



# Marlington Alumni Association

*Past.....Helping.....Future*

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Dear Alumnus:

Welcome to the Marlington Alumni Association!

Marlington holds special memories for many of us, and we invite you to renew acquaintances, join up, and get involved. With over 6,000 graduates, the potential of our association is unlimited. In June we held our second Alumni Reunion Banquet. Scholarships were presented to Beth Draper and Louanne Johnson, 1990 M.H.S. graduates. Outstanding Alumni awards were presented to Dr. Kirby Sweitzer and Gwen Burdick Liverett. Congratulations to them all.

As the association begins its third year, we look forward to 1990-91 with great enthusiasm. Our goals for this year are many. We want to contact each alumnus, expand our membership, and find a permanent location soon for our Alumni Association office, complete with telephone and staff person.

The scholarship committee has been working on setting goals and objectives. We would like to see our scholarship fund grow, enabling us to award more and larger amounts to our deserving graduating Marlington High School students.



We welcome contributions to the Marlington Alumni Association Scholarship Fund in honor of someone or in memory of a loved one or friend. If you are interested in bequeaths or endowments but need some help on how to go about it, contact me or write our alumni office. What a wonderful legacy to leave behind for our children and future generations.

I am looking forward to this next year. We have set our goals high, for our dreams are our future.

Sincerely,

William R. Liber  
Alumni Association President

## What is the Alumni Association?

The Marlinton Alumni Association began in 1989. A steering committee was appointed, by-laws were formulated and the organization was incorporated. Our 230 charter members have put us on our feet with a \$10 donation each. These charter memberships will be taken until December 31, 1990. To become a charter member, send a one-time \$10 donation to the Alumni Association. The Marlinton administrators have been very cooperative in permitting us to operate within the school. We are working to computerize all addresses of graduates 1926 through 1990. It's a big job, and we appreciate any assistance the classes can give us with updated lists. Our goal is to have current class lists available to classes planning reunions.

Another of our goals is to increase the amount of scholarships given to deserving M.H.S. graduating seniors. The Salem Alumni Association, now 108 years old and operating with a treasury of 1.7 million dollars, has given us many suggestions and advice. We need donations to help our organization grow and reach its goals. Donations sent in memory of, or in honor of a favorite teacher, friend or relative would be appreciated. We appreciate the many contributions so far which have helped our scholarship fund. Of course, operating funds are needed for mailings, supplies, and banquet arrangements.

### 1990-91 Association Officers

Bill Liber - President  
Larry Ramser - Vice President  
Mary Ann McIntee - Secretary  
Pat Ramser - Treasurer



### Charter Members Give Us A Good Start

The Marlinton Alumni Association is open to all Marlboro High School, Marlinton High School attendees and graduates, past, and future! Associate memberships are offered to friends, relatives and just plain "Marlinton supporters". Our charter members so far hail from 12 different states: Ohio, Florida, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Illinois, South Carolina, Indiana, Texas, Michigan, Alabama and West Virginia.

## Statement of Purpose

Our Statement of Purpose outlines the goals of our young organization:

1. To foster a sense of belonging for alumni to the Marlinton Community.
2. To enhance tradition and pride in Marlinton and its alumni.
3. To recognize outstanding alumni for success in their chosen field.
4. To recognize outstanding alumni for service to the Marlinton Schools.
5. To hold an annual social event for the alumni of Marlinton Schools.
6. To promote the welfare of Marlinton Local Schools.
7. To honor each year the 25th and 50th class.
8. To assist individual classes in organizing activities and obtaining information.
9. To create an awareness of the successes of Marlinton alumni and to use those successes as models for current students.
10. To provide successful role models to assist current students in reaching career and life goals.
11. To provide support for current students as they confront the practical real-life problems involved with achieving their life goals.
12. To sponsor scholarships for outstanding Marlinton students.



### In Search of the Missing Class Lists...

The biggest project of our new organization has been collecting and computerizing the class lists from each graduating class. These lists will then be available to classes as they plan reunions etc. We still need updated lists for the classes of: 1966, 1973, 1974, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, and 1985. We have a list of names for 1952 but need addresses.

It is also important for us to be kept informed of any address changes. We want everyone to receive the newsletter and know that our organization exists. Thank you for your help!

## Association Grants Awards

Scholarships are presented to two graduating seniors each year on the basis of scholastic achievement, school and community activities, and teacher references. Applicants also submit an essay relating their thoughts on contributions to the community and how Marlinton has prepared them for the future.

Receiving the first two scholarships from MAA were 1989 graduates *Julie Connolly* and *Steve McLeod*. Julie is attending Miami University. McLeod is attending Mount Union College.

At the 1990 June banquet, *Beth Draper* and *Louanne Johnson* were scholarship recipients. Beth is attending Ohio State University and Louanne continues her studies at the University of Akron.

Two outstanding alumni awards are given for success in their chosen field and service to Marlinton Schools. Nominations are taken for these awards. A 1989 recipient was *James Hastings* ('53) for success in his chosen field of journalism. He is now editor of the Alliance Review. *Betty Devies* ('39) was chosen for her untiring efforts in accumulating addresses for our association, arranging Marlboro reunions, and community service.

At the 1990 banquet, *Dr. Kirby Swetzer* ('77) was honored for his contributions to the field of medicine in the area of cancer research. Currently he is doing general surgery at the Henry Ford Hospital in Dearborn, Michigan. Also honored that evening was *Gwen Burdick Liverett* ('69). A secretary at Marlinton Middle School, Gwen has contributed much to school, church and alumni activities.

## Alumni News . . .

Heard some good, exciting news about our graduates lately? Readers are invited to submit any information they would like to have us share with other alumni. News items will be printed as space is available.

- \* *Gerald Bowman* ('53), vice-president of administration at Central States Can Co. in Massillon, is serving a three-year term on Stark Technical College's Board of Trustees.
- \* *Dr. Robert Devies* ('64) has been moved from associate to active status on the medical staff of Alliance Community Hospital.
- \* *Dr. Barbara Freshley Guarnieri* ('69) has joined the Hartville Family Physicians and is associated with the Medical Staff at Aultman Hospital.
- \* *Terri Kent* ('77) begins teaching and directing in India under the Fulbright grant. Her experience began in August 1990, when she started teaching in the newly-formed master of theatre program of Madurai-Kamaraj University.
- \* *Joan DeMarsh* ('79) is the nation's 152nd "daily point of light" award recipient. President Bush's honor recognizes individuals who tackle critical social problems through hands-on effort.
- \* *William J. Cojocar* ('81) was promoted to captain while stationed at the U.S. Army Intelligence Center.
- \* *Missy Bowlin* ('87) just completed her term as Alliance Carnation Queen.

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Marlinton Alumni Association  
10320 Moulin Avenue  
Alliance, OH 44601

## Financing MAA's Projects

MAA will finance its future projects through donations and contributions. We are not charging dues. The \$10 donation made by each charter member gives us our start. We are still accepting charter memberships, through Dec. 31, 1990. Become a charter member today! Give memberships to family and friends for birthdays or Christmas gifts.

## Gifts/Contributions

*M/M Ray Ramser	*Marlboro Alumni
*Class of 1965	*Class of 1959
*M/M Jim Akenhead	*Class of 1960
*Class of 1961	*Helen Showers

## Honor Gifts

<u>In Honor of:</u>	<u>Given by:</u>
Eleanor Ramser	Gerald Bowman
Class of 1965	M/M Jim Hastings
	M/M Robert McIlroy

## Memorial Gifts

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given by:</u>
Gladys Lepley	M/M Robert McIlroy
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