



Marlington Alumni Association

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

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Jim Hastings ('53), banquet Master of Ceremonies surrounded by portraits of previous Outstanding Alumni Award winners.



Over 100 M.H.S. Alumni and friends enjoy a great evening of good food, entertainment and renewal of friendships.



1991 Alumni Scholarship recipients
Melanie Reiboldt and Cindy Bugh



President Bill Liber ('65) presents honorary
M.H.S. diploma to Eleanor Ramser

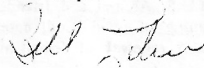
3rd Annual Alumni Banquet

A Message from the President. . .

I am pleased to report that since our Spring 1991 issue of our newsletter we have enjoyed significant progress in several areas. Our third annual Alumni Banquet was held in June at Mount Union College. You will read in more detail about the banquet in this newsletter, but I would like to extend my congratulations to this year's outstanding Alumni, Luke Witte and Nadine Davis Donachy.

We officially opened our own office which is located at the end of the lobby entrance to the auditorium of the high school. This is a major step that will facilitate the growth and success of our organization. I hope you will visit our office next time you happen to be at the high school.

I am pleased to report that a new scholarship fund has been created by Buckeye Packaging Co., Inc. in memory of Ford C. Davis, former teacher at Marlboro High School and founder of Buckeye Packaging Company. I would like to thank Ron and John Davis for their genuine and sincere interest in establishing this memorial scholarship fund which will be called "*The Ford C. Davis Memorial Scholarship*".



William Liber
President



1991 Outstanding Alumni Recipients Nadine Davis Donachy ('49) and Luke Witte ('69)

Alumni Reunion Banquet

Lots of recognition - some of it expected and some of it a surprise - highlighted the third annual meeting of the Marlington Alumni Association on June 14. By the time an enjoyable two hours of eating, toasting and occasionally roasting was over, tribute had been given to two "veteran" graduates, two June graduates and one non-graduate.

When all was said and done, 1949 Marlboro graduate Nadine Davis Donachy and 1969 graduate Luke Witte had been awarded Distinguished Service Awards; June graduates Cindy Bugh and Melanie Reibolt had scholarship awards and Eleanor Ramser, who devoted her teaching career and lots of retirement hours to Marlington had a diploma. Distinguished graduate awards were presented by master of ceremonies Jim Hastings, while the scholarships were presented by Ralph Bingham.

Nadine earned bachelor and master's degrees at Ohio University and spent her career teaching and becoming involved in many activities. Most of her teaching has been at Clarion (PA) University in the biology department, but she also developed a medical technology curriculum at the school and worked with a number of hospitals in the area of microbiology. Her academic and community honors and recognition included being a Danforth Associate, outstanding faculty recipient, and director of various services and agencies in Clarion County.

Luke, who put Marlington on the map as an All-Ohio basketball player, including leading the Dukes to an unbeaten season as a senior, played college basketball at Ohio State and professionally as a member of the Cleveland Cavaliers and in Europe and South America. He was a leading member in the organization of the Alumni Association. He has switched careers at this time and is preparing for the ministry at Asbury Seminary. He dedicated his award to his coaches, the late Howard Kitzmiller and the late Tony Archibald.

Melanie, a 4.0 student, was in band, District 8 select band and choir, Ralph Regula Committee, SADD and National Honor Society. Cynthia, with a 3.7 average was active in National Honor Society, Student Council, choir, Business Professionals of America, and Buckeye Girls State.

Ford C. Davis Scholarship

The Marlington Alumni Association is honored and excited to announce that a scholarship fund has been provided by the Buckeye Packaging Company in honor of the late Ford C. Davis. Mr. Davis began the new company in 1948 with only two employees. The successful business, now in Marlboro, grew to its present status from its humble beginnings in a barn.

Mr. Davis, a man with strong feelings for education, began teaching Industrial Arts at Marlboro High School in 1943. He also was coach of various school athletic teams. Mr. Davis died in 1957, and the management of the company has continued under the guidance of son Ronald and grandson John. Proceeds from the fund will be awarded annually as a scholarship to a Marlington graduate.

Class Reunion Plans

Class of 1972 - 20th year - August 15

Don Pancho's Fiesta Room.

Contact Don Frank, 823-4255 or Ray Boyce, 821-5862

Class of 1977 - 15th year-tentative date, July 25

Contact Tammy Reber Frank, 935-0228 or

Janet Palmer McAlister, 935-2569

Class of 1982 - 10th year-November 28

Tall Oaks 7:00-12:00pm

Contact Carla Partin, 2053 Crestview, Alliance, Ohio 44601 - 216-823-2209

If you are working on a class reunion committee, please contact the Alumni Association. Give us the date, time, place, and contact person for your reunion. We often receive calls for information and would be happy to spread the news regarding upcoming Marlboro/Marlington reunions!

Time To Submit Outstanding Alumni Nominations

The Alumni Association is again seeking nominations for this year's Outstanding Alumni Awards. Nominees should demonstrate success in his/her chosen field or have made significant contributions to Marlington Local Schools. How about nominating a friend, relative or any graduate you feel would be deserving of this award? Submit a letter explaining in detail the reasons why your nominee qualifies for an award. List his/her honors, accomplishments, and related activities. Include his/her complete name, address and year of graduation. Also include your phone number so we may contact you for further information.

Nominations must be received by April 15, 1992. Send information to:

Marlington Alumni Association
10320 Moulin Ave.
Alliance, Ohio 44601



Graduates Excel . . .

Readers are invited to submit any information they would like to have us share with other alumni. News items will be printed as space is available.

- * *Dawson Cunningham* ('64) was named vice-president for finance and administration of the Roadway Express subsidiary.
- * *John Thomas* ('66) began his new position as Superintendent of Alliance City Schools, Alliance, Ohio on January 1, 1992.
- * *James Clark* ('75), has graduated cum laude from New York State University with a doctor of dental science degree after serving 10 years in the U.S. Navy as a nuclear program instructor.
- * *John "Lanny" Hartmann* ('78), recently received an award from Florida's Most Wanted Program. He aided in the capture of Paul Crews, who was arrested on the charge of murdering two Pennsylvania hikers.
- * *William R. Wyss* ('78) was employed by the Smithsonian Institute in 1985 where for six years he held several positions, including museum technician and assistant collections manager. Recently he has become full-time curator and historian at the McKinley Museum of History, Science & Industry in Canton, Ohio. He was chosen from a nationwide field of 48 candidates.
- * *Diane Burr* ('79) currently anchors national newscasts on all six ABC radio networks. Among her credits is her coverage of the Gulf War.
- * *Lyle R. Linerode* ('79) has been named mass media coordinator for the Heath City Schools in Heath, Ohio. He will be in charge of updating the school's television studio and will be responsible for a weekly one hour program to be broadcast over Dimension Cable Service and WOUB, the Ohio University television station.

- * *Mark A. Myers* ('80), currently is an orthopedic surgery resident at the University of Rochester and a captain in the U.S. Army Reserve Medical Corps.
- * *Sgt. James Nimon* ('81) is serving with the 82nd Airborne Division Band. While serving in the Gulf War, his unit became military police and processed prisoners.
- * *Capt. William J. Cojocar* ('81) was recently promoted to captain in the U.S. Army Intelligence Center and School in Arizona.
- * *David Beckett* ('82) now manager of Stanley Steemer International in Miami, Florida, received rookie of the year honors for outstanding achievement as top manager in his first year.
- * *Elizabeth Witmer Dunmore* ('83) received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Virginia. She begins an internship in internal medicine at the University of Virginia Medical Center, Charlottesville, Va.
- * *Debbie Borland Allen* ('85) was honored as 1991 "Teacher of the Year" at Fremont Middle School in Fresno, California.



Betty Umberger Davies ('39) devotes time to relating the history of Marlboro Township to elementary students.

Marlington Alumni Association Statement of Purpose

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

Past...Helping...Future

We have accomplished many things in the few short years since the alumni association was formed. Many of the goals listed in our statement of purpose have been realized. Interest and support has grown, as we hope you can see from reading this newsletter. The association presently has close to 600 members. We have office space off the auditorium lobby at the high school. Class lists have been computerized, although updating them is a never ending task. A great deal of volunteer effort on the part of the steering committee, officers, board and scholarship committee has helped our association get off and running. The school administration has been very supportive of our program.

The Alumni Association is here for alumni, for the students of today and for the Marlington community. We are excited! There are, and will always be, needs still to be met: 1) an Apple II computer and imagewriter for our office - almost all the class lists are on discs, 2) continued support for our scholarships, which we will increase this year to \$500 each, 3) funds to continue publishing this newsletter which runs about \$1,400 an issue for supplies, printing and postage, 4) funds for supplies and 5) volunteer workers for the banquet and future projects. If our association interests you, please consider lending your support. You will be a part of our purpose:
Past...Helping...Future!

MAA Welcomes New Members!

MAA will finance its future projects through new members, donations and contributions. We are not charging annual dues. Members have lifetime memberships. *New lifetime memberships may be obtained with a one-time \$15.00 fee.* Membership is open to all graduates of the schools of Marlington District, to those who attended, and to district friends. Consider gift memberships for graduates or future graduates!

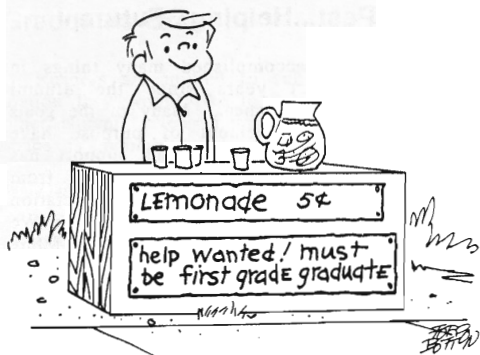
MARLINGTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

NAME _____

Class _____

I would like to be a lifetime member of the Marlington Alumni Association. Enclosed is my one-time membership fee of \$15.00. Please send to:

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Mark Your Calendar June 6!

Plans are under way for the Alumni Reunion Banquet to be held on Saturday, June 6, 1992 at the Hoover Price Center, Mount Union College. The evening begins with an informal reception at 6:15 pm, buffet dinner at 7:00 pm. Each banquet has featured talent from Marlington graduates, and messages from alumni. We continue the tradition of recognizing the 25th and 50th year graduating classes, which will be the classes of 1967 and 1942. Spouses and friends are welcome to join the fun evening! Send in your paid reservation by May 22, 1992.

MAA BANQUET RESERVATION

NAME(S) _____

Class _____

Enclosed is \$_____ for reservations (\$15.00 each) to the Alumni Banquet at Mt. Union College on June 6, 1992, at 6:15pm.

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If you have any questions, please call Pat Ramser, 823-2091.



Attention!!

Opportunities abound to help in our association. Please check over this list and see where your talents might lie. Would you enjoy helping us? Call Eleanor Ramser at 216-821-2407.

- * Updating class lists on computer
- * Helping with newsletters
- * Mailing correspondence
- * Working on banquet committee-favors, decorating, program
- * Serving as an officer or on the board
- * Sharing ideas at regular meetings
- * Submitting outstanding alumni nominations
- * Submitting graduate news items
- * Speaking to present students
- * Last, but not least - donations

Gifts and Contributions

People have asked how to give a monetary gift to the association in honor or in memory of a loved one. We provide this tear slip for that purpose. Please list your name and class, amount, and who the gift is in honor or memory of and their class if that applies. Gifts and contributions are listed in our newsletters.

GIFTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

NAME _____

Class _____

Amount of donation: _____
In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Please send to:
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New Members. . .

Charter members and friends were listed in the Spring 1991 newsletter. New members who have joined since then include:

Class of 1927

Olga Miller Bloss

Class of 1929

Dorothy McClelland Miller

Class of 1931

Robert Johnson

Gaylord Fox

Class of 1932

Andrew M. Boldizar

Class of 1933

Martha Holibaugh Gopp

Ross McCallum

Class of 1935

Roy Umberger

Eloise Clapsaddle Waldron

Marjorie Wolf McCallum

Class of 1937

Jane Boldizar New

Curtis Folk

Class of 1938

Mildred Sweitzer Johnson

Class of 1939

Hazel Eshelman Werstler

Class of 1941

Dale Knisely

Wade Fox

Class of 1942

Edwin L. Wiley

Lois McCalland Johnson

Bernice Sweitzer Halverstad

Eileen Muhleman Powell

Class of 1944

Vivian Kenaley Barthol

Class of 1945

Beverly Wearstler Shaffer

Charlotte Roath Fawver

Robert Haines

Class of 1946

Eunice Schmucker Miller

Alvina J. Smith

Thomas Kuhn

Beverly Prather

Melvin Haines

Class of 1947

Bill Bloss

Ethel Mohr

Doris Karlen Ruth

Mary Austin Kuhn

Class of 1949

Raymond W. Richards

Class of 1950

James Ward

Nancy Ring Johnson

Class of 1951

Ronald Davis

Class of 1952

Nancy Rohrer Thomas

Class of 1953

Delilah Frase Gressinger

Class of 1956

Larry Williams

Jack Shanower

Donald Tope

Bill Umberger

Class of 1957

Janet Fausnight Capley

Class of 1958

Janet Sweitzer Weisel

Class of 1960

Carol Baughman Williams

Class of 1961

Robert R. Sheatsley

Class of 1962

Richard Ulbricht

Sandra Dourm Menegay

Class of 1963

Eldon Reiboldt

Juanita Unkefer Foltz

Larry Miller

Class of 1964

Gary Moles

Woody McCallum

Class of 1965

Jack Chenevey

Evan "Bud" Edwards

Nancy Oyster Waffler

Charles Zwick

Class of 1966

Sue Breit Dennis

Mark Haubert

Sandy Kress Haubert

Class of 1969

Nancy Hartman Schneider

Jacquelyn Stauffer Brady

Gary Battershell

Doug Weisel

Ronald Hoover

Carol Zwick Johnson

Class of 1970

Sue Mani

Rodney Green

Donna Fausnight Stocker

Julie Hoover Mailey

Karen Kitzmiller Croft

Class of 1971

William Lutz

Deborah Zwick Dillman

Class of 1972

Lowell Frederick

Cynthia Lefever

Tom Clark

Class of 1973

Ronald Leonard

Susan Gerback Smith

Class of 1974

Thomas Brown

Becky Bedford Egli

Elly Stauffer Kranz

Karen Brewer MacIsaac

Todd Dysle

William Molesky

Class of 1975

Gary Gattrell

Vivian Schmucker

Class of 1976

David McAlister

Jodene Fettes Saunier

Anthony Zuppe

Robert Kleiver

Brad Gamble

Bradley Thayer

Denise Moore Rudar

Marsha Gwynne Truskowski

James Muscarella

Class of 1977

Janet Palmer McAlister

Laurie Santschi Porter

Scott Porter

Class of 1978

Gary Blume

Mary Beth NeeMiine Taub

Melanie Fletcher Molesky

Philip Sheaffer

Catherine Miller Lacy

Class of 1979

Elaine McCann Tuttle

Class of 1981

Cheryl Egli Stuffle

Matthew Stuffle

Class of 1982

David Johnson

Class of 1983

Geoffrey Frank

Deborah Borland Allen

Ann Monter Wolfe

Theresa Leonard Frank

Class of 1986

Troy Myers

Matt Trieff

Greg Mullett

Class of 1987

Joanna Sweitzer

Class of 1988

Brian Thomas

Class of 1989

Sandi McCallum

Class of 1991

Cynthia Bugh

Melanie Reiboldt

Friends of Marlinton

Harold "Cowboy" Miller

Jeanette Richards

Erma Hastings

Gordon Rinehart

Helen Rinehart

John Chenevey

Darrell Sommers

OPPS! We have a few corrections from our listing of the Charter Members in the Spring 1991 issue of our newsletter. Please let us know of any errors. Thank you!

Corrections:

Class of 1956
Janet Chenevey Seifert

Class of 1969
Kathryn Shoemaker

These contributions have been received from the date of our last newsletter to December 31, 1991.

Gifts/Contributions

*Eloise Waldron *Eleanor Ramser
*Gary Battershell *Class of 1986
*Cindy Bresson *Dave Albright
*Nadine Donachy *Susan Smith

Honor Gifts

<u>In Honor of:</u>	<u>Given by:</u>
Class of 1961	Robert Sheatsley
Linda Hempstead	Elaine Tuttle
	Carol Hutchinson

Memorial Gifts

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given by:</u>
Marge Nimon	Mr./ Mrs. Ray Ramser
Belo	Vivian Barthal
Betty Akenhead	Mr./ Mrs. Ray Ramser
Dottie Brush	Kim Tobias
Alvis Faverty	Bud Edwards
Dave Boyce	John Miller
Virginia Miller	Gretchen Norman
	Andrea Gumm
	John Miller
	Marita Weidman
Elda Meese	Louise Bingham
Joe Wittenoldner	Judith Wittenoldner
	Class of 1956
Thomas Haines	Melvin Haines
Harlan Lanzer	Tim Lanzer



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