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Montville High School 1963 - 1998 35 Years of Educational Excellence

MHSAA: YEAR IN REVIEW

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

1996-97 has been a wonderful year for the MHSAA. Our current membership has exceeded seventy for the first time. This represents just over 1% of the 5600 graduates of MHS. In addition, we have been contacted by numerous people updating addresses and asking for information. All of this data gets inputted into our database which allows us to effectively allocate our limited resources to maximize contact with MHSers. This process in turn, has allowed us to assist several classes organizing reunions with mailing lists and labels. The better the info we receive, the better we can assist with such events.

We have enjoyed a significant increase in the Scholarship account and as such, were able to offer two scholarships to graduating seniors. At the same time, there are still enough reserves to fund future scholarships.

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.

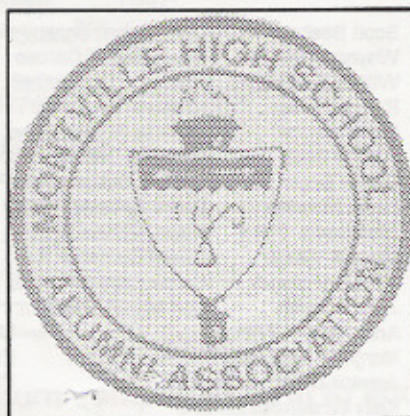
This year has seen the departure of several members of the Board of Directors. John and Sherri Morris and Dave Pesapane have stepped down, while Cheryl Egan has retired as Treasurer. I thank all those people for the selfless effort that helped shape the MHSAA. Further, I would like to welcome Robin Caruso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

year. I would also like to welcome Linda Morgan, Linda Pedro, Ray Coggeshall, and Bernie Szreders. Anyone interested in becoming active on the Board of Directors or just helping us out here and there, please contact me. (We meet once a month at the high school.) If you can spare a day, an hour or a moment of time to help your Alumni Assoc., please let me know. We promise we won't abuse your kindness.

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

This is our third edition of the Alumni Connection. We are pleased that you have taken the time to respond to us in the past. Please keep those notes and letters coming. It's great to hear from all of you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles K. Rogoff, Jr.



1997 SCHOLARSHIPS

The MHSAA has distributed its 1997 scholarships in the amount of \$500. The \$300 scholarship was awarded to Jason Radachy, the son of David & Deborah Kruszewski (1973) Radachy, who is attending Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. The \$200 scholarship was awarded to James Lee, son of Mr. & Mrs. Young Lee, who is attending UConn.

1998 SCHOLARSHIPS

With your continuing support, we are again offering two scholarships in 1998. The award amounts will remain the same: MHSAA Scholarship for \$200 and the MHS Alumni Parent Scholarship for \$300. The big difference this year will be that the MHS Alumni Parent Scholarship is available to ANY graduating High School Senior child of a MHS alumnus, ANYWHERE!!!

Applications are available by writing to: MHS Alumni Association, Inc., (address above) or by calling Charlie Rogoff (860)848-4674 or Ellen Rosenfeldt (860)889-8693. Applications can also be picked up at the MHS Career Resource Center. Application deadline is MAY 1, 1998. Please take advantage of this offering.

With the 1998 scholarship awards, the MHSAA will have awarded over \$1200 in scholarships over three years. We are VERY proud of this accomplishment and wish to thank all those who have supported these awards. Donations for future scholarships are always appreciated. Just forward your donation, along with your membership application (page 3) to MHS Alumni Association, Inc.

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.

Plans for the Class of '73's 25th reunion are in place. The of the weekend will be on July 25, 1998 at the Radisson Hotel in New London, CT. Social hour is from 6 - 7 pm with dinner and dancing to follow. Please get in touch with Cindy Chabotte Sposato (860)886-2538 or Ellen Phibbs Rosenfeldt (860)889-8693 for more information.

The class of '79 is beginning to plan their 20th reunion. Please call Nancy (Brewer) Smeigel (822-9560) for information or suggestions.

The class of '80 is organizing their reunion. Please contact Diana (Mileski) Bruce at (860)848-5057. In addition, please send us your current address so that you will receive the proper information.

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 has participated in the American Cancer Society "Walk for Life" for the last 2 years. We are seeking volunteers to walk one hour shifts around the track at MHS during the 24-hr period starting Saturday, June 6 at 11am and ending, Sunday, June 7 at 11am. There is a \$10 registration fee per team member (you'll receive a T-shirt) and each participant is requested to gather at least \$100 in donations. If we can get the level of support necessary, we will set up a tent/rest station next to the track. Live entertainment is provided. The money raised over the last 2 years was in excess of \$100,000. Please volunteer to walk for the life of someone who can't. Contact Charlie Rogoff (860)848-2278 for information. Registration deadline is May 1, 1998.

CAREER DAY

MHSAA is planning to participate in career day in conjunction with Kathy Racette and the MHS Career Resource Center in the Fall of '98. 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 detrac-

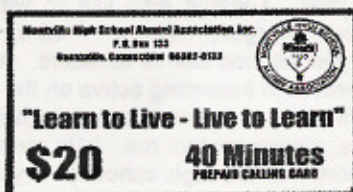
tions) of those fields. Specifics have not yet been ironed out, but if you are interested in speaking/participating, planning, etc., please drop us a note with your name, phone number, and vocation.

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).



REMEMBER THESE PEOPLE??

Mrs. Woodward?? Mr. Spring?? Mrs. Mador?? These are three teachers who have retired this past 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.

The Alumni Association would like to take

this opportunity to remember Mr. Vincent Villano, an MHS teacher for 21 years, who recently passed away. Our thoughts are with his family and his memory will live within our hearts.

MHSAA has had several requests for addresses of retired faculty. Unfortunately, we are unable to obtain this information, but if you are interested in writing to a retired faculty member, please do so and send it to MHS, c/o Mrs. Marion Lunden, Old Colchester Road, Oakdale, CT 06370. Mrs. Lunden will forward them if possible.

DID YOU KNOW?!?!?

The MHS official seal is composed of five distinct symbols which represent our Alma Mater:

1. The shield denotes "strength" and the torch denotes the "light of knowledge."
2. The wavy line at the top of the shield depicts "Montville" which means "low on a Hill" in French.
3. The arrow symbolizes the Mohegan Indian Tribe, the most powerful tribe in Connecticut.
4. The embattled line represents the many battles fought at Fort Shantok.
5. The signature on the shield is that of Uncas, the most famous Chief of the Mohegan Tribe.

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 Montville High School Alumni Association will become an important contributor to the education of Montville High School students.

OTHER THOUGHTS

The MHS Baseball program is organizing an alumni baseball game in early June. If interested, please contact Bob Kozlowski (848-9208), Asst. Head Coach at MHS.

Anyone interested in an Alumni Band? How about ideas for Montville High School's 35th anniversary gift? We would like to hear from you if you are interest 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	Art Caporale
Richard Miller	Margaret Makowski Drugan	Diane Sosin Rogoff	Heidi Papali
Maria Varone	Tammie Hewitt Gionet	Erni Duhaime Kuter	Joshua Perry
Wayne Scott	Maureen Cooney Kobyluck	Dale Rogoff Greer	Jacob Perry
Chuck Doyle	Colleen Chiaramonte Perry	Laura Farr Brown	Kurt Eichelber
Laura Kokoska	Debra Babeski Hartley	Michael Doherty, Jr.	Ken Przybysz
Christopher Hess	Robin Nicholson Hess	Wendy Babeski Poplett	Brian Clang
Vincent Villano	Cheryl Campbell Roth	Jessica Olsen Rinostell	Carol Dymond
John Brymes, Jr.	Carole Little Sirpenski	Kathleen Petrowski Scovish	
John Scovish	Keri Munch Ransom	Heidi Blattler Moriarty	
Anne Rogoff Wilson		Lillian Plikus Emery	Pamela Rogoff Fraser
Margaret Makowski Drugan		Emily Williams Knight	Melody Rogoff Clegg
Jessica Olsen Ringsted		Shirley Sawicki Kuhl	Karen Plikus Abercrombie
Kelly Whitehead Zahaba		Linda Rogoff Milton	Raymond Sobanski
		Deborah Wisniewski LaChapelle	

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Membership Application

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 _____

_____ Check here if any information is new

YOG _____

Committee Participation:

_____ Board of Directors
 _____ Communications - Newsletter
 _____ Communications - Media
 _____ Financial
 _____ School Relations

_____ Legal
 _____ Social - Fall Kickoff Classic
 _____ Social - Band/Drama
 _____ Social - Sports Teams

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 _____ X \$10 = _____
 \$20 Golf Shirt _____ X \$20 = _____
 \$27 Sweat Shirt _____ X \$27 = _____
 Phone Card _____ X \$20 = _____

Please return completed form to address above.

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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
Gillette, Susan
Kobyluck, Tony
Mahler, Cheryl
Mulcahy, Susan (Little)
Wilbur, Jeff

Bruchsch, Margaret
Gurnee, Pat (Mary)
Ledoux, Ricker
McCulley, Kevin
Piotrowski, Blanche

Carter, Dianne
Haack, Pat
Leiber, Leon
McDonald, Maureen
Powers, Patrick

Delaporta, Kathy
Humphrey, Gary
Lord, Marie
McNeil, Greg
Remmell, Veronica

Class of '69

Bailey, Donald, Jr.
Henderson, Gary
Sage, Brad

Borowski, James
Hustus, William, III
Sabastian, John

Chirico, Stan
Klosiewski, Frank
Suntheimer, Bev

Eastland, Jane
LaVigne, Gail
Wells, Anita

Elbaum, Stan
Morgan, Ramona
Wheeler, Debra

Class of '73

Bragdon, Karen (Miner)

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Levesque, Sylvia

Couture, Robert
Linskens, Donald

Class of '78

Dziengiew, Lauren
Punzalan, Ernie

Fitzgerald, Maureen
Scolfo, Bianca

Freyer, Linda
Sherman, Mark

Class of '83

Zito, Gina

Class of '88

Wisniewski, Douglas Trasko, Scott

Class of '93

St. Claire, David