

# REGISTRATION FOR ALUMNI FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND 2025

## MHS Food Bank Donations

Donations to the MHS Food Bank will be accepted at the Dearden House Museum on Friday, April 4. Alumni are encouraged to make financial contributions to help the MHS Food Bank purchase items needed in bulk. *Please put MHS Food Bank in the memo line.*

**Mail to:** MHSAA Food Bank, 109 McCorkel Road, Hershey, PA 17033

## MHSAA Lifetime Membership Discount

- MHSAA is offering a 10% discount (up to \$75) for all new lifetime memberships that are paid in full no later than March 31, 2025.
- Lifetime members receive a gold membership card, never pay annual dues again, and may receive discounts at MHSAA events.
- Who is eligible? Any person that is eligible for "regular" or "affiliate" membership in MHSAA.
- To receive this discounted rate, please send an email to [mhsaa@mhsaa.org](mailto:mhsaa@mhsaa.org) with your name, affiliation, and age. MHSAA will email you a direct payment link.

## Where to Stay

Find Hershey area hotels here: [visithersheyharrisburg.org/hershey/hotels](http://visithersheyharrisburg.org/hershey/hotels)

## 2025 Alumni Achievement Award Recipients to be Honored

MHS values the success of alumni and welcomes the opportunity to recognize their achievements to provide role models for our students. The categories for recognition include Career Accomplishment, Community Service, and Academic Excellence. Please join us at the Alumni-Senior Brunch as we honor the recipients for 2025.

# 2024 ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



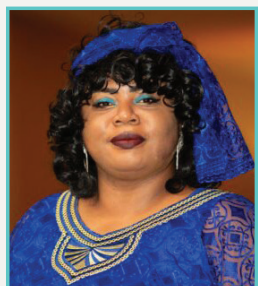
**Jedrek Kumi '24**  
Career Accomplishment



**Ashley Spence '24**  
Academic Excellence



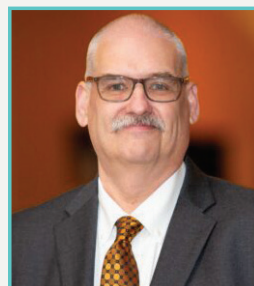
**Christopher Koehler '24**  
Community Service



**Zainabu Sesay-Harrell '95**  
Career Accomplishment



**Joshua Arledge '15**  
Academic Excellence



**Todd Leiss '82**  
Community Service

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# ALUMNI FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND 2025

Friday, April 4 - Sunday, April 6, 2025  
Reservation Deadline: Friday, March 14, 2025

Milton Hershey School Alumni Fellowship Weekend is a special time to reconnect, mentor, and honor alumni. It's also an opportunity to meet and celebrate the Class of 2025 seniors while rediscovering the vibrant community and school that shaped them. This weekend brings together the heart of the MHS family, forging connections between students and alumni, whether you graduated a few years ago or decades in the past.

## Questions?

MHS Alumni Association Office: 717-520-2045  
MHS Alumni Relations Office: 717-520-2030



You can register and pay online at [mhsalum.org/register](http://mhsalum.org/register).

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## FRIDAY, APRIL 4

### 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Welcome Home at Dearden Alumni Campus

109 McCorkel Road, Hershey, PA 17033

Stop by the Dearden Alumni Campus, where you can relive cherished memories and reconnect with the past. Our campus offers a self-guided tour of the **Dearden House Museum**, featuring a nostalgic glimpse into student home life from the mid-to-late 1950s and 1960s. Explore a replica of Mr. Bill Dearden's office, wander through the Camelot Room display, and enjoy our impressive collection of yearbooks dating back to 1935.

While you're here, take a moment to stroll through the **Friendship Garden**, where the names of all graduates are lovingly engraved in stone. Don't forget to capture a special moment with the **MHS Class Ring sculpture**. Light refreshments will be served, so come, relax, and reminisce with us.

### 9 a.m. | Experience the Agricultural and Environmental Education Program

109 McCorkel Road, Hershey, PA 17033

Meet the bus for the tour by 8:45 a.m. at Dearden House.

Discover how MHS students benefit from learning beyond the classroom. Watch a mini farm show put on by MHS students at the Animal Center, take a mindful nature walk at the Environmental Center, plant fruits and vegetables in our hydroponic greenhouse, and tour our newly installed aquaponic system at the Horticulture Center. **RSVP requested.**

Alumni will have the opportunity to shop at MHS Project Market, a student-run farmers market that grows, harvests, and sells produce, plants, products, and homemade Spartan Ice Cream.

Scan the QR code to learn more about MHS Project Market.



### 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | See, Learn, and Create at MHS Heritage Center at Kinderhaus

635 Meadow Lane, Hershey, PA 17033

Drop by the Heritage Center at Kinderhaus, where the rich history of MHS is preserved. This special place houses our cherished artifacts and historical records, offering a window into the school's past. While at Kinderhaus, alumni and guests will have the opportunity to see work that MHS students have created, learn about the school archives preservation process, and create art that will be added to the archives for future generations to observe.

#### Looking to support the preservation of MHS history?

Kinderhaus invites and encourages artifact donations, such as letters and photos from MHS alumni's time at the school, to ensure that the stories that make MHS so special continue to be remembered.

### 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Tour Founders Hall Visitors Center

801 Spartan Lane, Hershey, PA 17033

Founders Hall stands true to the vision of MHS—building a better life for children in need. Its state-of-the-art technology will leave a lasting impression of the Hersheys' philanthropy and how their generosity gave life-changing opportunities to so many. This self-guided tour features six exhibits: The Deed of Trust, Life at MHS Pillars, Spartan Memories, Milton's Legacy, Vision in Action, and Alumni of the Year.

### 1 - 4 p.m. | A Look Inside the Gertrude Gurt Family Center

719 Meadow Lane, Hershey, PA 17033

We welcome alumni to visit the Gertrude Gurt Family Center for an open house and an exciting, interactive activity. Opened in 2022, the center offers a warm and welcoming space with private family rooms, an educational multi-purpose area, a hair styling station, and a self-serve café where families of current MHS students can relax and connect.

#### Leave a Lasting Legacy

Alumni are invited to bring a photo of themselves with their parent/sponsor from their time at the school to hang alongside the pictures of current MHS families in the center.



### 6 - 9 p.m. | Presidents' Reception

109 McCorkel Road, Hershey, PA 17033

Enjoy a vibrant evening with MHS President Pete Gurt '85 and MHSAA President Mary Pratt-Lauchle '96. An annual tradition with live entertainment, delectable hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and an open bar. Dress is Sunday Best. All proceeds will support the MHSAA Helping Hands Fund. **Registration is required in advance.**

Scan the QR code to learn more about the Helping Hands support program.



#### Presidents' Reception Sponsorship Levels

- **Milt for Life Sponsorship:** \$1,000 includes recognition signage at the event, one MHSAA Homecoming Raffle ticket, admission for two, and a special gift.
- **Spartan Strong Sponsorship:** \$500 includes recognition signage at the event, admission for two, and a gift.
- **Brown and Gold Sponsorship:** \$250 includes recognition signage at the event, admission for two, and a gift.

Contact Susan Motter in the MHSAA Office for more information by phone at 717-520-2045 or email [mhsaa@mhsaa.org](mailto:mhsaa@mhsaa.org).

## SATURDAY, APRIL 5

### 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Alumni-Senior Brunch

801 Spartan Lane, Hershey, PA 17033

Let's cheer for the over 200 members of the Class of 2025 as they advance on their exciting journey towards Commencement. Join the 2024 Alumnus of the Year Douglas I. Oliver '93 in celebration of our seniors' accomplishments. Finally, we will commemorate our alumni and seniors during the presentation of the Alumni Achievement Awards. Dress is Sunday Best. **Registration is required in advance. A \$5 late fee will be charged for those who do not pay by the registration deadline.**

#### Explore Chocolatetown, USA!

Spend the rest of your day rediscovering the charm of Hershey, where exciting renovations and new attractions have been added over the years. A stroll down Chocolate Avenue will create the perfect blend of nostalgia and exciting new adventures.

Scan the QR code to learn more about things to do in Hershey.



## SUNDAY, APRIL 6

### 9 a.m. | Chapel Service at Founders Hall

801 Spartan Lane, Hershey, PA 17033

We warmly invite you to join us for our Chapel Service. It's a special time for reflection, connection, and community. Seating is limited. Dress is Sunday Best.



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Register online at [mhsalum.org/register](http://mhsalum.org/register) or complete and return the form below. Payment can be made by check to: MHS Alumni Association, 109 McCorkel Road, Hershey, PA 17033.

Reservation Deadline: Friday, March 14, 2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## FRIDAY, APRIL 4

### Experience the Agricultural and Environmental Education Program

Visitors 18+ Attending (RSVP Requested) \_\_\_\_\_ N/C

Children Attending (RSVP Requested) \_\_\_\_\_ N/C

#### Presidents' Reception

MHSAA Lifetime Member (Limit two at \$40 each) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Young Alumni: Classes of 2019-2024 (Limit two at \$25 each) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Alumni and Other Guests \_\_\_\_\_ x \$65 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If your guest is an alumnus/na, please add their class year: \_\_\_\_\_

Brown and Gold Sponsorship \_\_\_\_\_ x \$250 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Spartan Strong Sponsorship \_\_\_\_\_ x \$500 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Milt for Life Sponsorship \_\_\_\_\_ x \$1,000 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## SATURDAY, APRIL 5

#### Alumni-Senior Brunch

Classes of 2019-2024 (includes alumnus/na and sponsorship of one senior) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All other alumni (includes alumnus/na and sponsorship of one senior) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$70 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to bring a guest. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If your guest is an alumnus/na, please add their class year: \_\_\_\_\_

I will sponsor an additional senior(s) for the brunch. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot attend, but I would like to contribute to help offset the cost of the Alumni-Senior Brunch. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Vegan Meal Request

A vegan brunch option is available by registering on this form. **Vegan Breakfast Bowl:** Scrambled JUST Egg, Breakfast Sausage, Avocado, Everything Bagel Seasoning, and Crispy Potatoes.

I am requesting a vegan breakfast bowl for myself.

I am requesting a vegan breakfast bowl for my guest.

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The information below will be used to assign alumni and senior pairs at the Alumni-Senior Brunch.

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Industry/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Military Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

College or Trade School: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests/Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide business cards for me.

I will bring my own business cards.

If you prefer to pay with a credit card, please contact MHSAA at 717-520-2045 or email [president@mhsaa.org](mailto:president@mhsaa.org).

