

FHS 25+ ALUMNI CLUB NEWSLETTER



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June, 2011

Our Scholarship Recipients

By Steve Urbaniak '77



Your FHS 25+ Alumni Club awarded two scholarships, valued at \$1,000

each. Both of these young ladies had at least one parent also graduate from FHS. Each did better than a 3.5 GPA.

Amber Rentz, the first scholarship recipient, has both parents as alumni. She is the daughter of Lynn 'Larson' Rentz, Class of 1985, and Jerry Rentz, deceased, Class of 1981.

Amber has been involved in many school activities: National Honor Society, All-Academic team, cross country, soccer, Link Crew and editor in chief of the yearbook, as well as coaching softball. She has participated in calling bingo, blood drives, Big Sibs/Little Sibs, volunteered at a retirement community and Relay for Life. She has also done well in French 4.

Described as a responsible student, Amber is mature, cooperative and is always pushing herself. She's dedicated, hardworking, leads by example and loves to participate. She plans on attending Wayne State university where she'll go after studies in child psychology. Way to go, Amber.

Our second recipient had one parent attend FHS. Lauren Rose is the daughter of Angela 'Hofer' Rose-Denier, the Class of 1981. Boy, has she been busy these last four years: Student Council, class rep, NHS, journalist and business manager for The Flash, Link Crew, Art Club and Big Sibs/Little Sibs.

Academically she's taken a dozen honors classes, four years of German, and outside of school she's a tennis player

and dancer at Mary Skiba's School of Dance. She volunteers at Bible School, helps serve meals at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, goes door to door giving trees from the commissioner, tutors, involved in Relay for Life and assists senior citizens at American House. Teachers describe her as wonderful, gives 100%, always takes her time and gives extra care with her work, enthusiastic, smart, willing to share knowledge with others, hard worker and organized.

She is planning a law or business major while attending the University of Michigan. Congratulations, Lauren.

PICNIC SCHEDULING

Planning, 2nd Weds.	Collections	Noon
Purchasing, day before	Announcements	"
Area Clean Up 8 am	50/50 Raffles	"
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Table Coverings "	Chairs Teardown "	"
Food Area Set Up "	Food Clean Up "	"
Food Preparation "	Tent Teardown	"
Registration Set Up "	Packing, last thing	"
Food Sales Noon	Storing, all year	"

Where will you help out ?

2010 Picnic



This smiling face is what you saw when the announcements ran through the afternoon - that of '84 Michael Austerman. And he kept smiling, even with the 100+ temperatures. Thanks again, Mike - here's a brief

pictorial rundown of the day's events from registration, music, eating, hugging, posing, more posing, catching up to renewing friendships and more . . .

2010 Picnic (Cont'd)



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1959 / '61 Dick & Barb 'Przybylski' Brower	1978 Louis Rich
1960 Nancy 'Skubick' Fay, Janet 'Smits' Kimball, George Clark, Eddie Beaupre, Jim Albrecht & The Class of 1960	1980 Douglas Perkins

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			1980 Douglas Perkins, Kim Carter

High-flying McKinleys

By Heidi Roman, C & G Newspapers

They came in a wave of blue, strutting down Garfield Road, tossing candy to the crowd and casting their minds back to the childhood they spent in Fraser.

The McKinley family, descendants of Fraser's second mayor, returned to their hometown July 25, 2010 to march as grand marshals in the city parade.

All 10 surviving children of Otis "Doc" and Phyllis McKinley wore the same blue T-shirt in the parade, but then, they got used to matching clothes ages ago. Their mother often dressed them in matching plaid shirts as they capered around on the runways at McKinley Airport in the 1960s. Their parents ran the first privately owned airport in Michigan, a Cessna dealership and a flight school in Fraser. That proved to be convenient. With 11 kids in the family, one now deceased, transportation was always a challenge, especially for a family that loved to travel. They used the family's airplane for travel, going four or five at a time up to their farm in Romeo.

"My dad really championed aviation," said a teary-eyed Gwen Francis, class of 1971, one of the McKinley daughters. "He was all about flying."

All of the boys in the family flew solo for their first time on their 16th birthdays. It's a memory the oldest son, Otis McKinley, will always cherish.

"My family life was so central to McKinley Airport — gassing up planes, checking the hangar doors when a storm was coming in," he remembers. The airport closed in the mid-'80s.

The kids were cheap labor for the McKinleys, and not just at the airport. They worked on the family farm, and the girls all worked at their father's dental office.

Their parents made quite an impression on the family, too. All of them fly planes, and every son became a dentist after seeing how happy the profession made their father.

Otis and Phyllis McKinley have passed on and the family has scattered across Michigan and the country, but their kids, 38 grandkids and six great-grandkids came

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OBITUARIES

Only listings of FHS Alumni, Classmates, Principals and Teachers are printed.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">1939</p> <p>Marion 'Meininger' Minda, March 9, 2011 in Fraser, MI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1944</p> <p>Leroy Faulmann, April 17, 2003 in Boca Raton, FL.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1949</p> <p>Kenneth Klein, October 2, 2010 in Clinton Twp., MI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1951</p> <p>Carlyle 'Jerry' Gaulin, January 5, 2010 in Sterling Heights, MI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1952</p> <p>Barbara 'Schmitt' Losier, March 19, 2010 in Clinton Twp., MI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1953</p> <p>Richard Woloson, Oct. 14, 2010 in Sterling Heights, MI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1954</p> <p>Beverly 'Deming' Weber</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1955</p> <p>Shirley 'Reed' Arnold, December 21, 2010 in Shelby, MI</p> <p>Janice 'Richards' Potts, Aug. 16, 2009 in Sterling Heights, MI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1957</p> <p>Ron Deming, December 16, 2010 in Fraser, MI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1959</p> <p>Bradley Jennings, November 3, 2010 in Alpena, MI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1960</p> <p>Daniel Zalewski, April 27, 2010</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1961</p> <p>Linda 'Carter' Olsen, October 14, 2010</p> <p>Wm. 'Bill' Stringfellow, January 27, 2010 in Bountiful, UT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1962</p> <p>Mary Ann 'Bryzelak' Kanakry, Sept. 13, 2008 in Clinton Twp., MI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1964</p> <p>John Dumas, March 15, 2003 in Riverview, MI</p> <p>Thomas Lane</p> <p>David McAdams</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1966</p> <p>Bob West, December 14, 2010 in Frankfort, KY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1967</p> <p>Mariefrances 'Messana' Philp, Dec. 19, 2010 in Oxford, MI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1971</p> <p>Ron D'Avanzo, December 15, 2005 in Plymouth, MI</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">1971</p> <p>Gregory Jesiel, Sept. 22, 2005 in Winthrop Harbor, IL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1972</p> <p>Linda 'St. Louis' Renaud June 18, 2010 in Monroe MI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1973</p> <p>Gary MacCormick, Dec. 15, 2008 in Imlay City, MI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1974</p> <p>Stephen 'Bryan' Budak, January 31, 2010 in James Island, SC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1976</p> <p>Coleen 'Smith' Bryzelak, July 15, 2010, in Casco, MI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1977</p> <p>Lynda 'Gasko' DeHarew in 2005</p> <p>John Katen, April 10, 2010 in Clinton Twp., MI</p> <p>Joseph Pierce</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1979</p> <p>Susan 'Polzin' Krentz May 27, 2010 in Clinton Twp., MI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1981</p> <p>Gerald Rentz, February 8, 2011 in Clinton Twp., MI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1985</p> <p>Andreas Haupt</p> <p>Willie Herrera</p> <p>Lynn Lukasik, in Novi, MI</p> <p>Mark Recchia</p> <p>Laura Scripka</p> <p>Gary Shank</p> <p>Dennis Thoel, May 6, 1999</p> <p>Matthew Ulicny, March 22, 1996</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1986</p> <p>Kenneth Corona, April 1, 2005 in Troy, MI</p> <p>Cindy 'Fecteau' Koenigsnecht, May 25, 2007 in Waterford</p> <p>David Horetski, June 18, 1997 in Roseville, MI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STAFF</p> <p>Laura Bassanotis, June 8, 2010</p> <p>John Brockschmidt, July 12, 2010</p> <p>Judith Quatrine, February 27, 2010</p> <p>Donald Rasmussen, Oct. 28, 2010</p> <p>Carolyn Sharpe, July 7, 2010</p> |
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This is just a brief listing of our departed classmates, principals and teachers. An obituary, if available, in its entirety, is on the website - www.fhs25plus.org

2010 Picnic (Cont'd from pg. 1) (Thanks to Joyce 'Soltman' Gozdor '61 for the pictures)



30 Years Later

We had a very good friend stop by our store here in San Antonio I haven't seen in over 30 years, Dave Masinick from the '77 class. We played hockey for many years together. We had fun talking for the short time we had. It's nice to see old friends at this time in our lives. Thanks Dave (Yosin) for taking the time in your busy day.



Fraser High School Marching Band participated in the 80th annual America's Thanksgiving Day Parade, in downtown Detroit. This was their fourth appearance in the last 10 years.

Tidbits

Marilyn 'Messana' Lane '77 was elected State Representative for District 31 serving parts of Fraser and Clinton Township.

Kerry Terman '79 has been hired as the Personnel Officer for Fraser Public Schools.

2011 Annual Charlie Brown Golf Outing

Day after our annual picnic, Aug, 15, 2011, contact Mitch Ritter ritterm20@gmail.com



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Magic 105.1 (WMJC) and Aldi Foods solicited local high schools to submit a video of their Glee or Choral group for the opportunity to win \$10,000 for their school. The response was overwhelming and 10 high schools made the cut. In the elite group were Anchor Bay, Fenton, Shrine, Stoney Creek, North Farmington, Birmingham Groves, Avondale, University of Detroit - Jesuit, Chelsea and Fraser High School.

Beginning Oct. 29 and going until Nov. 12, Metro Detroiters had the opportunity to go to www.detroitmagic.com for their chance to see a posted YouTube video of a performance by that school's glee or choral group. One had to register, for free, becoming a Magic Family Member. Then they could vote. Just one vote per family member. This voting process made up 49% of the total.

The other 51% came from judges Christy McDonald (Channel 7), Karen Newman (local actress and national anthem favorite singer), and Brian Pastoria (owner/partner/producer, Harmonie Park Studios). The judging was on Nov. 13.

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2010 FLORIDA REUNION



The Winter FHS Alumni Reunion took place on March 12, 2011 at the Sun-N-Fun Resort in Sarasota, hosted by Linda Lahay ('65) and June 'Haist' Taylor ('61). There were 28 FHS alumni and many of the spouses attended as well. Please mark your calendar, now, for the 2012 Winter Reunion. It will be hosted by Rich and Elsie 'Larson' Riggen, Royal Palm Beach, on Saturday, March 10, 2012. They can be reached at 561-333-0061 or e-mail - elsieethel@aol.com.

REUNIONS

1961 50th Class Reunion - Friday, Aug. 12, 2011 Vintage House, 31816 Utica Road, Fraser, Michigan 48026 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. – dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Suggested Dress: Dressy Casual (Don't forget the Alumni Picnic on Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011)

If for any reason you have not already received your informational letter, contact Joyce 'Soltman' Gozdzor at (586) 336-3652 email: gozziegirl@sbcglobal.net or June 'Haist' Taylor at (586) 776-8242 email: jtridge2@aol.com.

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Save the date, Sat. Aug. 6, 2011. Triple Play - combined Class Reunion '75, '76, and '77 @ Fern Hill Country Club. Visit FHS Triple Play Reunion on Facebook for additional information or get in touch with your class representative -

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Did you know that there is a Facebook page just for the graduates from the 60s - check it out >

FHS Facebook Friends from the 60's

Renee 'Licavoli' Bailey, class of 1977, was awarded 'High School Teacher of the Year' in 2010. She started as a substitute teacher with Chip. Val. Schools.

In 1992, she was hired to teach Science and in 1995, she transferred to Dakota High School and teaches Medical Careers and has established an affiliation with Henry Ford Hospital.

GLEE (Cont'd from pg. 5)

Each of the ten finalists performed two songs live at The Stautzenberger Institute, on Southfield Road in Allen Park.

The winning group received \$10,000, as well as a recording session with Harmonie Park Studios and the opportunity to perform live at the Campus Martius Tree Lighting Ceremony on Nov. 19.

Since the Magic Glee 2010 Finals was a ticketed event, tickets were given to the high schools involved only.

Stoney Creek High School, in the Rochester district, was chosen the winner after online votes were tallied and combined with scores awarded by the three-judge panel.

Pat Pascaretti from Fraser was proud of his choir's performance. Michelle Imbrunone, former FHS teacher, who is now principal at Avondale, was also delighted with her school's finalist status.

This Club is dedicated to giving scholarships to graduating Seniors. We need money to accomplish this. We can cut expenses by not sending the newsletter, our largest expense or we can increase revenues, by having you send a donation. We need to re-evaluate our budget - you can help by sending what ever you can afford. We would like to continue on with mailing the newsletter. Or will we be forced to make it available only on-line? 11,000 alumni & staff x postage x printing = Very expensive

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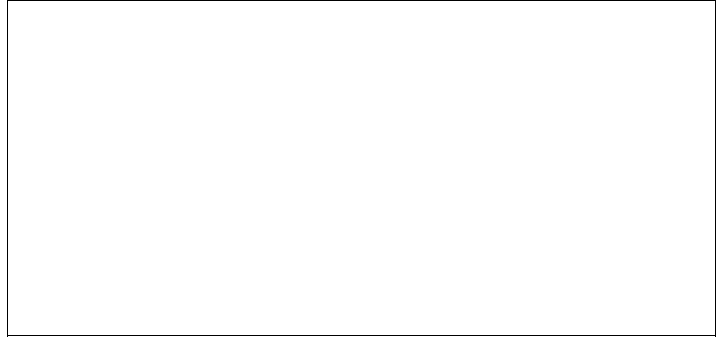
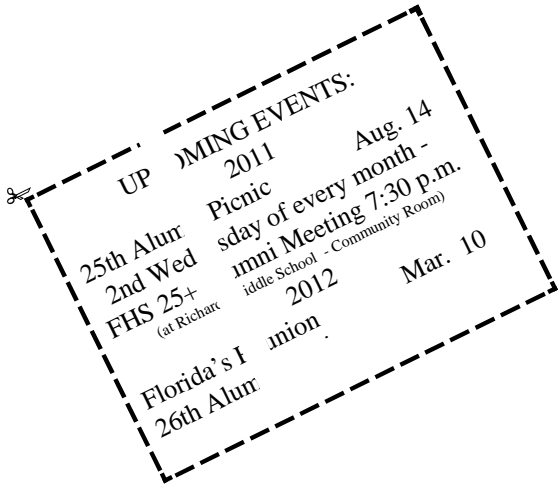
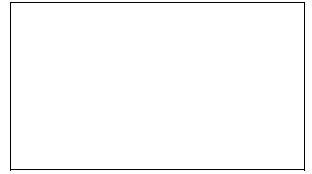
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McKinleys (Cont'd from pg 3)	MARK GARALCZYK '82 - Etched in History	
<p>back to Fraser July 21 for the city's parade. The family was invited by the Fraser First Booster Club in tribute of the boundless playground that will be built at McKinley Park.</p> <p>"It was such a meaningful moment for me," said Ray McKinley. "As soon as I mentioned it to my family, they all bought their plane tickets from all over the country to come here and do this for mom and dad. I think mom and dad would be very proud today; not just of their family, but of Fraser."</p> <p>While in town they drove the old familiar roads and walked through their old schools, at times becoming overwhelmed with emotions as they remembered their youth.</p> <p>"When we were walking in the parade, people were saying, 'Welcome home,'" said Otis McKinley. "This is Fraser; it is home to the McKinleys."</p> <p>After the parade, the whole clan met for a luncheon at the Fraser Activity Center, just a few blocks from where their home once stood on 15 Mile Road.</p> <p>"It was just great to have all of them show up like that and support what we are doing," said Parks and Recreation Commissioner Lynn Evans, and said the commission is moving ahead with plans for the boundless playground and will soon be seeking grants to fund it.</p>	<p>By Brandon Moulding, Contributing Reporter The names that have been put into the Western Michigan Hall of Fame are the best of the best. Players that show outstanding skill in the sports they play. They have broken records, won awards, and developed a passion for a sport that they worked their hardest to become the best they could be. Among those names is one who once walked the halls of Fraser High School, in the very steps we take everyday.</p> <p>Mark Garalczyk attended Fraser High School from '79-'82. He played football under the coaching staff of Ross MacDonald, Will Barns and Al Kastl. His team was the only team in Fraser history to make it to playoffs. He played as a defensive tackle until senior year, when he played tackle offensively as well.</p> <p>"Once he realized he wanted to become a great football player, he realized he needed to become a great student," Barns said. His rise to fame did not come without work. His grades suffered in his early high school career. His classes did not allow him to qualify for college.</p> <p>"With help from his counselor, we started making changes in his schedule. With</p>	<p>hard work, he was able to meet all the requirements for college acceptance," MacDonald said.</p> <p>Nobody could fully predict how successful he was going to be.</p> <p>"We mistook him for what he really was; he had a desire to excel," Kastl said.</p> <p>He did just that. While at Western, he ranked first in tackles with 302 tackles. He was the first Team All-MSJ as a Junior in 1985, Defensive Player of the Year in 1986. Garalczyk won many other awards while at Western.</p> <p>After College, Garalczyk went on to play pro football for the Cardinals, Jets and Oilers. In 1991, his pro career was abruptly ended due to a neck injury. All in all though, Garalczyk paved his way to success through hard work and dedication.</p> <p>"It's the desire to do things and having goals and people to help achieve those goals," Kastl said. That's just it; Garalczyk set goals, and then listened to his coaches' advice to improve himself. He utilized the resources he was given and did something with it. For that, he has been accepted among the great.</p>

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