

# McDonald Alumni Association

## Newsletter

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### Alumni Dinner 2010

- Friday, July 2
- The Fifth Season Banquet Center
- Cash bar, 6 - 7 p.m.
- Dinner, 7 p.m.
- Brief Meeting, 8 p.m.
- Visiting 'til 10 p.m.

### Alumni Dinner 2011

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Tentatively set for  
July 1

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## President's Report

It would be an understatement to say that this past year has been challenging. Great challenge, however, often brings with it great opportunity. I would like to present to you the opportunity to make an impact on the lives of the students of McDonald High School by getting involved in the McDonald High School Alumni Association. Here's how:

- ◆ Attend the Alumni Association's annual dinner and meeting, which will be held Friday, July 2, 2010, at The Fifth Season Banquet Center, 1400 Niles Canfield Road (Route 46). We are very excited with the new venue for the dinner and anticipate a wonderful evening of reminiscing and reconnecting with MHS alumni.
- ◆ Attend the third annual Alumni Night at the McDonald/Windham football game to be held Friday, September 3, 2010, at A. A. Burkey Memorial Stadium. Former Blue Devil football players, marching band members, majorettes and cheerleaders in attendance will be introduced before the game.
- ◆ Visit our website at [www.friendsofmhs.com](http://www.friendsofmhs.com) and register. If you notice that any of your classmates or friends aren't registered, please contact them and get them signed up. The strength of our organization is directly related to our ability to contact and obtain the support of our members. Please help us.
- ◆ Make a donation to the Alumni Association for scholarships for MHS students. With the online giving function on our website, it has never been easier. Our need for support for scholarships has never been greater. We cannot tell you how much your support is appreciated.

Always a Blue Devil,

John M. Saganich, President  
Class of 1975

## Treasurer's Report

This year's report is an improvement over the spring of '09. Our Vanguard Wellington Fund in April 2009 was worth \$35,400. This year the fund is back up to \$45,085. We will be awarding five scholarships at \$1,000 each this year.

The Kelly Fund in '09 was \$34,000 and this year it is \$39,000. This scholarship is renewable for four years with the amount to be determined each year. This year a total of \$4,000 will be awarded which includes the renewed scholarships.

In an attempt to save the principal of our funds, all scholarships this year will be \$1,000. Prior to 2009, the alumni scholarships were in the amount of \$1,500 or \$2,000. The Kelly Fund scholarship was \$1,500.

Again, we anticipate \$5000 - \$6,000 worth of generous donations by our alumni to get these scholarships back up to \$2,000. As you know, these monies really help our students with the ever-increasing cost of a college education.

Thanks,

Bill Kunkel, Treasurer  
Class of '71

## 2009 Scholarships

Five graduating seniors from the Class of 2009 were each awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. The recipients were presented with their scholarship checks at the banquet: (l-r) Adam Tura, Sarella Gustovich, Tiffany Rinda (daughter of Bruce Rinda), Mary Michaels and Alex Baker (son of Pam Deyarmin Baker '82).



## Pictures From the 2009 Alumni Dinner



### 1940's

Front (l-r): Pauline Coleman Beamer, Peg Dodson Wilkes, Margaret Ramsay Madill, Becky Evans Paxton  
Back: Jack Evans, Gib Woods



### 1950's

Front (l-r): Norma Leopard Fitch, June Simpson Dawson, Betty Toth Leskovac, Barbara Simpson Huff, Catherine Betts Stitt, Kitty Bucan Woods.  
Back: John Budrevich, Art O'Neill, Jim Bodnar, David Leskovac, Pearl Mackey Smith, Beverly Mackey



### 1960's

Front (l-r): Carol Carkido Scirocco, Judith Arbie Szabo, Shirley Rich Delon, Ginny Fry Wilkes, Patti Lowers Gardner.  
Back: Bill Johnson, Larry Paxton, Phil Arbie



### 70's, 80's & 90's

Front (l-r): Rose Saganich, Pam Lowers D'Amore, Cathy Woods, Carrie Ague Pierson, Kate Stitt Harvey, Laurie Evans Smith, Penny Lowers Hatley.  
Back: John Saganich, John Evans, Dan Kunkel, Mike Wasser, Kip Paxton, Jerry Pierson, Ted Baumhauer



### Class of 1959

Front (l-r): George Bucan, Pat Ondo Arbie, Nance Orascon DiPiero, Velma Yakopec Rees, Jim Kenneally, Paul Oleksa, Paul Petkovich  
 Back: Merritt Hughes, Donna Mackey Postlethwait, Nancy McClelland Galipo, Arlene Molin McClain, Mary Jane Cox Lewis, Joe Rich, Ed Delon, Tim Wilkes, Bob Craven, Bob Zajack

## THANK YOU!!!

We would like to recognize those teachers who are retiring this year.

Carl Eaton  
 Roosevelt Elementary  
 32 years

Tony Russo  
 Roosevelt  
 35 years

Cindy Kish Peffer  
 MHS '68  
 Roosevelt & MHS  
 35 years

Thelma Snyder  
 Roosevelt Elementary  
 35 years

### \* Alumni Dinner Organizer Needed

As was mentioned during the 2009 Alumni Dinner, we need someone to take over planning the annual dinner. Cathy Woods, along with Laurie Smith, have been organizing the dinner for approximately fifteen years. Cathy has agreed to stay on as secretary, but will no longer do the banquet. If no one volunteers, there will be no banquet next year. Contact John Saganich at [imsaganich@vorys.com](mailto:imsaganich@vorys.com).

### 3rd Annual MHS Alumni Night

Friday, September 3  
 McDonald vs. Windham

Former football players, cheerleaders, majorettes and band members will be recognized

Please check the MHS website, the newspaper or [www.friendsofmhs.com](http://www.friendsofmhs.com)



A special **thank you**  
 to the

McDonald Sideliners

for a generous donation of \$852!

## MHS Sports News

### 2009 Spring Sports

Baseball: 16-3; ITCL Champion; District Semi-Finals

Softball: 8-8

Boys' Track: 1<sup>st</sup> ITCL; 2<sup>nd</sup> Trumbull County; 1<sup>st</sup> Districts; State Qualifiers: 300m Hurdles - Devon Colburn (Son of Lisa Hostutler Colburn Freiburg '89) - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; 4x400m Relay - Devon Colburn, Corey Lunn (Son of LaDonna Mantz Lunn '79), Adrien Tillery, Miles Dunlap (Son of Lisa Friend '82) - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Discus - Matthias Tayala 9<sup>th</sup> Place; 4x100m Relay - Devon Colburn, Zach Tura, Nick Cupan, Corey Lunn - 9<sup>th</sup> Place

Girls' Track: 2<sup>nd</sup> ITCL; 1<sup>st</sup> Districts; State Qualifiers: Joh'Vonnie Mosley - 13<sup>th</sup> in Discus and 9<sup>th</sup> at State in Shot Put; 4x100m Relay - Mollie Golden (Daughter of Karen Dye Golden '78 and Jim Golden '78), Joh'Vonnie Mosley, Meghan McCarthy, Lindsay Repp; 300m Hurdles - Lindsay Repp

### 2009 Fall Sports

Football: 10-0; ITCL Champion; Play-Offs

Boys' Cross Country: 1<sup>st</sup> - Trumbull County, ITCL & District; 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional; 3<sup>rd</sup> - State

Girls' Cross Country: 2<sup>nd</sup> - Trumbull County; 1<sup>st</sup> - ITCL; 2<sup>nd</sup> - District; 4<sup>th</sup> - Regional; 13<sup>th</sup> - State

Tennis: 8-8

### 2009-2010 Winter Sports

Boys' Basketball: 20-0; ITCL Champs; District Champions

Girls' Basketball: 12-8; District Runner-Up

Girls' Bowling: 9-0; 7<sup>th</sup> Sectional

Boys' Bowling: 5-5

## Scholarship Contributors 2009-2010

1940	Barbara Paulicivic	1960	Carol Green Augustine
1942	John Mikacinich	1960	Phillip Arbie
1942	Anne Ancik Mikacinich	1961	Karen Andrews Christley
1942	Becky Evans Paxton	1962	Bob Scarbrough
1942	Harold Beatty	1964	Sheila Barrett Clay
1942	Marian Heilman Dodge	1964	David Alderfer
1943	Patricia Heilman Werzel	1964	Sherry Copham Sweitzer
1943	Peg Dodson Wilkes	1966	Larry Paxton
1943	Pauline Coleman Beamer	1967	Linda Kunkel March
1944	Jack Evans	1968	Rita O'Connell Bowser
1946	Jane Moody Scanlon	1968	William Walker
1947	Robert Paxton	1968	Jennifer Ziak Colla
1949	Gib Woods	1968	Carol Carkido Scirocco
1949	Ruth Moody Williams	1969	William Miller
1951	Norma Leopard Fitch	1969	Linda Taylor Walker
1951	Kitty Bucan Woods	1969	Bill Johnson
1951	James Bodnar	1970	Cheryl Zupon Greco
1951	Margie Dodson Bennett	1971	Donalyn White Ryan
1951	Jerome Eldridge	1971	Bill Kunkel
1952	Matt Luknis, Jr.	1971	Paula Kunkel
1952	Art O'Neill	1972	Scott & Debbie Lambert
1953	Bob Sell	1975	Jerry Pierson
1953	Bob White	1975	John Saganich
1954	W. Scott Johnston	1976	Carrie Ague Pierson
1954	David Leskovac	1976	Lenzell Joe
1955	Terri Bucan Linton	1976	Laurie Evans Smith
1955	Nancy Julian Gray	1976	Leslie Flere Sperati
1955	Betty Toth Leskovac	1976	Cathy Woods
1955	Robert Getts	1978	Karen Dye Golden
1955	June Simpson Dawson	1979	Ted Baumhauer
1956	Nancy Cartwright Sell	1979	Nancy Pruneski (Friend)
1956	Kenneth Gray	1980	Rose Saganich
1956	Elizabeth Jane Pastore Jones	1980	Patricia Harryhill DeChellis
1957	David Miller	1981	Dan Tomich
1957	Barbara Simpson Huff	1981	John Muckridge, Jr.
1957	Kathy Frazier Pusin	1981	Brian Fedyski
1958	Robert Locher	1985	Pamela Simon Sowers
1959	Robert W. Zajack	1985	Jason Reckard
1959	Arlene Molin McClain	1985	Kerry Magill Reckard
1959	George Bucan	1988	Robert Zajack
1959	James Kenneally	1990	Scott Zajack
1959	Velma Yakopec Rees	1990	Diane Tomich Novakovic
1959	Mary Jane Cox Lewis	1993	Julie Zajack
1959	Paul Oleksa	1993	Patricia Vilk Worrell
1959	Barbara Andrews Brown		
1960	B. Gayle Phillips		