

Thank You! You Made The Difference

April 2015 marked the culmination of the Marlington Alumni Association's Cultivating Great Minds Campaign, celebrating 25 years of continued growth and excellence. Because of you, it was a tremendous success!

Over the past 18 months you worked together to raise nearly \$200,000 and established seven new scholarships- both record breaking accomplishments! Gifts from alumni, faculty and friends of Marlington continue to help Marlington seniors with the expenses of post-secondary training or college tuition. And just as importantly, your gifts will affirm these talented students, letting them know we expect great things as they carry the Duke legacy into the next generation.

As part of Cultivating Great Minds Campaign, we encouraged a friendly competition between classes. Nearly 400 individuals and corporations (another record broken!) supported your alumni association. Congratulations to the class of 1961 with 15 classmates making gifts toward the campaign. A special thanks also to the class of 1954 with nearly 30% of their class participating. For a complete list of participants, (and to verify bragging rights!) go to www.marlingtonalumni.org and click on the Count Me In tab.

Your MAA Board takes their responsibilities and stewardship of your gifts very seriously. In 2015 we received more than 60 applications and awarded 41 scholarships totaling \$59,500- again, record-breaking accomplishments. The scholarship committee, under the leadership of Clyde Lepley ('68) spent many hours reviewing, reading and evaluating applications to make carefully informed decisions. Their efforts ensure a fair and unbiased process to the most important role of your MAA.

The past 25 years have been transformational as we grew from a fledgling organization to one well-positioned for the next twenty-five years. I am extremely proud to serve with a truly committed group of trustees and look forward to the many ways the MAA will continue to positively influence future generations. You have every reason to be proud of your MAA.

Thank you for your continued support!

Vondea (Bohaychyk) Sheaffer ('76)

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President, MAA





2015 Scholarship Awards

In 2015 the MAA awarded 41 scholarships totaling \$59,500 to 35 deserving students.

The MAA Scholarship Committee evaluates applications, submitted anonymously, and makes awards based on various criteria unique to each scholarship. Awards are given to deserving students who meet or exceed criteria.

The Gerald P. Burke Scholarship was awarded to Sarah Bowe who plans to attend The Ohio State University to study Neuroscience.



Nathan Embaugh also received a MAA Scholarship to study Computer Science at the The University of Akron.

The third **MAA Scholarship** was awarded to Megan Luthie who will attend The Ohio State University majoring in Chemical Engineering.

Austin Wade was the recipeint of the final **MAA Scholarship.** He will study Political Science/Pre-Law at The University of Akron.



Katie Truxall received the Wayne and Bertha McAlister Family Scholarship. She plans to attend The Ohio State University and study Political Science/Pre-Law.

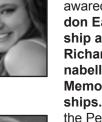
Two Pete Moulin Scholarships were awarded. The first to Clairessa Morrow who will attend Bowling Green State University and plans to double major in Criminal Justice and Spanish.

Jarrod Webb also received a **Pete Moulin Scholarship**. He will attend Washington & Jefferson College to study Engineering.

The first of two **Rita Moulin Scholarships**was given to Jillian
Ryan who is studying
nursing at Ashland
University.

Sarah Weisent received the second Rita Moulin Scholarship. She will attend Malone University and is undecided but is interested in Nursing, Accounting, Education and Finance.









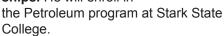




The Frank and Anna Carozzi Memorial Scholarship was offered to Kasey Cowgil who will attend Walsh University and study either Accounting, Agriculture or Horticulture.



Christian Oyster was awareded the Gordon Eaton Scholarship and one of two Richard W. and Annabelle Bohaychyk Memorial Scholarships. He will enroll in



The second Richard W. and Annabelle Bohaychyk Memorial scholarship was given to Sadie Vizzuso who will attend Kent State University of Salem and study Radiology.



The Lee and Carolyn Gabric Scholarship was offered to Staci Faverty who will attend Stark State College to study Business.



The first of four James Krabill Scholarships was awarded to Cordell Bergert who will study Entrepreneurial Business at The Ohio State University/ATI.



Kayla Colapietro received the second James Krabill Scholarship Kavla will attend Ohio State University/ATI and study Floral Design and Marketing.

The third James **Krabill Scholarship** was given to Karli Colins who will attend Ohio State University to study Veterinary Medicine.

Staci Faverty received the final James Krabill Scholarship. Stacey will study Business/Sports at Stark State College of Business.

Breanne Bakan was awarded a Scott and Cheryl Robertson Scholarship. Breanne will attend Kent State University to study Business.

The second **Scott** and Cheryl Robertson Scholarship was offered to Brock Balderson who will attend Butler University to study Business and Education. Brook

also received the Franklin L. (Butch) Muniz Baseball Scholarship.

An Elizabeth **Albright Education** Scholarship was awarded to Mariah Shaffer who plans to study Early Childhood and Special Education at Malone University.

Zack Zigler receievd The McIntosh Family Scholarship. He will attend the University of Akron for Mechanical Engineering and Foreign Language.



Ashley Visi received the Ramser Scholarship. She plans to attend Bowling Green State University and is undecided but considering a double major in Spanish and Chemistry.



Both the Louise Bingham Memorial Scholarship and Kimi Korleski Memorial Scholarships were awarded to Alec Hawley. Alec will attend Kent State University

and study Music Technology.



Green State University.

The Hal and Ruth Sweitzer Scholarship was awarded to Juliana Trunzo who is attending Kent State University studying Fashion Merchandising.

Kiersten Peterson received the Hastings Scholarship. Kiersten will study Nursing at The Ohio State University in hopes of becoming a Nurse Practitioner.

The Carol Teutsch Memorial Scholar**ship** was awarded to Amanda Bluhm so that she can attend Bowling Green State University to study Marine Biology and Science.



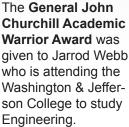












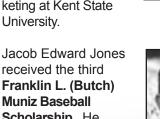
Alexandra Rodgers receiced the Howard F. and Trudy S. Kitzmiller Student Athlete Scholarship. She will attend The University of Akron and major in Physical Therapy.

The Lexington



Twp. Volunteer Fire **Department Berkley Barker Memorial** Scholarship was awarded to Joe DaVolio who will study Criminal Justice at Kent State University.

Matthew Todd Hoffmever was awarded the second Franklin L. (Butch) **Muniz Baseball** Scholarship. Matthew will be studying marketing at Kent State



received the third Franklin L. (Butch) Muniz Baseball Scholarship. He will study marketing management at The University of Akron.



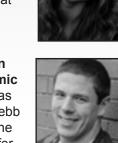
The fourth Franklin L. (Butch) Muniz Baseball Scholarship was awarded to Tony Rupert. (Picture unavailable)





















Your Marlington Alumni Association

MAA Welcomes New Trustee

John Oyster ('90) attended the University of Dayton earning a bachelor of science degree. After 10 years in sales, he entered the plastics industry where he is currently a partner and director of sales at Walton Plastics, Inc in Walton Hills, Ohio. John is excited to join the MAA Board and to further strengthen his roots to the Marlington School District



and community. He credits his upbringing for his solid work ethic, honesty and desire to give back. John hopes to encourage young people to consider careers in manufacturing and to empower the next generation of leaders from MHS. John is happily married to Diana Berrow. He is an avid golfer and enjoys many outdoor activities.

Reunion Contacts Needed

The MAA is in need of class contact names

for the following years: 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1978, 1981, 1982, 1986, 1987



Marlington Yearbooks

The Marlington Alumni Association frequently receives donations of yearbooks. Our goal is to maintain one copy

from each year. We are in need of a yearbook from 2011.

We have several extra copies on sale for \$25. A full list can be found on our website at marlingtonalumniassociation.org.

MAA Board of Trustees Officers:

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Frequently Asked Questions about MAA Scholarships

What is an endowed or named scholarship?

Your gift is prudently invested and a portion of the earnings are used to support the scholarship. The scholarship is available into perpetuity because the principal is not spent. Endowed scholarships are established with gifts of \$10,000 or more.

Can I make pledge payments to my endowed scholarship?

Yes, a period of 3 years past the initial donation is allowable for you and your family to fully fund your scholarship.

How will I know who is awarded the endowed scholarship I establish?

All families will receive an invitation to attend the annual meeting and scholarship award banquet each spring and you will have an opportunity to meet your recipient. In the event you are unable to attend the awards ceremony, we would be pleased to tell you about the winner and provide appropriate contact information.

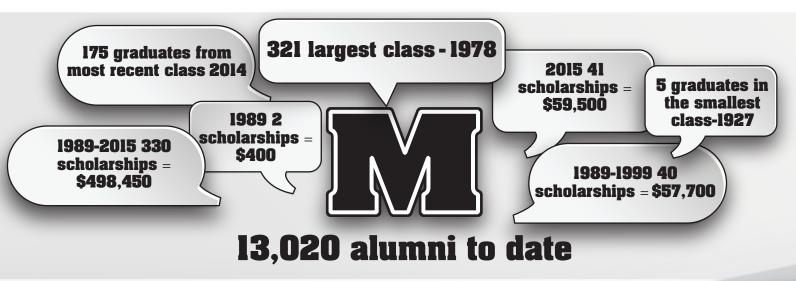
How do I make an additional gift to my existing scholarship?

You may always give a gift to increase the amount of the scholarship awarded in a particular year or you may add to the principal amount of the endowed scholarship. Please send your donation to the Marlington Alumni Association, PO Box 6001, Alliance, OH 44601.

How can I be involved with the selection of the scholarship awardee?

When you establish the endowed scholarship, you will be asked to specify criteria by which the scholarship recipient is selected. The Marlington Alumni Association will assist you in outlining the criteria that best reflects the wishes of you and your family. For those families who choose to do so, you may participate in the annual review of selected scholarship applications. All applications are anonymous.

Make a Donation - Make a Difference



The Marlington Alumni Association

Golfer Wins Hole in One

On Friday, July 17, the Marlington Alumni Association ("MAA") hosted its 19th annual golf outing at Tannenhauf Golf Course. The 9 a.m. shot gun start was the beginning of a beautiful day for golf, even with a few light early afternoon showers.

Historically the event is the organization's largest fundraiser. This year was no exception with over \$12,000 raised to date. A total of 116 golfers attended, with 14 of those being female, breaking the record set last year of eight females.

New this year was the MAA-sponsored team of past Marlington High School golf team members which consisted of Ean Dickerhoof, Jordan White ('14), Emily Kuntz, and Kayla Hardesty. As always, the golfers enjoy breakfast, a great

round of golf, and a steak dinner. Door prizes are awarded as well as prizes for contest winners.

Ralph Bingham had a hole in one on #15 and won a set of Adams Speedline Wood and Irons with a golf bag. The prize was sponsored by Lavery Automotive who also sponsored their annual contest at hole #11, giving golfers the opportunity to win a 2015 Malibu if they make a hole-inone. As yet, no one has accomplished the feat.

Team winners were as follows: First place with a score of -19 consisted of Josh Frase ('02), Jeff Frase, Zach Keller, and Ryan Gaughen. The second place team with a score of -15 was Joe Knoll ('84), John Oyster ('90), Dave Mazzei, ('84) and Tyler Mazzei, and the third place team, with a score of -10, was Bill Liber ('65), Ralph Bingham ('61), Drew Pelger, and Ernie Schott ('64).



Ralph Bingham ('61) won a set of Adams Speedline Wood and Irons with a golf bag with his whole in one!

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Kevin Krabill ('86)
Bill Liber ('65)
Martha Dickerhoof Palmer ('77)
Jerry Peterson ('68)
Kent Walter ('71)

Wet Paws Dog Spa.

Newest Scholarships Honor Former Educators

Families and friends honor three former educators by establishing scholarships to benefit Marlington High School seniors.



Thomas Hazen

The Marlington Alumni Association (MAA) is privileged to partner with alumna Mary (Carr) Petrich ('52) to establish the Thomas Hazen Memorial Scholarship. With a desire to honor his years of selfless service and dedication to his community, Petrich said Hazen was both her high school teacher and Sunday School teacher and left a lasting impression. Quick

to praise, slow to criticize and committed to unwavering principles of integrity, honesty and fairness, this annual scholarship award will go to a strong "B" student who exemplifies Hazen's character.

One of Marlington Local School's most appreciated, respected, and admired administrators, Hazen was a lifelong resident of Lexington Township. He attended the township's two-room Bolton School, graduated from Alliance High School and Mount Union College and received a Masters of Education from Kent State University. Hazen taught social science, psychology, commercial law and geography at Marlboro High School. In 1957 he was asked to serve as the first principal of the newly consolidated Marlington School District, a blending of Marlboro, Lexington and Washington Township schools, then transitioned as principal as they moved to the new building.

Later serving as the vocational guidance counselor, Hazen retired in 1984 having dedicated his career to helping Marlington students. He took interest in other's lives, keeping informed of alumni accomplishments, and has often been described as a true, honorable and wise gentleman. He died in May of 2012 at the age of 95.



Anna and Frank Carozzi

To honor their parents' memory and encourage further education,
Frank D. Carozzi ('83) and his sister Natalie (Carozzi) Mamlin ('84) and their spouses are pleased to partner with the Marlington Alumni

Association to establish The Frank J. and Anna Carozzi Memorial Scholarship. Frank and Anna Carozzi were both children of Italian immigrants. They were lifetime learners, avid readers and learned from their parents that anything was possible with hard work and a little luck.

Frank Carozzi graduated from Canton McKinley High School and The Ohio State University. He served with the U.S. Army in Germany, was a restaurant owner for over 30 years and a schoolteacher for 25 years in the North Canton School District. Frank was an avid golfer and enjoyed building projects for friends and family.

Anna graduated from Canton McKinley High School and later served in the United States Marine Corp at bases in San Francisco and Hawaii. She married Frank a year after her discharge. Anna felt her most important role and biggest accomplishment was that of mother to her two children. She is remembered for her boundless energy, optimism, honesty and complete love of life and as the owner of a successful aerobics dance company.

This scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a career in education, accounting or finance, with a preference for students attending an Ohio University.



Melvin Snode

With a generous gift from the Snode family, the Marlington Alumni Association is pleased to establish the **Melvin J. Snode Memorial Scholarship**. A lifelong resident of the area, Snode attended one-room schools at Union Grove and Science Hill School and later Alliance High School. In the days of no buses and farm chores to be completed

before school, young Melvin never missed a day of school! He graduated from Mount Union College (now The University of Mount Union) in 1940 majoring in Social Studies and minoring in both German and Mathematics. Melvin appreciated the school's excellence and devotion to educating and enriching students' lives and in the years following, three of his children and one grandchild (all Marlington graduates) also earned degrees from Mount Union.

He received a Master's degree in counseling from Kent State University in 1951 after his return from the war. Melvin, known affectionately by most as "Bummie," was a veteran of the United States Army, serving during World War II under General Patton. He was a member of the 243rd Field Artillery Battalion earning the rank of Sergeant. While serving in the European theatre he participated in the liberation of Dachau Concentration Camp.

In 1959 Melvin and his siblings, Kenneth and Alda turned the family farm into Tannenhauf Golf Club on McCallum Avenue where he could often be found driving his red tractor or searching the lakes for stray golf balls. His first teaching job was at Fairmount Children's Home, where he also served as marble coach. He also taught at Middlebranch and Glenwood High Schools and finished his career with 22 years at Marlington High School as a teacher and guidance counselor. All of his children and step-children are also Marlington graduates.

When reflecting on his years as a guidance counselor Snode said it was the students who had returned years later who reassured him he had made the right career choice. "It's all the times they've come back to say, 'thank you' that makes it most rewarding...that's what I'm going to miss the most."

His children Connie (Snode) Flynn ('66), Pam (Snode) Boone ('69), Trudy (Snode) Porter ('70), Rick Snode ('75); stepchildren, Lorie (Chapman) Merryman ('67), Mark Chapman ('70) and Debbie Chapman ('73); 16 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren are pleased to honor his memory and support a Marlington senior attending the University of Mount Union.

Family Renames Scholarship

With the recent passing of their mother, the Bohaychyk family has renamed the scholarship they established in 2003 in memory of their father to the Richard W. and Annabelle M. Bohaychyk Memorial Scholarship.

Annabelle passed away after a brief illness on, Sunday, April 5, 2015. She was as a Marlington Alumni Association Board member for 17 years, beginning in 1998. Annabelle was recognized in 2001 as an Outstanding Alumna. She was a past president and for decades played an active part in planning the Marlboro High School reunions.

Richard never graduated from high school, but he was an accomplished machinist, electrician, and environmental engineer. He took many classes and achieved both academic excellence and professional recognition. While working at the Teledyne Monarch Rubber Co. in Hartville, Ohio he worked his way from stock boy to environmental engineer.

Recipients of this award will share a love for learning and possess a motivation to overcome obstacles and a desire to give back to the community. Applicants for the scholarship may pursue a certificate program in any mechanical or technical field (small engine repair, diesel mechanics, machinist trade, etc) an Associates (one or two-year) Degree or a certificate program of any kind.



Annabelle M. and Richard W. Bohaychyk

2014 Marlington Alumni Association Patrons

Gratefully acknowledging those alumni, friends and families who are committed to funding scholarships, academic assistance and student programs. Gifts were made from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

Duke Gifts of \$1,000 or greater

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Fred McClure ('78)

John McGirr ('60)

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Gretchen (Miller) Norman ('60)

In memory of Dave Mizner & Shirley Mason

Don & Annabelle (Bloss Bohaychyk) ('54) Fearon

In memory of Matthew James

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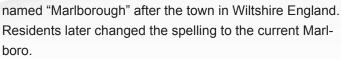
('52) Walker

So Why ARE We Called the Dukes?

According to research completed by 1959 Marlboro High School alum Frederick Elsass, retired SMSgt, USAF, of the 831 high schools located in Ohio, only two have mascots known as "Dukes." Wellington, Ohio, located in Loraine County, was settled in 1818 by several Massachusetts and New York natives.

After winning a tree chopping contest, Charles Sweet, one of the founders was given the right to name the township and named the region Charlemont. It was later changed to Wellington by the townspeople in honor of another of the founders, William Welling and "Iron Duke," the Duke of Wellington. Wellington High School teams are known as the Dukes.

While Elsass has not been able to fully substantiate why the title of "Dukes" was chosen as the Marlington school nickname, based on research he has a strong theory. An 1827 plat of Marlboro Township shows it was originally



The first mention of a Marlboro Duke was made in a 1939 Marlboro High School yearbook where the baseball team was given this moniker. Elsass believes an administrator or teacher at Marlboro at that time was familiar with English history and suggested the nickname honoring General John Churchill, the 1st Duke of Marlborough.

Elsass believes the "right thing to do" is to help Marlington students know why our school uses the "Duke" nickname. His goal is to help students better understand our history as "Dukes," and our connection to General Churchill. He asks anyone with more information to contact him at LSA4642@ sbcglobal.net or 330-494-3478

Forty Years Later- MHS Ring Returned!

Sometimes, it's good to have an unusual name. Had our community leaders not constructed the name Marlington from Marlboro, Lexington and Washing-



ton townships, we might have been named, like so many others, after President Washington, Lincoln or Roosevelt. Instead, our unique name, coupled with advanced technology has repeatedly allowed the Marlington Alumni Association to do some basic detective work- with great success.

In the early 1980's Anna Hargis of Shelby, OH (approximately 100 miles west of Alliance, OH) would often travel around the state with her metal detector in search of treasures. Most finds were sold or spent, but Anna kept a class ring she'd found, hoping someday to find its owner. When Anna died, her daughter Kathy Tallman made unsuccessful attempts to track down the owner. Even later, after Kathy's death, her daughter inherited the ring- and the mystery. Angie Seaman knew she had to make a final attempt to carry out her grandmother's wishes.

An internet search allowed Angie to reach the Marlington Alumni Association. The 1973 man's class ring was inscribed with the initials DF. Like Cinderella's slipper, the ring could only belong to one person.

Doug Flory ('73), left the Alliance area in 1974 to join the United States Army. After a successful military career which took him to several states and locations, he settled in Virginia. Now President of his company, Ventilation Purification, he had long forgotten the ring he lost in a snowball fight in Alliance in 1973- only months after his parents had purchased the ring.

"My father was frustrated I'd lost the ring so soon," said Flory. "We looked for it for a long time, but had no luck."

The ring, apparently buried in the mud beneath the snow, wasn't found for nearly ten years. Flory was grateful for Angie's efforts and delighted to finally have his ring. Now living in Virginia, we bet he won't be making snowballs very often, and are so pleased our unusual name allowed Doug and his missing ring to be reunited!

MAA 2015 Outstanding Alumni

A consummate professional and caring friend, Vondea Sheaffer's gift of time, expertise and resources has made a tremendous difference in the Marlington community.

Her passion for people and commitment to enhancing philanthropic support has furthered the mission of the Alumni Association to provide scholarships to deserving Marlington graduates.

A member since 2000 and president for the past six years, Vondea has successfully engaged countless board members and volunteers to find new ways to grow the Marlington Alumni Association's endowment and has inspired new levels of giving among donors, thus greatly increasing the number of scholarships available to students.

"Being president of the Marlington Alumni Association is very personal to me," states Vondea. "It gives me the opportunity to get to know the wonderful and caring families in the community better. It is my privilege to be involved with the donor families and to help them fulfill their desire to recognize a loved one or someone special in their lives by establishing a scholarship or through a charitable gift."

Vondea's passion for the community has been passed down through generations; both her grandmother and mother were Marlington graduates. She met her husband of 36 years, Dennis ('76), in high school. It was arranged by a friend that he would serve as her escort for the senior prom, where she had been nominated for the court.

They are the proud parents of three daughters. Joyeanna ('07) is an intervention specialist for the Cuyahoga Falls City School District. Jennifer ('07) is a real estate appraiser in Rocky River. Jannelle (09) is a hospitality professional at a restaurant in Akron.

Vondea's exceptional skill for fundraising is also evident in

her work as the Manager of Development and Endowment for InventNow, also known as the National Inventors Hall of Fame. For the past four years she helped the organization develop and implementing strategies for annual and major gifts, special projects and grant-funded programs. She held similar positions at Akron Children's Hospital and at the Northeast Ohio Medical University.

When she does get time to relax, Vondea enjoys knitting, sewing, reading and biking with her family. Dennis and Vondea have been active members of the Chapel in Marlboro for 25 years.

For her dedication to the District and service to her community, the Marlington Alumni Association is pleased to recognize Vondea Bohaychyk Sheaffer ('76) as the 2015 Outstanding Alumni.



The Marlington Alumni Association

Save a Tree - Support a Scholarship

We want more of your valuable resources to go toward scholarships and less toward paper and postage. The Marlington Alumni Association is "going green" and will not be mailing out an end of the year request for your gift, so we hope you consider "giving green" in the form of a financial donation.

We hear time and again from students who receive scholarships through the MAA that they benefit from both the financial assistance and the knowledge that their community believes in them enough to support their education. A scholarship can be a tribute, a testament, or a torch to inspire, memorialize, commemorate or reward. Support the Marlington Alumni Association by filling out the form below or utilize the envelope provided.