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MAA Poised for Exciting Future

A Message from the President

By Vondea (Bohaychyk) Sheaffer ('76)

As a parent, I truly enjoyed attending my children's school programs, plays and concerts. Call me crazy, but I looked forward to sitting knee-to-knee in an overcrowded elementary gymnasium with what seemed like every township resident. Even when the "weather outside was frightful" the temperature indoors bordered on tropical as parents, siblings, grandparents and distant cousins gathered to witness (nearly) TV-worthy performances. Later, middle school band concerts brought the three districts together as we flocked, cameras and video recorders in hand, to capture the potential and record the possibilities.

My favorite program, however, was always the high school Christmas choir concert. Freshman boys, reluctantly wearing what appeared to be their father's dress shirt and tie, delivered (mostly) melodic carols. Awkward girls stood in the comfort of a semi-circle to sing their first solos. I scanned the rows of faces looking not only at our daughters, but also their classmates, imagining who they might be in four, twelve or twenty-three years.

Sooner than they imagine they will take their places in the community as accountants, medical professionals and small business owners. While the budding tenor saw only the girl next to him, I saw a future teacher. While the girls' trio saw only their parents, I saw the next generation of community leaders. At the end of the concert, as alumni and future alumni crowded the stage to sing *The Hallelujah Chorus*, the potential began to unfold.

I invite you to "sing" with us. The Marlinton Alumni Association continues to help students reach their potential, and we invite you to partner with us and to share in the success. Together, we'll continue to make beautiful music!



Vondea Sheaffer



Tyler George ('10)

Marlington Alumni Association Awards \$18,000 in Scholarships **Annual Meeting Honors 2010 Graduates**

By Karen (Slabaugh) Humphries ('83)

The Marlington Alumni Association held its annual banquet at the Hartville Kitchen on April 27, 2010 presenting scholarships to ten deserving seniors. Gifts from generous donors, like you, help students offset education costs and are a show of support to some of Marlington's best students.



Robert Rosia ('10)

Tyler George received both the Jim Krabill Memorial Fund Scholarship and The Ford C. Davis Memorial Fund Scholarship. He will be attending The University of Akron or Ohio State University to major in Mechanical/Agricultural Engineering. Tyler is a nine-year 4-H member and was crowned the 2009 Stark County Fair King. He is a member of Character Counts, Boys' State, Relay for Life, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, and FFA. In addition, Tyler works on the family farm and is employed at Schott Feed and Supply. Tyler hopes to be employed as an engineer after graduation, as well as continuing to farm. His parents are **John ('74) and Betty (Montgomery) George ('78)**.



The 2010 recipient of The Rita Moulin Memorial Fund Scholarship was **Robert "R.J." Rosia**. In addition to working part-time, he has been a volunteer at Alliance Community Hospital and active in the Spanish Club, Ski Club and on the Prom Committee. Because of his keen interest in science R.J. plans to attend The Ohio State University, majoring in genetics. He is interested in biology and calculus and hopes to work in the field of genetics, learning more about the functions of DNA. R.J. is the son of Rob and Beth Rosia.

Korey Carr ('10)

Korey Carr received one of the Marlington Alumni Association's Alumni Scholarships and plans to attend The Ohio State University at Mansfield. Korey will study atmospheric science/meteorology as well as Spanish. Her interests include singing and dancing, running track, playing volleyball and being with friends. She was a 2009 Girls' State delegate, a member of the Duke Street singers, and a cast member of several Marlington plays. Korey says that she would love to become a "storm chaser." Her parents are **Robert ('77) and Lisa (Stanley) Carr ('81)**.



Brittany Cathey ('10)

Brittany Cathey received The Pete Moulin Scholarship Fund award. She plans to attend Kent State University in the fall and then pursue a nursing degree to become a Nurse Anesthetist. While at Marlington, Brittany was a Girls' State delegate, a volunteer at Lexington Elementary, played volleyball and was a member of the French Club, Character Counts and the Prom Committee. Her parents are Lisa Cathey and **Robert Cathey ('81)**.



Austin Webb ('10)

Austin Webb received the Marlington Alumni Association Duke Scholarship and The Ramser Scholarship. In addition to excelling in academics, Austin was active in football, basketball and baseball all four years of high school. He was a member of the Spanish Club, National Honor Society and active in his church youth group. He volunteered for various Kiwanis and Ruritan events and plans to attend Case Western Reserve to study accounting. His parents are **Jeff ('73) and Norita (Robinson) Webb ('76)**.

Sarah DelCalzo also received a Marlinton Alumni Association Alumni Scholarship. She will attend Grove City College to pursue a career in archeology and the preservation of history. She would eventually like to be a museum curator at The Smithsonian. While at Marlinton, Sarah's interests included Jazz Choir, French Club, and The National Honor Society, and volunteering at the YMCA's Camp Fitch. Sarah is the daughter of **Mary Beth (Sano) DelCalzo ('76)**.



Sarah DelCalzo ('10)

Abigail Miller received the Lee & Carolyn Gabric Scholarship and the Hastings Scholarship. She was also the first recipient of the Gerald P. Burke Scholarship. Abigail will attend The University of Akron to pursue a degree in biomedical engineering. She hopes to someday "collaborate with other researchers to create new medical technology." Her high school interests included varsity soccer, snowboarding and friends. She was inducted into the National Honor Society and was a member of the Spanish Club, Ski Club and the Duke Pound. She is the daughter of Bruce and Stephanie Miller.



Abigail Miller ('10)

The 2010 Wayne & Bertha McAlister Scholarship Fund was awarded to Alexandria Biddle. Following graduation, Alex will go to Spain for a year with Rotary Youth Exchange and then pursue a major in Pre-Medicine and Spanish and a minor in Musical Theatre. Alex has been a member of Drama Dukes, Jazz Choir, Student Council, and Choir Council, and was inducted into the National Honor Society. She was President of her church's youth ministry and is the daughter of **Bill ('79) and Ann (Toussant) Biddle ('80)**.



Alexandria Biddle ('10)

Katherine Wallace also received a Marlinton Alumni Association Alumni Scholarship. She will attend The University of Akron to major in accounting. Katie was a member of Character Counts, National Honor Society, Interact, 4-H, and played volleyball from her middle school years through high school. She was a Victory Bell ringer her senior year and a member of the Duke Pound as well as Chairman of Marlinton's Relay for Life team. Her parents are **Paul ('84) and Jenny (Chapman) Wallace ('84)**.



Katherine Wallace ('10)

Emily Fox received a Marlinton Alumni Association Alumni Scholarship and will attend Malone University. Emily's interests include Duke Street Singers, Drama Dukes, Math Club, Youth Group, Student Council, National Honor Society and choir. She was Class Secretary and a volunteer at Alliance Community Hospital. Her parents are **Dana ('76) and Barb (Toussant) Fox ('82)**.



Emily Fox ('10)

We congratulate each of these scholarship recipients and look forward to hearing of their accomplishments in the coming years. For students and families interested in future MAA scholarships, applications are available from the Marlinton High School Guidance Offices and from the Marlinton Alumni Association webpage. Go to www.marlington-alumni.org for scholarship descriptions and complete application instructions. To request more information on establishing a scholarship, please contact any MAA Board member or email inquiries to marlingtonalumni@yahoo.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Memories of the Class of 1960

By John McGirr ('60)

As I reflect on fifty years, I remember collecting tax stamp coupons as a money-making project and trudging through the rain, then snow, from the new school to the old school as we were going to lunch in the gymnasium. What was one of our favorite items on the menu? Wiener-Winks. (I still enjoy them to this day!)

I'll bet the guys remember going to Mr. Shori's shop class in the basement of the old school and we all remember having to "take your turn" with the one electric typewriter in typing class.

Do you remember your bus driver? Or your Safety Patrol — the one with the yellow sash belt? They stood in the step-well, opened and closed the door and helped the smaller kids cross in front of the bus. I recall our class held the junior/senior prom at the Alliance Country Club. We later learned how upset they were when they found holes in the greens made by the girls' high-heeled shoes. And not wanting to conform with tradition, we took our senior trip to Washington D.C. instead of New York City — the first trip to a big city for many of us.



John McGirr ('60)



Heidi (Balderson) Wade ('85)

Our diplomas say we graduated from Marlinton, but we were the last class to receive our diplomas in the gymnasium of Marlboro High School. Ours was the last small class to graduate before the consolidation of the three school districts and the creation of the "new" high school on Moulin Road. It was a time when life was simple and the friendships formed have endured 50 years.

The Class of 1985 Reminisces

By Heidi (Balderson) Wade ('85)

It seems like yesterday we were counting down the days until graduation. What would we wear under those gowns? What kind of celebration would we have? Would we stay in touch with all the friends we made in high school? Now, 25 years later, we wonder where yesterday went! It seems impossible we were high school seniors that long ago.

We came from three elementary buildings, but we made MMS ours! Developing the newsletter in Mr. Lutton's class was a hoot! Do you remember *Betty Botta*? Some of us learned how to cook and bake for the first time in Home Economics class, and we'll surely remember those sewing projects. And Woody — we couldn't wait to make our shelf in shop or our ceramics in Mrs. Breit's art class!

In high school we were challenged with not only learning facts, but how to socialize in the hallways before classes. High school was about friends, dating, and of course, the dances. It was about attending concerts and wearing the guy's jacket and class ring. The computer lab was new to us.

Though our extracurricular meeting places — The Barn, the Galaxy and the Youth Center — have disappeared, the memories are still with us. Marlinton was, and still is, a great family-oriented community and we are proud of our school. As we celebrate our 25 years, we can say we all have one thing in common . . . our Marlinton . . . our community . . . our school!

2010's Outstanding Alumni: Gordon Knisely

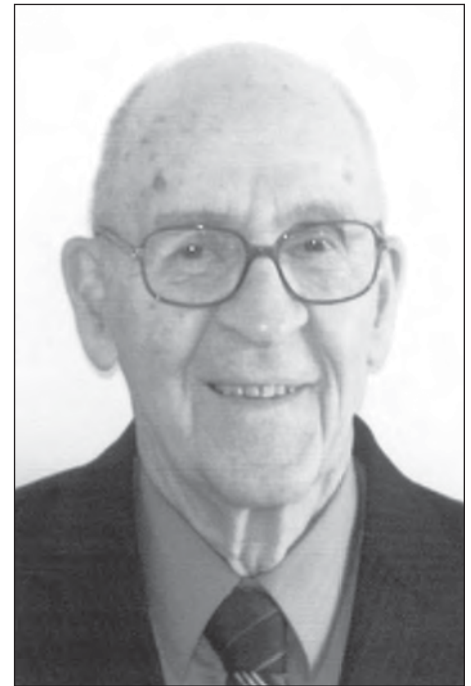
By Karen (Slabaugh) Humphries ('83)

Nominated by his former students, **Gerald ('56) and Mary ('58) (Anstine) Bixler**, Gordon Knisely was named the 2010 MAA Outstanding Alumni.

Mr. Knisely served in the U.S. Army from 1946 to 1947. After finishing his duty, he was drafted by the Chicago Cubs Baseball Club in 1947 and named All-Star Catcher while playing in the minor leagues in 1948. A resident of Marlboro, he simultaneously played for and coached the Marlboro High School basketball team his senior year of high school. He attended Kent State University, majoring in health and physical education, with a science minor. In 1951 he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree and his Masters Degree in 1962. Mr. Knisely taught at Marlboro High School from 1951 to 1956, teaching 7th, 8th, and 9th grade science, as well as 10th grade World History and Physical Education. He also coached football, basketball, baseball and track.

He taught in the North Canton schools from 1956-1984. He was the Jennings Scholar Winner of 1975-1976 as well as North Canton Teacher of the Year and nominated for Ohio Teacher of the Year. He developed the Earth Science program for North Canton Schools and was President of the North Canton Education Association. He coached football, basketball and baseball for the district and was named Stark County Baseball Coach of the Year in both 1974 and 1980. In 1990, Mr. Knisely was inducted into the Stark County Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame and the Hall of Distinction for North Canton City Schools. Mr. Knisely taught school for 33 years, never missing a day!

Nominators Gerald ('56) and Mary Anstine ('58) Bixler said Mr. Knisely "was an excellent teacher, coach, friend, and mentor. Gordon has truly influenced the lives of many people in a positive way. He taught Jeff Logan, who played for Ohio State; Dick Snyder, who played for the Cleveland Cavaliers; and Todd Blackledge, who played pro football and is now an announcer for ESPN football." Mr. Knisely met his late wife, Eileen, in Illinois while playing minor league baseball. They have two daughters, both of whom are teachers. He occasionally works at Fairway Golf Course, enjoys playing golf and in his free time assists in his daughters' classrooms.



Gordon Knisely ('45)

Nomination for Outstanding Alumni

Nominee (Please include maiden name) _____ Class of _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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Please attach additional pages and supporting information to explain why this person should be considered an Outstanding Marlinton Alumni. 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 may be sent to marlingtonalumni@yahoo.com or mailed to: Marlinton Alumni Association, Outstanding Alumni Committee, PO Box 6001, Alliance, OH 44601.

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Richard Pinkerton ('68)

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Larry Lipely ('83)

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Christina (Frank) Schatz ('85)

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Anonymous

Dana Bauer ('83)

John ('68) & Sue (Myers) ('68) Burkey

Karen (Koons) Carroll ('65)

Geoffrey Cox ('84)

Kim (Markham) Cully ('73)

Alice (Mitchell) Dickerhoof ('84)

Alice (Krichbaum) Fitzpatrick ('51)

John Flickinger ('77)

Wade ('41) & Audrey Fox

Timothy Freshly ('90)

Twila (Zumkehr) Hoover ('56)

Dwight Kress ('71)

Dale ('59) & Miriam (Reiboldt) ('59) Lepley

Robert & Joelle McIlroy

Bonnie (Petrie) Mills ('67)

Russell & Helen (Faulds) ('36) Showers

Ronald Van Wagenen ('76)

Bill Wyss ('78)

Marie (Russell) Yarian ('73)

Matthew Yarian ('07)

Jennifer Zoky ('94)

Herald Gifts of less than \$25

Dave Kent ('83)

Bill Koch (MMS Teacher & Coach)

Dale Whitacre ('44)

Thank you! The following donors graciously sponsored one or more student scholars for the 2010 Annual Meeting and Scholarship Banquet.

Dana ('76) & Barbara ('82)

(Toussant) Fox

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Karen (Zellers) Garra ('59)

John Gates ('62)

Joann (Zeller) Huddleston ('80)

Bill Koch (MMS Teacher)

Bill ('65) & Melinda Liber

Fred McClure ('78)

Bob ('61) & Mary Lou (Biery)

('61) Muckley

Bill Patton ('54)

Sam Pepper (MHS Principal)

Jerry Peterson ('68)

Richard Pinkerton ('68)

Tom ('68) & Karen (Werstler)

('69) Robinson

Susan (Curtis) Scaia ('69)

Dorothy (Carr) Schultz ('49)

Memorial and Tribute Gifts

*Caring friends, classmates and family members remembered and honored the following individuals
with gifts to the Marlinton Alumni Association from January 1, 2009- December 31, 2009.*

In Memory

Anonymous

In memory of Earl

Richard Beck ('64)

In memory of Jeremiah John Beck

Annabelle (Bloss) Bohaychyk ('54)

In memory of her husband, Richard

Annabelle (Bloss) Bohaychyk ('54)

In memory of teacher, Martha Kameron

Annabelle (Bloss) Bohaychyk ('54)

In memory of Vivian Yoder

Annabelle (Bloss) Bohaychyk ('54)

In memory of Hank Lasick

Bernie & Lisa (Hampu) ('80) Brown

In memory of Dawn Marie Boyce ('80)

Harold ('39) & Betty (Umberger) ('39) Devies

In memory of Prosby Janello ('39) and

Leora (Miller) Gardner ('39)

Alice (Krichbaum) Fitzpatrick ('51)

In memory of Ruth (Krichbaum) Slicker ('52)

Joanne (Furcolow) Glantz ('73)

In memory of Anne Dunn-Helms

Gordon Knisely ('45)

In memory of wife, Eileen, and brother, Dale Knisely

Marilyn (Stauffer) Lauby ('62)

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

Wayne ('61) & Betty (Dehart) ('61) Lepley

In memory of Doug Mehl ('61)

Melissa (Dugan) Miller ('86)

In memory of Marty Hall ('86)

Sandra (Bahler) Orth ('76)

In memory of James Bahler

Richard Pinkerton ('68)

In memory of classmate, R. Edward Dimmerling ('68)

KIA in Vietnam

Ted Purviance ('64)

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

Dennis ('76) & Vondea (Bohaychyk) ('76) Sheaffer

In memory of Richard Bohaychyk

Dennis ('76) & Vondea (Bohaychyk) ('76) Sheaffer

In memory of Martha Kameron

Dennis ('76) & Vondea (Bohaychyk) ('76) Sheaffer

In memory of Pete Moulin

Gregg Shinn, DVM ('66)

In memory of Dwight & Doris Shinn

Pauline (Mosby) Spinelli ('41)

In memory of grandsons, Richard Kirsch ('88) and

Matthew Bussie ('94)

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

In memory of Robert Stevens

Brian Stoudt ('68)

In memory of Virgil Stoudt

Felicity Winkler ('93)

In memory of Dana Winkler ('94)

Bill Wyss ('78)

In memory of Carl Lea

In Honor

Barry & Bonnie Benedict

In honor of their children, Barri Jo ('99),

Dana ('01) & Cael ('07)

Jane Erwin ('58)

In honor of Tom Hazen

Paula (Detchon) Haigler ('77)

In honor of former band director, Terren Frenz

Bill Koch (MMS Teacher)

In honor of all his former students

Robert ('61) & Mary Lou (Biery) ('61) Muckley

In honor of Tom Hazen

Richard Pinkerton ('68)

In honor of classmate, Clayton Mabry ('68)

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

In honor of Tyler Reay ('08)

Richard ('52) & Wanda (Middleton) ('54) Weast

In honor of Tom Hazen

Memorial and Tribute Gifts

*Caring friends, classmates and family members remembered and honored the following individuals
with gifts to the Marlinton Alumni Association from January 1, 2008- April 30, 2009.*

Richard W. Bohaychyk Memorial Scholarship

Sam ('54) & Barbara (Bretz)
('54) Bacon
Matthew Biller ('04)
Annabelle (Bloss) Bohaychyk ('54)
William ('65) & Melinda Liber
Dennis ('76) & Vondea
(Bohaychyk) ('76) Sheaffer
Richard ('52) & Wanda
(Middleton) ('54) Weast

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Michael Ciccolini
Class of 1972
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Wade ('41) & Audrey Fox
Lawrence & Carolyn Frank
John & Mary Garrett
William Graves
Mark & Cheryl Groner
Thomas & Helen Hazen
Trisha (Transue) Heffner ('85)
Tynes Hildebrand
Twila (Zumkehr) Hoover ('56)
Donald Kauffman Family
Kelly Kelleher & Andrea Waller
Clyde Lepley ('68)

Frank & Agnes Lettieri
Gerald Long
Douglas & Jacqueline Marshall
William ('65) & Melinda Liber
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Jeanne McLeod
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Larry Miller ('63)
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('53) Prather
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Karen Sample
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John Sharshan
Helen Sharshan
Dennis ('76) & Vondea (Bohaychyk)
('76) Sheaffer
Robert & Janet Spencer
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Ken & Jean (Clapsaddle)
('41) Yarian
Liz Yeaman
Stephen Yeargin
Ed & Katie York
Gregory & Susan Zelasko
Donna Zink

Ford C. Davis Scholarship

Nadine (Davis) Donachy ('49)
Russell & Helen (Faulds) ('36) Showers

Gabric Family Scholarship

Anonymous
Lee ('82) & Carolyn (Oyster)
('67) Gabric

James and Irma Hastings Scholarship

James ('53) & Erma Hastings
William ('65) & Melinda Liber

James Krabill Memorial Scholarship

Gerald ('56) & Mary Louise
(Anstine) ('58) Bixler

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

Anonymous
Lexington Twp. Fire Fighters

Wayne & Bertha McAlister Family Scholarship

William ('65) & Melinda Liber

Pete Moulin Scholarship

Marsha (Rinehart) Graham ('70)
Philip & Rose (Moulin) ('67) Kuceyeski
Dennis ('76) & Vondea (Bohaychyk)
('76) Sheaffer

Ramser Scholarship

Class of 1959
Paula (Detchon) Haigler ('77)
Theresa (Frank) Hannon ('47)
Thomas & Helen Hazen
Trisha (Transue) Heffner ('85)
William ('65) & Melinda Liber
Joan Lutz
Richard ('59) & Carol (Stermer)
('59) McGirr

2010 Class Notes

1942

James and Lil Pappas Stevens celebrated their 62nd Anniversary at Myrtle Beach with five generations of their family in attendance.

1946

Tom Kuhn lives in Canton and has three great-granddaughters.

1947

Theresa Frank Hannon is a corporate secretary for the Hannon Co. and has been married to her husband Tom for 60 years.

1950

Nancy Ring Johnson passed away December 13, 2009.

1958

Joan Biery was recently honored as Volunteer of the Quarter at the Alliance Area Senior Center.

1962

Pamela Franks passed away October, 2009.

1963

Gwendaline Edwards passed away December 20, 2009.

1965

Nancy (Oyster) Waffler received the 2009 Favazzo-Jeswald Founders Award at the Greater Alliance Area Carnation Festival Community Breakfast for her volunteerism at various Alliance organizations.

1967

Terry Best passed away January 24, 2010

1970

Marcia Beck Miihlbach passed away January 28, 2010.

1972

Deborah (Simmons) Rininger passed away April 24, 2010.

1975

Dr. Leslee Devies recently graduated from Family Practice Residency at Mercy Medical Center and is practicing medicine as a Hospitalist at Petaluma Valley Hospital in Petaluma, CA.

1976

Kristine Smith passed away October 22, 2009 following a long battle with juvenile diabetes.

1980

Keith Brewer is an engineer at Airbus in Bremen, Germany. He has recorded 3 CD's and his music can be heard at reverbnation.com/keithbrewer.

1982

Steffon Hoppel was featured as a Stark County manufacturer. Hoppel Fabrication provides custom design, prototype and manufacture of fabricated products.

1984

Brian Bradway, Vice President of Creative Services for Imaginative and President of Bradway Creative, is an illustrator, designer and creative director for the popular Christmas character Christopher Pop-In-Kins. www.bradwaycreative.com

1985

Brenda Hale Tantzen resides in Livermore, CA and is a software engineer for Oracle Corporation.

1987

Tina (White) McGarvey passed away December 15, 2009.

1999

Barri Jo Benedict is a teacher in Alliance and will be married in September 2010.

2000

Michael Byder graduated from Flight School in 2002 with a Commercial Multi-engine Instrument Certification. He graduated from Kent State University 2005 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He then attended flight school in 2006 and obtained a Single Engine Commercial Certification, Certified Flight Instructor, Certified Instrument Instructor, and Multi-engine Instrument Instructor. He and his wife Consuelo reside in Phoenix, where he is a flight instructor.

Tracy Hahn will receive a degree in Business Management online from The University of Phoenix in 2010. She will be married to Kyle Grove on September 25, 2010.

2001

Dana Benedict Burton has received a doctorate in Physical Therapy.

2002

Laura Byder Latham graduated from Kent State University in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science Degree and from Florida International University in 2009 with a doctorate in Physical Therapy. She is married to Luke Latham.

2007

Cael Benedict is majoring in education at Baldwin Wallace College

Friends

Congratulations to Bill and **Betty Davis** as they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Betty was a music teacher for Marlinton for 25 years.

Austin "Pete" Moulin passed away on Christmas, December 25, 2009. Pete and his late wife Rita Mary (Schwallie) Moulin established the Pete Moulin Scholarship and the Rita Moulin Scholarship. Their generous gifts will continue to honor their legacy and provide opportunities for deserving MHS students.

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2009 Golf Outing Sets Records

By Karen (Slabaugh) Humphries ('83)

Even in the midst of a tough economy, the 2009 MAA Golf Outing proved what we've known all along: Marlinton alumni are generously caring people. Twenty-five teams, with a total of 101 golfers, competed in the 13th annual event on July 24, raising \$11,637.94, a record profit! Event organizer Martha Palmer said that the weather was "just perfect" and that breaking the fundraising goal of \$10,000 brought much excitement to the committee.

The winner of the event was the team from Fuel All, comprised of **Dave Kent ('83)**, **Lenny Antram ('80)**, **Jeff Hanzel ('83)** and **Dan Haynam ('83)**. The second place team members were Adam Graham, Dustin McCrea, Brian Pasco and Jason Ganni.

If you missed participating in 2009 or 2010, no need to worry. The 2011 event will be held on Friday, July 22, with a start time of 7:30 a.m. Again, the location is Tannenhaut Golf Course. All skill and age levels are welcome and teams can be comprised of business or social organization associates, as well as family and/or friends. For more information, please contact marlintonalumni@yahoo.com.



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*The Devies family enjoys the MAA annual outing.
Rob Devies ('82), Gene Devies ('57), Dr. Bob Devies ('64) and Ron Devies ('77)*



*School board member Phil Francis, and family support the MAA.
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*Classmates enjoy a day at Tannenhau with the MAA.
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*Make plans to participate
as part of your class reunion —
we'd love to see you there!*

New Level of Golf Outing Sponsorship

By Karen (Slabaugh) Humphries ('83)

Marlington alumni **Kelly ('76) and Martha ('77) (Dickerhoof) Palmer** set a new standard of generosity with their platinum sponsorship of the 2009 Golf Outing. Martha shares, "Kelly and I both feel a sense of community and responsibility within the Marlington District. We're thankful that we can be involved with the Alumni Association and the school system, helping make Marlington the best it can be." She goes on to say that they purposely built their home in the district. "We're not here by coincidence."



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

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.

Kelly also served as 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 where he ran track and cross country. Martha graduated in 1977 and was a member of the Booster Club and the Student Council. Their son, Hunter, is currently a Junior at Marlington.

Martha has chaired the Marlington Alumni Association's golf outing for several years. Under her leadership the event has grown in both the number of golfers and dollars raised. With Martha's organizational skills and dedication to the outing, the MAA was able to raise more than \$11,000 in 2009. The Palmers are members of The Chapel in Marlboro and are involved with the food ministry there. Together they coordinate volunteers to serve a monthly meal to more than seventy clients at the Refuge of Hope in Canton.

The Marlington Alumni Association says, "Thank you," to the Palmer family for their continued support of scholarships, academic programs and the Marlington School District!

New Sponsorships Established

By Vondea (Bohaychyk) Sheaffer ('76)



Harold (Hal) Sweitzer ('39)

The Harold (Hal) and Ruth Sweitzer Scholarship

A generous gift honoring Ruth (Smith) Sweitzer ('39) and the late Harold (Hal) Sweitzer ('34) established the Harold (Hal) and Ruth Sweitzer Scholarship to benefit students pursuing a degree in Fine Arts, to include, but not limited to, Art, Graphic Design, Drama, Music or Music Education.

Following Hal's death Ruth wanted to create a legacy to honor her husband's memory.

Hal graduated from the former Marlboro High School in 1934 and was manager of the former Sweitzer China Co., later worked for Republic Steel in Canton and retired from Alliance Manufacturing as a credit manager in 1980. In 1956 at the age of 40 he became interested in oil painting as a hobby and had painted landscapes and seascapes as an avocation. He demonstrated and exhibited his art in Ohio and Pennsylvania for many years and as a result had many trophies and ribbons to his credit. He taught art classes at the Alliance Art Center at Mt. Union College and at his home. The MAA is pleased to honor his memory.



Ruth (Smith) Sweitzer ('39)

Lexington Township Fire Fighters Scholarship in memory of Berkley Barker

The friends and family of Berkley Barker, as well as fellow fire fighters in the Marlinton District established the Lexington Township Fire fighters Scholarship in memory of township resident Berkley Barker. Once fully funded, this scholarship will be awarded to students with an interest in a career as a fire fighter, EMT, paramedic or in a general medical field. Barker was a Lexington Twp. trustee and fire fighter, and loved the community in which he served. Friends and colleagues are encouraged to designate gifts to this scholarship and to honor the memory of this dedicated community member. Once fully funded, the MAA looks forward to honoring Mr. Barker's memory and assisting the next generation.



Berkley Barker



Gordon Eaton

Gordon Eaton Scholarship

Gordon Eaton was first a farmer, then a teacher. His love for all things agricultural and his pride in teaching at Marlinton (1963-1983) prompted Mr. Eaton to establish this scholarship. 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 Agricultural & Technical Institute at Morrisville with an Associate's Degree in Agriculture & Animal Husbandry, earned a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in 1959 and later a Master's of Science, both from The Ohio State University.

Eaton helped begin the first Agriculture department at Marlinton and introduced the Future Farmers of America. He remains a member of the Lions Club. Gifts so designated will help fully fund this scholarship and will support a student pursuing a career in a Agriculture, Animal Husbandry or related fields. The MAA gratefully acknowledges Mr. Gordon Eaton and his family for their generosity and support.

2010 Class Contacts and Reunions

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*Oct. 2 – Dinner/Dance at
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New Webpage is a Great Resource

Marlington Alumni Webpage Is Unveiled

By Vondea (Bohaychuk) Sheaffer ('76)

When is my class reunion? Who are my Class Contacts? Where do I send my name change or address correction? Can I get a copy of a previous newsletter? What scholarships does the MAA offer? How does my student apply?

These are some of the many questions volunteers for the Marlington Alumni Association try to answer as quickly and as accurately as possible. Now answers to these (and many other) questions are available with just the click of a mouse! The Marlington Alumni Association board of trustees is pleased to unveil the first official website! Special thanks go to Stark State student Ryan Wackerly and **Larry Ray ('78)**, Department Chair and Assistant Professor of Information Technology at Stark State College, for their many hours in designing the new website. While imposter sites have popped up over the years (some asking for a fee in order for you to participate) this site is the **only** one managed 100% by the Marlington Alumni Association — by alumni and for alumni!

Log on to **www.marlingtonalumni.org** and see what your alumni association has to offer. We will continue to add photos and updated information. We encourage you to help by sending advance notice of reunions as well as post-reunion photos. Dukes are everywhere and we love to hear from you. There are more than 12,000 living alumni — some in each of the fifty states and in many countries across the globe — let us know where you are.

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