



# DHS Alumni News

A Dexter High School Alumni Association Publication

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## Hey, Dexter Alumni...

Keith Hafner here. We've got a problem.

This year's graduating class includes, of course, the 4.0 kids. The kids who will be going to major colleges and getting major scholarships.

But the class includes another type of kid, too. Probably not a 4.0-er. More likely? A 2.5 - 3.5 grade point average. But this kid worked his or her tail off for that "B" average. Participated in sports, clubs, extra-curricular activities. Often, while working part time. Worked hard, stayed focused, and took nothing for granted. This kid's dream might be to attend a small college, maybe a community college.

Can you recognize this kid? Heck...maybe you were this kid!

These are the types of students who are considered for the Dexter Alumni Association scholar-

ships. And here's the problem. Even though each scholarship is only about a thousand dollars, the scholarship budget is seriously underfunded. Each year, there are lots of deserving kids who are turned down...just because the funds aren't there.

I'm wondering if you would consider helping? Investing a bit in the community that was so good to us? Contributions in any amount - ten, fifty, a hundred dollars...make a huge difference.

If you go to

[www.dexter alumni.org/scholarship.html](http://www.dexter alumni.org/scholarship.html)

you can read a little bit about some previous scholarship kids...and, if you can help, you can even make your contribution at the secure website. Thanks!

**Keith Hafner**

Keith Hafner  
Alumni Association President



"I went to my high school reunion over the weekend. Some of my classmates changed so much that they didn't even recognize me."

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**Hey, Alumni...it was so nice to hear from so many of you. Some of you provided more information than we were able to post (we wanted to include as many alumni as possible)...so I apologize for the brutal editing! -Keith H.**

**Megan Harshe**, '98. Dexter; Administrative Director for TFF, Inc. & co-owner Red Brick Kitchen and Bar.

**Jason Stidham**, '89. Pinckney; married; 20+ years teaching HS English, mowing lawns, and coaching football.

**Karl Lampe**, '71. Cody, WY; married; retired Air Line Captain, Navy Commander retired, martial arts instructor.

**Jessica (Gross) St. Amour**, '95. Whitmore Lake; married; Project Manager Dexter Health Center.

**Dave Colliau**, '69. Jackson, MI; married; retired.

**Cindy Barlow Kercher**, '73. Oregon; married to **David Kercher**, '69; stay at home mom who homeschools. David is recently retired from Portland Community College as an aircraft maintenance instructor.

**Kathy Smith**, '71. Northern California; retired School Administrator/teacher for special needs students.

**Jennifer (Pudduck) Colby**, '89. High school librarian at Huron High School in Ann Arbor.

**Ashley Crawford (Blackburn)**, '10. Brighton; married to **Mitchell Crawford**, '09; accounting assistant at Underground Printing; Mitch works for Local 190 in the Plumbing and Pipe Fitters Union.

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**Alan Scott**, '69. Marblehead, OH; married; real estate development business; hiker, biker, golfer, boater, world traveler.

**Ryan Martin**, '03; married to Erin (Cozart), '04. Chelsea; professional graphic designer.

**Angie Jones Koch**, '77. Cape Coral Florida; married; working at The Bailey Matthews National Shell Museum on Sanibel Island.

**Cathy (Johnston) Jackson**, '81. Ypsilanti Township; married; Business Transformation Consultant at IBM Watson Health

**Steven Xuereb**, '89. Westland, MI; married; accounting, & coaching baseball and basketball; loves doing yard work/ landscaping on the side.

**Jean (Jones) McInnis**, '72. Dexter; married; retired from University of Michigan.

**Cindy (Sprout) Herring**, '72. Portage Lake & south shore of Lake Superior in Brimley; married; still sewing, but quilts instead of alterations.

**Heidi Kremkus Konopka**, '80. Hell, MI; married; U of M Hospital.

**Bill Burgett**, '05. Lake Orion; married; design engineer in Shelby Township.

**Kandie Waggoner**, '60. Dexter; Zingerman's BAKE! School; enjoying life!

**Barbara (Feldkamp) Burns**, '66. Lewiston, MI; retired; married; doing genealogy work; taking & posting photos of stones in cemeteries.

**Barb Hunter**, '67. New Haven Indiana; married; working from home as a Pet Care coordinator.

**Joe Plummer**, '65. Northern Colorado; married; retired from a career in city planning; wrote a novel, *Thule: An Odyssey* (available thru Amazon).

**Shirley Simcsak Gray**, '49. Levittown PA; busy with my home, garden, computer, Kindle, & friends.

**Tara Anderson (Kendall)**, '93. Madison, CT; married; working at Yale as a Physician Assistant in Hematology.

**Jenny Davenport Heidel**, '78. Longmont, CO; married; retired special/elementary teacher.

**Roger and Jane (Boullion) Boyce**, both class of '69. Pinckney; retired teachers/farmers; spend lots of time traveling and enjoying lake living.

**Pat Gehringer**, '66. Alabama; married; Retired from Army & Federal Civil Service; hobbies: competitive shooting and golf.

**Mary (Rivett) Sexton**, '74. Bloomington, IN; widow; working at Cook Medical.

**Mollie (Trisdale) Sharrar**, '85. Dexter; married; Executive Director of Instruction at Dexter Community Schools.

**Anthony Dell'Anno Sr.**, '71. California; married to Janet, 2 children, 4 grandchildren; Attorney at Law.

**Mike Quinn**, '71. Durham, NC; married; working for the Feds and still playing rock and roll professionally.

**Dave Johnston**, '83. Portage (near Kalamazoo); married; Chief Petty Officer, United States Navy stationed in Battle Creek.

**Kerry McMahon Stroup**, '70. Lake Havasu, AZ; married; semi retired, but running the service dept. for an appliance company.

**Tom (TJ) Blue**, '60. Hilton Head; married; enjoying retirement but hates getting older.

**Geoff Moffat**, '62. SW MI, about 8 miles west of Kalamazoo; married; MSU and law school grad, now retired but not quitting!

**Terry Peace Spokes**, '57. Bradenton, FL. I enjoy Golf and am fortunate to live close to beautiful beaches.

**Roberta (Van Sickle) Lacefield**, '75. Married and farming in north Florida. Retired college math professor raising a 17-year-old girl and teaching yoga.

**Cliff Gregory**, '63. Washington, DC; retired from Bloomberg/BNA; continue to enjoy traveling.

**Emi Smith (Wisnieski)**, '03. Richmond, IN; married; teaching molecular genetics in the Biology Department at Earlham College.

COME JOIN US AT THE

2018

ALUMNI

BANQUET

DINNER - AWARDS - CELEBRATION

*Saturday,*

**JUNE 16TH**

*Join us and  
reconnect with  
your DHS  
Graduate Friends!*

**Check-in opens @ 3:00**

**Event begins @ 4:00**

**Creekside Intermediate School**

**2615 BAKER ROAD, DEXTER, MI**

**FRIENDS**

★★★

**FOOD**

★★★

**FUN**

**Registration Form on Other Side**



# 2018 Alumni Banquet Registration / Dues Payment Form

## Registration for June 16<sup>th</sup> Banquet Due: June 2, 2018

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet Fee (\$17 each) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people attending

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Dues (\$10 per alumnus, \$15 per married alumni couple)  
[Provides for the newsletter, the website, alumni events, email communication, postage, database maintenance, promotional efforts, etc.]

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Program Donation

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed - *Checks payable to DHS Alumni Association*  
*Mail to: DHS Alumni Association PO Box 83 Dexter MI 48130*

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Name	FIRST	LAST	(MAIDEN)	DHS Class Year
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Spouse/Guest	FIRST	LAST	(MAIDEN)	DHS Class Year
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Address	Apartment/Lot
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City	State	Zip
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Phone	Email
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### **TO REGISTER:**

**Make checks payable to DHS Alumni Association**  
*Mail this form, with payment, to: DHS Alumni Association*  
PO Box 83  
Dexter MI 48130

### **2018 Honored Classes**

At this year's Banquet, we will be recognizing the **Honored Classes of: 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1978, 1988, 1993.**

If you have anything special about your class that you wish to have acknowledged at the banquet, please contact your class spokesperson (or the Association if a spokesperson is not available).

### **Banquet Menu**

Turkey and roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, tossed salad with dressings, hot vegetable medley of cauliflower, broccoli and carrots, rolls and butter, with coffee and iced tea.

*Catered by Gene Davis & Sons*  
*Desserts from Desserts by Diane.*

#### **Banquet Location:**

Creekside Intermediate School  
2615 Baker Road, Dexter  
(the old high school; enter on left side)

*Check-in begins at 3:00pm*  
*Banquet begins at 4:00pm*

**Nelson Clark II**, '82. Manitou Beach, MI; married; working at McNaughton & Gunn.

**Diane (Johnston) Wilson**, '73. Howell; widowed; retired.

**Maria Brooks**, '14; engaged to **Christopher Richter**, '14. Residing in Pennsylvania.

**Jerry Brown**, '61. Ann Arbor; married; retired to traveling and leisure.

**Michael Baker**, '87. Dexter; married; works at GM, doing IT stuff; volunteers as Treasurer for DHS Drama Club; still dresses up like it's 1987 & plays in his 80's cover band.

**Donna Clark Darrow**, '59. Eustis, FL; married; retired.

**James Hoeft**, '92. Retired Navy officer living in Chesapeake, VA; married.

**Randy King**, '65, married to **Adele (Chamberlin) King**, '66. Charlotte, MI; retired; enjoy growing our own food in summer & caring for a colony of feral cats.

**Kevin Sullivan**, '70. Carson City, NV; married; retired from state of Nevada.

**Terri Elliott Reilly**, '69. Blairsville, GA; Retired my nursing career; took up ATV riding, then the fiddle, mandolin, and guitar, and started a small band.

**Keith Scherdt**, '97. Maui, HI; married; started private practice for Mindful Health Counseling.

**Jon Chaffee**, '68. Jackson, MI; Still working at Consumers Energy as electrical engineer.

**Thomas Brooks**, '72. Married to **Susan Stahman Brooks**, '75; Richland, MI; own a video production company called ImageStream.

**Sara Bonisteel**, '94. Brooklyn, NY; works as an editor in the Food section of The New York Times.

**Loren Siebert**, '83. Colorado; married, electrical engineer; still runs, skis & bikes.

**John Peck**, '66. Retired in the woods near Glen Arbor, MI; married.

**Trese Gordenier Steinaway**, '66. Hamburg Township; widow; I'm retired and spend my time either quilting, teaching how to make a tuffet or trying to keep up with my dog & granddaughters.

**Jonalee Wilson Stephens**, '85. California; married; physical therapist.

**Jason Maynard**, '92. Saline; married; I am a member of the Ann Arbor Baptist Church & a Registered Nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at Michigan Medicine.

**Bob Farrell**, '66. Broomfield, CO; still monitoring nuclear safety at US defense nuclear facilities.

**Diana (Geer) Wallace**, '67. Northville; I am a retired Senior Officer for a major Bank.

**Molly (Wolford) Hubenschmidt**, '73. Whitmore Lake.

**Tom Andrew**, '67. Dexter; married; retired from the wheel business; coaching for 20+ years, loves baseball and softball.

**Laura (Lyons) Rodenbeck**, '78. Trenton, MI.

**Barb Yeakel Koski**, '62. Houghton, MI; Married. Retired. Enjoying scrapbooking, ancestry look-ups on the surfmen serving in the U.S. LifeSaving Service/ US Coast Guard.

**Mark Ayers**, '74. Whitmore Lake; married; plumbing business.

**Sam Fauser**, '83. Dexter; married to Cindy Cummings Fauser '83; still doing the pizza thing!

**Eric Buszka**, '89. Dexter; married; 2 dogs, 6 barn cats, 4 horses.

**Gary Michelfelder**, '00. Springfield, MO; married; Assistant Professor of Geology and Volcanology at Missouri State University and coming up on 18 years in the Army.

**Joyce Baker**, '47. Hamilton NY, moving to Cocoa Beach, FL next year; retired Clinical Psychologist.

**Patricia Dorfman**, '68. Sunnyside, Queens, NYC; Married; Exec. Director of Sunnyside Artists and writes for the local paper.

**Amy Yeakel Slagle**, '59. Goodrich, MI; married; I am a retired middle school math teacher.

**Johnathan Schutz**, '03. Fort Worth, TX; married; Police Officer.

**Alan Ashley**, '80. Chelsea; married; USPS letter carrier & freelance photographer.

**Michael Scott**, '68. Charlotte, NC area; married; still a consultant in the homebuilding industry, but looking forward to retirement this year. 5th wheel, here we come!

**Moritz Ziegler**, '60. Cincinnati, OH; married; retired Pediatric Surgeon; enjoys as much time as possible in Michigan's Northern Lower Peninsula.

**Sarah Clark Birkhill**, '74. Ann Arbor; married; working with my siblings in a family business.

**John Danovich**, '78. Delavan, WI; married; works in IT Wireless Networking.

**Acacia (Caci) Dishman**, '11. Milwaukee; 3rd year student in the MD-PhD program at the Medical College of Wisconsin; still running - training for the Boston marathon!

**Kitty Hayner Richards**, '67. Married; Enjoying 16 years in Cub Scouts & my 3rd year in Dexter Boy Scout Troop 477!

**Carolyn (Feldkamp) Curts**, '62. Dexter; married to **William 'Bill' Curts**, '60; retired; enjoys camping in the summer.

**Michael Feldkamp**, '65. Mt. Vernon, KY; married; retired and lives on a small farm.

**Reuben Feldkamp**, '69. Chelsea; married; partly retired; works at gas station in Chelsea part time.

**Charles Feldkamp**, '76. Saline; married; retired.

**Chris Thayer**, '84. Dansville, MI; married; self-employed.

# Where We Live



## United States

Michigan - 2631  
Florida - 110  
California - 92  
Ohio - 39  
Arizona - 37  
Colorado - 37  
Texas - 37  
Illinois - 34  
Indiana - 28  
North Carolina - 28  
Washington - 27  
Georgia - 23  
Tennessee - 19  
Virginia - 18  
Alabama - 16  
Minnesota - 16  
Maryland - 15  
New York - 14  
Massachusetts - 13  
Nevada - 13  
Wisconsin - 13  
Pennsylvania - 12

South Carolina - 12  
Missouri - 11  
Hawaii - 10  
Kentucky - 10  
Oregon - 9  
Iowa - 7  
Montana - 7  
Oklahoma - 7  
Alaska - 6  
Arkansas - 6  
Louisiana - 6  
New Jersey - 4  
New Mexico - 4  
West Virginia - 4  
Connecticut - 2  
Washington DC - 2  
Mississippi - 2  
Nebraska - 2  
Utah - 2  
Vermont - 2  
Idaho - 1  
Rhode Island - 1

## International

Canada - 4  
Germany - 4  
Australia - 1  
Austria - 1  
Bolivia - 1  
Brazil - 1  
England - 1  
Finland - 1  
Ireland - 1  
Japan - 1  
Spain - 1  
Sweden - 1  
Switzerland - 1

## Michigan Distribution

Dexter - 883  
Ann Arbor - 271  
Pinckney - 253  
Chelsea - 133  
Whitmore Lake - 130  
Ypsilanti - 71  
Saline - 50  
Jackson - 47  
Grass Lake - 41  
Manchester - 40  
Brighton - 37  
Stockbridge - 30  
Howell - 26  
Gregory - 24  
Milan - 16  
Grand Rapids - 14  
Fowlerville - 13  
Belleville - 12  
Canton - 12  
South Lyon - 12  
Tecumseh - 12  
Other - 504