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Little, green city worms and other friends

It takes a Long Time to Grow Old Friends

By Vondea (Bohaychyk) Sheaffer ('76)

In my stash of craft supplies is a stamp that says, "It takes a long time to grow old friends."

Only as I have grown older has that sentiment become more meaningful. Some of my best and longest friends started out as casual acquaintances. Heck, some of them didn't even start out as friends! When I first met Denise, she was lurking a few branches over my head in an apple tree, calling me a "little green city worm." Now more than forty years later, **Denise (Moore) Rudar ('76)** and I still enjoy picking up where we left off in the last conversation, even if it's been months earlier. We're old friends.

Norita (Robinson) Webb ('76) and I became friends at Marlboro Elementary, and were each often called by the other's name through middle school and high school. We were those girls with the "unusual" names, but apparently easy to confuse! Every five years since graduation we have worked together on class reunion committees. In recent years we have stayed friends through our collective work with the Marlinton Alumni Association.

In more recent years I have made new friends — ones who will likely be "old friends" in a few more years, as together we have worked to establish scholarships and provide awards to assist and reward some of the many talented MHS students. Whether entering a skilled trade, working to establish a career in agriculture or pursuing a traditional college program, Marlinton graduates are building on the same core values and friendships we shared as students and are taking those values and friendships into communities across the country.

In a few weeks, you will receive a letter asking for your financial support. I ask you to consider the work being done by your MAA, the friendships we are supporting and the lives we are influencing. I ask you to partner with other Marlinton friends and alumni to assist the many capable students following after us.

If you prefer, you can safely and securely make your gift online by going to our website, www.marlingtonalumni.org.

Between old friends, I can assure you your gift of \$5, \$25, \$50 or \$1,000 will be invested wisely and distributed carefully.

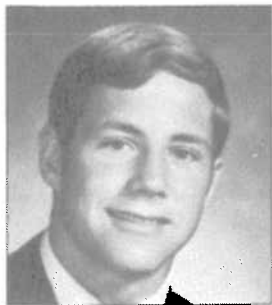
Thank you for your support. Thank you for your friendship.

Vondea Sheaffer



What I Learned in School and Other Confessions

By Vondea (Bohaychuk) Sheaffer ('76)



John Wasem ('71)

In October **MaryLou (Biery) Muckley ('61)** and classmates spent two days together celebrating their 50th Reunion with more than 50 percent of their 53 classmates in attendance. Guests arrived from California, Texas, Florida and South Carolina. They reminisced about their favorite cars (the '55 and '57 Chevy), favorite teachers (Mr. Hazen, Mrs. Meese, Mrs. Ramser and Mr. Shori), took a tour of the high school, looked at scrapbooks and even took a quiz, answering questions about their high school years. The first semester of their senior year was in the former Marlboro High School, but they were excited to begin their second semester in the *new* high school building on Moulin Avenue!



MaryLou (Biery)
Muckley ('61)

John Wasem ('71), Professor and Institute Director of Emmanuel Christian Seminary, a graduate level seminary located in Johnson City, TN, has fond memories of the **Class of 1971**, celebrating 40 years since graduation. He remembers special times with his wife of 39 years, **Leslie (Lanzer) Wasem ('71)** and "incredible friends at parties hosted by each of us at our homes throughout the three townships." He has enjoyed seeing their classmates find meaningful and fruitful niches in life. His advice to new graduates: "As the years go by, do not underestimate the deep and abiding value of staying in touch with your friends from the formative years of high school. Reach out to them. Respond to them. And when you have the opportunity, spend time with them whether at formal class reunions or in informal times of connection. Doing so has a way of centering and recalibrating us — making us better people."



Pat Haines ('86)

Ray Dickson ('76) is a Linehaul Planner with YRC, responsible for the movement of freight in and out of 50 district hubs and 10 distribution centers for this freight company. He lives in Marlboro Township with his wife, **Vickie (Ohman) Dickson ('77)** and together they have raised three children all of whom have or will graduate from Marlinton. He celebrated his 35th



Ray Dickson ('76)

Reunion this year and has fond memories of being a "jock." He participated in football, basketball and baseball, and though often considered the underdog in the Federal League, the teams always "battled gallantly," says Dickson. To current sports teams, "You have made me proud to be a Duke!" As for his favorite memory, "I will never forget the day I decided to skip a class. While sneaking around the corner, who sees me? The assistant principal! Since he already saw me I had to act cool. We spent the rest of the period walking the halls and discussing the upcoming game on Friday. As the end of period bell rang, he wished me luck, turned, and walked away. Funny part is I never skipped class again." His advice to new graduates, "Life is made of many choices and your decisions will reflect the path behind you."



Liz Bugansky ('01)

Pat Haines ('86) is employed by The Knowles Press in Hartville and is a 25 year member of the Marlboro Volunteer Fire Company as Fire Fighter, EMT and Fire Investigator. He enjoys spending time with his wife and children. His favorite high school memory is "Graduating!" It's been 25 years since he graduated, and his advice to recent grads, "Get a job you like!"

Celebrating her 10th year since graduation, **Liz Bugansky, ('01)** lives in Kent and is a Spanish teacher. Some of her favorite MHS memories include the crazy costumes and good times during the SuperStars SADD competitions and her involvement in tennis and softball. Her advice to students is to be active and participate in extracurricular activities. They will "leave a lasting impression on you and provide you with life-long friendships."

I give because . . .

- Henry Sweitzer ('53)
- Retired
- "I first gave because I wanted to support our schools and our students. I continue to give because of community pride."
- "I want to encourage future generations to value education and share their experiences with others."



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Gratefully acknowledging those alumni, friends and families who are committed to funding scholarships, academic assistance and student programs. Gifts were made from January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010.

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Dana Bauer ('83)
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Student Scholar Sponsors

The following donors graciously sponsored one or more Student Scholars for the 2011 Annual Meeting and Scholarship Banquet:

Joann (Zeller) Huddleston ('80)
Clyde ('68) & Sherry Lepley
Fred McClure ('78)
Bob ('61) & MaryLou (Biery) ('61) Muckley
Sam Pepper (MHS Principal)
Jerry Peterson ('68)
Daniel Schreckengost ('05)
Shirley Stickler ('59)

I give because . . .

- Kerri (Braucher) Lohr ('93)
- CPA, San Francisco Bay area, CA
- "I loved Marlington schools growing up and had a wonderful experience going to school in the district. I love supporting my alma mater and watching the school grow through the years. Marlington = a great education + great people."



Scholarship honors memory of Berkley Barker

Calling All Fire Fighters, EMT's and Medical Professionals

By Vondea (Bohaychyk) Sheaffer ('76)

Berkley Barker Memorial Scholarship

The friends and family of Berkley Barker as well as local Fire Fighters established the Berkley Barker Memorial Scholarship in memory of the well-loved Lexington Township fire fighter. Once fully funded, this scholarship will help a Marlinton senior pursue a career as a fire fighter, EMT, paramedic or other area of medicine. Barker was a Lexington Township trustee and fire fighter who loved the community in which he served.



But we need your help! This scholarship has not been fully funded, and our students cannot yet apply. If you have a heart for public safety or medical careers, and would like to see Marlinton students benefit from this scholarship, please designate your gift of \$25, \$50, \$100 or \$1,000 to help reach the minimum endowment threshold of \$10,000. Your gift may be made in honor or memory of a medical or safety professional.



Gordon Eaton Scholarship

Gordon Eaton was a farmer who loved to teach and a teacher who loved to farm. His love for agriculture and the pride he felt in being part of Marlinton High School (1963-1983) prompted Mr. Eaton to establish a scholarship to benefit a student interested in a career in Agriculture, Animal Husbandry or a related field.

Born in 1931, Eaton has fond memories of working on his grandfather's farm in his hometown of Tully, NY. In 1951 he graduated from State University of New York's Agriculture and Technical Institute at Morrisville with an Associate's Degree in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry. He went on to attend The Ohio State University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in 1959 and later a Master's of Science. Eaton helped begin the first Agriculture department at Marlinton and introduced Future Farmers of America. He remains a member of the Lions Club.

This scholarship has not yet been fully funded, but with your designated gift of \$25, \$50, \$100 or \$1,000, we will reach the minimum threshold of \$10,000. Your gift may be made in honor or memory of a family member or favorite teacher.

Update from '07 Scholarship Recipients

Progress Report from '07 Awardees

In 2007 fourteen graduating seniors received a total of \$24,500 in MAA scholarships. Your gifts made a difference to each of them. Here's a snapshot of where some of those students are today:

- **Danielle Elias ('07)** received the Carol Teutsch Memorial Scholarship and the MAA award. She graduated in May, 2011 with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing. She is an RN at Akron Children's Hospital.
- **Abigail Faust ('07)** recipient of the Ramser award, graduated from Kent State University in May, 2011 with a B.A. in Russian and a certificate in Conflict Management. She is currently living in St. Petersburg, Russia where she is a missionary apprentice with the Church of Christ on the Neva. Her role is to mentor and encourage the young women in the church, help with English practice and do other odd jobs.
- **Emily Frank ('07)** received the Rita Moulin Scholarship. She is a senior at the University of Akron and will graduate in 2012 with a BS in Accounting and a minor in both International Business and Management Information Systems. She is an intern at Diebold in the Corporate Accounting department and is currently interviewing with several accounting firms.
- **Jessica (Candle) Lins ('07)** received the Bohaychyk Scholarship. She will graduate in May from Mount Union College with a degree in Early Childhood Education and a minor in Intervention Specialist.
- **Shayna Raj ('07)** received the MAA award. She will complete her Masters of Accountancy at Case Western Reserve University in December and will begin work for Wershbaile & Company.

Two honored for service to community and others

MAA Honors Outstanding Alumni

By Karen (Slabaugh) Humphries ('83)

Ms. Dorsey Ney ('74) and **Dr. Leslee Devies ('75)** were named the 2011 Outstanding Alumni at the MAA annual banquet.

Ms. Ney was nominated and introduced by her sister, **Dominique (Ney) Nero ('70)**, who praised her as one who listens and gives help through the alternative health field. Ms. Ney opened a store with products, food, and a yoga studio, and recently opened Andrea's Garden Café in Alliance. Ms. Nero said her sister has a reputation as a "healer" in the community.

During her comments, Ms. Ney stated that she makes an effort to live her life from her heart, although she feels "quite unfinished," still having many dreams and goals to work toward in the community. She stated her gratitude for life and thanked her mother who, as a nurse, taught her children to take care of their bodies.

Bonnie (Devies) Hoover ('71) introduced her brother, Dr. Leslee Devies, the other Outstanding Alumni recipient. Dr. Devies spent his career in the Air Force, having served in Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He is the son of **Harold ('39)** and **Mary (Betty) Devies ('39)** of Marlboro.

Dr. Devies stated that he is "living the dream" which to him means you work hard, do your best, and accomplish what you set out to do. He told student scholarship recipients that key ingredients to a successful life are to remain respectable by keeping your word to others, and to realize that you do not have to be recognized even if you have a high-profile position. He concluded his remarks by saying that no matter how bad things are, you can still dream.



*Dorsey Ney ('74) and
Dr. Leslee Devies ('75)*

Save the Date!

Plan *now* to attend the 2012 Marlinton Alumni Association Annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet
Honoring the 25th reunion class of 1987 and the 50th reunion class of 1962

Monday, April 30, 2012

Reception 6:00 p.m. • Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Hartville Kitchen

Nomination for Outstanding Alumni

Nominee (Please include maiden name) _____ Class of _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Nominated by _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

The Outstanding Alumni Award is the highest honor given to Marlinton alumni. We are privileged to give careful consideration to all nominations. Please send 1-2 page letter of nomination to explain why this person should be considered an Outstanding Marlinton Alumni. Include additional letter(s) of support (non-family members) to provide a better understanding of nominee's accomplishments. Other information may include personal and/or professional accomplishments, community involvement or assistance to Marlinton, family information, other awards or recognition, newspaper clippings or photos.

Email inquiries or nominations may be sent to: marlingtonalumni@yahoo.com

or mailed to: **Marlington Alumni Association, Outstanding Alumni Committee, PO Box 6001, Alliance, OH 44601.**

We regret incomplete nominations cannot be considered.

Memorial and Tribute Gifts

Caring alumni, friends and family members remembered and honored the following individuals with gifts to the Marlington Alumni Association from January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010.

In Memory

Carl ('66) & Gloria Battershell

In memory of Evelyn Battershell

Lisette Battershell

In memory of Evelyn Battershell

Tim & Mary (Lamb) ('77) Biller

In memory of Theresa (Moreland) Springer ('73)

Annabelle (Bloss) Bohaychyk ('54)

In memory of Julie Fearon

Annabelle (Bloss) Bohaychyk ('54)

In memory of Hank Lasick

Annabelle (Bloss) Bohaychyk ('54)

In memory of Dennis Lively

Annabelle (Bloss) Bohaychyk ('54)

In memory of Mary Lou (Runge) Mock ('54)

Annabelle (Bloss) Bohaychyk ('54)

In memory of Jim Snyder ('52)

Donna Buckley

In memory of Evelyn Battershell

Tony & Betty Condello

In memory of Evelyn Battershell

David & Donna Floyd

In memory of Evelyn Battershell

Glenwood Middle School Phys. Ed. & Arts Depts.

In memory of Evelyn Battershell

Terry & Donna Gross

In memory of Evelyn Battershell

Richard Hickerson ('62)

In memory of Bill & Ruth Hickerson

Twila (Zumkehr) Hoover ('56)

In memory of Evelyn Battershell

Jenny (Frank) Hunter ('82)

In memory of Teresa (Frank) Keller ('79)

Stan & Gail Jackson

In memory of Evelyn Battershell

Betty Jones

In memory of Evelyn Battershell

Jonathan & Linda (Shearrow) ('72)

Karns

In memory of Evelyn Battershell

Gordon Knisely ('45)

In memory of Eileen Knisely

John A. Kozub

In memory of Evelyn Battershell

Marilyn (Stauffer) Lauby ('62)

In memory of Jeanetta (Geerardat) Stauffer ('32)

Beth (Baugh) Morris ('71)

In memory of Louise Bingham

Bill ('70) & Nancy (Phillips) ('72) Prueter

In memory of Frances Walter

Ted Purviance ('64)

In memory of Merrill Purviance (MHS teacher 1957-1977)

Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Rodebaugh

In memory of Evelyn Battershell

Kenneth & Nancy (Carli) Schwan

In memory of Mike Bach

James ('42) & Lil (Pappas) ('42) Stevens

In memory of Robert Stevens

Gary Sutton ('72)

In memory of Howard Kitzmiller & Keith Miller

Michael & Pamela (Reibolt) ('82)

Valeriano

In memory of Evelyn Battershell

Bill Wyss ('78)

In memory of Carl Lea

Craig Yoder

In memory of Jake & Vivian Yoder

In Honor

Annabelle (Bloss) Bohaychyk ('54)

In honor of Les & Connie Whited's 50th Anniversary

Marvin ('52) & Patricia Lare

In honor of Isabell Pontius' 90th Birthday

Joelle McIlroy (Class Sponsor)

In honor of the 45th Anniversary of the Class of 1965

Bob ('61) & MaryLou (Biery) ('61)

Muckley

In honor of the Class of 1961

Richard Pinkerton ('68)

In honor of the wedding of Rebecca (Wallace) ('67) Mannion to Gary Alkire

Mary (Moore) Psolla ('52)

In honor of her daughter, Anne Psolla-Wiseman ('78), and all other nurses

Robert ('61) & Lorraine Sheatsley

In honor of the Class of 1961

James ('42) & Lil (Pappas) ('42) Stevens

In honor of Tyler Reay ('08)

Dale Whitacre ('44)

In honor of the Class of 1944



Memorial and Tribute Gifts are a wonderful way to celebrate a life event or to remember a special teacher, classmate, friend or loved one.

**Your gift
can cost you
nothing,
yet can live forever
and benefit
generations.**

How?

- The mission of the MAA is to provide financial assistance to kids just like the one you were — smart, ambitious, motivated and with lots and lots of potential.
- Gifts of stocks, IRA's, insurance or other appreciated assets can be designated in your will to the Marlington Alumni Association.
- Your gift says, "Life can be challenging, but I believe in you and want to help you succeed."

Scholarship Fund Donations

*Caring alumni, friends and family members have contributed to the following
Marlington Alumni Association Scholarship Funds from January 1, 2010-December 31, 2010.*

Richard W. Bohaychyk Memorial Scholarship

Sam ('54) & Barbara (Bretz) ('54) Bacon
Annabelle (Bloss) Bohaychyk ('54)
Dennis ('76) & Vondea (Bohaychyk) ('76)
Sheaffer
Jerry Monter ('54)
Craig Yoder

Gerald Burke Memorial Scholarship

Gerald & Jill Burke
Mary Ann Burke & Family
Olyn Boyle ('71)
Thomas & Helen Hazen
Clyde ('68) & Sherry Lepley
Betty Thorpe
John ('71) & Leslie (Lanzer) ('71) Wasem

Ford C. Davis Scholarship

Ronald ('51) & Mary Davis
Dr. Leslee Devies ('75)
James & Nadine (Davis) ('49) Donachy

Gordon Eaton Scholarship

L.L. & G.J. Ayers
James & Valerie Bailey
Janis Bernard
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Gordon Eaton

Joseph & James Pinedo
Ruth Shambaugh

James and Erma Hastings Scholarship

Mary (Moore) Psolla ('52)

Kimi Korleski Memorial Scholarship

Phil & Lynn (Ermlich) ('78) Francis
Janice Raber ('71)

Lexington Twp. Fire Fighters' Scholarship in Memory of Berkley Barker

Elizabeth & Jamie ('89) Airhart
Dana ('76) & Barb (Toussant) ('82) Fox
Lexington Volunteer Fire Department
Bonnie Twaddle
Cathy Wade

Pete Moulin Scholarship

Marsha (Rinehart) Graham ('70)
Philip & Rose (Moulin) ('67) Kuceyeski

Rita Moulin Scholarship

Alyssia (Deischl) Kellermier ('99)
Tammy Eberling-Tomello ('85)

Ramser Scholarship

Jim Fisher ('86)
Karen (Zellers) Garra ('59)
Paula (Detchon) Haigler ('77)
Theresa A. (Frank) Hannon ('47)
Vickie (Seifert) Johnson ('62)
Gwen (Burdick) Liverett ('69)
Joan Lutz (Former MHS Teacher)
Alice "Faye" (Moles) Martin ('59)

Harold (Hal) & Ruth Sweitzer Scholarship

Ruth (Smith) Sweitzer ('39)

Carol Teutsch Memorial Scholarship

Daniel Schreckengost ('05)
Helen (Faulds) Showers ('36)

Your Named Scholarship Can Provide a Lasting Legacy

Named scholarships provide a lasting legacy and may be established by an individual, family, corporation or group of classmates. To best meet your philanthropic intentions, awards can be structured with a variety of qualifications and criteria

For more information about
establishing a MAA scholarship
contact:

Bill Liber ('65) (330) 936-3173
Vondea Sheaffer ('76).. (330) 697-4036

Target Your Giving!

*Your gift to the MAA may be designated to any of the following
endowed scholarships:*

*Berkley Barker Memorial Scholarship	(Fire Fighting, EMT, Paramedics)
Richard W. Bohaychyk Memorial Scholarship	(Trade, Technical or Associate's)
Gerald P. Burke Scholarship.....	(All fields of study)
Ford C. Davis Scholarship	(All fields of study)
Duke Scholarship	(All fields of study)
*Gordon A. Eaton Scholarship	(Agriculture, Natural Res, Hort.)
Lee and Carolyn Gabric Scholarship.....	(Agriculture, Horticulture)
Hastings Scholarship	(Journalism or Science)
Kimi Korleski Memorial Scholarship	(Music, Drama or any Fine Art)
James Krabill Scholarship	(Agriculture, Horticulture)
Marlington Alumni Scholarship	(All fields of study)
Wayne and Bertha McAlister Family Scholarship.....	(All fields of study)
Pete Moulin Scholarship.....	(All fields of study)
Rita Moulin Scholarship.....	(All fields of study)
Ramser Scholarship	(Foreign Language)
Harold (Hal) and Ruth Sweitzer Scholarship	(Music, Art, Drama, Fine Arts)
Carol Teutsch Memorial Scholarship	(Geology, Science, Medicine)

**Scholarship not fully funded — not awarded at this time.*

2011 Golf Outing Sponsors

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K. Palmer & Associates Insurance Agency is Corporate Sponsor Golf Outings Spike Record Temps and Record Dollars

By Karen (Slabaugh) Humphries ('83)

On July 23, 2010, the Marlinton Alumni Association held its 14th annual golf outing. The day was hot and the teams were competitive, but the overall winner was the "Fuel All" team, comprised of **Dave Kent ('83)**, **Lenny Antram ('80)**, and **Jeff Hanzel ('83)**. Second place went to K. Palmer & Associates Insurance Agency, and third place to **Cory Fletcher ('83)** and his team.

Not only was the competition good, so was the fundraising! The event's total profit was \$12,098.86, another record! Thirty-eight hole sponsors as well as 108 golfers came through again for the MAA. Also, many generous donations were received so that 80 door prizes could be awarded.

The 2011 event was held on July 22 at Tannenhaut Golf Course. The 15th annual golf outing featured temperatures topping 100 degrees! Nonetheless, 27 teams comprised of 108 golfers showed great enthusiasm in helping the MAA continue to raise money for scholarships, breaking all previous records to raise just over \$12,400.

K. Palmer & Associates Insurance Agency was the Corporate Sponsor for the event, and Diamond sponsors included Robertson Heating Supply and Stifel Nicolaus. There was a record number of Gold sponsors and also 37 hole sponsors.

The winning team was comprised of **Lenny Antram ('80)**, **Dave Kent ('83)**, **Jeff Hanzel ('83)**. Second place went to the team of Sable Creek Golf Course whose members were **Ryan Headley ('11)**, **Zach Headley ('07)**, **Ray Headley** and **Scott Frase ('82)**. The third place team was K. Palmer & Associates Insurance Agency whose members were **Hunter Palmer ('10)**, **Kelly Palmer**

('76), **Bryan Haidet** and **Aaron Haidet ('11)**. Lavery's once again sponsored a hole-in-one contest on hole number 11 although no one won the 2012 Malibu prize.



(Left) The winners of both the 2010 and 2011 the MAA Golf Outing were Lenny Antram ('80), Dave Kent ('83), Jeff Hanzel ('83)

(Right) Ryan Headley ('11), Ray Headley, Scott Frase ('82), Zach Headley ('07) played a great game as a family and took home second place!





Community members Bob Lavery, Tom Siegfried, Denise Siegfried and Jesse White enjoyed a day with MAA friends and colleagues in support of the MAA.



Scott McIntosh ('78), Frank Kuhr, David Hall ('78) and Rick Patterson ('78) endured sweltering temps to help support the Marlinton Alumni Association.



Dan Royer ('79), Leon Stryffler, Owen Sturgill and Joel Royer ('81) returned to enjoy a day with friends and support the MAA.



Community members and loyal alumni Bud Wentz Jr. ('88), Greg Fairhurst, Gary Bossert ('68) and Bud Wentz Sr. ('67) returned to be part of the annual MAA golf outing.

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MAA Awards record \$ 49,500 in Scholarships

2011 Grads Honored at Annual Meeting

By Karen (Slabaugh) Humphries ('83) and Vondea (Bohaychuk) Sheaffer ('76)

The annual Marlinton Alumni Association banquet was held April 26, 2011 at the Hartville Kitchen. Twenty-two deserving students received twenty-four Marlinton Alumni Scholarships totaling a record \$49,500.

The 2011 recipient of both the Gerald P. Burke Scholarship and the Wayne and Bertha McAlister Family Scholarship is **Melissa Treharn**. The McAlister scholarship was established by Mrs. McAlister to honor her husband, **Wayne McAlister ('37)** and to encourage academic excellence. The Burke Scholarship was established by the well-loved MHS teacher's family and recognizes a student sharing Burke's passion for learning and willingness to strive for excellence. While at Marlinton, Melissa was involved in band, Character Counts and Teen Court. She plans to attend Otterbein University where she will study music and math education. After she graduates from college, Melissa would like to be hired as a music teacher. Her parents are Tim and **Sheila (Monter) Treharn ('80)**.

Alex Shields is a natural pianist with a personal affection for jazz piano. He is the first recipient of the Kimi Korleski Memorial Scholarship, a scholarship established by the Korleski family to honor and remember the enthusiasm and heart **Kimberly A. Korleski ('96)** exemplified for music, dance and for life. Their daughter was an exuberant young woman who cared about others and welcomed them with a smile. Alex also received the Harold and Ruth Sweitzer Scholarship,

established by **Ruth (Smith) Sweitzer ('39)** to honor her husband, **Harold (Hal) Sweitzer ('34)** and to recognize talented students with an interest in pursuing a degree any fine art, drama or music. Alex is the son of Robert and Kazuko Shields and will study jazz at The Ohio State University.

Jordan McNeil received the Rita Moulin Scholarship. This scholarship was established by the late Pete Moulin to honor the memory of his wife, Rita and is awarded to a student exemplifying academic excellence. At Marlinton, Jordan played tennis and was involved in Character Counts (Advisory Board member), Link Crew leader and National Honor Society. Jordan will attend Youngstown State University where she plans to obtain a four-year degree in accounting. Her goal in five years is to have graduated and be "successfully employed." Jordan is the daughter of Marshall and **Jill (Tinker) McNeil ('86)**.

Brittany Tomello was awarded the Pete Moulin Scholarship. Awarded to a student in any degree program, this scholarship was established by Mr. Moulin to encourage and recognize students with high academic achievements. Her high school activities included soccer, softball, National Honor Society, French Club, Interact, and Character Counts. Brittany plans to attend The Ohio State University where she will major in biology in order to pursue a career in dentistry. In five years, Jordan hopes to be doing well in dental school at The Ohio State University. Her parents are Don and **Tammy (Eberling) Tomello ('85)**.

The James Krabill Memorial Scholarship was established by the Krabill family to honor the memory of their son. Jimmy Krabill was in 5th grade when he was struck by a car while riding his bicycle. Longstanding members of the farming community, the Krabills established this scholarship to provide financial assistance to qualified students pursuing a career in any agricultural or farming degree program. This year four students received James Krabill Memorial Scholarship awards.

Emily Conrad was a recipient of the James Krabill Memorial Scholarship. Her high school activities included FFA, band, National Honor Society, and Track. Emily will attend Kent State (Salem) and will study horticulture. In five years she hopes to be gainfully employed in the horticulture field. Emily's parents are Jane and **Vic Conrad ('85)**.

Derek Weisent also received a James Krabill Memorial Scholarship and plans to attend The Ohio State University Agriculture Technical Institute (Wooster) to study Dairy Science. In five years he plans to have graduated and be employed with a dairy farm. His parents are **Glenn ('86)** and **Elaine (Pontius) Weisent ('86)**.



Melissa Treharn ('11)



Alex Shields ('11)



Jordan McNeil ('11)



Brittany
Tomello ('11)



Emily Conrad ('11)



Derek Weisent ('11)



*Jasmine
Sambroak ('11)*

Jasmine Sambroak was the third recipient of a James Krabill Memorial Scholarship. Her activities at Marlinton included volleyball, FFA and SADD. She also enjoyed snowboarding and equine judging. Jasmine plans to attend The Ohio State University Agriculture Technical Institute (Wooster) where she will study horse science. In five years Jasmine hopes to be close to finishing her education to become an equine veterinarian. Her parents are Richard and Joe Sambroak.

Paige Robinson was the fourth recipient of a James Krabill Memorial Scholarship. Paige has a heart for animals and will attend Otterbein University in Westerville, majoring in Equine Science-Pre-Veterinary. She spends a lot of time at the stables learning more about horses, and hopes to complete her veterinary studies at The Ohio State University.

Lisa Sutton received the Lee and Carolyn Garbrie Scholarship and plans to study Animal Radiology at The Ohio State Agriculture Technical Institute (Wooster). This scholarship was established by **Lee Gabrie ('82)** and his wife, Carolyn, a Marlinton Local School District board member, to support talented seniors who are involved with FFA, have strong academics and are committed to a farming, agriculture or related degree program. As lifelong members of the farming community, the Gabries encourage higher education and know the value of hard work and dedication. Lisa was an active member of FFA, band, 4-H, and horticulture at Marlinton. In five years she hopes to be working with animals. Her parents are Richard and Darla Sutton.

Zachary Johnson received the Carol Teutsch Memorial Scholarship, established in memory of the Lexington Elementary fourth-grade teacher by her family, friends and colleagues. Mrs. Teutsch was a highly creative science teacher who regularly challenged her students, colleagues, and friends to adopt a socially and environmentally conscious lifestyle, encouraging recycling and conservation. Recipients of this scholarship will pursue a degree in Geology or Environmental Sciences, Medicine or in teaching science. Preference may also be given to students who attended Lexington Elementary. Zachary plans to pursue a degree in petroleum engineering at Marietta College.

Jordan Walker-Hamilton was the recipient of the Hastings Scholarship, established by Erma and **James Hastings ('53)** to assist a bright student who has an interest in either Science or Journalism. Jim served as the editor of *The Alliance Review* from 1976 to 1997. Erma worked in the laboratories of both Akron General Medical Center and the Alliance Community Hospital. At Marlinton, Jordan was on Student Council and was involved with Character Counts, SADD, National Honor Society, golf, ski club and Interact. She will study Science Education at West Liberty University where she will also play golf. In five years Jordan hopes to be a high school science teacher and golf coach. Her parents are Curt and Gina Hamilton.

Ashley Fox was the recipient of The Ford C. Davis Scholarship, a scholarship established by the local entrepreneur and inventor to recognize the academic achievements of graduating seniors. Mr. Davis was known in Marlboro for his ingenuity and resourcefulness, developing machinery to produce a variety of packaging materials and containers. From humble beginnings he founded Buckeye Packaging, still located in Marlboro, Ohio. While at Marlinton, Ashley was involved with tennis, Character Counts, Teen Court and Girl Scouts. She plans to attend Kettering University where she will study Chemical Engineering. In five years she hopes to be working at a company that deals with plastics or polymers. Ashley's parents are Mary Jo and **Gordon Fox ('68)**.

Christina Brunner received the Ramser Scholarship and will study political science and foreign language at the University of Akron. This scholarship was established in honor of Ray Ramser and in memory of his wife, Eleanor, who was an MHS educator for 44 years, over the years teaching English, Math, Latin and Spanish. Though she did not graduate from Marlinton, Mrs. Ramser loved Marlinton and organized its first Student Council and was instrumental in the formation of the Marlinton Alumni Association. The award is given to a student who will either major or minor in a foreign language. Christina was involved in soccer, choir, SADD, Character Counts, 4H, and the Stark County Junior Fair Board. In five years Christina hopes to enter law school and one day would like to become an Ohio Supreme Court Justice. Her mother is Beth Brunner.

Not pictured: **Zachary Johnson ('11)**



*Paige
Robinson ('11)*



Lisa Sutton ('11)



*Jordan
Walker-Hamilton ('11)*



Ashley Fox ('11)



*Christina
Brunner ('11)*



Jeff Chamberlin ('11)

Jeff Chamberlin and **Rachel Syme** received the Richard W. Bohaychuk Memorial Scholarship. Established by friends and family members to honor the memory of Mr. Bohaychuk, this scholarship is awarded to a hard-working student pursuing a certificate program in any mechanical or technical field or an Associate's Degree.

Chamberlin plans to study auto technology at Stark State College. At Marlinton, Jeff was involved with football (3 years), Track (4 years), and 4-H. In five years he hopes to be an auto technician. Jeff's parents are Jeffrey and Tina Chamberlain.

Rachel plans to attend Pittsburgh Technical Institute to pursue training as a massage therapist. In addition to being a part of the MHS band, Rachel was enrolled in the Alliance High School vocational program for visual design and imaging. She hopes to be working the massage field in five years. Rachel's parents are Eric and **Cyndi (Hazen) Syme ('76)**.



Rachel Syme ('11)

Heidi Steiner and **Jacob Ray** each received the MAA Duke Scholarship, the Marlinton Alumni Association scholarships awarded to students who have exhibited overall improvement, personal integrity and a strong work ethic. This scholarship is made possible by the support of Marlinton alumni, faculty, staff and retirees. Both Heidi and Jacob were exemplary students, committed to academic excellence.

Heidi plans to study mechanical engineering at Geneva College. She was a member of both the cross country and track teams and part of the Math Circle. In five years she hopes to be happily employed. Heidi's parents are Neal and Marti Steiner.

Jacob will attend Ashland University where he plans to major in sports management. Jacob participated in football, baseball, Character Counts, Spanish Club, and was Vice President of Interact, as well as a Teacher's Aide at Marlinton. He would like to someday be employed by a college level or professional sports organization. He is the son of Bart and Laura Ray.



Heidi Steiner ('11)

Jaime Socotch, **Katie Fox** and **Craig Knisley** each received the MAA Alumni Scholarship, awarded specifically by the Marlinton Alumni Association to those students who have strong academic standing and whose interests and activities exemplify the character, integrity and respect that reflect the mission and vision of the Marlinton Alumni Association. Using resources provided by alumni, staff, and friends of Marlinton, all scholarship recipients are carefully and thoroughly evaluated, then selected by the MAA Scholarship Committee. Jaime, Katie and Craig each personally possess qualities and character traits that will represent Marlinton well.

Jaime plans to attend The Ohio State University, majoring in animal science. She was Class President, a varsity cheerleader, a member of the Hip-Hop Dance Team, French Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, Math Club and SADD. She was also a part of Interact, a Link Crew leader and the Yearbook Editor. In five years Jaime hopes to have completed her Bachelor's Degree and to be enrolled in the veterinary program at The Ohio State University. Jaime's parents are Dave and **Debbie (Reed) Socotch ('74)**.



Jacob Ray ('11)

Katie plans to study business or education at the University of Dayton. She was her Class Treasurer and a member of the National Honor Society, a Link Crew leader, member of the Girls Golf Team, Interact, Jazz Choir, Drama Dukes, Math Club, and Spanish Club while at Marlinton. In five years she hopes to have graduated from college and obtained a job. Katie's parents are **Dana ('76)** and **Barbara (Toussant) ('82) Fox**.

Craig Knisley plans to attend Malone University to major in Accounting. Craig was a member of The National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Basketball Team and Select Choir, as well as Class Vice President, and Link Crew leader. In five years Craig hopes to have a good job! His parents are Brian and **Debra (Mountz) Knisley ('79)**.



Jaime Socotch ('11)



Katie Fox ('11)



Craig Knisley ('11)

Robertson Establishes New Award

The Scott and Cheryl Robertson Scholarships were awarded for the first time at the 2011 MAA Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony. The awards recognized two students who met specific and rigorous academic and athletic requirements. Established by Cheryl and **Scott Robertson ('80)**, this award provides financial assistance to students who exemplify the Robertsons' personal interest in business and their passion for sports and academic excellence. Qualified applicants must have lettered in two different sports, have been named first or second all-league team and met high academic criteria.



Ryan Kaplan ('11)



Kyle Masterson ('11) are Thomas and Tennie Masterson.

Ryan Kaplan plans to attend Ohio Wesleyan University where he will also play soccer. As a student Ryan was the president of Interact, a varsity starter and team captain of the soccer team and a varsity wrestler. He participated in track and was a member of National Honor Society. Ryan hopes to be "earning a good living" and making a contribution to society in five years. His parents are Jeffrey Kaplan and Lynn Kaplan.

Kyle Masterson also received the Scott and Cheryl Robertson Scholarship. He plans to major in Human Performance and Physical Education as well as Sports Administration at Adams State College (Colorado). Kyle was named Most Valuable Runner of the MHS Cross Country team, and received numerous conference awards. He was President of National Honor Society and an active community volunteer. He hopes to run in the Olympics in five years. Kyle's parents

Where are they now?

Marlington's Hall Brothers Have Fond MHS Memories

By Vondea (Bohaychuk) Sheaffer ('76)

No matter where they have been or what opportunities they have had, the Hall brothers all agree, Marlboro Township was a great place to grow up. They each acknowledge they received a solid education from Marllington and have each returned to and supported the community in unique ways. "I'm very proud of growing up in Marlboro Township," said Ed. "The district has so many things going for it, including great teachers at every level."

Ed has lived in London and Washington, DC but returned to Alliance in 2000. He is a photographer for *The Alliance Review* and Cockrill's Studio. Steve lives in Alliance and is employed by a large building materials distributor based in Chicago. He covers PA, MD and WV. Guy is owner of HallStar Sports with several locations in Stark County. Jason is married to classmate and Marlboro Elementary first grade teacher **Heather (McElroy) Hall ('89)**. He is President of Hall Public Safety Co., servicing and installing equipment in police cruisers, fire trucks and other safety vehicles.

In school, Ed credits teachers Mrs. Davis, Ms. Hempstead, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Thorpe with providing skills and experiences he still uses today. Steve also has fond memories of MHS musicals and concerts directed by Mrs. Davis, and recommends (from experience) students make sure good study habits are in place "so that you learn the habits you need for the rest of your life." Guy's favorite memory is a Mr. William-ism. "Spread out or one bomb will kill you all!" Jason's favorite teachers were Mr. Randy Robinson and Mr. Bill Koch. His advice to graduates — "Work hard and you

can do anything you put your mind to," and "be generous." They are proud alumni and we are equally proud to have them involved in the community!



Steve ('81), Jason ('89), Guy ('88) and Ed ('80) Hall



Ed Hall ('80)



Steve Hall ('81)



Guy Hall ('88)



Jason Hall ('89)

Corporate Sponsors Appreciated for third year!

Marlington's Generous Platinum Golf Outing Sponsors

By Karen (Slabaugh) Humphries ('83)

Marlington alumni **Kelly ('76)** and **Martha (Dickerhoof) ('77) Palmer** set a high standard of generosity as the Platinum sponsors for the 2009, 2010, and 2011 Alumni Golf Outing. Kelly and Martha have shared a sense of community and responsibility within the Marlington District for a number of years, and have dedicated themselves to making Marlington the best it can be.

The Palmers are owners of K. Palmer & Associates Insurance Agency. Kelly started his agency in 1986 while working with his father, Carl Palmer, in the insurance industry. He is the Secretary/Treasurer for Paris & Washington Twp. Insurance Co., which his company manages. Kelly is proud to work for a company that supports the community youth through purchasing 4-H projects at many local fairs. The company is also involved with many nonprofit organizations as well.

Kelly is past President and board member of the Northeast Ohio Mutual Assessment Companies. He is a member of the Washington Ruritan Club and sits on the Advisory Board for Faith Ranch in Jewett, Ohio.

Kelly graduated from Marlington in 1976 and Martha in 1977. Their son, Hunter, is a 2011 Marlington graduate and now attends The University of Akron, majoring in business. Martha coordinates the Marlington Alumni Association's annual golf outing and is a member of the Fundraising committee. The Palmer family participates actively with The Chapel in Marlboro and also coordinates meals for the homeless through a food ministry at the Refuge of Hope in Canton.



*Kelly ('76), Martha ('77)
and Hunter ('11) Palmer*



*Martha (Dickerhoof)
Palmer ('77)*



Dave Erb ('81)



Julie Greiner ('01)



Micah Mills ('02)

We Couldn't Do It Without You!

Volunteers Share Time, Skills

By Vondea (Bohaychyk) Sheaffer ('76)

The heart and soul of any non-profit is in its volunteers, and the Marlington Alumni Association is incredibly lucky to have many skilled, energetic and willing alumni. Each time we reach what appears to be an insurmountable challenge, a volunteer saves the day!

Julie Greiner ('01) is our most recent database manager and is responsible for the not-so-glamorous but incredibly important task of entering new addresses, pulling lists for reunion classes and updating information returned by the post office. **Thank you, Julie!**

Martha (Dickerhoof) Palmer ('77) has worked countless hours to coordinate the annual golf outing, our only fundraising event. Under her leadership and despite a sluggish economy, each of the past three years the event has surpassed the previous one in total dollars raised! **Thank you, Martha!**

Micah Mills ('02) took our fledgling website to a new level by updating the look, improving the content management system and streamlining both the Missing Alumni page and the Scholarship Applications page, moments before he moved to Africa as a missionary! **Thank You, Micah!**

Dave Erb ('81) a math teacher and coordinator of IT support at Lake High School, willingly accepted the role of Webmaster and continues to share his IT talents with the MAA. **Thank you, Dave!**

I give because . . .

- Gordon Rinehart, retired MHS teacher and Principal
- I first supported the MAA "because I have three daughters who graduated from MHS where they received a wonderful education."
- I continue to support the MAA because "I know the high quality of education that students get there."



Bright, Fast and Accomplished – MHS Grads Make Us Proud

By Vondea (Bohaychyk) Sheaffer ('76)

Marlington High School graduate **Becki Michael ('02)** topped the women's field during the Akron Marathon on September 24, 2011. The 27-year-old, now living in Bellbrook, Ohio, finished the 26.1 mile course in 2 hours, 45 minutes and 57 seconds, just short of her goal of setting a local record for the event. The course record is 2:39.09. She also is a former University of Akron All-Mid-American Conference performer in the steeplechase and mile. The MAA congratulates Becki for her exciting accomplishments and for providing yet another reason to be proud of Marlington grads!

Ryan Burner ('01) recently received a Fulbright grant from the U.S. State Department to do 13 months of research in Indonesian Borneo. Following his graduation, he studied Wildlife management at Hocking College, Ohio and the University of Idaho (BS '05). Since 2002 his work in wildlife research and his travels have taken him from Alaska to Antarctica, to thirty-two countries and to each of the seven continents. He'll use the grant to study how different land

uses and forest types affect wildlife species diversity in corridors between national parks in the island of Borneo while documenting community attitudes toward conservation. Ryan then hopes to use the research for his graduate studies in Ecology.



Becki Michael ('02)



Ryan Burner ('01)

Just a Little History

How Did You Get Your Name?

By Karen (Slabaugh) Humphries ('83)

Marlington Local School District was established as a result of a state-mandated consolidation of several elementary and one-room schools located in the three townships.

Scattered across the townships, multiple one-room buildings were geographically located so that no child had to walk more than two miles to get to school. In 1852 Marlboro Township alone had twelve such schools, some of which are still standing today.

It was common to hire a woman teacher for the spring months allowing the men to plant, harvest crops and attend to farm work. In the winter months a male teacher would be hired as someone more able to deal with the education of the boys.

In 1926, Marlboro built the first Marlboro Township High School at a cost of \$65,000. In 1927, they boasted an enrollment of sixty-five students. Students from Lexington and Washington Townships attended high school, as possible, in Marlboro, Alliance, Randolph, Louisville or surrounding communities.

The Marlboro High School building and a subsequent new elementary building were together used as the area's high school until the present high school, located on Moulin Avenue, was constructed, combining the three townships into one school district. Named for the combination of the three townships (**MAR**lboro, Lex**ING**ton and Washing**TON**), Marlington, as we know it now, was born in 1961.

Bell has New Baltimore Roots

The Victory Bell

By Vondea (Bohaychyk) Sheaffer ('76)

In 1826 New Baltimore (District 8) had one of the first log schools in Marlboro Township. It was replaced by a wood frame building in 1834 and later rebuilt with brick in 1892. That building still stands just south of the intersection of Pontius Street and State Route 44.

Mr. Levi Haines was hired to teach there, but in the middle of the term became too ill to work. Miss Emily Roseter was hired to complete the term at a pay rate of \$1.85 a day.

The bell from the bell tower of the New Baltimore School was purchased for \$50 by the Marlington High School Class of 1967 and given to Marlington High School. The Victory Bell, as it was named, continues to be rung for sports victories and for each graduate on graduation day.



I give because . . .

- Joelle McIlroy, retired MHS educator
- I first gave because "I know students going to higher-ed. need financial support, no matter how small."
- I want future generations to know the "importance of higher education in today's world."



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MAA Website is Your Resource

We've Found One of Your Former Girlfriends!

The Marlington Alumni Association is your resource. Whether planning a class reunion, tracking down old friends while traveling or reconnecting with a former girlfriend, we want to help you stay connected.

We work hard to maintain the most up-to-date contact information for more than 12,000 Marlington graduates, teachers and administrators.

But we need your help.

While we have accurate information for many alumni, we are missing addresses for almost 3,000! So while we might have your former girlfriend's address and email, it's possible we are missing your sister's, your cousin's or your next door neighbor's information.

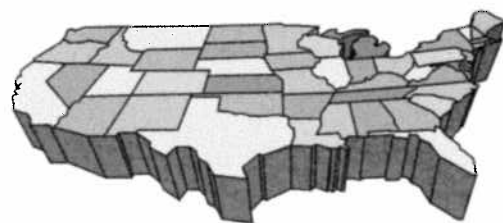
Go to www.marlingtonalumni.org and click on the *Missing Alumni* tab. Take a few minutes and scroll down through the list — it's organized by class year for easy sorting. When you see a name you know, just fill out the form to the right and click *Send*.

Your message and any information will be updated by a volunteer board member, and will, perhaps, help someone else locate their former girlfriend!

The MAA web page is also your resource for class reunions, events and special activities. Send details regarding your MHS class-related event and we'll include as much as possible.

Are you on **Facebook**? List Marlington High School in your profile and look for our Page — (click 'Like' to stay in touch) and you'll find even more friends there.

We look forward to hearing from you — and about you — even if you're not missing!



Alums are in Every State

Do We Know Where You Are?

By Vondea (Bohaychuk) Sheaffer ('76)

Of the nearly 9,000 MHS alumni for whom we have addresses, nearly 70% still live, work and contribute to communities in Ohio. The others have spread near and far and have taken their Marlington heritage to every other state.

Scattered from border to border and corner to corner, a total of 81 alumni live in California, 16 are in the state of Washington, 232 are in Florida and 3 are in Maine.

Chuck Karlen ('69) is the only MHS alum in Hawaii. **Christina Holmes ('98)** is our only alum in North Dakota and **Doug Schlabach ('79)** and **Sue (Wurgler) Olson ('71)** are the only ones we know of in South Dakota. **Dorothy (Miller) Newmiller ('01)** and **Barbara (Johnson) Ilg ('64)** are our only MHS grads in Wyoming.

Chuck Beltz ('76) and **Crystal (Wilhelm) Sargent ('63)** are our representatives in Rhode Island while **Anne (Wilson) Lika ('72)** and **Mark Kidwell ('71)** are our Vermont delegates.

Help us stay in touch with you, your brothers and sisters and your cousins! Update your address at:
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