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BOO-HOO NEWS

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Trust and Hope:

It is with a heavy heart that we convey our alumni newsletter. We trust that you are in good health and safe. We hope that our Lord will lead us to a more productive time that will build strong, faithful relationships to do His will.

Dan Sager and Terry Jones
Co-Presidents

As an attempt to step out slowly from the past few months of challenges; we offer....





“Let’s Hang On!”

Frankie Valli Tribute

Friday, September 25, 2020

8 p.m. at the Blue Gate Performing Arts Center in
Shipshewana, Indiana

"Let's Hang On!" is a group of 10 seasoned entertainers who are preserving the music and style of the iconic group **Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons**.

Respectfully playing all the classic "Seasons" details, *Let's Hang On!* also pays respect to the Broadway show, the *"Jersey Boys."* The show captures the trademark vocal virtuosity, tight harmonies, and crisp choreography that made **The Four Seasons** one of the greatest vocal groups of all time.

This full blown stage show includes all the great **Four Seasons'** mega hits like *Sherry, Big Girls Don't Cry, Walk Like A Man, Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You, December '63, Who Loves You* and many more hits of the '60s, all presented in a high-energy and polished production. If you liked *Jersey Boys*, you'll love *Let's Hang On!*

JOIN US...

Begin with our Annual Hoosier-Buell Chapter meeting starting at 1 p.m. in the Lilac Room at **Blue Gate Garden Inn**.



Shipshewana is an Amish Community located one hour south of **Kalamazoo** and/or one hour northwest of **Fort Wayne**.

Our meeting will include these topics:

Balance-Brain+Body: Our body and our brain are crucial to good balance. Learn functional techniques to work your balance and brain at the same time.

Personal Investment Strategies: We are planning to bring an investment advisor to present information that is pertinent to current retirees. Topics may include avoiding taxes, giving to children and others.

YMCA Alumni Update: National President **Dale Packer**

We also will have reports on our membership, finances, election of officers and door prizes too.

Dinner will be served buffet-style at **6 p.m.** in the **Blue Gate Restaurant**.

Registration for dinner and show is \$36 per person in the green theater seating. *(Blue Gate has given us a 25 percent discount off normal fees for rescheduling the May Clint Black program we had to cancel.)*

Please send your check to Don Stetson, Hoosier-Buell Treasurer, 5501 West River Road, Muncie IN 42304.

Deadline for dinner and show is August 7.

Make your own hotel reservation by calling **Blue Gate Garden Inn** at **260-768-4725**. Be sure to reference the quote under **"YMCA-Dan Sager"** in order to honor this rate: Mini Suite: King or Queen \$110.98 plus 12 percent tax. Handicap accessible rooms are available by request. Call the **Blue Gate Garden Inn now to reserve your room.**

Extend your stay by arriving a day earlier or add one more night to take in all the wonderful Amish shops and history.

A Warm Invitation From Our Neighbor Chapter

Chambers YMCA Alumni Chapter (Ohio/West Virginia) has invited our members to attend their Fall Reunion in nearby **Port Clinton, Ohio** Sept. 16-18.

A fun and relaxing two- or three-day retreat with friends on the **Lake Erie**



Islands and North Coast. Hidden treasures like Perry's Monument, Crystal Cave, lighthouses, craft breweries, wineries, golf and many unique shops are all options to explore. Registration is \$120 per person plus hotel options for \$76-\$110 per night.



Please contact **John Mack** for complete flyer info or call him at 423-968-9622.



A Note On Opening Newsletters In G-mail

From **Craig Altschul**, YMCA Alumni Communications: 73 percent of readers opened the last edition of *Boo-Hoo News*. Members who did not open the newsletter generally have a G-mail account which instructs people to move it from the promotions folder to the main folder.

There's a simple solution: The **Promotions Folder** is simply a useless, second spam folder and a catch-all for newsletters you may subscribe to (like ours) that you most likely want to read. You can easily delete the Promotions Folder so you don't have to worry about important emails hiding in it ever again.

Here's how:

1. Go to "Settings" on the right top corner. **2.** Click "Configure Inbox." **3.** Then *uncheck* every folder except for "**Primary.**" Problem solved. If you choose to keep the Promotions folder, it's a good idea to check it daily. Time-sensitive emails often go in it... emails you signed up to receive.

A Couple Of Notes...

Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a chapter member to be our **National Service Project Representative**. YMCA Alumni is focused on selecting a service project that can challenge, is doable and sustainable year after year. Representatives from

News From Jean Allen

Jean Allen is a stay-at-home widow right now. She will miss seeing the Y retirees but will always keep us in her thoughts and prayers for happy times together. She says, "*I'm too old to be driving alone anymore, and my kids turned the car into the*

all YMCA Alumni chapters will select what the service project will become. If you want to be on the ground level of an exciting venture...contact **Dan Sager**.

déaler, so I am content to live with Henry Ford Village planned programs for now. Best wishes to all my chapter friends."

--**Jean Allen**, Secretary



Helping During Trying Times

We know you have helped a fellow YMCA director in need. 2020 has seen tremendous requests for financial assistance, particularly with so many YMCAs closed by the pandemic and having to furlough most employees. Can you extend a more significant contribution this year to support our fellow Y Directors who are struggling? You can pledge securely online by clicking on the red button below or mail your check to EAF, c/o YMCA of the USA, 101 N. Upper Wacker Dr, 16th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606. Thank you.

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Travel Club Readies For Pent-Up Demand; New Trip Added For Fall 2021; Start To Get Jazzed For Reunion '22 In New Orleans



Your **YMCA Alumni Travel Club** has just added "**Maritime Colors**" -- a delightful



You'll want to be in **The Big Easy** in **January**

ocean cruise through New England and Maritime Canada during the height of autumn's spectacular color show from **Sept. 30 to Oct. 8, 2021.**

Board **Royal Caribbean's *Freedom of the Seas*** at Cape Liberty, N.J. and enjoy with full day port visits to Boston, Mass.; Portland and Bar Harbor, Maine; Halifax, Nova Scotia, and St. John, New Brunswick, returning to Cape Liberty.

Travel experts are predicting a huge pent-up demand for travel in 2021, and this trip is expected to be very popular. Lots of protections are in place for refunds and cancellations. Click to the **YMCA Alumni Travel Information Center** button below.

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2022 for YMCA Alumni Reunion '22.

Watch for news about **Travel Club** pre- and/or post-adventures out of **New Orleans**. It will soon be time to "connect and all that jazz."



We Will Miss You...

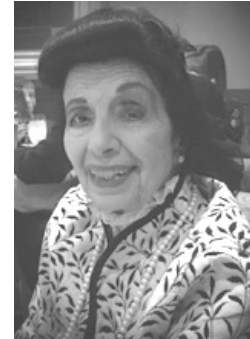
WILLIAM DONALD KEYS, 83, passed away April 23, 2020. He was born in Gillingham, Wis., on May 7, 1936. He earned a degree in Education from the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse. He worked for the YMCA in Chicago, and was Executive Director of the Southeast YMCA in Fort Wayne. He worked for the Y for 38 years. He was director of the East Allen County Schools Latchhey Program for six years. He was a member of YMCA Alumni, Rotary International and Jorgensen YMCA. He loved playing tennis and golf, traveling and was an avid baseball fan, collector and photographer. He is survived by his wife, Valerie; children, Steve (Linda), Kristi (Joel) Terschak and David; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and brothers, Richard Keys and George Fetty. There will be a private family service. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials to Jorgensen YMCA Rotary International or The Journey Church. Arrangements entrusted to Greenlawn Funeral Home.





ANGEL DARLENE BRITTENHAM, 78, passed March 15, 2020, surrounded by loved ones. Angel retired as the executive secretary to the president of the YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne. She enjoyed gardening, family gatherings, lake family vacations and time with their dogs. Angel was a former member of Faith United Methodist Church and a current member of Broadway Christian Church. Preferred memorials are to ***In As Much Benevolence Program*** at Broadway Christian Church.

MADELINE OLIVE HADDAD, 97, beloved wife of the late YMCA leader George, passed away on Feb. 20, 2020. Madeline enjoyed helping others, entertaining, cooking, gardening, and giving back to her community. She put time and energy into projects with the Franklin Historic Society, or simply making pancakes with the Boy Scouts for the local firemen's fundraiser, Madeline was always giving of herself. Those wishing to make an expression of sympathy are asked to make a donation to Purple Heart or the Franklin Historical Society in Madeline's memory.



Changes To Our Roster; Recent Renewals

Brittenham has a new address: 3110 E. Coliseum Blvd #201, Ft. Wayne, IN 46803

Lyn Schlegel's name is spelled wrong & wrong email address. Correct is plsfort@gmail.com and last name is spelled SCHLEGEL

Robert Williams' significant person's name is spelled MAICHEIE

Ralph Drake correct email is ridrake61@gmail.com

Michele Goodrich email is now mmgoodrich@aol.com

Dorothy Reap's birthday is May 8, 1929

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Be sure to check in at our **YMCA Alumni Facebook Page**. It's updated five times each week. Click on logo.



Visit our **YMCA Alumni website** regularly. It's a wealth of information and always up-to-date. Click on image.

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