



2021 AHS Academic Recognition Held (in person)



(Back Row): Claire Jones, Matthew Eversdyke, Grant McGeehen, Anthony Zumar, Jack Penturf, Blayne Reith, Andrew Datz, Natalie Hinkle, Kemarie Evans

(Middle Row): Emma Atwell, Meghan Frazier, Marviana Thomas, Sydney Kuntzman, Elizabeth Davidson, Julia Schwartz, Alyssa White

(Front Row): Taylor Boschini, Kamryn Bondoni, Kevin Zurbrugg, Kyleigh Ferrall, Jaycie Miller

The Academic Recognition Committee and the John and Roene A. Klusch Foundation presented the Top Ten Percent Dessert on May 5, 2021. This was the thirty-fourth annual event to recognize academic excellence at Alliance High School. Due to the pandemic, the event was moved to the high school and attendance limited to the students, their parents and their honored educators, along with the committee and guest presenters and speakers.

Dr. Laura Twaddle Albrecht, AHS 2003, was the featured speaker. While at AHS, Laura was involved in numerous school organizations, was a member of the Academic Top Ten Percent, earned National Honor Society recognition and a four year letter winner in Cross Country and Track. She was a three time state qualifier in Cross Country and received All County and All-League recognition in Track.

Dr. Albrecht graduated cum laude from Mount Union with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, and minors in Spanish and Chemistry. She

received her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree with Research Honors in 2016 from Indiana School of Dentistry. Dr. Albrecht then completed a two-year residency at Mercy Medical Center, serving as Chief Resident, and received advanced training in emergency dental medicine, and treating compromised patients. She is currently a part-time clinical faculty member at Mercy Medical Center and has been involved with many volunteer programs including dental mission trips to Kenya, Haiti, Ecuador and Costa Rica.

Each of the twenty-one Top Ten Percent students was recognized with a certificate and a cash award from the Alliance High School Foundation and the John and Roene A. Klusch Foundation. Each student presented a tribute they had written and a plaque to their Honored Educator that they felt had made a significant contribution to their academic success.

Due to the pandemic, rather than the traditional dinner, this year a dessert was served.

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AHS Class Reunion plans for 2022

Class	Date	Place	Contact Information
1952	Qtrly 2nd Thurs, Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct	Luncheon at Chives 11:30 AM (No reunion plans)	Marlene Wheeler 330-823-8394
1956	Monthly breakfasts	3rd Tuesday 9:00 AM at Pancho's	Joan Cracknell Trautman jat1038@neo.rr.com
1957	Tentative plans for 2022 (details to follow) Your ideas/suggestions are welcome		Vickie DiDonato Cardinal vkcard@sbcglobal.net Mary Sluss Kron 330-823-6358
1958	2022	Thinking/Planning for 2022	Sandy Oswalt Good 330-821-0056 ahs58sg@neo.rr.com
1960	2022	Expect to celebrate our 80th Birthday (August of 2022)	Mary Ellen Anderson Clark 330-821-3219 meclark1942@roadrunner.com
1961	Fri, Jul 29, 2022 and Sat, Jul 30, 2022	Mixer at Alliance Elks Dinner Dance at Alliance Country Club	Don Israel 330-904-1541 cherylisrael@icloud.com
1962	2022	Planning is in progress	Annette Lauener Biltz 330-823-0962 rabiltz@yahoo.com
1967	Sat, June 11, 2022	55th Reunion Mixer - Elks Pavilion (casual/snacks/ 50-50/cash bar/reminisce)	Myra Hopkins Zink 330-614-9478 myrazink49@yahoo.com
1968	2022	To be rescheduled in 2022 (still thinking about Sebring Mansion)	Debbie Carr Martin 330-428-2893 martin.deborah470@gmail.com
1970	Fri, July 8, 2022 and Sat, July 9, 2022	50th Reunion (2 years late) and 70th Birthday Party (details to follow)	Patty Sassaman Zwick 330-904-4840 ahs1970reunion@gmail.com
1972		(No information available)	
1975	Rescheduling for 7-29-22	Mixer at Chives Grille 6:00 (47th Reunion)	Janis Taylor Williams 419-565-2225 janis.l.williams@gmail.com
1975	Rescheduling for 7-30-22	Dinner Dance at Elks (47th Reunion) Cocktails 5:00, Dinner 6:00	Bob Sherwood 925-766-1111 rsherwood@sherwoodelectric.com
1977		(No information available)	
1982		(No information available)	
1987	2022, early June or mid-August	Informal event. Planning is just beginning. Get involved - Volunteer!	Diana D'Eramo Madison Phone: 330-823-7788 Cell: 330-206-2797
1992		(No information available)	
1997		(No information available)	
2002	2022	20th Reunion plans in progress	Rori Schneller - schnelrm@yahoo.com
2007		(No information available)	
2012		(No information available)	
2017		(No information available)	

For updated information about reunion plans, birthday parties or Class luncheons,
go to the AHS Foundation website at www.ahsalumnifoundation.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND ALLIANCE AND AHS

AHS Girls Wrestling State Champion

Mallory Chumat '22 became the Girls 126 pound class, state champion in February with a 4-0 record at the Ohio Wrestling Coaches Girls State Tournament at Hilliard Davidson High School.

Mallory participated during the regular season with the boys team, seeing action in the 132 pound class, both Varsity and J-V levels. Competing in the girls District and State matches in the 126 pound division, she won her two matches at the District and earned a spot at the State Tournament with a 10-0 record. At the State Tournament she won her first match by a major decision, the next two by pins and closed out the championship match with a 3-0 decision.

Congratulations to Mallory!!! 🎉

Demand Is High For Veteran Banners

The display of Veterans Statement Banners in Alliance has expanded on State Street, with additional banners installed from Western Avenue west to Freshley.

Jennifer Crist '73, in the Mayor's office, is involved with the administrative process for this project. She shared that families continue to honor their 'Hometown Heroes.' Jennifer mentioned that one lady purchased a banner to honor her deceased husband's service and, although she does not drive, she enlists a family member or friend to chauffeur her past 'her' banner every week. You should consider driving, or better yet walking, State Street from Arch to Freshley, Union Ave from Chestnut to Vine, and on Main St. from Arch to Freedom Square. Thanks to all the veterans honored here. And to all those we remember! 🎉

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND ALLIANCE AND AHS

Spirit Of Faith Christian Church Moves To Former First Presbyterian Building

The former First United Presbyterian Church building on East Market Street has a new owner as of August 1, 2021. Spirit of Faith Christian Center of Ohio has moved into the facility. Rev. Raymont Johnson '78, has described the space as a Community Center (a place for worship, a place for youth development, a safe place for youth to 'hang out,' an event center, an educational program center and a place to serve the needs of the community). ✂

AHS Graduation Ceremonies Held At Mount Union Stadium

Alliance High School Class of 2021 included 223 graduates. Commencement was held outdoors at the Mount Union football stadium with the students seated on the field. Each climbed the stage to receive their diplomas while families sat in small groups in the covered stands (the sunshine smiled down on the festivities). ✂

2021 AHS Academic Recognition (continued)

- **Emma Atwell**, daughter of Johnny '00 & Nicole Atwell. Emma plans to attend The Ohio State University to major in Criminal Justice.
 - **Kamryn Bondoni**, daughter of Stephanie Smith & stepdad Chad Smith. Kamryn will attend the University of Mount Union to pursue a degree in public relations and management.
 - **Taylor Boschini**, daughter of Dan '89 & Deb Boschini. Taylor will attend the University of Mount Union to study criminal justice and psychology.
 - **Andrew Datz**, son of Brad & Amber Datz. Andrew will attend the University of Mount Union, interested in becoming a physical therapist or a strength coach.
 - **Lizzy Davidson**, daughter of Glen & Kimberly Davidson. Lizzy will study psychology at the University of Mount Union. She then plans to go to graduate school and travel before settling down with a family and a good job.
 - **Kamarie Evans**, grand daughter of Michael '82 & Terese Collins. Kamarie will pursue a bachelor's degree in forensic science at Pace University in New York City.
 - **Matthew Eversdyke**, son of Scott & Katie Eversdyke. Matthew will major in music education at the University of Mount Union.
 - **Kyleigh Ferrall**, daughter of Sarah Priest. Kyleigh plans to pursue a business degree at The Ohio State University.
 - **Meghan Frazier**, daughter of John & Kim Frazier. Meghan will attend Wittenberg University to major in biochemistry and run track. She hopes to become an optometrist.
 - **Natalie Hinkle**, daughter of Rusty & Cindy Hinkle. Natalie will attend the University of Mount Union to pursue a career in art.
 - **Claire Jones**, daughter of Melvin & Sara Jones. Claire plans to attend college in San Francisco for acting. She hopes to act on TV and the stage.
 - **Sydney Kuntzman**, daughter of Charles & Jennyfer Kuntzman '93/'90. Sydney will attend Bowling Green State University to major in communication sciences and disorders to become a speech and language pathologist.
 - **Grant McGeehen**, son of Keith & Vicki McGeehen '87/'90. Grant will pursue a major in computer science and engineering at The Ohio State University.
 - **Jaycie Miller**, daughter of Connie Young and Jason Miller. Jaycie will attend Coastal Carolina University in South Carolina where she will study psychology and cognitive science, then attend graduate school to become a clinical psychologist.
 - **Jack Penturf**, son of Dave & Tonya Penturf. Jack will attend the University of Mount Union. He is unsure of a major field of study but he hopes to broaden his education and use those skills as a leader to better his community.
 - **Blayne Reith**, son of Davy & Cynthia Reith. Blayne will attend the University of Mount Union with his major still undecided.
 - **Julia Schwartz**, daughter of Gary & Gwen Schwartz. Julia will attend Pomona College in southern California. She will major in environmental science, political science, Spanish or History. Julia hopes to run cross country and track.
 - **Marviana Thomas**, daughter of Chivon Hunt. Marviana will attend the University of Akron planning to study psychology.
 - **Alyssa White**, daughter of Joshua '93 & Bridget White. Alyssa will attend the University of Mount Union to major in biology and play on the softball team, followed by graduate school and a career in physical therapy.
 - **Anthony Zumar**, son of Andrew '85 & Michelle Zumar. Anthony will attend the United States Naval Academy and major in aerospace engineering or political science. Following graduation, he intends to enter flight school training in Pensacola, Florida.
 - **Kevin Zurbrugg**, son of Scott & Amber Zurbrugg. Kevin will attend the University of Mount Union to pursue a career in mechanical engineering.
- For the fourth year at AHS, student academic standing was calculated through a weighted grade ranking system. The class of 2021 began this process as freshmen. The weighted system gives higher points for specific dual college credit and advanced placement classes and these classes are weighted on an AP scale (5.0 scale). ✂

Graduates Revisited

1930-1949

Jane Wilson Bennett '38 lives in Texas. She sends her hopes that all of us in Alliance have kept well. Jane reports that she is now "officially 101, but would not recommend it!"

Fritz & Jo Donaldson Corey '47/'46 are still quilting and golfing in Texas and spending summers in the mountains of West Virginia. "Life is GOOD!"

Jean Graham Babcock '47 retired from Hunt-Wesson Foods of Fullerton, California, in 1992. She lived in Green Valley, Arizona, for a few years and now lives in Sandpoint, Idaho, to be closer to family. A family reunion was planned for June of 2021 to celebrate Jean's ninety-second birthday. She has two daughters, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

W H 'Bill' Davidson '48 retired as president and owner of Florida Bandag.

After serving in the Army in Germany, he worked for Goodyear Africa, Monsanto, Esso Chemical and Bridgestone Tire. Bill died in October 2020, leaving behind wife, Joyce Williams Davidson, four of his five children, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Bill was an early graduate in 1948 when his class was offered a "move up or back" from the January and June graduate semester divisions.

1950-1959

Yvonne Delores Patterson Donaldson '50 is retired, living in Pittsburgh.

Janice Faubel Peters '52 lives in North Canton. She reports that she has ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren, with the girls currently out-numbering the boys. Janice misses the class lunches and visiting with classmates.

Nancy Green Parsley '56 is a retired first grade teacher living in Oregon. She is still hopeful of returning to Alliance for her 65th Class reunion in the summer of 2021.

Nancy Stiffler Feller '56 is retired, living in Valatie, New York. She assisted husband **Bruce '59** at B F Feller Associates, then owned Elmaria Antiques and Treasures in Minerva and Hartville before moving to New York to help her son **Gregory '81** with his business. In 2001, Bruce was instrumental in founding Cumberland Mountain Outreach, a faith based non-profit organization for children at risk in the impoverished Appalachian region. He passed in January of 2021.

Jeri Clayton Blaze '57 has lived in Beaver, Pennsylvania, for fifty-three years. She is still working at the Beaver Library, with thirty-eight years service.

Nancy Iden Carlson '59 is retired from Eaton Corporation, living in Arizona. She is currently volunteering as the secretary of the Case Western Reserve University Alumni Association. Nancy enjoys keeping in touch with AHS classmates.

Janet Smith Guerra '59 lives in Painesville, Ohio. Janet was Co-Editor of the Chronicle her senior year. She has donated a copy of the 1959 Chronicle, including the phonograph record, that was distributed with the Yearbook. Thank you Janet!

1960-1969

Noala Fortner Fearington '61 was disappointed that the Class of 1961 reunion had to be cancelled due to the Pandemic.

Bruce & Lorna Long Foith '61/'61 are living in Rockwall, Texas. They are enjoying family time with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and do a lot of bird and small critter watching plus planting lots of flowers. "Life is good!"

John L Andress '62 reminisced about his friend, George 'Boo' Brady '64. They grew up on Watson Avenue in the '50's. John and 'Boo' lived their lives going to Silver Park in the summers.

Jim Caldwell '64 lives in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. He is "having a
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AHS ALUMNI SETS AN EXAMPLE FOR ALL OF US

In 2016, **Al Rogel '44** was recognized by his community as a representative of the "Greatest Generation." What follows are excerpts from that recognition ceremony's description of Al's life:

Al Rogel is a long time Rancho Cordova, California, citizen who has always worked to improve his community and continues to do so even at the age on 95. He is one of eight children born in Alliance, Ohio. Al is a first generation American, born of immigrant parent from Slovenia.

Al relates that he quit smoking after two years at the age of seven! In 1945, as an 18 year old, he found himself on the Queen Mary along with 15,000 other fresh recruits, headed to the battlefields of France to be infantryman replacements. It was not long before PFC Rogel found himself in the midst of the Siegfried Line Campaign. He was wounded in three places by mortar shell fragments. He saved twelve casualties from a mine field while under mortar fire. For his action, PFC Rogel received a Purple Heart and a Silver Star.

After World War II, Al returned to Cleveland, graduating from Case Institute of Technology. He worked for AeroJet in Rancho Cordova, CA, as part of the Polaris Submarine Missile Project for ten years and then at McClellan Air Force Base where he won accolades and secured a U.S. Patent for his invention of an 'Automatic Eddy Bolt-Hole Scanner,' which advanced the safety of aircraft everywhere.

Al retired in 2006 at age 81, but remains active in his church, the Knights of Columbus and political candidates who share his views and values. At 95, Al is still actively involved in the Rancho Cordova VINS (Volunteers in Neighborhood Services).

The recognition concluded with this tribute: "It would take many more pages of words to fully describe this rich American story of Al Rogel. Suffice to say that this war hero, scientist, inventor, father, husband, neighbor, man of faith and citizen volunteer represents not only a life well-lived, but the epitome of Americanism represented by the Greatest Generation."

Al Rogel and his wife Sue have five children and still live in Rancho Cordova. ✂

Graduates Revisited (continued)

great time doing pottery on the wheel”!

David Baldwin '64 is now retired, after forty-five years at the University of Minnesota School of Music as Professor of Trumpet. If anyone is interested, David would be glad to send a CD of his work. (baldw002@umn.edu)

Kathy Quinlan Miller '64 lives in Cincinnati. Husband **Steve Miller '64** went to the University of Cincinnati and remained in Cincinnati the rest of his life. Steve was a Food Service Manager, retired in 2011 and died in 2017.

Sarah Shem Andrews '64 retired in 2020, after thirty years with Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. Sarah and Cheryl raised two children and celebrated their 21st anniversary in June.

Bob and Debra Tate Graham '65/'69 donated his mother's, **Dorothy Ruff Graham '45**, 1944 and 1945 Chronicles to the AHS Foundation collection and group pictures from the Class of 1945, tenth and fifty-fifth reunions. Thank you! (Contact the Foundation if you are in need of a missing Chronicle. We offer any duplicate yearbooks that we have, free, to graduates in need.)

Stephanie Duchon Leonardos '66 lives in Ada, Michigan. She is president and CEO of Amerikam, Inc.

Bruce L Buzogany '67 is a retired television association management consultant, living in the foothills of Western Carolina. Bruce and his wife of thirty-plus years have two children and two grandchildren.

Michael Kendall Williams '69 spends much of the year in Placitas, New Mexico, volunteering legal work for the New Mexico Immigrant Law Center and volunteer medical services as a member of the New Mexico Volunteer Medical Corps.

1970-1979

Barbara Korosy Giordano '71 is a retired teacher and “Proud to be an Alliance Aviator!” Barbara says she

ARTIST INSPIRES AT MAYOR'S LUNCHEON

Artist, **Ron Moore, Jr '86** was the featured speaker at the 2021 Greater Alliance Carnation Festival Community Luncheon held at University of Mount Union's Hoover Price Campus Center in August. This is the first year as a luncheon for this event after many years defined as the “Mayor's Breakfast.”

Ron studied commercial art for two years and then attended Art Institute in Minneapolis for two years. After a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease in 2004, and two deep brain stimulation surgeries to implant neurostimulators he changed his art technique. He has created portraits for Jay Leno, President Donald Trump, Charlie Daniels, Crystal Gayle and Frankie Valens. His artwork has been exhibited in galleries around the world.

Ron encouraged the luncheon audience to believe in themselves despite obstacles. “You are defined by your passions, not by your diagnosis,” he said. ✂

really enjoys reading the AHS Foundation newsletter.

Dr J Randall Crawford '73 retired June 30, 2021 after forty-two years as a dentist in Alliance. He was the third generation of dentists serving the Alliance area. The dental practice, at 2460 S Union Ave, will continue as Albrecht Dental.

plans to visit in June and is looking forward to seeing, any and all (at this writing, hopefully including a Class of 1976 reunion).

Nathan Pollard '77 is Police Chief in Lithonia, Georgia, a small suburb of Atlanta. Nathan graduated from Bowling Green State University in 1982. He has more than thirty years of law enforcement experience. He was assistant Security Manager at the Georgia State University venue during the 1996 Olympic Games. Nathan and Katrelle have been married for twenty-three years and have a daughter, Tearre.



1980-1989

Ben Favazzo, Jr '80 was honored with the Favazzo-Jeswald Founder's Award during the 2021 Greater Alliance Carnation Festival.

The award, named in part for his father, Ben Favazzo, Sr '48, is to honor the recipient for a lifetime of work for the Festival.

Roy Tittle '89 and **Ben Thompson '06**, were honored as 2021 Carnation Festival Grand Parade Marshals for their volunteerism in the community. Tittle, a U S Army veteran and city police officer, founded the Kick Drugs Out of Alliance program (KDOA), a collaborative effort between the Alliance City Schools and the Alliance Police Department. The program teaches self discipline and drug awareness through martial arts. Thompson is a former student of KDOA, an Eagle Scout, and is owner of Open Space Martial Arts.

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Susan Shuster Ochs '74 lives in the Cincinnati area. She graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. (Ed note: Apologies to Susan, she was listed as a Mount Union graduate in our last newsletter. My excuse, her email address included 'umalum...' which was interpreted incorrectly.)

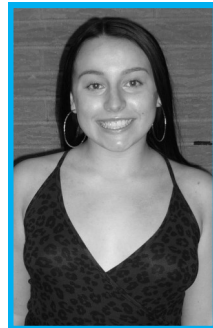
John Burmeister '76 moved to Florida in 2017 and continues to work as a Home Health RN in St Petersburg. John has five grandchildren still living in Ohio. He



**Corey Unckrich '08, Dylan Bugara, Kamryn Bondoni,
Stephanie Pietrocola Unckrich '83 and Michael Unckrich '14**



Alyssa White



Jaycie Miller



Alexa Phillips



Braidyn Hartsoe



Caroline Burns



Andrew Datz



Falynn Quick



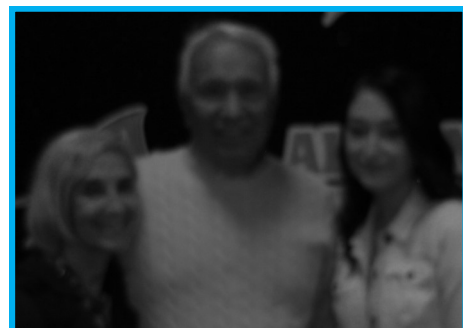
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Blayne Reith



Nancy and Kurt Utterback '68 and Megan Korosy



Kayla Martin



Gavin Bruni



MacKenzie Fletcher



Grant McGeehen



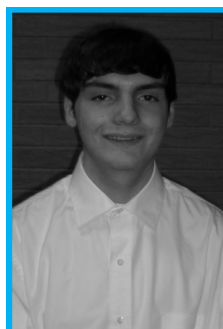
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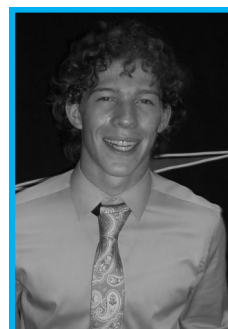
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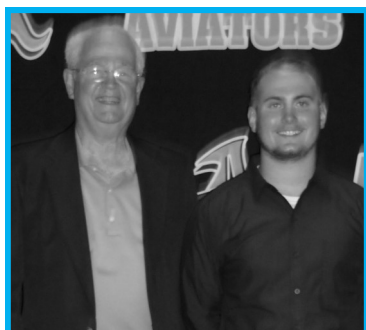
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Jack Penturf



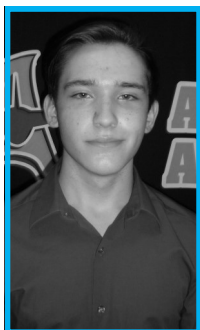
Olivia Franks



Dick Diser '63 and Kyle Daniel



Sydney Kuntzman



Kevin Zurbrugg



Taylor Boschini

Recipients of AHS Foundation Scholarships and Scholarships Administered Through the AHS Foundation - Class of 2021

General Fund Scholarship Awards	Amount	Recipients
AHS Foundation Top 10 %	\$ 6,300	21 recipients
AHS Foundation-Renewable	\$24,000	Kamryn Bondoni Kevin Zurbrugg Grant McGeehen Jack Penturf Natalie Hinkle MacKenzie Fletcher
AHS Foundation-Non renewable	\$ 7,500	Andrew Datz Blayne Reith Jaycie Miller Sydney Kuntzman Olivia Franks
Memorial Scholarship Awards		
John & Roene Klusch-Renewable	\$30,000	Julia Schwartz Taylor Boschini Alyssa White Matthew Eversdyke Meghan Frazier
Ray & Eva Mae Peters Reighart-rnw	\$ 4,000	Kyleigh Ferrall
Byron & Isabel Saffell-Renewable	\$ 4,000	Anthony Zumbar
Theresa Utterback-Renewable	\$ 4,000	Megan Korosy
Days of Glory-Renewable	\$ 2,000	Michael Fagan
Megan Adelman	\$ 500	Julia Schwartz Anthony Zumbar
Gary Andreani	\$ 1,000	Kayla Martin
William D. & Mary L. Baker	\$ 2,000	Sydney Kuntzman Falynn Quick
Carli-Cowan	\$ 700	Anthony Zumbar
Class of 1963	\$ 1,000	Kyle Daniel
Class of 1965	\$ 1,000	Jack Penturf
Class of 1968	\$ 1,000	Zaire Wood
Coastal Pet/Stout Family	\$ 3,000	Caroline Burns Alexa Phillips Natalie Hinkle
F. Kermit & Helen Donaldson	\$ 1,000	Matthew Eversdyke
Donna Clayton Floyd	\$ 2,000	Caroline Burns Alexa Phillips
Francis & Esther Furcolow	\$ 1,000	Braidyn Hartsoe
Edwin & Ruth Gibson	\$ 1,000	MacKenzie Fletcher
Eugene L. Haidet	\$ 1,000	Caroline Burns
R. G. Hamrick	\$ 1,500	Caroline Burns
Mel Knowlton	\$ 4,000	Alyssa White Meghan Frazier Anthony Zumbar Andrew Datz
Jim Lear	\$ 1,000	Nia Jones
David & Goldie Mainwaring	\$ 1,000	Jaycie Miller
	\$ 1,000	Zaire Wood
	\$ 500	Caroline Burns
Dorothea & Owen McCoy	\$ 500	Jaycie Miller
Margaret Peach	\$ 1,000	Olivia Franks
Christopher Penny	\$ 1,000	Olivia Franks
Pietrocola Family	\$ 500	Kamryn Bondoni Dylan Bugara
Beverly Robertson Yeagley	\$ 1,000	Megan Korosy
Rockhill PTO	\$ 400	Zaire Wood
Brett Streza	\$ 2,000	Gavin Bruni Dylan Bugara
Cliff Trainer	\$ 1,000	Kyle Daniel Kyleigh Ferrall
Vietnam Vets-Thomas A Mangino	\$ 1,000	Taylor Boschini
Wilson Foundation	\$10,000	Julia Schwartz

Graduates Revisited (continued)

1990-2023

Shaun Fontaine '97 transitioned from his AHS Band Director at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year to become Assistant Principal at AHS. Shaun has been Band Director for eighteen years. Joss Bowling was chosen to be the director of band programs in Alliance from forty-eight applicants. He graduated from the University of Mount Union in December 2019 and was a student teacher at AHS and the Alliance Middle School in the fall of 2019.

Laura Twaddle Albrecht, DDS '03 purchased Crawford Dental in April 2021. She earned her BA in Biology at Mount Union and her doctorate of dental surgery at Indiana State University School of Dentistry. Laura is also a clinical faculty member of the dental residency program at Mercy Medical Center.

Jordan Schwartz '23 earned a 'perfect 36' on the ACT test as a Sophomore. He also participated in Cross Country, Track, Marching, Concert and Jazz Bands and Speech & Debate team. ✈

THANK YOU

We received the note below from Logan Bell '20:

Dear Donors,

I'd like to thank you for investing in my education. The AHS Foundation scholarship helped make it possible for me to attend college and live on campus. Without financial help, I wasn't sure what I was going to do, especially in tough times throughout the pandemic.

I've grown to love it here at the University of Mount Union. I'm planning to Major in business management and marketing, and minor in mathematics. I'm also a member of the baseball team. I'm a catcher and plan on getting some varsity playing time as a freshman this year. If you ever have a chance to make it to 23rd Street Field to see a game, look for #56.

Logan Bell
AHS Class of 2020
UMU Class of 2024

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND ALLIANCE AND AHS (continued)

New AHS Head Football Coach For 2021 Season

Tim Goodman, a Copley native and four year starter at Walsh University, right tackle, has been named the Aviators Head Football Coach. He is married to Darcie Pagnucco, a West Branch graduate and they have one child Rosalie, 18 months old at this writing.

Coach Goodman will be in his first year as a head coach after being an assistant at North Canton since 2012. He will also teach algebra at the high school.

The football coaching staff has a mix of returning coaches and some new faces: Returnees include Chris Zurbrugg '83, Corey Unckrich '08, Taurice Scott '12, Elijah Hill '16, Craig Unckrich, Ziad Abueteen and Jeff Falkner. New members of the coaching staff will be: Chris Bivins '07, Ben Wyatt and Kim Moser.

Practice began with a short time to prepare, as the season was to kick-off on August 19th versus the Lake Blue Streaks. ✈

Eastern Buckeye Conference Track Championships

The Eastern Buckeye Conference 2021 Track and Field Championships was held in May at Canton South's Stadium.

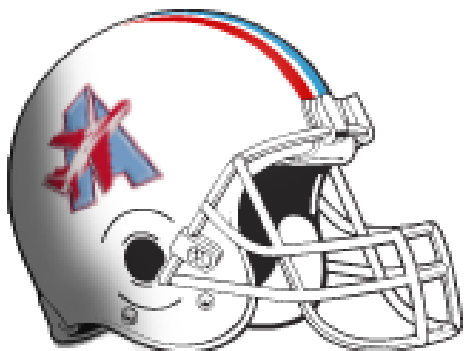
In the girl's competition, senior Meghan Frazier '21, won both the 100 and 200 meter sprints. She also contributed a leg of the 4 x 100 meter relay team, along with Leah Cameron, Xnai Hatcher and Emmerson Frank, to win the event in a time of 51.03 seconds.

For the Alliance boys, freshman Brendan Zurbrugg finished first in the 110 meter hurdles and second in the 300 meter hurdles. The boy's 4 x 100 relay team of Zurbrugg, Jabrill Gilmore, Dylan Bugara and Gage Ford won in a time of 44.42 seconds, their best time this season. ✈

Tennis At AHS Competes At Division I Level

Blake Hood '22 finished runner-up in the Division I Sectional Tennis Tournament. He competed the regular season at first singles and had an undefeated season. Blake had a 4-1 record in the sectional, earning a berth in the Cleveland District Tournament, and overall finished the season with a 26-2 record.

Blake got his start in tennis playing against his parents, Lee and Pricilla Hood and began playing competitive tennis in 2019. His dad, the AHS boys' tennis coach, said that a physical growth spurt that added ten inches in height and about forty pounds since his freshman year, did not inhibit his progress. Blake joked that "being taller made it easier for me to see over the net." ✈





**Vietnam Veterans Memorial and 'Reflection Bench'
Placed at the west end of Memorial Park
Dedicated August 14, 2021**

Donations of \$25 or more (through August 31, 2021)

Aviator

(\$250 to \$499)

James McIlroy '59
John L. Andress '62
Floyd & Ann Grabel '64
Matt & Christine Santoro Cross
'75/77

Navigator

(\$100 to \$249)

Frank & Carol Ameser Woolf
'43-Ja/55
Joanne Swanson Granquist '47
Charles & Beverly Henderson '51/50
Janice Faubel Peters '52
Thomas L. Allison '53
Harold Mains '55
Dr. Robert Speer '56
Jayne Hively '57
Ron DeZenko '59
Van Stewart '62
Robert B. Harriman '64
David Baldwin '64

Mark S. Fraraccio '64
Dave & Sue Rennels '66
Judith Weber Watts '66
Randy & Martha Hunt Kuceyeski
'72/69
Jack Madison '73
David Saus '73
Dawn & John Stauffenger '73/52
David Fox '74
Bruce & Susan Hunt Bowman '78/81
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