

Our Stories: Life Wisdom from MHS Class of 1973

By the time we've reached this point, this stage, we know who we are. Our life is more complete than what's ahead. Our stories are ours to tell; and how we tell them and frame them is ours to choose as well. Our Hero's and Heroine's Journeys are authored by us, in our own words, from our having lived them, and by now seeing their impact.

An Invitation: Write a 'Life-Wisdom Story' or 'Artist Statement' Bio you'd like to share for our 50th class reunion in August 2023.

If you're interested, I'm willing to create an anthology of our stories and provide EPUB (eBook reader) and PDF digital format downloads for classmates.

Some notes:

1. You only get a chapter with your name on it, even if it's only a single page. Yes, I know, some could fill a book. Still, for this project, one chapter (3000 words or less), please. *Who are you now? What do you want known about your life? and what turned out to be important? a favorite quote that inspired you? what have you learned and want to share?*
2. Make them positive. You're owning your life. No whining, blaming, or complaining. No put-downs; be kind.
3. Chapters will probably be in alphabetical order by first name. Please include name you were known as in high school also.
4. I'll need your stories emailed as Word docs or Google docs. (Double space, no indents, Times New Roman, 12-point font, if possible.) Include your contact info.
5. Deadline: Email stories to me by February 11, 2023, or sooner.
6. Why am I doing this: Because I know how, and I can, and it feels like it could be fun; and because I wish all of us well; and life has seasoned me as it has everyone else. This is something I can give back. Funny thing—and amazing—where life takes us that was unimaginable in high school.
7. Anything else? Ask. Contact info: Anne Wondra, annew@wonderspirit.com, 262-544-4310. www.AnneWondra.com (writing blog)

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