



TRADITIONS

Summer 2008

\$5,000 Grant From Huntington Learning Center Benefits MG Schools

Dr. Gary Schumacher, Superintendent of the Monona Grove School District, announced that Huntington Learning Center has awarded Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to the Monona Grove Education Foundation to enhance the educational experience within the school district.

The Huntington gift will fund five grant competitions during 2008-2009. Grant requests can be submitted by educators, PTO, activity organizations, students and administrators.

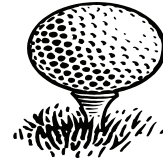
Huntington Learning Center is a new education resource serving the greater Madison community, providing assistance to students K-12 who wish to get better grades and/or achieve more success in school. Huntington does not "teach to the test" or subject tutor. Huntington evaluates students and then applies specific curriculum including reading, writing, math, phonics, and study skills in a non-group format to allow the student to experience success, build confidence, and become motivated to learn for life. Huntington also provides college exam preparation for ACT/PSAT/SAT with one-to-one tutoring addressing the student's weaknesses.

Huntington Learning Center is located at 400 Interlake Drive, Monona (between WPS Insurance and Red Robin Restaurant). For more information about Huntington go to madisonlearning.net



Thank you Phoebe Bakken.

Many of you may remember Ms Bakken at Cottage Grove School Elementary School. After her retirement, she continued her commitment to the District reading to children at Taylor Prairie School. She passed away last year and left over \$29,000 to MGEF. She was a gardener and grew up on a Cottage Grove farm. It is fitting that a portion of her gift will be used as "seed" money to begin a School/Community Garden at the new Glacial Drumlin Middle School. The remainder of her gift will be used to support various school district activities in future years.



The John Klement Golf Outing

June 24, 2008
11:00 am Shot Gun Start
The Oaks Golf Course
Cottage Grove, WI

\$95.00/person includes:
Golf, Cart & Dinner
\$75.00/ Golf Only
\$20.00/ Dinner Only

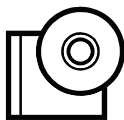
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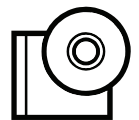
More Silver Eagle Trivia

- ◆ Who wrote the MG fight song?
- ◆ Who was Pro-Bowler Mark McDowell's favorite gym teacher?
- ◆ What was the name of the band that played at the Alliant Center in July, 2007

To learn the answers to these questions and many more, send \$30 to the Monona Grove Education Foundation, and receive the double *DVD 50th All Class Reunion*: Containing two nights of events, MGHS school tour by current principal, Paul Brost, cameo interviews of athletes, coaches, administrators and alumni. Plus the uncut version of interviews with coaches, & all Americans, Andy North and Mark McDowell. This is a one of a kind remembrance!



Monona Grove Education Foundation
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Calling All Alumni: Your Help Will Be Appreciated!

As most of you know, a 50-Year Monona Grove All Class Reunion was held last July. The event was a huge success and over 1000 people attended including about 35 former teachers. We purposely kept the costs low (\$20/person) and were just trying to break even on the event. However, we ended up netting approximately \$7,000 thanks to proceeds from our Silent Auction and voluntary alumni donations.

The reunion committee has given this money back to the MG Education Foundation for future scholarships for students going on to college or for school district teachers to use for special projects.

What we'd like to do is grow from \$7,000 up to \$10,000. In that way, our gift can provide \$500 per year or more for years to come. So, if you're able and would like to help us, please consider a contribution. Checks should be made payable to the: **MG Education Foundation** and **note** on the check that this is for the **Reunion Fund**. We can really use your help and remember, your contribution is tax deductible.

Sincerely,

Clayton Russell, Class of 1962
Chairman, MG 50-Year
All Class Reunion

Thanks to Superintendent Gary Schumacher

The Monona Grove Education Foundation asks the MG Alumni community to join in expressing our gratitude to Dr. Schumacher for his dedication and commitment to the Monona Grove School District and MGEF. Our best wishes on your retirement!

Congratulations to the MG Class of 2008! Graduation will be held 1pm, June 15, 2008. Welcome to 231 new Alumni!

Alumni Notes —

Nora Orton Velarde (Class of '59), Hesperia, CA, is planning a trip to Norway next spring to see the birthplaces of her maternal grandparents. Two of her three children will accompany. Nora retired in 2001 for a second career helping out with four grandchildren. "Would love to hear from former classmates."

Carla Rankin Lynch (Class of '63) is looking for classmates and is planning the next reunion. See Reunion news.

Jerilyn K Myers (Class of '63), Yoder, IN, is looking forward to the 45-year reunion in July. "Going back to school after retiring from GM (for 32 years). Whee! You can never stop learning!"

Kristy Brodersen Galt (Class of '64) Tacoma WA: I must have missed the news that MGEF decided a new look was in order and felt the "idea" apple represents the mission. Being "old", I of course prefer the traditional silver eagle, but what I am curious about is: What's up with the drawing of the left foot inside the apple?

Bob Jambois (Class of '70) His wife, Bev writes: Married to Beverly Jambois; 3 daughters aged 34, 14 and 12 years. Bob Jambois is currently the Chief Legal Counsel for the Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation. Prior to that he served for nearly 9 terms (almost 18 years) as the Kenosha County District Attorney earning the distinction as the longest serving DA in Kenosha history. Bob recently was appointed a Special Prosecutor in order to try the Mark Jensen murder case which he had been handling since 1998. After a 7 week trial, the jury found Jensen guilty of murdering his wife with ethylene glycol which is found in antifreeze. The case will be aired on '48 Hours' in April. You can watch clips by searching Mark Jensen on www.youtube.com

Carrie Mainquist (Class of '87) Married last October to Brian Zimmer, so her new name is Carrie Zimmer. She recently moved in March to Milton, WI. "Keep up the good work! I enjoy reading the Monona Grove class updates in the *Traditions!*"

Rochelle Farwell Elliot (Class of '88) writes: "I have been married to an excellent man, Eric Elliott going on 15 years. We finally got our miracle child Lucas Allen Elliott born January 8, 2007 6

pounds 12 ounces and 19.5" long. We had been waiting for him for over 13 1/2 years! I am currently working for a non profit vocational agency working with individuals with disabilities doing job coaching and job developing. Hey, any information about our 20th class reunion this year???"

David Hoelzel (Class of '91) Writes: "I have been living in Minneapolis/St. Paul for over 11 years. Yes, I am still a Badger/Packer fan. Married for 2 years with one son, Zachary Conner. I work at 3M Company in Materials Control. I would love to hear from all of you: dhoelzel@comcast.net

Kari Ranney Butzman, (Class of '98) Sun Prairie, WI receives a Masters in Education in May 2008 from Edgewood College. Kari's mother Lynn Trummer Imme, class of 1971, reports that Kari completed her Bachelor's degree in Special Needs Education from Edgewood in 2003. Kari teaches in Madison, and married in September 2006.

Deaths:

We have learned that the following alums passed on recently: **Kathleen Bednar**, Class of '71, **Jerome A Dewane**, Class of '69, **James Albert Evans**, Class of '77.

We are delighted to receive greetings from --

Carter & Anna Dary, Class of '64, Whitewater, WI; **Judy Anderson**, Class of '68, Verona, WI; **Sue DeVoe Otis**, Class of '76, Milwaukee, WI; **Stan Anderson**, Class of '78, Mazomanie, WI; **Tom Martell**, Class '78, San Diego, CA; **Stacy Whitford Natal**, Class of '85, Eden Prairie, MN, **PJ Crossen**, Class of '88.

Coming Events:

From: **Pat Mackesey** (Class of '76): "September 20, 2008 **Monona Pee Wee Football** will begin its 40th season. Games that day will be played at 12:00 and 1:30 at MG High School and a social event is planned afterwards. Details to be announced. Check for updates at mononagrovefootball.com. Hope to see any past coaches, players, cheerleaders and supporters there. Please get the word out. Any questions please call **Morrie Haukereid** at 608-222-2138."



The Monona Grove Education Foundation publishes this alumni newsletter as a service to all residents of the Monona Grove School District, past and present. Your donation to the Silver Eagle fund will support grants for innovations in education and will guarantee the future of MG Alumni Traditions.

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City, State, Zip _____

Spouse's First Name and Initial _____

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 5301 Monona Drive
 Monona, WI 53716

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Reunion News—

Class of 1963: 45th Reunion Friday, July 25th at Bourbon Street and on Saturday, July 26th at the Elks Club. For more information please contact Carla Rankin Lynch at 608-222-3922 or Suzie Netzer Davies at 608-838-9848. We are looking for some addresses, can you help?

Class of 1968: 40th Reunion July 12, 2008 at J.T. Whitney's Pub & Brewery, 674 S. Whitney Way, Madison. Cost: \$10.00 /person at the door. Starting anytime after 5:00 p.m. RSVP: to Steve Goldberg: steven.goldberg@cunamutual.com 608-231-7755, or to Debby Schmelzer debbyk@tds.net, 608-249-5622 or to Meryl Mitchell Mixtacki mixtacki@charter.net, 608-848-6105

Class of 1973: Is in the process of planning their 35th Class Reunion. Contact Karen Fry Chisholm for information: kchisholm@msn.com

Class of 1978: 30 Years Young! 50 Doesn't look so bad after all! Going Bald? You're in the right place! Here's what the reunion committee has planned:

- Saturday, July 12, 2008
- Bourbon Street Grille
- Cocktails: (cash bar) at 6pm
- Appetizers: 7 p.m.
- DJ, Dancing and Trivia - 8 p.m. until 11:00

Please consider a donation to the class of 1978 reunion fund to ensure that our reunions continue. Help is needed for locating some of our classmates. Please contact: Tammy Johnson at TammyLJ@metcalfe.net or call 608-223-9373.

Come Join Us for the Monona Grove All Class Reunion Cruise

January 11 - 17, 2009

A few additional cabins have been added! But - Hurry, space is limited!

Travel arrangements provided through

Rothberger Travel
 operated by **Sue (Garey) Chenier & Linda (Garey) Rothberger**
 Alumni of Monona Grove

For more information contact Rothberger Travel at 608-837-2557 or toll free 866-390-6668 or on the internet at www.rothbergertravel.com or rothbergertravel@charter.net



Class of 1958 Challenge

From Fred Mitchell,
 Dave Binius and
 Tom Reese:

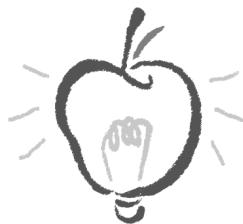
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Planning a move? Don't forget to let us know. Your class doesn't want to lose you!

Take a minute to complete this form! We'd love to hear what you are doing now, and we will share that information in our next newsletter.

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