our high school years? Here's the challenge: Join other alumni & other MHSers by gathering at the Homecoming '97 Game, October 3 at 7pm, to sing our Alma Mater along with the National Anthem before the game begins. We need to have firm commitments by at

least 10 people, so please let us know if you're interested. After the game, please join us at the 77 Restaurant in Montville for our annual **Fall Social**. Starting at approx. 9pm, enjoy snacks, dancing, and Cash Bar. \$5 admission donation. Please use back door entrance. For tickets, please fill out the membership form on the next page, check off areas of interest, enclose money & form & send to MHSAA.

## ALMA MATER

Alma Mater, praise be to thee, Lead us on in constancy. Guide us with sagacity, Though we travel far.

Like the bells of morning pealing, Rousing every loyal feeling, So your influence comes stealing, Calling from afar.

With orange and black alluring, All emotions stirring, Our loyalty and faith shall be for evermore enduring. Let our motto help us earn, Every goal for which we yearn, Learn to Live and live to learn, Montville High we are.

## DO YOU REMEMBER THESE PEOPLE??

Mrs. Woodward?? Mr. Spring?? Mrs. Mador?? These are three teachers who have retired this year after many years of teaching at MHS. Mrs. Woodward has been on the MHS staff for 29 years and will miss teaching but is planning on spending some time enjoying her hobbies. Mr. Spring has been on the MHS staff for 28 years. Most of us remember him as Coach Spring. Mrs. Mador has been teaching at MHS for 12 years but now plans to spend time traveling and becoming a part-time editor. All three of these special people will be sadly missed at MHS.

## SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks is again extended to Maureen Kobyluck. Her continued support & scholarship donations are a tremendous help. With the financial support of all alumnus, the Alumni Assoc. will become an important contributor to the education of Montville High School students.

## OTHER THOUGHTS

Anyone interested in an Alumni Band? How about ideas for MHS's 35th anniversary gift? We would like to hear from you if you are interested in being a part of the Alumni band. We are also looking for ideas for a gift from the MHSAA to MHS on its 35th birthday in 1998. Please send us any ideas you may have.

## Current Memberships

Scott Beebe	Lisa Bazinet Bonkowski	Richard Breton	Cheryl Beebe
Wayne Donovan	Dawn Rogoff Caruso	John Harwood	Keith Kopko
William Colonis	Raymond Coggeshall	Jill Huntington	Kevin Klinefelter
Richard Miller	Margaret Makowski Drugan	Heidi Papali	Diane Sosin Rogoff
Maria Varone	Tammie Hewitt Gionet	Erni Duhalme Kuter	Linda Rogoff Milton
Joshua Perry	Maureen Cooney Kobyluck	Dale Rogoff Greer	Raymond Sobanski
Jacob Perry	Colleen Chiaramonte Perry	Kurt Eichelberg	Laura Farr Brown
Brian Clang	Debra Hartley Babeski	Michael Doherty, Jr.	Ken Przybysz
Christopher Hess	Wendy Poplett Babeski	Cheryl Roth Campbell	Vincent Villano
Carole Sirpenski Little	Heidi Blattler Moriarty	Anne Rogoff Wilson	
Emily Knight Williams	Robin Hess Nicholson	Melody Rogoff Clegg	



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**Membership Application 1997**

**Please use this form to renew or submit a new membership, to order merchandise, Fall Social tickets, change of address or name, interest in participating, and scholarship donations.**

**Membership is for 1 year from the date of submission.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Maiden) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Alumnus/YOG ☐  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Friend  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Parent of Alumnus  
 Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Faculty  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Parent of Current Student  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) of Student(s):  
 Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ YOG ☐  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ YOG ☐  
☐ Check here if any information is new

**Committee Participation:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications - Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Social - Fall Kickoff Classic
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications - Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Social - Band/Drama
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial	<input type="checkbox"/> Social - Sports Teams
<input type="checkbox"/> School Relations	

**Membership Levels: (Make Checks Payable to "MHS Alumni Association")**

\$50 Gold Indian (Window Decal ☐ No ☐ Yes)  
 \$25 Silver Indian (Window Decal ☐ No ☐ Yes)  
 \$10 Basic Membership (Window Decal ☐ No ☐ Yes)

**Membership good for 1 year from date of receipt.**

☐ Additional designated for Scholarship

**Merchandise:**

\$10 T-shirt	<input type="checkbox"/> X \$10 = _____
\$20 Golf Shirt	<input type="checkbox"/> X \$20 = _____
\$27 Sweat Shirt	<input type="checkbox"/> X \$27 = _____
Phone Card	<input type="checkbox"/> X \$20 = _____
Fall Social	<input type="checkbox"/> X \$ 5 = _____

**Please return completed form to address above.**

## \*\*\*\*MISSING\*\*\*\*

If you know the whereabouts of any of the following people, please write next to the name any information you may have and return to the MHS Alumni Association, Inc. with your membership form (on reverse side).

Class of '68

Anderson, David	Bruchsch, Margaret	Campbell, Susan	Carter, Dianne
Comtois, Rick	Cooper, Lillian	Delaporta, Kathy	Deshefy, Ann (LaPorte)
Doyle, Chuck	Dumais, Thomas	Espinosa, Emily	Fox, Grace (Andrews)
Gillette, Susan	Griggs, Paula	Gurnee, Pat	Haack, Pat
Humphrey, Gary	Kobyluck, Tony	Kwasniewski, Sandra (George)	Lathrop, Mary
Ledoux, Ricker	Leiber, Leon	Lord, Marie	Lunden, Art
Mahler, Cheryl	McCulley, Kevin	McDonald, Maureen	McNeil, Greg
Miller, Charles	Miselis, Donald	Mulcahy, Susan (Little)	Piotrowski, Blanche
Poirier, John	Powers, Patrick	Remmell, Veronica	Roberge, Arlene
Rogers, Althea (Johnson)	Scott, Beverly	Suntheimer, Leonard	Wilbur, Jeff
Wylie, Lynn			

Class of '73

Bragdon, Karen ( Miner)      Chapman, Linda

Class of '78

Couture, Robert	Dziengiew, Lauren	Fitzgerald, Maureen	Freyer, Linda	Leitkowski, Sherry
Levesque, Sylvia	Linskens, Donald	Punzalan, Ernie	Scolfo, Bianca	Sherman, Mark

Class of '83

Purdon, Mark      Zito, Gina

Class of '88

Wisniewski, Douglas      Trasko, Scott

Class of '93

St. Claire, David

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