

FHS 25+ Alumni Club Newsletter

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Our 2013 Scholarship Recipients

By Shirley 'Horetski' Stasinski '69

The Fraser High School 25+ Alumni Club is proud to announce our 2 \$1,000 scholarship recipients for 2013. Each of these students achieved a GPA of higher than 3.8 and had at least one parent attend Fraser High. They were presented jointly by Steve Urbaniak '77 and myself.

Our first scholarship was awarded to Meagan Ferzo, the daughter of Joe '88 and Patricia 'Rattee' Ferzo '91. Her teachers described her as having a strong set of values and a strong sense of responsibility. She plans on attending Oakland University to study Nursing.

Meagan has been on the Honor Roll throughout high school and also received the Oakland University Distinguished

Scholar Award, the FHS Vocal Music Student of the Year, and the Salk Elementary Scholarship. Other awards included a Varsity Letter for tennis, MAC All Academic Team, Most Improved Tennis Player and Heritage Festival Gold Rating (Show Choir). Her activities included HOSA, Marching Band, Choir, Fraser Singers, NHS and SYNC, among other activities.

Being a volunteer rounded out her busy schedule. She worked on the Blood Drive,



Rake n' Run, Hoops for Heart, G-Merge Valentines, HOSA Regional, Church Fish Fry, Big Sibs Lil' Sibs, Ice Cream Social, Canned Food Drive, Ushering FPAC Events, Cocoa n' Cram and the Health Fair Educator.

Her positions of Leadership included being the HOSA Freshman Representative in 9th grade, the HOSA Historian in 10th grade, and she was involved in the SYNC, the Fraser 4A's, and Leadership Cohorts in 11th and 12th grade.

One would think that a person who was so involved in school would not have time to work a job, but Meagan did manage to also work at the Vintage House as a server in her Junior and Senior grade years!

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ATTENTION ALUMNI MUSICIANS!!

If you would like to donate your musical talents and jam with some of your classmates at the 2014 FHS 25+ Alumni Picnic, please contact Joe Tackett '72. He will supply the P.A., so please just bring your own instruments, amplifiers, microphones and mic stands. All drummers should contact Joe, so that only one of you has to bring a set.



If anyone would like to video the jammers, that would be great also!

The picnic will be held on Sunday, August 10, 2014 starting at noon at Steffens Park, 14 Mile Rd. & Garfield in Fraser.

Joe Tackett: 248-425-0447 -
ZJT@Comcast.net

2013 Alumni Family Picnic

The weather was just what was ordered - 79° with a nice breeze for our day.



Pictured are John Uhlik III '65 and Jim Wakeman '67 helping the Registration Coordinator, Patti Hallendy '65, with putting the finishing touches on the registration canopy. It was nice being back at our old spot at Steffens Park - right next to the Playscape (and the bathrooms, too) with paved walkways.

The day included most of the usual volunteers helping with set up and

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PIG ROASTER

By Patti Hallendy '65

Many years ago, John Porter '77 attended a FHS Alumni Picnic and offered to roast a pig free of charge to support the club's main goal...to raise money for scholarships to high school seniors of alumni parents. He said, "I'm always grateful for the education I have received at Fraser High School and will continue to roast the pigs as long as I can to support the program."

Just a glimpse at what takes place before the delicious pork roast sandwiches are ready for consumption at the picnic...John arrives about 6:30 p.m. the night before the annual FHS Alumni Picnic with his portable smoker trailing behind his pick up truck. He loads the charcoal and wood into the smoker. The pierced pig has been studded with garlic cloves and is draped in foil. The fire

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Much needed donations since our last newsletter - if we missed you, we are truly sorry.
Please let us know, we'll include you next year.

Donations to the Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$100 - \$499

John Porter	1977	Pig Roast proceeds
Mike Austerman	1984	Website sponsor / maintenance

Donations to the Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$1 - \$99

Jerry Oehmke	1945	
Janet 'Smits' Kimball	1960	
Nancy 'Sossi' Foley	1961	
Maurene 'Strubel' Coe	1963	
Diane Michel	1963	
Jane 'Patton' White	1963	
Janet 'Patton' Jones	1963	
Jackie 'Moase' Burke	1965	
George Sheppard III	1965	
John Uhlik III	1965	
Lee O'Bryan	1966	
James Seifert	1967	
Tom Mayer	1971	
Steven Aleo	1975	
Linda 'Horetski' Smith	1977	In Memory - Bob Horetski '74
Linda 'Horetski' Smith	1977	In Memory - David Horetski '86
Steven Urbaniak	1977	
Teresa 'Bartz' Stayer	1979	
Wanda 'Carter' Matheny	1981	
Earl A. Hawkins III	1986	

Donations to the General Fund \$500 and up

Kiwanis Club of Clinton Township (formally Fraser-Moravian)

Donations to the General Fund in the amount of \$100 - \$499

Joseph Mataway	1952
Linda Lahay	1965
Sharon 'Pupkiewicz' Rayman	1975

Donations to the General Fund in the amount of \$1 - \$99

Gladys 'Pruehs' Batkins	1939	
Mary Lou 'Holtz' Horn	1946	
Harold Bock	1947	
Lt. Col. Retired Jack Kimball	1947	
Julian Volckaert	1949	
Gerald Cornelissen	1951	
Mary Ellen 'Havelt' Marzinski	1954	
Patricia 'Simkus' Crump	1956	
Beverly 'Kollmorgen' Oehmke	1958	
Joyce 'Fuerst' Lewis	1958	
Roland Fillmore	1959	
Janet 'Smits' Kimball	1960	
Elsie 'Larson' Rigger	1961	Donation from 50/50 prize
Donna 'Kollmorgen' Barli	1961	
Judy 'Larson' Dreaver	1962	
Betty 'Albrecht' Vollmar	1963	In Memory - James Albrecht '60
Dennis J. Blaga	1963	
Maurene 'Strubel' Coe	1963	
Patrick Laughlin	1964	
Cheryl 'Milko' Stapler	1964	

General Fund Donations continued on page 6



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December 26, 1919

September 12, 2012

She is survived by her husband Albert Eikhoff (Class of 1939)

OBITUARIES

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

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| <p>1932
William Eikhoff - Oct. 14, 2010 of Shelby Twp., MI</p> <p>1934
Henry Eikhoff - Aug. 17, 2003 of Marietta, GA</p> <p>1936
Friend Frank Cumper - May 22, 2010 of Marlette, MI</p> <p>1939
Anna 'Guenzel' Eikhoff - Sept. 12, 2012 of Grosse Pte. Farms, MI</p> <p>1941
Richard Collins -</p> <p>1944
Myra Harder -</p> <p>Jenny 'Thilk' Heiman - July 22, 2013 of Clinton Twp., MI</p> <p>1945
Robert Chase - Tacoma, WA</p> <p>'Jim' Rosteck - Feb. 8, 2014 in South Bend, IN</p> | <p>1949
Thomas Adams - Dec. 16, 2013 of Amherstburg, ON</p> <p>1950
James Foster - Oct. 18, 2013 of Harrison Twp., MI</p> <p>1951
Ralph Bock - March 16, 2014 of Kansas City, KS</p> <p>Roland Davies, Jr. - July 19, 2013 in Warren, MI</p> <p>1953
Marvin Braekevelt - June 18, 2013 in Macomb, MI</p> <p>1954
Kenneth Allen - Dec. 25, 2013 of Clinton Twp., MI</p> <p>1955
Thomas 'Tom' Trammel - March 15, 2014 of Gaylord, MI</p> <p>1956
Pearl 'Jean Kooman' Krupinski - Sept. 2, 2012 of St. Clair Shores, MI</p> <p>Joanne 'Wittebols' Gunningham</p> | <p>1957
Elizabeth 'Betty Harrison' Kuschel - May 7, 2011 of Warren, MI</p> <p>1958
Beverly 'Kollmorgen' Oehmke - Sept. 20, 2013 of Smyrna, TN</p> <p>Philip McNary - March 7, 2013 of Detroit, MI</p> <p>1962
Thomas Steffens - May 29, 1988 in Somona, CA</p> <p>Patricia 'Turner' Jacobi - June 28, 2013 of Shelby Twp., MI</p> <p>1963
William Day - August 2004</p> <p>Laura Jones -</p> <p>Glen Kollmorgen - Feb. 28, 2013 in St. Clair, MI</p> <p>1964
Patricia 'Heimes' Buzzelli - Jan, 15, 2014 of Sevierville, TN</p> |
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Michigan's Outstanding Mom Award

By DEBBIE KOMAR

There was no doubt what Mary Tocco wanted to do with her life. "My No. 1 goal was to be a mom," said the former Mount Clemens resident. (1974 FHS graduate as Kosloskey)

She got her wish. Tocco, who now lives in Bellaire, (MI) is the mother of five grown children and grandmother to five. Her dedication to motherhood will get national attention when she competes (in July, 2013) for the America's Outstanding Mom Award. Tocco will represent Michigan in the competition that takes place July 25-28 in New York. Contestants, who are nominated by their children and/or family members, comprises women who have been "exemplary role models in the communities and in their families." Tocco was nominated by her daughter Renee.

Tocco, one of 11 children, learned from her mother Viola Kosloskey. "It was not an easy life," said Tocco of growing up in a farmhouse on Moravian. "Faith was my mother's greatest gift to me. She knelt down and prayed with us every night. You choose to be happy and seek peace through God." Tocco in turn passed this belief, faith and trust to her children: Renee Hunter, D.C., Austin Tocco, Dr. Lia Miller, D.C., Curtis Tocco and Preston Tocco.

"You lead by example," said Tocco. "You're the biggest influence. We make a huge impact and you need to take motherhood seriously. When you have kids, it's no longer just about you."

Tocco home schooled four of her five children, and split her time between raising her family and working in her husband's office.

"But the kids always came first," she said. Tocco and her husband divorced 11 years ago, and she calls it "the hardest thing I ever went through." But she

said her children "did okay" and she believes it helped that "they saw I could get through this."

Tocco also is known for her work as a public speaker, natural health care advocate and host of "Healing Our World" radio program airing 4-5 p.m. Saturdays on Republic Broadcasting Network of Round Rock, Texas. She is "passionate about children's health issues," specifically autism.

With a platform "Heart for Autism," her goal is to "raise awareness about the autism crisis currently affecting 15,000 children in Michigan."

"There will be 80,000 (children with autism) in the next five years if we don't stop this trend," said Tocco, who sees a direct relationship between autism and "toxins in the world" and what components are in childhood vaccines.

Tocco has been researching autism for more than 10 years, attending conferences, presenting programs herself, and working with physicians to help improve the "health and welfare of these special children."

Just as she set a goal of becoming a mother, she has now set her sights on reaching "thousands of people this year as she travels to fundraisers and events around Michigan."

But her projects have taken a personal financial toll, and Tocco hopes that maybe by participating in — and hopefully winning — the America's Outstanding Mom Award, she'll be able to reach more people "with my message on autism."

This year we welcome the class of 1989 - unfortunately we don't have many addresses. If you have access to any, please send to fhs25alumni@gmail.com

Recipients From Pg. 1

The second scholarship was awarded to Kaitlyn Perkins, daughter of Ronald ('85) and Theresa Perkins. Her teachers describe her as being a confident person, with a great work ethic. She is professional, caring and genuine. Kaitlyn is highly involved in classes. She is motivated to become a healthcare professional and plans on attending Macomb Community College for her basic courses and then transferring to a university for the healthcare portion of her studies.

Kaitlyn has earned honors for National Technical Honor Society, Top Rookie in marching band in her Freshman year, and earned a varsity letter in band. She was in the marching band and the regular band all four years. She belonged to the Health Occupation Students of America Club (HOSA), as well as the 4A's Leadership Club.

Her volunteer activities have included the CARE of Southeastern Michigan at the MISD, where she does Paper People presentations for small children. Kaitlyn participates in extra activities at church, such as being in the church play and playing her instrument, besides also having a role. She also helped set up and worked the church sale. Among other volunteering items, she has gone to Peace Manor and spent time and played games with the residents.

In the 4 A's Leadership Club, she took on the leadership role of helping to get Freshmen and new students involved in the school.

She also managed to work at Advantage Food Service while keeping up her grade point average of 3.879.

Congratulations to both of the recipients of the Audrey Kleino – DeFauw Memorial Scholarship Fund/FHS 25+ Alumni Club Awards!

PIG ROASTer From Pg. 1

in the smoker is started around 8 p.m. The pig will smoke all night and should be done about 11 a.m. the next morning just before the picnic begins. All through the night, John rechecks the



foil, vents and charcoal and temperature every 2 hours (at least) & then decides

whether more fuel is needed. He maintains a temperature of 300 degrees for the whole night.

Over the years, John has learned what it takes to keep the temperature up and even. During the night, he adjusts the opening and/or closing of the vents and determines whether or not to cover the smoker

with blankets (not the wool ones) – the kind welders use that



are made of fiberglass and rated to 1000 degrees Fahrenheit.

After graduation, John worked as a Toolmaker Apprentice at Lamb Technician, now known as MAG Powertrain. Throughout the years he held many positions and just recently has become the Sales Account Executive after being the Area Manager for the past 20 years. His work experience has taken him to many foreign countries. John says, "I've had a very successful career, thanks to all the Fraser High School teachers and faculty."

John has three children and a wife who is presently fighting breast cancer for the last 22 years. He has a message for all women, "You must use flax seed

daily!!" Some of his other interests included being a volunteer firefighter for many years in Goodland Township and roasting numerous pigs for Relay for Life, firefighter golf outings, etc.

When asked why he does this every year, John replied "My family and I have had a good life and we want to give back."

So next time you attend a picnic, please take a few moments to



thank John and his family for all of their time, effort, and money donated for such a wonderful cause. You know where to find him – yes, at the big, black smoker! Thank you from the Club and all the alumni!

Weather

Barbara Mayers Boustead, National Weather Service meteorologist, created an index that showed the Detroit area experienced the most extreme weather of any city in the country for the 2013-14 season. She based her analysis on the cold temperatures of 100 days of below-freezing temps and snowfall of 6.5 feet, and this was just thru to Feb. 25, 2014.

Steve Hilberg, the co-creator said that the bad luck was caused by a jet stream that directed arctic winter air towards the city.

FHS 25+ Alumni Annual Family Picnic

will continue on 8/10/14 at Steffens Park, 14 & Garfield, from Noon until dusk. Parking off 14 Mile, by the baseball diamonds - come out and volunteer a for a bit and give someone a break.

Picnic From Pg. 1

making sure the day ran smooth. Jo 'Joleen King' Boguslaw '87 cooked up the sausages and hot dogs. Sarah Boguslaw '18 served and Jake King '12 ran the orders between the two areas.



Chris Fletcher '71 emceed and Mike Austerman '84 ran the 50/50s and made sure the coffee was always hot and ready.



Many, many volunteers were helping throughout the day - all very valuable assets and much appreciated - thank you all!!

More 2013 picnic pictures at - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e16bPpzjww>

Although the usual delivery of our annual newsletter has changed, we have tried to maintain the format that will lend itself to being printed in the old way from the 'fhs25plus.org' website. Of course, we'll be happy to mail a hard copy - send a \$5 check or money order (made to FHS 25+ Alumni @ PO Box, Fraser, MI 48026) with your address and one will be printed and mailed to you.

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Sandi 'Damm' Chavez	1965	
David Haight	1965	
Jackie 'Moase' Burke	1965	
John Uhlik III	1965	
Marcia 'Atwood' Hentrich	1966	
Russ D'Hondt	1966	
Lee O'Bryan	1966	
Beverly 'Albrecht' Holen	1967	In Memory - James Albrecht '60
Ken Boggs	1967	In Memory - Maryann Boggs
Nancy 'Neel' Dunstan	1967	
Paul Petrucci	1967	
Jim Wakeman	1967	
Barbara 'Mouilleseaix' Zinner	1970	
Greg Beels	1971	
Pat 'Hintz' Holmes	1971	
Sharon 'Horetski' Barrett	1971	
Tom Mayer	1971	In Memory - Judy 'Mayer' McLain '72
Jim Blauvelt	1972	
Michael Stauch	1972	
Bryan Tardiff	1973	
Sue 'Quinn' VanSteen	1975	
Linda 'Horetski' Smith	1977	In Memory - Bob Horetski '74 friend
Linda 'Horetski' Smith	1977	In Memory - David Horetski '86
Reid Moss	1977	
Ann Marie 'Buchtel' Venticinque	1981	
Wanda 'Carter' Matheny	1981	
Mike Austerman	1984	

The donations are greatly needed and very much appreciated
- thank you!!

2014 FLORIDA REUNION



Eighteen FHS Alumni plus assorted spouses gathered on a beautiful sunny day at the home of Rich '61 and Elsie '61 (Larson) Riggen in Royal Palm Beach, FL for the annual FHS Florida Reunion. Everyone enjoyed a buffet of fried chicken, marinated grilled sirloin steak, fresh corn on the cob hot off the grill and a variety of salads and side dishes as well as an ample variety of homemade desserts. But best of all was the comradery shared among old and new friends. There was a lot of laughter and also a silent moment of prayer for Tom Trammel, a '55 graduate whom we learned passed away from cancer that afternoon. Tom was a well-known and respected businessman in the Fraser area for almost 50 years.

Toni (Schmitz) Reed, class of '64, won the 50-50 raffle and donated \$30 back to the Alumni Club. Half the proceeds of

the raffle, which was \$33, was also donated to the 25+ Alumni Club, and Elsie (Larson) and Rich Riggen donated \$37 to make the donation to the Alumni Club an even \$100, to be used at the discretion of the 25+ Alumni Club. The date for the 2015 FHS Florida Reunion is Saturday, March 14, 2015 and will be hosted by June (Haist) Taylor, class of '61 and Linda Lahay, class of '65 at the Sun 'n Fun RV Resort in Sarasota, FL. Save the date and make your plans to attend! Everyone who attended FHS is invited, not only those who live in Florida. So make your plans and include the Florida reunion in those plans. You will be glad you did and we look forward to seeing you!



Always supporting Fraser School Graduates and the School thru active affiliation with the Fraser Educational Foundation.

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Discounts Available (for some) - but you must ask !!**RESTAURANTS:**

Applebee's (60+) 10% w/Golden Apple card
 Arby's (55+) 10% Off
 Ben & Jerry's (60+) 1% Off
 Bennigan's (60+) Varies by location
 Big Boy's (60+) Varies by location
 Boston Market (65) 10% Off
 Burger King (60+) 10% Off
 Captain D's (62+) Varies by location
 Chick-Fil-A (55+) 10% Off or free small drink
 CiCi's Pizza (60+) 10% Off
 Culver's (60+) 10% Off
 Dairy Queen (60+) Varies by location
 Denny's (55+) 10% Off / up to 20% for AARP Mbrs.
 Dunkin' Donuts (55+) 10% Off or free coffee
 Einstein's (60+) 10% Off Baker's dozen of bagels
 Fuddrucker's (55+) 10% Off any Senior platter
 Gatti's Pizza (60+) 10% Off
 Golden Coral (60+) 10% Off
 Hardee's (65+) \$.33 beverages everyday
 IHOP (55+) 10% Off
 Jack-in-the-Box (55+) Up to 20% Off
 KFC (55+) Free small drink w/any meal
 Krispy Kreme (50+) 10% Off
 Long John Silver's (55+) Varies by location
 McDonald's (55+) Coffee discounts everyday
 Mrs. Fields (60+) 10% Off at most locations
 Shoney's (60+) 10% Off
 Sonic (60+) 10% Off or free beverage
 Steak 'n Shake (50+) 10% Off on Monday & Tuesday
 Subway (60+) 10% Off
 Sweet Tomatoes (62+) 10% Off
 Taco Bell (65+) 5% Off or free beverage
 TCBY (55+) 10% Off
 Tea Room Café (50+) 10% Off
 Village Inn (60+) 10% Off
 Waffle House (60+) 10% Off on Mondays
 Wendy's (55+) 10% Off
 Whataburger (62+) 10% Off
 White Castle (62+) 10% Off

RETAIL & APPAREL

Banana Republic: (50+) 10% off
 Bealls: (50+) 20% off 1st Tuesday of month
 Belk's: (55) 15% off 1st Tuesday of month
 Bon-Ton: (55+) 15% on Senior Days
 C.J.Banks: (50+) 10% off every Wednesday
 Clarks: (62+) 10% off
 Dress Bar: (55+) 20% off
 Kohl's: (60+) 15% off
 Rite Aid: (65+) 10% Off on first Wednesdays

RETAIL & APPAREL (Cont'd)

Ross: (55+) 10% off every Tuesday
 Salvation Army: (55+) Up to 50% of various days
 Stein Mart: (55+) 20% off 1st Monday of the month

GROCERY:

Albertson's (55+) 10% off 1st Wednesday of the month
 American Discount Stores: (50+) 10% off every Monday
 Compare Foods: (60+) 10% off every Wednesday
 DeCicco Family: (60+) 5% off every Wednesday
 Food Lion: (60+) 60% off every Monday
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 Great Value Food: (60+) 5% off every Tuesday
 Grinsteads: (60+) 10% off every Tuesday
 Harris Teeter: (60+) 5% off every Tuesday
 Morton Williams: (60+) 5% off every Tuesday
 The Plant Shed: (50+) 10% off every Tuesday
 Publix: (55+) 15% off every Wednesday
 Rogers Marketplace: (60+) 5% off every Thursday
 Uncle Guiseppe's: (62+) 15% off

TRAVEL:

Alaska Airlines: (65+) 50% Off
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 United Airlines: (65+) Various discounts
 U.S. Airways: (65+) Various discounts

Amtrak: (62+) 15% off
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 Enterprise Rent-A-Car: 5% off for AARP members
 Hertz: Up to 25% off for AARP members
 National Rent-A-Car: Up to 30% for AARP members

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS:

Holiday Inn: (62+) 20-40% off various locations
 Best Western: (55+) 10% off
 Comfort Inn: (60+) 20-30% off
 Econo Lodge: (60+) 40% off
 Hampton Inns: 10 off for AARP members
 Hyatt Hotels: (62+) 25-50% off
 Mainstay Suites: (60+) 20-30% off
 Quality Inn: (60+) 40-50% off
 Sheraton: (50+) Up to 20% off for AARP members

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OBITUARIES (From Pg. 3)

1964 (Cont'd)

Nancy 'Morgan' Bryzelak - May 2013

1965

Otto Mercer - Oct. 10, 2012 in Grand Rapids, MI

Walter Smits - Oct. 8, 2013 of Harrison Twp., MI

1966

Jeanette 'St. Denis' Dryden - Oct. 14, 2012 of Niles, MI

Friend Thomas Weinbeck -

1967

Louise 'Patterson' Torrance - April 11, 2013 of Texas

1971

Kent Brown - Feb. 19, 2014

1972

Judy 'Mayer' McLain -

Debra 'Thrush' King - June 12, 2013

Ervin Tresnak -

1973

James Haley - June 21, 2013 of Fraser, MI

Michael Wilke - March 20, 1975

Friend Ronald Arbittner - March 16, 2012 in Ventura, CA

1974

George Baran - Jan 2, 2012 of Roseville, MI

James Tresnak - Oct. 8, 2005 in Dallas TX

Friend Robert Horetski - April 13, 2013 in Roseville, MI

1975

Natalie 'Greer' Gregory - Oct. 2, 2013 of Valparaiso, FL

Joseph Newman - April 5, 2013 of Rochester Hills, MI

1976

Constance 'Frontiera' Pedrosi -

1976 (Cont'd)

Lawrence Lemieux - July 18, 2012 in St. Clair Shores, MI

1977

Sandra 'Dumont' Haley - June 21, 2013 of Fraser, MI

William Hinski - Sept. 21, 2012 of Roseville, MI

Christina Tilney - Feb. 24, 2014 of Grand Rapids, MI

Friend John Younes - Nov. 24, 2013 of Sterling Heights, MI

1980

Deborah Budak - Oct. 14, 2013 in Charleston, SC

Douglas Perkins - March 23, 2013 of Fraser, MI

Vincent Ventimiglia - Nov. 22, 2012 of Detroit, MI

1986

Henry Steiger - March 27, 2007 in Madison Heights, MI

1987

Ruth Wahl -

1988

Allan Strzeszewski - Dec. 11, 2012 of Clinton Twp., MI

1989

Lynn Bennett -

Kathy Graham -

Steven Mahler - Nov. 23, 2013 of Warren, MI

STAFF

Catherine Marr - Nov. 1, 2013 of Grosse Pte., MI

Jean Williams - Oct. 13, 2013 of Macomb, MI

STAFF (Cont'd)

Henrietta Wright - July 7, 2012

RESURRECTIONS:

1977 Ron Uhouse

1981 Linda Morche

Please notice some of our deceased alumni have no other information beside their name. If you have any other information available, like an obituary, please forward either electronically or to P.O. Box 154, Fraser, MI 48026-0154.

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AMAZING JOHNATHAN says goodbye to the stage

By Mitch Hotts

After a 30-year show business career and more success than he imagined, the Amazing Johnathan is calling it quits.

The 55-year-old Fraser native and Las Vegas icon is retiring for health reasons. He (has made) his final Detroit-area appearance Thursday, Feb. 20 through Feb. 22, 2014 at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle in Royal Oak.

"It's time to hang it up," John Szeles, his real name, said in a telephone interview.

Amazing Johnathan was diagnosed in 2007 with cardiomyopathy, a heart condition, and likely will have to have a pacemaker placed in his chest. He is hooked up to a portable defibrillator.

His condition has deteriorated to the point that he uses a wheelchair to get through airports, but assures that he has enough left in the tank for some good shows. His schedule is limited to

weekend performances for the next few months before he leaves the stage

"I had this heart thing beat six years ago, and then I got cocky and stopped taking my medications, so my heart is basically failing," he said. "But I've got it made — I've saved enough money so I don't have to work. If I went tomorrow, I know I've had a good run."

Johnathan got his start performing at places such as the former Chaplin's Comedy Club in Clinton Township before moving out to San Francisco. His act is a mix of stand-up comedy and magic, along with gross-out tricks such as hanging eyeballs and "cutting" his wrists.

In the past three decades, the eccentric comic - magician has appeared on hundreds of television shows, authored a how-to book of practical jokes and picked up fans and friends around the world including illusionist Criss Angel.

In recent years, he's become a full-time headliner in Las Vegas. Now

residing in Marina Del Ray, Calif., he has a podcast and still writes material for other entertainers.

He plans to downsize his life, which means he'll be less involved with two longtime passions — his classic car collection and an indoor drive-in movie theater built in a Vegas warehouse that was based on the former Gratiot Drive-In in Roseville. It includes murals reproducing the outer fence line, car speaker poles and even a Macomb Mall sign.

Johnathan says he will miss the industry, but tells fans not to feel sorry for him.

"I feel fine," he said. "This isn't slowing the pace of my show at all."

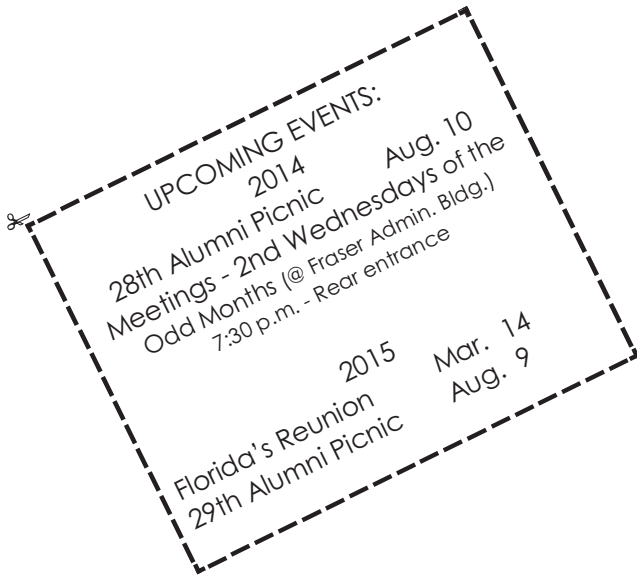
John is a 1976 FHS graduate.

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