



# MAA News

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

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## IT'S UP TO US - SUPPORT MARLINGTON SCHOOLS

The Marlington School District needs to pass a 8.5 mill five-year operating issue on Tuesday May 6, 2003 because ...

• **They are at a point of financial crisis.** The current financial situation indicates that Marlington Schools are at a point of a potential crisis, and the state could take local control away from the district within the next couple of years. If the levy does not pass in 2003, they will be forced to borrow money to continue to offer the level of programs currently offered and expected.

• **They have been fiscally responsible.** Currently, the expenditure per pupil for the Marlington Local Schools is \$6,872 while the state average is \$8,073. If the levy doesn't pass, per-pupil spending will drop.

• **They have not asked for operating funds for 13 years.** Most districts are on the ballot every 5 - 6 years, however, Marlington has benefited from tax money generated by WalMart, other development on State Street, property tax on new homes, and conservative budgeting. They also received unanticipated funds from the state settlement in the DeRolph lawsuit. These financial gains in the years ahead.

• **The state is threatening to make further cuts to the schools funding.** In fact, Marlington has recently received word that the state may potentially cut the budget this year by 2.5%, which would be approximately a quarter of a million dollars!

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## Alumni Embodies Service to Country, Community

Betty Umberger Devics has devoted her entire life to serving her country and her community. Betty was born in 1921 to Lawrence and Alma (Repiogle) Umberger of Marlboro Township. She attended Marlboro Village School and Marlboro High School, graduating in 1939. After high school Betty entered the Aultman School of Nursing and earned her Registered Nurse degree in 1943.

In February of 1944 she joined the Army Nurse Corps through the Red Cross. She began her military career in Ft. Benjamin, Indiana where she served for 14 months nursing plastic surgery patients. As WWII came to an end, Betty and 500 other nurses were called overseas to help relieve their war-weary comrades, providing care to

soldiers until they were able to return to the states.

While serving her country, Betty corresponded with fellow Marlboro grad Harold Devics. Harold was stationed with the Air Force under the US Army in Panama. They were both discharged in March of 1946. Harold surprised Betty with a proposal the very evening she arrived home. She accepted and they were married on May 31, 1946.

The couple made their home in Marlboro. Harold returned to his job with Columbia Gas and Betty began nursing at Alliance City Hospital. The pair provided a foster home to twins before starting their own family in 1951 when Betty gave birth to their daughter Aleda.

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## MAA Board of Directors

Advisor: Eleanor Ramser

President: Debbie Vaughan '76'

Vice President: Don Prather '52'

Treasurer: Norita Webb '76'

Secretary: Pam Hickinbotham '78'

Annabelle Bohachyck '54'

Wayne Schillig '76'

Steve Vaughan '77'

Carla Partin '82'

Heidi Wade '85'

Michelle Stryffler '81'

Lea Packey '78'

JoAnn Hickerson '64'

## Scholarship Board

Advisor: Eleanor Ramser

Financial Advisor: Bill Liber '65'

Jerry Peterson '68'

Marsha Graham '70'

Deneen Wachsman '67'

Cindy Kimes Battershell '68'

Pam Boone '69'

Karen Robinson '69'

Betty Moore '50'

George Schwinn '54'

Vondea Sheaffer '76'

## MAA 2002

### Scholarship Awardees

**Rita Moulin Award:** Christine Harte

**Pete Moulin Award:** Molly Garnes

**Ford C. Davis Award:** Shannon Scott

**Eleanor & Ray Ramser Award:**

Lindsay Clark

**Hastings Award:** Shannon Scott &

Emily Snode

**Marlington Alumni Award:**

Carrie Frank & Kassie Miller

**Jim Krabill Awards:**

Amy Dickerhoof, Jennifer Holbrook,

Vanessa McCaulley, Jeff Strouble

Brinton McIntosh & Grant Thornberry

## President's Message

Marlington Alumni President Debbie Vaughan '76

The year 2002 brought some interesting changes to our school district. The new Moulin Community Center was finished. Located between the High School and the football stadium, it will help alleviate the problem of not enough gym space for boys' and girls' various team practices. It is also open to the public.

The year brought to an end our Marlington Milestones Program while unfortunately not attaining our goal of a million dollars by the year 2000, it was still very successful. The association has been able to award over \$90,000 in scholarships in the past 13 years. The year 2002 ended no differently for our graduating seniors, as the Alumni Association was still able to provide our graduating senior class with \$15,000 in scholarships at our Annual Alumni Banquet. However, with the prolonged market slump we have not experienced the growth of assets that we would have liked to have seen. All of the scholarships that have been awarded have come from the earnings of our investments. With our earnings down your help is needed as fellow alumni. Your monetary donations, gifts and pledges, or the donation of your time and ideas to help with a fundraiser or two a year, will be most appreciated.

The class of 2002 followed in the footsteps of the class of 2001 and joined the Alumni Association as a group. We welcome this class with its 100% membership.

Our future is our children, with your lifetime membership of only \$20 you as a past Marlington student will impact the future of the current Marlington students. Join us to help those graduates reach their goals as future leaders of the community and beyond. All your generous support is greatly appreciated.

This year we adopted a revised code of regulations. With the acceptance of these new regulations we are open to add more trustees to our board to serve either on the Scholarship Board or on the Alumni Board itself. We have a short meeting once a month at the Marlington Middle School, all interested alumni members are encouraged to come. Contact me via e-mail: [DebbieL.vanughan@msn.com](mailto:DebbieL.vanughan@msn.com) or by phone: 330-877-3830.

Spread the word, join your alumni association a wonderful way to keep in touch with the school and your high school friends.

Best wishes to all for a wonderful 2003.

*Debbie Vaughan*

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# Alumni Golf Scramble



**Tannenhaut Golf Course**

**Friday, July 18, 2003**

**Proceeds benefit the  
"MARLINGTON ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND"  
OUR LARGEST FUND RAISER OF THE YEAR!**

Cost: \$80.00 entry fee per person • \$320.00 entry fee per team

Includes: Breakfast \* Greens Fees \* Cart \*  
Steak Dinner \* Gift Package \* Door Prizes

Breakfast Buffet: 8:00 AM • Shot Gun Start: 9:00 AM  
Steak Dinner approx: 2:00 PM

Individuals, spouses, and teams welcome!  
Come join the fun and help the  
**MARLINGTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

QUESTIONS CALL: Don Prather 330-935-2214 •  
Steve Vaughan 330-877-3830 • Wayne Schilling 330-935-2964

## 2002 Outstanding Alumni Honored

*Eva Richards Higgins, Dr. Robert Davies Recipients*

The 2002 recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Awards were Eva Richards Higgins, a 1946 graduate of Marlboro High School, and Dr. Robert Davies, a 1964 graduate of Marlinton High School. The pair were honored at the Annual Alumni banquet on June 8, 2002.

After graduating from Marlboro High, Eva Richards Higgins attended the Mercy Hospital School and became a registered nurse in 1949. Eva moved up through the nursing ranks serving as Assistant Director of Nursing and Project Director of Mercy Medical Center. She then became a teacher with Canton City School's Practical Nursing Program.

After her retirement from the school district, Eva studied writing and published numerous fiction and non-fiction articles and poems. She was a member of the Mercy Board of Directors and the Canton Poetry Society and served as secretary and president of the Greater Canton Writer's Guild, Inc. Eva accepted all her honors with humility.

The alumni was deeply saddened by the news that Eva had passed away a few months after receiving her Outstanding Marlinton Alumni Award.

Psychologist, business executive and educator are the three hats worn by Dr. Robert E. Davies, 2002 recipient

## 2002 New Members

1949 Jean Haines Shultz  
1949 Nadine Davis Donachy  
1949 Jim Monter  
1952 Audra Alice Cartwright  
1953 Robert Wentz  
1960 Tim Franks  
1960 Mary Montgomery Franks  
1961 Walt Davis  
1965 James Perry Bowlin  
1967 Bernie Knepp  
1970 Deborah Becker Barry  
1970 Barbara Lewis  
1970 Thomas Frank  
1971 Louise Fessler Ardinger  
1977 Sami Thomas Bowlin  
1978 Fred McClure  
1984 Kara Morris  
1987 Teri Burdick Johnson  
1990 Heidi Zeller Swiderski  
1997 Andres Bowlin  
1997 Erin Stone  
1997 John Rice  
1997 Jennifer Matheos Rice  
2000 Danielle Bowlin  
Jim Green

**Congratulations to the CLASS  
of 2002 for 100% Membership**

of the Marlinton Outstanding Alumni award.

A 1964 graduate of Marlinton, he is Chief Executive Officer and psychologist for Psychological & Family Consultants, Inc., of Canton, a firm he founded in 1976. Additionally, he is a psychologist for the Internal Medicine Residency Program at Aultman Hospital in Canton, an assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine at Rootstown and clinical associate professor of psychology at Ohio University at Athens.

His other career steps included serving as probation officer in Lucas County, counselor/manager for the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation in Canton, director of the Community Corrections & Treatment Center in Canton and associate professor and chairman of the departments of psychology and graduate school of counseling at Walsh College.

Robert received his bachelor and master's degrees from Bowling Green State University, a master's degree from the University of Akron and a doctorate from Kent State University.

A resident of Marlboro, he is a widower and the father of a daughter, Marissa.

# Class of 1953 Celebrates 50 Years by Jim Hastings

It was a era which saw America elect Dwight D. Eisenhower president and England crown Queen Elizabeth; when television offered Howdy Doodie, the Mouseketeers and Captain Video. Number one musical hits would range from Doggie in the Window and St. George and the Dragonet to No Other Love, the song from Moulin Rouge and Vaya Con Dios. And on September 3, 1952, it became the era of Marlboro High School's class of '53'.

The 27 members of that class opted for scarlet and gray as class colors, the red rose for class flower and the motto, "Not Finished, Just Begun."

Class leaders for their senior year were Jerry Bowman, president; Henry Sweitzer, vice president; Janet Hamlin, secretary; and Connie Johnson, treasurer. It was Bowman's fourth term as president, while Johnson sandwiched a year as secretary in the midst of three years

as treasurer.

A 3-4-1 football season was highlighted by a 14-7 victory over defending league champion Waynesburg, their first defeat after 22 consecutive wins.

The Senior Class Play was "Our Miss Brooks," with Sally Draa, who later was elected president of the Ohio Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, in the lead role. Sharon Greek was honorary Homecoming queen, while Janet Hamlin was senior attendant. Sharon later was elected queen of the Sweetheart Dance, an innovation which replaced the snowed-out Christmas Dance.

Mary Yoder was class valedictorian, using the topic "Decisive Decisions," while Janet Hamlin used "A Helping Hand" for her salutatorian address.

Jerry Bowman and Janet Hamlin were elected friendliest and most likely to succeed. Bob Ohman and Sharon Greek shared most popular

honors.

Classes came to an end May 15, with senior chapel. The Rev Kenneth Shafer of the Assembly of God Church gave the baccalaureate address May 17; Dr. Dwight Arnold of Kent State University spoke about "Looking Ahead" at graduation.

Under the watchful eyes of class sponsor Eleanor Ramser and her husband Ray, the final organized activity of the class was a trip to New York City.

The class was the first Marlington class to record 100 percent membership in the Marlington Alumni Association with class members providing financial support for deceased members. Two members of the class, Jerry Bowman and James Hastings were recipients of the Marlington Alumni Association Outstanding Alumni awards.

## 2002 Honorariums

Alan Andreani by MHS Administration Office Personnel

Eleanor Ramser by Paula Detchon Haigler

Dedicated Teachers of 1954-1955 Classes by Dale & Joann Vaughn, Robert & Marylou Mock, Janet & Jerry Seifert, Annabelle & Dick Bohaychyk, Samuel & Barbara Bacon, Jr, Neal & Betty Franks, Richard & Wanda Weast, Lois & William Sutter, Donna Vaughan, Martha Cornett, James & Connie Gressinger, William & Leanna Foltz, Joann & Jay Sweitzer, Larry & Hazel Jackson, Clifford & Peggy Sweitzer, David & Doris Davis, Robert E. Patton

### Memorials

Memory of 6th grade teacher, Mr. Wyrick, by Shirley A. Sticker

Memory of Willa Scott by Robert Allen Scott

Memory of 1986 Classmates Greg Mullett, Teri Blim Burwell and Richard McClelland Radcliff by Class of 1986

Memory of Tommie Bevington Grewe '80 by Joann Zeller Huddleston

Memory of Roy Karlen by Robert F. Haines

Memory of Roy & Marguerite Umberger by Carl & Valerie Umberger Schultz

Memory of Louise Bingham by Ralph Bingham

Memory of Rob Bowlin '67 by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Adams, Dean & Carrie Smith and Sue & Lanny Snode

Memory of Paul A. Kandel by Ruby Bair

Memory of Gary Sherman by Deborah Becker Berry

Memory of Ford Davis by Nadine Davis Donachy

Memory of deceased 1961 Classmates, Eugene Brenckle, JoHelen Bailey West, Doralee Lashley Grigg, Bob Palos, Larry Chain, Pat Pfeiffer Thompson, Barry Sedoris, Elda Meese (Class Sponsor) by Class of 1961

Memory of deceased 1947 Classmates, Claude "Corky" Clayton, Nancy Harsh Barclay, Mary Sue Austin Kuhn, Marvin Moulin, Mildred Ebbe Patrick, Melvin Quillen, James Vaughn by Theresa Frank Hannon, Millard & Nancy Shreiner, Norma Lare Wasson, Ethel Vaughan Mohn, Irene Ohman Clark, Betty Fausnight Trobridge, Ernestine Matthews Mercer, Barbara L. Clunen, Robert & Mary Freshley, Doris K. Ruth and Laverna & Harold Moore.

Memory of Fanchon Liber by Ray & Eleanor Ramser





## The Official MAA Contact Page

Below is the list of people to contact for address changes and future reunion information.

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| 1927-1960 Betty Devies 330-935-2229<br>Annabelle Bloss Bohaychyk 330-877-9359                    | 1983 Lori Valentine Leonard 330-823-9526<br>Jodene Carr Battershell 330-821-9504<br>jjbattershell@aol.com |
| 1961 Marylou Biery Muckley 330-935-2439<br>Bob & Jane Smith Brahler 330-823-1982                 | 1984 Brian & Darlene Bielz Lepley 330-935-2774<br>Dlepley@surfmk.com                                      |
| 1962 Joann McCloskey Sweitzer 330-823-8622<br>Tom Reynolds 330-877-3267                          | Kim Honaker Crum 330-821-6594                                                                             |
| 1963 Jerry Haynam 330-821-7455<br>Carol Kelley Reynolds 330-877-3267<br>Cheryl Mack 330-935-2746 | 1985 Heidi Balderson Wade 330-935-2646<br>hdwade@cannet.com                                               |
| 1964 JoAnn Jackson Hickerson 330-823-9261<br>Keith & Terry Bradshaw Zellers 330-935-2381         | 1986 Theresa Frase Headley 330-877-8937<br>Mike Devies 330-935-2299<br>devies22@aol.com                   |
| 1965 Julie Hazen Johnson 330-823-1790<br>Gary Burnell 330-935-0269                               | 1987 Tana Hoover 330-819-8167                                                                             |
| 1966 Nancy Ginther Ritchie 330-877-3556<br>Alan Oyster 330-823-3618                              | 1988 Ann Johnson 330-821-2388<br>annlynn31@hotmail.com                                                    |
| 1967 Davonna Johnson Trammel 330-823-8675<br>Karen Middleton Barker 330-821-5821                 | Loretta Johnson Creager 330-875-3979                                                                      |
| 1968 Clyde Lepley 330-453-4557<br>Cindy McAlister Bresson 330-935-2139                           | 1989 Marcy Carpenter Hankins 330-821-3979<br>Daren Balderson 330-823-4861                                 |
| 1969 Gwen Burdick Liverett 330-935-2917<br>Larry & Jan Jackson Baswell 330-935-2212              | 1990 Jenny Johnson Beltz 330-823-7261<br>Shelly Robenstine Moore 330-875-8874<br>Patrick@393@juno.com     |
| 1970 Marsha Rinehart Graham 330-823-1300<br>Marie Brady Millard 330-823-7752                     | 1991 Mike Hoffman 330-821-2276                                                                            |
| 1971 Jaime Davies Stevens 330-823-3930<br>Kent Walter 330-823-2819                               | 1992 Jenny Gallina Ritchie 330-823-1776<br>Corrie Liverett 330-935-2917                                   |
| 1972 Charlene Karlen Boyce 330-821-5862<br>Don Frank 330-823-4255                                | 1993 Stacy Benson 330-877-6309<br>bensonstacy@hotmail.com                                                 |
| 1973 Beth Freshley Gray 330-821-4554<br>Dan & Mary Frank Ginther 330-877-9411                    | Matt Sinkovitz 330-244-8571                                                                               |
| 1974 Debbie Reed Socotch 330-823-5642<br>Barb Strouble McCarty 330-875-5182                      | 1994 Jason & Tammy Poto Carper 330-877-8542                                                               |
| 1975 Lori Hoover Miller 330-823-8246<br>Debbie Buchanan Hoover 330-935-2505                      | 1995 Jason Sinkovitz 330-923-9307                                                                         |
| 1976 Vondea Bohaychyk Sheaffer 330-877-1231<br>Wayne Schilling 330-935-2864                      | 1996 Leslie Hunt 330-821-2883<br>Jennifer Senn Lauter 330-244-8749                                        |
| Dana Fox 330-935-2743                                                                            | Nicole Hoover 330-861-5197                                                                                |
| 1977 Janet Palmer McAlister 330-935-2569<br>Steve Vaughan 330-877-3830                           | 1997 Katy Boyce 330-821-5862<br>Erin Williams erinwil79@yahoo.com                                         |
| 1978 Pam Mullett Hickenbotham 330-877-6620<br>Lee Evans Packey 330-823-9362                      | 1998 John Hagan 330-935-2624<br>Erin Barker 330-821-5821<br>Tim Bugansky tbugansky@tampatrib.com          |
| 1979 Lynette Weinert Blasiman 330-821-6107<br>Laura Shearrow Hoover 330-935-2518                 | 1999 Jessica Miller 330-823-8246                                                                          |
| 1980 Anne Frank Eddleman 330-935-2658<br>Scott Robertson 330-821-9180 ext134                     | 2000 Carolyn Kollar 330-289-3720                                                                          |
| 1981 Diane Allenbaugh Dimit 330-821-5889<br>Meri DelPuppo Gallina 330-821-4062                   | 2001 Elizabeth Bugansky 330-877-6896<br>Kris Barker 330-821-5821                                          |
| 1982 Carla Partin 330-823-2209<br>Tim Wise 330-935-0604                                          | 2002 Nicki Murphy 330-823-8775<br>Becky Green 330-935-2148                                                |
|                                                                                                  | 2003 Angela Hickenbotham 330-877-6620                                                                     |



*We would like to hear  
from you! E-mail us at  
maa@dukes.stark.k12.oh.us*

## Marlington Alumni Update What are they doing now?

**1962 Tom Liber**, Chief Executive Officer of Ingenium, has chosen Alliance to be home to a revolution in food packaging industry. The new facility will be the world headquarters of the can makers.

**1966 Doug Cunningham** enjoys a variety of animal patients at Alliance West Side Hospital. His interest in science and love of animals led him to the veterinary field.

**1977 John Wasem**, senior minister with Sun Crest Christian Church, is responding to the need for church planners and mentors.

**1974 Dorsey Ney**, owner of Healthy Heart in Alliance, conducts classes on good diet and exercise and also advises use of vitamins and supplements.

**1977 Kirby Sweitzer** left a medical group practice and opened an office in Mercy Medical Center.

**1978 Lea Packey** returned to her alma mater to work as a secretary.

**1980 Scott Robertson**, president of Robertson Heating Supply Co., is completing the new construction on a 29 acre-parcel in Commerce Park of Alliance.

**1980 Leeann Stephens** has accepted a position in St. Louis Park, Minn. as an English teacher for grades five and six in a Spanish - American school.

**1985 Pamela Robinson Morosky** is working on a degree at Cuyahoga Community College and is employed as an Animal Hospital Veterinary Assistant.

**1986 Kevin Krabill** opened "We're Rolling Pretzel Co." in the Alliance Wal Mart. He opened numerous businesses in small towns and regional malls.

**1991 James Sweitzer** is training in Ohio's most intense law enforcement program to become a trooper with the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

**1991 Sylvia Simons McElroy** is a travel consultant at the Alliance AAA.

**1991 Bryon McElroy** is schedule coordinator at MAC Trailer.

**1991 Jennifer Davis Atkins** is a pediatrician and Captain in the United States Air Force in Eagle River, Alaska.

## IT'S UP TO US

*continued from front*

• **The funds generated from the issue is for general operational purpose only.** Last year, Marlington Schools gave the voters the opportunity to take part in the state program designed to build new facilities by putting a Bond Levy on the ballot in May and August. The voters did not wish to participate in this program. **This is an OPERATING LEVY, and it is a necessity to continue general operations.**

• **The tax will cost the average homeowner about \$21 a month.** The additional taxes on a home with an auditor's appraisal of \$100,000 will be approximately \$260 per year. This translates to 71 cents per day. Remember, the auditor's tax value is usually far less than the actual market value of your home.

**How can you help? VOTE YES** on May 6, 2003. Join or make a donation to the Marlington Citizens' Committee, Dave Wolpert, Treasurer, 14517 Cenfield NE, Alliance, 44601.

## Devies *(continued)*

Bonnie was born a little over a year later and son Leslee rounded out the family of five in 1956. Betty left nursing full-time to raise her children taking on small jobs at Lynn Hardware in Marlboro and helping cover weekend shift at Alliance City Hospital.

She returned to full-time nursing in 1980, working at the Blossom Nursing Center until her retirement in 1983. A year before retiring, Betty began the daunting task of compiling the names and addresses

of the over 900 students that had graduated from Marlboro High School in the hopes of assembling a school-wide reunion. Over 500 attended the first-ever organized reunion held at Marlboro Elementary in 1983. The Marlboro High School Alumni has since formed a working relationship with the Marlington Alumni Association and reunions have been held in 1985, 1993, 1998, 2000, and 2002. Betty is currently assisting with the planning of the reunion to be held in 2004.

Betty remains an active community volunteer, serving on the Marlboro

Historical Society and Memorial Day event planning committees. She received the Outstanding Alumni Award in 1989 from the Marlington Alumni Association.

Betty is currently helping to update a book based on the history of Marlboro Township. She and Harold have four grandchildren, Dr. Randy Hoover, Sarah Hoover (Turbyfield), Tiffany and Tayna Devies, and one great-granddaughter, Maggie.

## Class of 1978 Honored by: Pam Hickinbotham

In 1978, Mickey Mouse was celebrating his 50th birthday. The Carol Burnette Show was ending its series with its final episode, and the graduating seniors from Marlinton High School were getting their diplomas and beginning a new life of independence away from the security of MHS.

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it." This was the motto for the class of 1978.

As Freshmen in 1974, this class was proud to have Steve "Skeeter" Scaia represent their class in the Twinkie eating contest. He might not have been a fierce competitor against Bruce Geiselman and Dallas May, but Marlinton did defeat all other schools in northeastern Ohio to win the Hostess Company Twinkie Contest. For being the top school to collect the most Twinkie wrappers in a month (7,809 to be exact), each student and teacher received a ticket to a Cleveland Cavalier game and the musical group Brother Love provided a dance.

The orchid was voted as the class flower and the class colors were lavender and white. The class of 1978 was honored to have the motivated, Clyde Lepley and the energetic, Marsha Graham as their class advisors.

Steve Scaia, Diane Baum, Lori Schmitt, and Lynette Witte were voted as the Senior Class Officers. The four elected senior members of Student Council were Lori Gallina, Carol Fausnight, Patty Biddle, and Nate Neubauer.

The Homecoming Duchess for the class of 1978 was Cheryl Ohman while Carol Fausnight was voted as the senior class attendant. The Winter Sports Queen was Anne Psolla and Lori Gallina reigned as Prom Queen.

Kathy Lane had the honor of being chosen as Student of the Year for all of Stark County. Kathy was also chosen as Marlinton's Student of the Year and Marlinton's Teen of the Year. She shared these honors with Eldon Brugger (Marlinton's Student of the Year) and Phil Sheaffer (Marlinton's Teen of the Year).

Let us not forget to mention those classmates who have passed away from the class of '78: Bret Akins, Cornell Cornea, Brenda Ford, Lenny Gaddis, Bob Graber, John Orndoff, Dave Pritchard, Lenny Snyder, and Bruce Wiles.

May the memories of these classmates live on, along with all of the special moments we have shared at MHS.

## MHS Upcoming Reunions

**Class of 1963** - 40 year reunion - *pending*

**Class of 1968** - 35 year reunion - *pending*

**Class of 1973** - 30 year reunion - Aug 2, 2003, 6:00p.m., Louisville Eagles.

Contact: The Ginthers @ 330-877-9411 or The Dillons @ 330-821-0708

**Class of 1978** - 25 year reunion - Aug 9, 2003, Louisville Eagles.

Contact: Pam Hickinbotham 330-877-6620 or Lea Packey 330-823-9362

**Class of 1983** - 20 year reunion - Aug 15 - 17, 2003 - August 15-mixer at Alliance CC • August 16 AM Golf Outing/ PM Dance at ACC

August 17 family picnic at Butler Rodman park Contact: Lori Valentine

Leonard 330-823-9526 or Jodene Carr Battershell 330-821-9504, e-mail jjbattershell@aol.com

## 2002 Milestones

Donna Monter Harper

Cynthia Bresson

William Liber

Jerry & Marjorie Peterson

Mary E. Moore Psolla

Mark A. Myers

Becky Egli Bedford

Helen Showers

Donald Carpenter

William L. Koch

Eugene R. Miller

Tim & Mary Franks

Steve Matthews

A. Michael Bichsel

Bonnie Petre Mills

Bonnie Knepp

Heidi Zeller Swiderski

Tim M. Bryan

Linda L. Zeller Johnson

Nancy Schwan

Linda Hempstead

Twila M. Zumkehr Hoover

Marsha Graham &

Gordon Rinehart

Neal & Betty Franks

Marlboro Township Ruritan Club

Austin Moulin

Thomas Swartz Trucking

Austin Moulin for Rita Moulin

## 2002 Honorariums cont

Memory of Eva Higgins by Twila May Hoover, Hubert & Shirley Howes, Robin J. Austin, Letha Fry, Becky & Tom Chevraux, Marian Gray, Joyce Johnson, Chris, Cathy & Daniel P. Pastor, Mary H. Hansen, Carl & Jeanette Richards, Hoover Engineers Club, Tim & Marcia Higgins, Harold & Mary Davies, Kathleen McKelley Strong, Glen VR Strong, Whisler Plumbing & Heating, Alumni Association of Mercy School of Nursing, Bob & Maggie Dixon, Lena Cincina, Canton Lions Club, Arnold & Caroline Riehm, Robert & Janet Stewart, Kathleen & Leonard Kennedy, Ray & Eleanor Ramser.

Memory of Tom Garman, Helen Ott Bennett, Sherry Harsh Dies, and Mary Prather Bauer by Robert & Alice Patton.

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## **Annual MAA Meeting & Banquet**

**Honoring the classes of 1953 and 1978**

**June 14, 2003 • Marlington Middle School**

**Social hour: 6:00 pm • Dinner: 7:00 pm**

The Marlington Alumni Association will hold their Annual Meeting and Banquet on Saturday, June 14, 2003. This event will be held at the Marlington Middle School cafeteria. Social hour will begin at 6:00 PM with dinner served at 7:00 PM. The tickets are \$20.00 and include hors d'oeuvres, a wonderful dinner and dessert.

We will be awarding our annual scholarships along with new Outstanding Alumni awards. Please join us to mingle with old friends and make new ones. Make your checks payable to the Marlington Alumni Association. RSVP by June 1, 2003. Business casual dress, please.

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### **MAA 76th ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$20 for the MAA Meeting and Banquet on June 14, 2003  
Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to the Marlington Alumni Association.

Send reservations to: Marlington Alumni Association, 10320 Moulin Avenue, Alliance, Ohio 44601