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Annual Golf Scramble Scheduled

By Jim Hastings

Area golfers will get a chance to display their skills, engage in friendly competition and win prizes while providing a financial boost for the Marlington Alumni Association scholarship fund at the fourth Marlington Fun Scramble golf event, scheduled for Friday, July 20th at Tannenhauf Golf Course.

The planning committee for the benefit event is Don Prather, Steve Vaughan and Wayne Schillig. All golf outing profits will go to the Alumni Association scholarship fund. Golfers can secure an IRS certificate for the amount of taxable deduction.

Play will begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Greens fees, use of a power cart, a buffet breakfast at 8 a.m. and a steak dinner at the end of play are included in the \$75.00 cost of the outing. In addition, each participant will receive a gift package of golfing accessories. There will also be various prizes awarded during play. Door prizes will be distributed at the dinner, which will be served immediately following conclusion of play. While the format is four-member teams, individuals are invited to participate and will be assigned to a team upon arrival at the course. There were 84 players in the last year's event. Can we make it 100?

If you can not play consider being a "hole sponsor" for \$100 or a "gold sponsor" for \$500. Being a gold sponsor entitles you and your team members to the entire package with no further charge. Checks for entry fees or sponsorship should be made payable to the Marlington Alumni Association and sent to the association at 10320 Moulin Avenue NE Alliance, OH 44601. COME AND HAVE A FUN DAY!

Interview with an Inspirational Individual

by Jim Hastings



Eleanor Ramser

Not many four-year olds have decided what their life's profession is going to be. That wasn't true of Eleanor Haidet Ramser, who had been dubbed "our school teacher" by her paternal grandfather who had decided by that tender age she would be a teacher. By the time she entered elementary school, there was absolutely no question; her goal was to become a teacher; to love and mold her students into wholesome individuals. It was a goal she would not only achieve, but would excel at for 44 years, all of them at Marlington High School and its predecessor, Marlboro High School.

The Marlboro Township school board probably had no idea what a bargain they were getting when they hired the diminutive (just an inch over five feet tall) Eleanor Haidet fresh from the halls of Mount Union College in 1943. Her college major was Latin and her minor was English, while her initial teaching assignments were history and English.

Of course, she wasn't Miss Haidet for long. Seventh graders met Miss Haidet in 1947, but by the time they entered the eighth grade it was Mrs. Ray Ramser. It is a marriage that is still going strong today, 54 years later.

Eleanor took on many responsibilities at the school, including the girls' physical education teacher, public

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Honoring the 50th Year Class



Class of 1951 from Marlboro

"What We Are to Be, We Are Now Becoming," was the motto selected by the Marlboro High School Class of 1951, which began their freshman year under the guidance of Miss Mildred Young with 23 members receiving diplomas.

They chose yellow and brown as class colors, with the yellow carnation as class flower. Their senior year was shortened by weather, with the Thanksgiving vacation extending from November 27 to December 4, 1950 with a couple of February snow days tossed in for good measure.

Ron Davis and Joe Werner were chosen president and vice president respectively for their final year at MHS. It was the third time Davis was named to that post. Werner was president for their sophomore year.

Top scholastic honors were attained by Mary Kuhn, valedictorian, and Mary Smith, salutatorian, while Werner was the class pick as most likely to succeed. Kuhn and Werner were also tabbed by the classmates as the most popular students, while Edith Tope was selected Homecoming attendant. Popular waltz tunes dominated the selection of favorite music, led by "The Tennessee Waltz."

As sophomores, the class came up with the idea of selling school supplies at lunch time, a tradition used by many following classes to bolster their class treasury.

"The Boarding House Reach" was selected as the senior class play with 16 members of the class, including all of the girls, having a role and gaining thespian experience. Later in the year, six members of the class, Mary Smith, Mary Kuhn, Edith Tope, Dick Sledden, Joe Werner and Ronald Davis were featured in the all-school play, "Great Caesar's Ghost."

As their senior year rolled to a conclusion, the class took part in baccalaureate on May 20, commencement on May 23 and the grand finale, a trip to New York City.

MAA Book Grants for 2000

Ford C. Davis Award	to Kiran Khatri	\$2000
Pete Moulin Award	to Miranda Senn	\$2000
Rita Moulin Award	to Doug Haidet	\$2000
Jim Krabill Award	to Matt Cochran	\$1000
	to T.J. Karnes	\$1000
	to Shane Boyce	\$1000
MAA Award	to Katrina Bergmann	\$1000
	to Danielle Bowlin	\$1000
Hastings Award	to Kathy Huwig	\$500
	to Lindsay Bye	\$500

- 1971 Gerald R. Hoover
 1975 Suzette Barnard Hoover
 1949 Earl Haines
 1971 Judith Bedford Shaw
 1992 Jennifer Lynn Allen
 1984 Dan Dickerhof
 1989 Karen A. Verner
 1976 Wendy Blawynk Sheaffer
 1976 Dennis Shaffer
 1965 Terry Satter
 1960 John McJannet
 1965 V. J. Overly
 1974 Barbara Stouffer McCauley
 1954 John A. Haines
 1978 Pam Mullett Hainsworth
 1942 William Haines
 1945 William Haines
 1960 George C. Wahl
 1970 Jay E. Schullig
 1965 Donna S. Rau
 1965 Carol Albright Mineweaser
 1965 Arlene Light Scott
 1956 Twila Zumkher Hoover
 1965 Nancy Betz Scheerer
 1982 Kelle Olson Mingus
 1965 Lee Pausnight Miller
 1965 Ed Haines
 1967 C. Michael Sheppa
 1983 Karen Patterson Kauffman
 1950 Clyde Vickers
 1950 Virginia Valentine Heddleston
 1965 Richard Boldizsar
 1955 David Davis
 1974 Dennis Johnston
 1949 William Mowry
 1960 Richard Moles
 1982 Carla Purin
 1995 William Johnson
 1973 Marjorie Battershell
 1954 Sherry Harsh Dies
 1954 David Krichbaum
 1954 Martha Moore Cornette
 1954 George Schwinn
 1954 Katie Szekely Bietz
 1954 Verla Weisel Erb
 1954 Lois Yoho Sutter
 IN MEMORY OF
 1954 Jack Freeders
 1954 Tom Garman
 1954 Ronald VanCamp

What are they doing now?

News about MHS Graduates...

- 1959 Fred Elsass, with the Buttout.com Program, travels the country promoting non-smoking, non-alcoholic, drug free program for kids through racing. Fred lives in Abilene, TX.
- 1968 Royce White and son Joe reenact scenes from the Civil War days in school assemblies and community shows.
- 1969 Marlboro Township Police Chief Dennis Davies is one of only 80 graduates in the state of Ohio to complete the Certified Law Enforcement Executive course that changes law enforcement from the para-military.
- 1971 Craig Barker, although handicapped, puts his heart and soul into his watercolors and woodburnings, some of which have been sold to fund scholarships for those in the arts and performing arts.
- 1977 Terri Kent was appointed artistic director of Porthouse Theater which provides professional theater training. Terri is an associate professor of theater at Kent State University and heads the acting faculty.
- 1978 Tim Bahler was appointed vice president of United National Bank and Trust Co. in Wooster. He has 18 years experience in the banking field.
- 1986 Kevin Krabill, a certified public accountant, has now become an entrepreneur and established businesses of meal replacing snack foods. He developed a franchise business with outlets throughout Ohio and PA.
- 1989 Tiffany Swift is now medical photographer at Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron.
- 1992 J. Travis Middleton is employed by Boys' Village in Smithville as a recreational therapist.
- 1992 Sharon McCann Mills is director of Bethel Christian Preschool in Columbus and also directs the Thomas Worthington High School Color Guard.
- 1992 Colby DeHoff is serving with the Peace Corp. in Romania in small business development.
- 1993 Wayne Moore is a sergeant with the U.S. Marine Corp.
- 1994 Sarah Hardman Hannabel is a researcher for Helco in Brussels, Belgium.
- 1995 Andy Beltz is a physical therapist at Aultman Hospital of Canton OH.
- 1996 Gary Scott Bush teaches at Beaver County Christian School in PA. and is assistant varsity basketball coach.
- 1997 Trent McIlvain led the Ohio State Buckeyes into super-regional baseball play.

Notes from your President...



"EVER CLIMBING TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS"

In 1954, my class chose those words for our class motto. Now in 2001 and a new century those words still ring true for the Marlinton Alumni Association. The MAA is climbing and we are very proud of what has been attained in the 12 years we have been in existence. With each 5 new members we add \$100 to our scholarship fund. We now have almost 1000 members, but that is only 10% of the graduates — yes, from 1927 to 2000 we have had 10,000 students graduate from Marlboro and Marlinton.

We have good money managers and we are very grateful for each member, each pledge, and each gift and for all who support our fundraisers. The first year we were able to give two \$100 scholarships, and last year we gave \$10,000! That is progress. That is reaching for the horizon - but we want to keep climbing. You can help us by joining "your" association and by remembering us with your gifts and pledges. You know the value of a scholarship so why don't you help us climb so we can aid more students.

Help us succeed! Can we have 2001 members by the end of 2001? Consider a pledge that will go for 5 years or remember us with memorial gifts. Remember the education you received helps others.

-Annabelle Bloss Bohaychuk 1954

CLASS OF 1954 HAS REACHED
100% MEMBERSHIP.
CONGRATULATIONS!
THEY REMEMBER THAT
CLASS OF 1953,
WHICH CLASS WILL BE
NEXT?

The MAA Board and Scholarship Members

Board Members

Eleanor Ramser - Advisor
Annabelle Bohaychuk - President
Donald Prather - Vice President
Norita Webb - Treasurer
Pam Hickinbotham - Secretary
Julie Johnson
Wayne Schillig
Marita Weidman
Steve Vaughan
Carla Partin
Heidi Wade
Michele Stryffeler
Jamie Stevens

Scholarship Committee

Eleanor Ramser - Advisor
Bill Liber - Financial Advisor
Marsha Graham
Jerry Peterson
Deneen Wachsmann
Cindy Battershell
Pam Boone
Karen Robinson
Betty Moore
George Schwinn
Vondea Sheaffer



Striving towards million-dollar goal for Marlington Milestones fund



Reaching for our goal: One million dollars. The MAA is hoping by the end of the year 2001 to reach our goal. Yes, it is a long way off, but each graduate can help us attain that goal. The monies will be invested and used wisely. It will be used for more scholarships for more students and for other needs of students of our school. We do use some monies for the cost of printing and mailing of the newsletter, so we need you to keep us updated on your current address so we are not mailing to a "dead" address. We use the bulk mailing system to keep our costs down. So please help us use our monies wisely. We are working very hard on PAST...HELPING... FUTURE.

We now have approximately 10,000 who have walked the halls of Marlboro and Marlington. Your education was important to you and it did not come free.

If you do not live in this school district, but still have a fondness for your alma mater please consider making a contribution of any size. Each dollar will help us. Your pledge can be spaced out over 5 years if you choose. Become a lifetime member of the Association for \$20.

You may want to consider us in your will, trust or some other manner. Your contribution, great or small, will help us help so many others.

Detach and return to:

MARLINGTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, 10320 MOULIN AVE. ALLIANCE OH 44601

Marlington Milestones

Donation:

☐ King \$1,000 or more
☐ Duke \$500 to \$999
☐ Prince \$150 to \$499
☐ Squire \$5 to \$149

TOTAL PLEDGE \$ _____

Payment:

☐ Pay now
☐ Bill quarterly (up to 20 qtrs.)
☐ Bill annually (up to 5 years)

Name _____

Address _____

Year of Graduation _____

*1927 to 2001 and beyond
We are reaching for our goal!*

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She previously was named an Outstanding Secondary Educator of America and Martha Jennings Scholar.

By Vondea Bohannan Sheaffer

They are, in keeping with the old class motto of "No improvement ever came without change," constantly adapting to new technologies, new philosophies and new opportunities.

Outstanding teacher, inspirational person and caring friend are just a few of the many superlatives that apply to Eleanor Ramser.

Write us at:
maa@dukes.stark.k12.oh.us



Happy Spring from the MAA!



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Annabelle Bohaychuk,
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Outstanding Alumni Honored at Banquet

Recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Awards at the annual alumni banquet were Donald Prather of the Class of 1952 and Neal Franks of the Class of 1954. Prather was praised for his commitment to business, his community and his family. His service as a volunteer fireman was also recognized.

Beginning as a young farm boy, he was employed at the Hoover Company and then as an excavator after graduation. Later he became a partner in the newly formed Custom Poly bag firm in 1969. The firm, of which he is now president, has grown to a \$7 million business with 55 employees.

Prather humbly accepted his award and expressed gratitude to his family and everyone present who made it possible to receive this honor.

Franks, who was recovering from surgery at home in the Raleigh-Durham area is a graduate of Manchester College, with a Ph.D from Ohio State University. He is a principal scientist for Novo Nordisk BioChem of Franklinton, NC. Currently involved in introduction of applied biotechnology into the pulp and paper industry, he attributed his desire to become an industrial chemist to high school chemistry. Franks voiced recognition of the capable and dedicated teachers and administrators while expressing his gratitude to them for helping to send him on his way.



Date is set for Annual MAA Banquet; Marlinton Brass Quintet set to perform



Place the date of June 9, 2001 on your calendar. The annual banquet of the Marlinton Alumni Association will be honoring the classes of 1951 as the 50th year class and the class of 1976 - Bicentennial Class as the 25th. This will take place at Alliance Elks Club. We will be entertained by a Brass Quintet from Marlinton High School, under the direction of Kathryn Shoemaker Gerber, a Marlinton graduate.

The Alliance Elks Club is located at 606 Glamorgan Avenue. The social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00. Your prepaid ticket of \$20.00 will include hors d'oeuvres, and a delightful dinner complete with dessert.

You will have time to visit with classmates, teachers and other honorees. We will be adding new names to our outstanding alumni "wall of fame" as well as our scholarship winners for the year 2001.

Complete the following information and return this form with your check made payable to the Marlinton Alumni Association. Deadline for reservations is June 2, 2001.

Name _____

Class _____

Address _____

Phone _____

_____ Banquet Reservations @ \$20.00

Total _____

_____ Alumni Association Lifetime Membership @ \$20.00

Total _____

If memberships are different from the person above, please list names and addresses on a separate page and attach it to this form. REMEMBER TO INCLUDE CLASS YEAR. Mail this form and your check to MAA, 10320 Moulin Avenue, Alliance, OH 44601.



The Official MAA Contact Page



Here is a list of people to contact for address changes and reunion information.

You may also contact the MAA by email at <maa@dukes.stark.k12.oh.us>.

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| 1927-1960 Betty Devies 330-935-2229 | 1980 Anne (Frank) Eddleman 330-935-2658 |
| Annabelle (Bloss) Bohaychuk 330-877-9359 | Scott Robertson 330-821-9180 ext. 134 |
| 1961 Mary Lou (Biery) Muckley 330-935-2439 | 1981 Diane (Allenbaugh) Dimit 330-821-5889 |
| Bob & Jane (Smith) Brahler 330-823-1982 | Meri (DelPuppo) Gallina 330-821-4062 |
| 1962 Joann (McCloskey) Sweitzer 330-823-8622 | 1982 Carla Partin 330-823-2209 |
| Tom Reynolds 330-877-3267 | Tim Wise 330-935-0604 |
| 1963 Jerry Haynam 330-821-7455 | 1983 Lori (Valentine) Leonard 330-823-9526 |
| Carol (Kelley) Reynolds 330-877-3267 | Jodene (Carr) Battershell 330-821-9504 |
| Cheryl Mack 330-935-2746 | 1984 Brian & Darlene (Bielz) Lepley 330-935-2774 |
| 1964 JoAnn (Jackson) Hickerson 330-823-9261 | Kim (Honaker) Crum 330-821-6594 |
| Keith & Terry (Bradshaw) Zellers 330-935-2381 | 1985 Heidi (Balderson) Wade 330-935-2646 |
| 1965 Julie (Hazen) Johnson 330-823-1790 | 1986 Theresa (Frase) Headley 330-877-8937 |
| Gary Burnell 330-935-0269 | Mike Devies 330-935-2299 |
| 1966 Nancy (Ginther) Ritchie 330-877-3556 | 1987 Becky (Gold) Anderson 330-497-8446 |
| Alan Oyster 330-823-3618 | Patrice Guathier 330-821-3977 |
| 1967 Davonna (Johnson) Trammel 330-823-8675 | 1988 Ann (Johnson) Ritchie 330-821-2388 |
| Karen (Middleton) Barker 330-821-5821 | Loretta (Johnson) Creager 330-875-3979 |
| 1968 Clyde Lepley 330-453-4557 | 1989 Marcy (Carpenter) Hankins 330-821-3979 |
| Cindy (McAlister) Bresson 330-935-2139 | Daren Balderson 330-823-4861 |
| 1969 Gwen (Burdick) Liverett 330-935-2917 | 1990 Jenny (Johnson) Beltz 330-823-7261 |
| Larry & Jan (Jackson) Baswell 330-935-2212 | Shelly (Robenstine) Moore 330-875-8874 |
| 1970 Marsha (Rinehart) Graham 330-823-1300 | 1991 Mike Hoffman 330-821-2276 |
| Marie (Brady) Millard 330-823-7752 | 1992 Jenny (Gallina) Ritchie 330-823-1776 |
| 1971 Jaime (Davies) Stevens 330-823-3930 | Corrie Liverett 330-935-2917 |
| Kent Walter 330-823-2819 | 1993 Matt Sinkovitz 330-244-8571 |
| 1972 Charlene (Karlen) Boyce 330-821-5862 | Stacy Benson 330-877-8736 |
| Don Frank 330-823-4255 | 1994 Steve Zeller 330-525-0050 |
| 1973 Mary (Frank) Ginther 330-935-2939 | Jason & Tammy (Poto) Carper 330-821-3325 |
| Beth (Freshley) Gray 330-821-4554 | 1995 Jason Sinkovitz 330-837-8854 |
| 1974 Debbie (Reed) Socotch 330-823-5642 | Andy Wolpert 614-459-1750 |
| Barb (Strouble) McCarty 330-875-5182 | 1996 Leslie Hunt 330-821-2883 or 330-672-4802 |
| 1975 Lori (Hoover) Miller 330-823-8246 | Jennifer Senn 330-877-6270 |
| Debbie (Buchanan) Hoover 330-935-2505 | Nicole Hoover 330-821-5197 |
| 1976 Vondea (Bohaychuk) Sheaffer 330-877-1231 | 1997 Katy Boyce 330-821-5862 |
| Wayne Schillig 330-935-2864 | 1998 John Hagan 330-935-2624 |
| Dana Fox 330-935-2743 | Erin Baker 330-821-5821 |
| 1977 Janet (Palmer) McAlister 330-935-2569 | 1999 Jessica Miller 330-823-8246 |
| Steve Vaughan 330-877-3830 | Tracy Marty 330-206-1755 |
| 1978 Pam (Mullett) Hickinbotham 330-877-6620 | 2000 Carolyn Kollar 330-821-0851 |
| Diane (Bedford) Baum 330-877-1805 | Katrina Bergmann 330-823-1330 |
| 1979 Lynette (Weinert) Blasiman 330-821-6107 | |
| Laura (Shearrow) Hoover 330-935-2518 | |

Marlington High School Reunion Contacts

- **Class of 1951** - 50 Year Reunion - Still in the planning stages.

Contact persons - Ron Davis (330) 499-5268 or Mary (Kuhn) Moore (330) 699-3750.

- **Class of 1961** - 40 Year Reunion - Sat. Aug. 25, 2001 at Skyland Pines

Contact persons - Betty (Wahl) Arman (330) 935-2782 or Mary Lou (Biery) Muckley (330) 935-2439.

- **Class of 1966** - 35 Year Reunion - Nothing planned at this time.

• **Class of 1971** - 30 Year Reunion - Nothing planned for this year; possibly something for next year. If anyone is interested in helping please contact - Jaime (Davies) Stevens (330) 823-3930 or Kent Walter (330) 823-2819.

- **Class of 1976** - 25 Year Reunion - Sat. Aug. 4, 2001 at Don Pancho's in Alliance / Friday night mixer on Aug. 3 - location still pending.

Contact persons - Kim (Akins) VanDerker (330) 821-5066 or Vondea (Bohaychyk) Sheaffer (330) 877-1231 / email - denvon@sssnet.com.

- **Class of 1981** - 20 Year Reunion - Sat. Nov. 24, 2001 at Talloaks.

Contact persons - Diane (Allenbaugh) Dimit (330) 821-5889 or Meri (DelPuppo) Gallina (330) 821-4062.

- **Class of 1986** - 15 Year Reunion - Nothing planned at this time. If anyone is interested in helping or has any ideas or suggestions please contact - Theresa (Frase) Headley (330) 877-8937 or Dave Waltman (330) 499-5923.

• **Class of 1991** - 10 Year Reunion - Plans are pending for fall reunion. Please contact Mike Hoffman at (330) 821-2276 for more information or to help organize it.

- **Class of 1996** - 5 Year Reunion - Sat. June 2 at 4:00 - Beechwood Playground; planning a Family Picnic.

Contact persons - Leslie Hunt (330) 821-2883 / (330) 672-4802 or Lindy Kimes (330) 821-0588.

Contributions for the Year 2000

MILESTONES

Carol and Richard McGirr

Ray Sluss

Eleanor and Ray Ramser

Paula R. Haigler

Bob & Mary Frase

Thomas A. Kuhn

Ross & Marjorie McCallum

Cynthia McAlister Bresson

Class of 1965

C. Michael Sheppa & H. June Stevens

Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Robinson

F. Carl Walter

MEMORIALS

Memory of Paul Dickerhoof by Mary & Timothy Biller

Memory of Helen Ott Bennett by Annabelle Bohaychyk & Marylou Mock

Memory of Ethel Antram by Vickie Seifert Johnson

HONORARIUMS

Class of 1965 by Joelle McIlroy

Mr & Mrs Ray Ramser

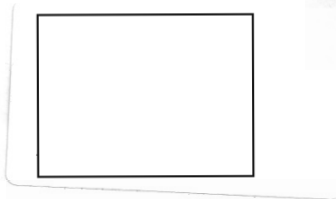
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