# Remembering Rockhil Elementary School

Rockhill Elementary School opened in fall of 1956. That put me in the third grade. Before that, the neighborhood went to Parkway Elementary. This required all the kids on the south side of State Street to cross the busiest street in town to get to school. We lived at the corner of Mill Street and Rockhill Avenue. When the new school was completed, all the kids from the west side of Union Ave and south of State Street, through the Hillcrest area, started going to Rockhill.

Mr. William Hunter was principal the first year and Mr Wollam, who went on to be superintendent, followed the next year. Later there was Mr. Green, Mr. Long, ... (and many more). I remember Mrs. Rankin was a fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Weimer, Mrs. Leyda taught a split 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade class, Mrs. Recchi, and Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. Ryks and Mrs. Ball were office secretaries.

### A Loss in the AHS Family

Former Principal of Alliance High School, Duane Wamsley died September 29, 2009. Mr Wamsley was principal from 1973 to 1985.



Winter 2010

I remember singing "MOTHER" for a school play (you know 'M' is for the many things...), my part was the "voice of the radio." We also did a big Hawaiian production, 'The Sugar Cane Festival,' in which I was a sugar cane beetle. Mrs Takenaka was an exchange teacher from Hawaii. That would have been the sixth grade, 1959, the year Hawaii became a state. We learned a lot about Hawaii that year, including how to play the ukulele, make leis and do the hula; not a great talent for a guy but the girls looked good doing the dances. We even had 'poi' shipped in for the performance-it tasted like wallpaper paste.



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# Alliance Graduate Writes Children's Book



As a young girl, Jane Morris loved poetry. She loved to read it and she loved to write it.

Every family occasion was marked by a poem she created, but who ever imagined poetry as a career path, especially in 1964, when she graduated from Alliance High School? She eventually joined the long line of family members in the legal profession, but throughout her life, creative writing was more than a hobby.

She joined writers groups, attended conferences, and studied to refine her storytelling skills, especially as her interest centered on children's literature.

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Jane Morris Udovic '64 at a recent 'book signing'

Alliance High School Reunions: 2010   Year Date Location Contact Info			
Ital	Date		
1945	First Tuesday of every month	Luncheon at Anthony's	Don Reber 330-936-6344
1949	Third Wednesday of each Quarter - April 21st July, October, January	Luncheon at Brandon's Iron 11:30 am	Mary Lou Holland Wilson 330-821-7416
1950		Planning in progress	Jack White 330-823-5908
1952	August 20, 2010 August 21, 2010	'Mixer' at Don Poncho's 7-10 pm reunion at Alliance Women's Club 6-10 pm	Jim Gazia
1955	July 30, 2010 July 31, 2010	Alliance Elks Pavillion Alliance Elks Lodge	President Bud Ramser Barb Best Santschi 330-823-2079 contact emcdigital@roadrunner.com w/ address corrections/updates
1958	July 16 & 17, 2010	Alliance Elks 70 <sup>th</sup> birthday party	Sandy Oswalt Good ahs58sg@neo.rr.com
1960	Aug 13, 2010	Mixer at Alliance VFW 7:00-11:00 pm Guests from 57,58,59,60 & 61 welcome	Patricia Fodor Barber 330-823-0652 of fbarber@alliancelink.com
	Aug 14, 2010	Courtney's Banquet Center 7:00-11:30 pm	
1965	Aug 6, 2010 Aug 7, 2010	Mixer at VFW in Alliance Don Poncho's	Marilyn Miller Torres 440-366-1119 or Karen Theis Miller 330-823-8727
1970	Aug 20, 2010 Aug 21, 2010	Alliance Elks Pavillion Alliance Country Club	Patty Sassaman Zwick at AHS1970reunion@gmail.com
1975	Aug 14, 2010 4-8:00 pm	Alliance Elks	Randy Ramsey at alliance1975@live.com
1980		No info available at press time	
1985		Planning in progress	Andy Zumbar 330-821-2516
1990		No info available at press time	
1995		Planning in progress July 2010	Carrie Snyder Haines kevyo77@yahoo.com or Mikyrra Kinnard aya95nna@yahoo.com
2000		No info available at press time	
2004		Planning in progress	Roger Faubel
2005		No info available at press time	
	Course. Cost is \$35.00	s of 1967 golf outing, Sunday, June 6, 2010, 12 for 18 holes and a half cart. Openings for fou 4580 Cenfield St NE Alliance, Ohio 44601 tele	rsomes or individuals.
		If you have additional information on a Cla please email us: ahsalum@acs.sprace For updates, check www.alliancecitysche move the cursor to Schools tab click on Alliance High School tab	c.org pols.com

click on Alumni tab

### Alliance Graduate Writes Children's Book (Cont.)

Writing, it turned out, was a lot more difficult than the study of law. She had her share of "rejection letters," but kept working. Jane has recently published "Aunt Matilda's Almost Boring Party," a picture book for four to eight year olds. The delightful story is told in rhyme and illustrated with whimsical pictures by Jane's talented brother-in-law, David Udovic.

The book had been warmly received by reviewers, and has been added to the Alliance Room at the Rodman Library where reading copies are available for loan. The book may be purchased through Amazon.com and BarnesandNoble.com. Jane is working on more children's books and lives in Washington D.C. with her husband and son.  $\mathcal{A}$ 

# **Remembering Rockhil Elementary School (Cont.)**

The school was basically one long wing with the lower elementary on the north side and the upper classes on the south side. The north side rooms had individual doors to the playground. This made fire drills easy and getting to recess a snap. We had an operating cafeteria where hot food was prepared daily. Parkway did not have a cafeteria! Rockhill was designed with great gym and a properly lighted stage for plays and musicals. In the early years of the Carnation City Players, several productions were staged at the school, including the musicals, Showboat, The Bells are Ringing, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown and Brigadoon.

Before I left Rockhill we had moved to Belleflower Avenue. It was easy to get home, I only had to walk about two blocks from the east side of school to my house. It was a straight shot across that little connecting street to Ridgewood, then cutting through Mr. Weaver's yard, right into my backyard.

It was fun to have my school close to where I lived and because there was no development south of the school it was a great place to explore that swampy area. Those were great times for a grade school boy who would use his imagination to become all sorts of characters in the swamp.

Dan Gard, Rockhill School '60, AHS '66

### Editor's Note:

Shirley Weimer provides us with a list of teachers for Rockhill's first year, the fall of 1956: Kindergarten, Miss Neitz, First grade, Miss Gergel and Miss McLaughlin (maybe a split 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>), Second Miss Mckenzie, Third, Mrs Nash, Fourth Mrs. Recchi and Mrs. Weimer, Fifth Mrs. Patterson and Sixth Mr. Mallernee.

Mrs. Weimer went on to reminisce that in September 1956, with the new school scheduled to begin classes the next day, the superintendent, Mr. Hammond, worked into the night helping unload trucks and placing furniture in classrooms. There was mud all around the school from construction and the playground was not complete. Teachers had their students in the classroom all day and while workers attached chalk and bulletin boards to the walls with power tools, the lessons continued. Just the month before, Shirley had married George and Mrs. Recchi's wedding ceremony had been on the same day.

Ruth Rankin '40-Ja joined the Rockhill teaching staff in 1960. She related that she has now been retired for more than thirty years, but her students still seek her out, sometimes just to introduce their grandchildren to her.  $\mathcal{A}$ 

# **Classes make gifts to AHS Foundation**



The classes of Mary Ann Day '53, John Benincasa '44 and Jane Hollaway Johanson '49 recently made a contribution to the AHS Foundation Scholarship fund.

The graduating classes of 1944, 1949, 1950 and 1953 recently shared parts, or all, of their treasury with the AHS Foundation scholarship fund. These long established classes have met to rekindle high school relationship and memories for 55-plus years. We are extremely grateful for the gifts and the support that the reunion committees and classmates have given the AHS Foundation over the years. The newsletter staff is suggesting that the classes that no longer hold reunions should consider an annual get together of all graduation classes (an "All Class Reunion"). If you have an interest in participating in such an event, please let us know.

Thanks to the classes of 1944, 1949, 1950 and 1953 for your generous gifts to the scholarship fund. A

# **AHS Distinguished Alumni Committee seeks nominations**

The Alliance High School Distinguished Alumni Committee is accepting nominations only until March 26, 2010 for induction ceremonies to be held at the High School auditorium on October 4, 2010. Application forms are available at <u>www.alliancecityschools.org</u>, from committee members and at various locations around the city.

The Distinguished Alumni recognition began in 1966, with the first recipients inducted in 1967. A total of 85 men and women have been honored as AHS Distinguished Alumni. The last ceremony was held in 2007 when Mary Ann McCready '70, Michael H Bowling '93, Robert R Hunter, Jr '64, Robert G Lavery '69 and Michael G Grimes '85 were honored.

Consideration is given to Alliance High School graduates who have made outstanding contributions to society on a local, state, national or international level. To be eligible, the nominee must be an AHS graduate, be out of school for at least five years and have outstanding accomplishments. Nominees may be living or deceased.  $\mathcal{A}$ 

### **Alumni revisited**

#### 1930-1939

**Nunzio Coco '33** sent his "thanks" for sending the newsletters and included the following note about Franklin School. "The Franklin School picture in your fall 2009 newsletter brought back fond memories. This was the school that I, my four brothers and four sisters attended. I was the oldest child and began first grade on September 3, 1921 at seven years of age. We lived on North Liberty Street, approximately a mile from the school. We walked home for lunch. At recess we had fun on the playground with softball games. Our teachers were great. Mrs McAuley (geography), Mrs Shreve (music), Mrs Dalzell (arithmetic), who always reminded us to have clean fingernails. Mr Saffell was our principal who was always firm and fair. I enjoyed the times we had 'open house' when we would bring our parents to view our work in the classroom.

The school bell tower in the picture brought back a Halloween night memory, when several eighth graders "picked up" a bunch of backyard clotheslines, tied them together into one long line, attached it to the bell rope, and rang the bell from half a block away, as if ringing on its own. Summertime was a fun and carefree time. The playground was a popular meeting place for pickup softball games.

Thank you for bringing back such wonderful memories for this 95 year old 'young' man. I am in fairly good health, play golf two times a week, and try to stay active. I recently renewed my driver's license, and now I have a license that is valid until I am 100. Here's hoping it expires before I do."

Nunzio Coco Franklin School 1921 Alliance High School 1933

**Lloyd Earl Smith '35** is living in Vero Beach, Florida. Lloyd served as a Captain in the US Army in WW II (1941-1945) and in the reserves from 1946 to 1953. At 91, Lloyd says, "he is still here."

**Lorin Millard '36** lives in Mogadore. He exercises at the YMCA pool doing water aerobics.

**Evelyn Spencer Griffith '37** writes that she "still has her feet on the ground." She volunteers every week at the Lakeland Florida hospital and enjoys the "golfing" community on 'Top Flight Drive.' Evelyn has five great grandchildren.

**Bette Graybill Clarke-Dillow '37** lives in Florida. She wrote that her brother, Bruce Graybill '42-Ja, died in December 2007. Bruce was supervisor in the Alliance Water & Sewer Department. **Edna Forney Regoli '39** is a retired housewife, living at Copeland Oaks. She enjoys crocheting, reading, doing crafts and playing bingo. Edna's late husband Mac was an avid Aviator fan and a member of the Alliance Booster Club.

1940-1949

**Mary Biery Davison '40** graduated from Youngstown Hospital Association as an RN in 1944. She worked as an RN for 34 years. Mary has seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She is in "good health, for 86," is still active in Church and has many friends.

**Dr Harry Johns '40-Ja** was recently honored as one of the "Top Ten African-American Males" in the Miami Valley by Parity, Inc, a citizens' organization to address issues of fairness in the black community. He was recognized for his community service and as a compassionate role model for the youth of the Miami Valley Area.

Joe Leo '40 is a retired US Air Force Lt Col. After serving in WW II, he flew 55 missions as a bombardier over Korea. Joe retired from the Air Force in 1957 after 5,252 hours as part of a B52 crew. Hilda Gockel Gainor '41-JA was looking forward to seeing all her classmates at their 68<sup>th</sup> reunion luncheon in August, 2009. Ellen Mary Bedford Kump '41 wrote that Margaret Bedford Mentz '36 died in December 2008. Margaret lived in NE Pennsylvania for over 40 years. Her family, friends and her church kept her busy making pies for every occasion. Dale McBane '41 enjoys the newsletter and reading about

people that he new many years ago. Dale and his wife, Fran, live on the California coast about 85 miles north of Santa Barbara. They send their best wishes to all AHS graduates.

The second annual **Dr Dwight L Freshley (AHS '42)** Outstanding New Teacher Award was presented to Deborah C Walker of Coastal Carolina University by the Southern States Communication Association at their April 2009 convention. **Virgil 'Red'Artino '42**, along with Alex Smith, was chosen as the Carnation Festival Grand Parade Marshall for the 2009 parade.

**Pete Sarris '42** served aboard the battleship USS California in WW II Pacific Fleet. One day in 1943, he ran into 'Red' Artino '42 at Pearl Harbor. Pete is still active and lives in Greensburg, Pa.

**Richard & Marie Freuler Coppock '42/'43** are both retired, living in California. Richard still does some engineering consulting on cardiac monitoring.

John Robert 'Bob' Clay '43 died May 18, 2009. A US Army veteran, he served in the European Theater of Operations during WW II. Bob was a Sanitary Microbiologist for the Columbus department of health.

**Gloria Koch Matteson '44** lives in California. She writes that Alliance and AHS are very dear to her and that she appreciates the newsletter. Gloria has two grandsons and a great grandson. **AHS Class of 1944** held their 65<sup>th</sup> reunion last August with 45 class members attending. The class decided to donate the balance in their reunion fund (\$431.16) to the AHS Foundation (Thank you for your support!).

Walter Wollam '44-Ja enjoyed the article about Franklin School. He related that he was Principal at Franklin for two years. **Francis** Carr '45-Ja followed him as Principal at Franklin.

**Barbara Byrne Koplowitz '44** is a retired R N in Carson City, Nevada. Barbara says that she loved high school. She also shared that, "although Carson City is the state capital, it is a small town. The Vegas politicians dread leaving the bright lights to come to the capital to handle their political duties. The nightly view of the Sierra Mountains is beautiful."

**Don Reber '45** writes that the class of 1945 gets together the first Tuesday of each month for lunch. They look back to their years at AHS and enjoy the food, the friendship and the fond memories.

**Valerio & Joyce Stryffeler Galieti '45-Ja/'50** live in Canfield, Ohio. Val earned his BA from Mt Union '50 and MA from New York University '53. Joyce earned her BA at Mt Union '65 and MA from Kent State University '70. John B & Lucile Ann Walton Schrader '47-JA/'45 have been married 60 years this year.

**Ralph Kayler '46** joined the reserves after graduation. He was recalled to Korea, then graduated from Mt Union in 1953. Ralph worked as an insurance adjustor. He says "one wife, two daughters, five grandchildren and four dogs later I'm still around."

Norman 'Bud' Sudeck '46 suffered a stroke in August, 2009. He is attempting recovery at Gem Nursing Center in Pasadena, California.

Gordon & Mary Jane Quay Rinehart 'Faculty/'47-Ja still live in Alliance. Gordon taught at Alliance High from 1952 to 1970. Bruce R Vogeli '47 is Professor of Mathematics at Columbia University in New York, 1964 to present.

**Robert Colgate '48** retired in 1989 as president of a large construction firm. He has been married for 58 years to a "great Tennessee gal."

Helen Mastroianni Swinnerton Kriegel '49 and Jack Swinnerton '49 settled in Virginia after he obtained his PhD from Penn State in 1959 (Jack died in 1985). They raised three daughters and Helen worked in various secretarial positions leading up to being Executive Secretary for the Chi Chi's Restaurant chain. She was involved in volunteer work in the Catholic Church and in education and social outreach programs in Fairfax County Virginia.

**AHS Class of 1949** held their 60<sup>th</sup> reunion at Tall Oaks last year. They are not planning a 65<sup>th</sup>, but will have quarterly luncheons the third Wednesday of January, April, July and October at Brandon's Iron. All classmates are welcome. The class sent a gift of \$500.00 for the Foundation scholarship fund.,

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### BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS ADMINISTERED BY THE AHS FOUNDATION

	12-31-09	12-31-08	12-31-07
Mel Knowlton Scholarship Fund	\$126,444	\$118,339	\$ 129,597
David R. Mainwaring Scholarship Fund	54,930	40,579	44,254
Joanna Pietrocola Scholarship Fund	22,910	21,586	23,804
Beverly Robertson Yeagley Scholarship Fund	27,146	25,447	27,759
Rockhill PTO Scholarship Fund	12,083	11,327	12,323
F. Kermit Donaldson Scholarship Fund	23,295	21,816	23,808
Eugene L. Haidet Scholarship Fund	12,516	11,634	12,278
Byron & Isabel Saffell Scholarship Fund	70,660	65,935	71,472
John & Roene Klusch Scholarship Fund	880,440	809,459	865,397
Megan Adelman Scholarship Fund	11,777	11,162	12,335
R. G. Hamrick Scholarship Fund	12,140	12,472	13,838
Edwin & Ruth Gibson Scholarship Fund	20,130	17,126	17,664
Dorothea & Owen McCoy Scholarship Fund	9,408	9,487	11,058
Margaret Dunn Peach Scholarship Fund	24,394	11,083	-
Brett Streza Scholarship Fund	10,467	-	-
Jim Lear Scholarship Fund	6,358	-	-
AHS Alumni Scholarship Fund	498,768	456,193	389,245
TOTAL	\$1,823,866	\$1,643,645	\$1,654,832

### Thanks To Gary Wilson New Computer will help

When Gary Wilson heard that his classmate, Sandy Good was using an old cobbled together computer to keep records for the foundation and for the very active class of 58, he immediately threw her a lifesaver, in the guise of a new computer, one untouched by the able but sometimes MIA hands of younger members of her immediate family. (She was amazed that every component of the computer was made by the same company.) "The whole operation would go up in smoke without Sandy", he said. "There is a limit to volunteerism, and she needs the right equipment to manage all of the information flow. It's a lot of responsibility and practically a full time job."

AHSF president Sarah Brown responded for all of us when she said "For Gary to extend his generosity beyond the scholarship to Duke University he offers every year is above and beyond. We can't thank him enough."

## Alumni revisited (cont.)

**Ed Shultz '49** reminded us of the 1947 Thanksgiving Day trip for the Aviator football team to White Plains, NY. He said that the 25-12 loss darkened the day somewhat, but that the team represented Stark county well and he is proud to have been associated with the terrific individuals of that team, both players and coaches.

Joe & Faye Zeigler Pusateri '49/'50 still live in Alliance. Joe pitched winter baseball in the NY Giants organization in 1950. He and Faye married in 1951. Their great granddaughter, Taylor Myers, AHS 2010, has completed a 'planning drawing' of the Veterans Memorial being built in front of the main entrance of the Alliance Elks. The drawing is on display at the Lodge and the Memorial construction is nearly complete as of November 2009. 1950-1959

Marjorie Davidson Bishop '50 is retired in Florida. She volunteers at a local hospital and enjoys golf and travel. Walter Linder '50 is TSgt USAF Retired, 1-Apr-72. He is looking forward to attending this year's reunion.

Jack & Marilyn Yost White '50/'55 enjoy having lunch with their classmates at Anthony's Restaurant on Main Street. They write that, "they can't say enough about retirement." Three children and their grand children live close, so family gatherings occur often.

**AHS Class of 1950** was receiving bank charges and decided to close their reunion account. They sent half to the Foundation scholarship fund (\$227.41).

**Dwain Knepper '51** is retired at Maris Grove, an Erickson Community, in Pennsylvania. Dwain spends a lot of time in the woodshop and at model railroading clubs. He misses attending the class reunions.

**Richard 'Pete' Russell '51** enjoyed the reminiscence about the B & W Rush Street Plant. He worked there after graduation until enlisting in the Air Force in November 1951. Now Pete enjoys coaching his nine year old grandson's baseball team, shooting pool, golf and life. He sends his "Best Wishes."

**Shirley Anderson Sax '51** lives in Sarasota, Florida. She has five daughters and five grandchildren. Shirley is currently active in the Sarasota Senior Friendship Center.

John & Dawn Glass Stauffenger '52/'73 own and operate Aid Pest Control and Norge Village Cleaners.

Maxine Krites Haddox '52 is a volunteer for the Essential Tremor Foundation (<u>www.essentialtremor.org</u>). Maxine and her two sons have this inherited condition and she volunteers to educate the public about Essential Tremor.

**Jerry Thompson '52** sends "best wishes to all the 1952 era classmates." He and Ginny are keeping busy with grandson, Mac's baseball games and track meets and granddaughter Miranda's track meets. She is a two miler and cross country runner at her high school in Wheaton, Illinois.

**Mary Jo Freshley '52** has lived in Honolulu, Hawaii since 1961. She retired in 1993 after 33 years of teaching Health and Physical Education. Mary Jo has been director of a Korean dance studio since 1994.

**Ron Hively '53** is still interested in Aviator football and the happenings around Alliance.

Joanne Brannam Wagner '53 still lives in Georgia. Joanne would like to hear from classmates and friends at joannewagner@comcast.net

Mary Ann Lee Day '53 donated a 1956 Chronicle to the AHS Foundation's collection, as well as a Chronicle from each year of the 1980's, her time spent as a School Board member.

**AHS Class of 1953** sent a \$500.00 donation to the Foundation scholarship fund.

Eileen Endinger Mathews '53 enjoys receiving the newsletter and sends her best.

**Joe Harbert '54** has been retired from Northrop Grumman Corp for ten years. His wife of 47 years, Fran, died in Feb 2009. Joe sends his regards to everyone.

Janice Freytag Stoll '55 moved to North Padre Island, Texas, in 1996. Over the years, Janice and Bill '54 have had some scary times evacuating, as a hurricane approached. She is seriously considering moving back to Alliance. Bill died in 2008. Janice currently lives near her daughter and grandson.

Julianne Sera Klippert '56 is a Travel Consultant with Athens World Travel in Evans, Georgia <u>hppybkr@earthlink.net</u>

**Marvin Poland '56** is retired from General Motors. He and his wife Flecia live in Hawthorne, Florida.

**Carol Schreckengost Tasker '56** is a real estate broker in Granada Hills, California.

**Saundra Knight Conrad '56** is a retired Real Estate broker in Nebraska. She has five children, twelve grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Ann & Dave Swarts '57/'57 are enjoying retirement from teaching and their role as grandparents of Brian and Ben. They have lots of great memories of Alliance and high school days.

**Frank Scaia '58** is looking forward to the July 'Class Birthday Party.' He sends "best wishes to all" and says "keep up the good work."

**Loretta Conway-Morgan '59** has ended up in Oregon married to her best friend's cousin, Robert. Loretta writes that the Class of '59 reunion committee did a "fantastic job. It was so good to be home! And visit the old haunts." She sends many blessings to everyone."

**Roger Hoffman '59** retired in 1998. He moved to Anacortes, Washington in 2004. Roger has been doing a lot of traveling and enjoying his grandsons.

**Elsa Jane Craven Ferris '59** is a retired teacher in northern California. She enjoys substituting occasionally, gardening, and family visits both in her home and in Alliance at her sister **Eileen's '61**.

**Sandra Clark-Crow '59** graduated from Reams Bible College in 1991, earning her MA degree in Bible Theology. In addition to being an ordained minister, she owns a horse ranch and is involved in Carriage Driving competitions and horse shows. Sandra says "if you are ever in the Casa Grande, Arizona area, stop by and enjoy a horse drawn carriage drive around the cotton and dairy farms."

#### 1960-1969

Jenny King Phillips '60 is a practicing psychotherapist who also teaches courses on emotional literacy skills in state and county prisons. This experience is chronicled in her recently published book, 'Letters from the Dhamma Brothers,' which she then produced as an award winning documentary film. Jenny and her husband Frank live in Concord, MA.

**Jack Wolfe '60** is a Cross-Cultural Consultant, mostly in Africa and the Middle East.

**David E Rogers '60** is self employed and lives in West Melbourne, Florida.

**Donna Miller Kohn '60** is a retired English teacher from Mentor High School.

John Zucchero '60 is retired, "living the good life" in Las Vegas. Margaret Wolff Korosy '60 is retired in Bradenton, Florida. She was a full time Registered Nurse for 43 years. Margaret has two sons, Raymond is a macromolecular engineer and Steven is a police detective. **Charlene Conway Hoopes '60** splits time between Florida, Georgia and traveling. Her first great granddaughter was born in January 2010.

**William B Sutton '61** retired after 33 years in crime labs as Director of the Arizona Department of Public Safety Western Regional Crime Lab.

**Linda Hurford Difloure '62** is retired. She has a son and three grandchildren. Linda still plays competitive tennis and golf in the Philadelphia area.

**Ron Adams '62** is five years into retirement. After the Air Force and 25 years as a FedEx pilot, he still flies, likes to sail and raises Arabian horses. Ron is active in the Black Stallion Literacy Project for first and fourth graders throughout the state of Arkansas.

**Gloria Freconna Gardner '63** and husband Steve live in the St Louis area. They have two daughters and two granddaughters. She was a teacher and counselor at Santa Fe Community College, University of Missouri-St Louis and Washington University. Gloria loves retirement and keeps busy with grandchildren, gardening, teaching a bible study class and sewing. She welcomes emails from AHS grads at ggardner45@charter.net.

**Roger Beutler '63** spent four years in the Air Force and graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1972. He is a Vice President at Morgan Stanley and has worked in the financial services industry for thirty-eight years.

**Susan Hamilton Clancy '64** is happily retired after 36 years of teaching. Susan lives in New Jersey.

**Jim Caldwell '64** is retired from UPS after 33 years. Jim has been on a mission trip to Romania and has visited nine other countries in the past five years.

**Linda Akins Lahmers '65** is a staff accountant at Alliance Community Hospital.

**David McCoy '66** is a retired newspaper editor. He and wife Debra split their time between Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

Thanks to **Pat Stone '68** and the 'Friends of Rodman Library' used book sale for their donation of AHS Chronicles to the Foundation collection. If you have lost your yearbook, contact us and we will try to help you replace it from any extras in our collection.



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### Brett Streza Memorial Scholarship Fund Grows

In June, the first Brett Streza Memorial scholarship will be awarded to a member of the AHS graduating class of 2010. Donations from family, classmates, friends and co-workers helped to establish this scholarship in memory of Brett Streza '81.

The second Annual Brett Streza Memorial Golf Scramble will be held Saturday May 8 at Sleepy Hollow Country Club. Income from this event will increase the scholarship endowment.

For more information about the golf outing and the Brett Streza Memorial Scholarship, go to <u>www.brettstrezafund.org</u>

## Alumni revisited (cont.)

#### 1970-1979

**Ed Holmes '70** is owner and President of EHI Consultants of Lexington, Kentucky, an Urban Design and Engineering consulting firm.

Mike Ogline '70 was named Alliance's 2009 Citizen of the Year at

the Carnation Festival in August. Congratulations Mike! **Vicki Barret Hebert '70** retired from Marlington Local Schools in 2006 after 10 years as a physical education teacher and 22 years as a school librarian.

**Dr Evonne L Hanna '70** is retired in Arizona after 33 years in Education Administration.

**Sylvia Gentile '71** is a demonstration teacher at the UCLA Lab School. Sylvia is team teaching a multi-age classroom of 6-8 year olds. Their current project is to use augmented reality technology to help young children develop symbolic thinking in their study of force and motion.

Janice Myers Croley '71 worked at Kroger's grocery for thirteen years until all the Kroger stores in northeast Ohio were closed in 1985, then as a bank teller, then as a mother and step mother, and now as a 'proud high school mom' and volunteer.

**Arlene Dunn d'Arbonne '74** graduated from Bowling Green in 1978 and spent 6 plus years in the Army, rising to the rank of Captain. She married Gregory in 1984. They have two children, Paul, 24 and Jessica, 22.

John G Burmeister '76 is an RN at Alliance Community Hospital.

Joan Waggenspack Skidmore '77 is an educator at Rockhill Elementary. She is married to Brian, also an educator in the Alliance School system. They have two boys, Nicholas and Bryce.

**Dr Lora O'Donnell Wyss '78** is an Assistant Professor of Nursing at Malone University. She earned her PhD at the University of Akron in 2004.

**Loren Beatty '79** lives in South Carolina. Loren is looking for a 1979 Chronicle. His was lost in a fire a few years ago. If you have a 1979, or any year you are willing to donate, we will share them with alumni in need.

**David M Graf, Jr '79** graduated from Knox College in Illinois. He is a veteran of Desert Storm and served ten years as an Army officer and airborne paratrooper.

#### 1980-1989

**Lisa F Myers '82** is a Journeyman Tool & Die Maker with Zimmer Orthopedic Surgical Products in Dover, Ohio. After 24 years at Hoover in North Canton, Lisa just recently started with Zimmer.

**Patrick Hanke '85** says, "It's always good to be an Aviator! It doesn't get any better than that!"

Chris Bourne '85 left a position with Baxter Healthcare in L.A. to join his dad, **Rick Bourne '61** at Formco, the family business. Chris and his wife Maria live in Alliance with their three sons. His sister **Tracy '84** is now settled in Huntsville, AL with her husband Eddie Shaw and their 11 year old son.

Jennifer Black Torres '88 is a floral designer in the Boston area. She and husband Bill have two children and look forward to annual vacations in Cape Cod with their Alliance relatives. Her brother Chris '85 went from "Top Gun" USAF status to a career in finance, never dreaming each would be equally hair raising. He and wife Ellen have a toddler son and live in Franklin, TN. Jim & Daniele Hagan Caserta '89/'89 live just outside Alliance.

Jim is a Mechanical engineer and Daniele is a Certified Public Account.

### 1990-1999

**Vicki Croley-Edwards '95** is a mother to three children and is Head Nurse at Premier Associates in Alliance.

**Eddie Williams '98** is the immediate past president of the Alliance Carnation Festival committee.

### 2000-2009

Marcus Adelman '02 was inducted into the Eastern Ohio Wrestling League Hall of Fame. Marcus is a two time State place winner and a Top Gun Tournament MVP.

Lindsay Conrad '03 recently performed in the Summer of International Opera & Concert Festival in Fidenza, Italy. Lindsay graduated from Otterbein College in 2007 with a bachelor's degree in vocal musical performance. She resides in Boston, pursuing her Master's Degree in vocal performance at the New England Conservatory of Music. Lindsay received the F Kermit Donaldson Music Scholarship at her graduation from Alliance High School. Nikki Tournoux '05 graduated Summa Cum Laude from Capital University last May with a BA in French. She was named outstanding senior woman. Her plan is to continue her education at Ohio State, working on a Master's in Nursing. Nikki also experienced the recent earthquake in Haiti first hand. She is home safe, but was in Haiti at the time of the disaster. Some of her experiences were reported in the Alliance Review on January 23, 2010.

**Elyse Cain '05** earned the Distinguished Senior Leader Award at Capital University last May. Elyse will continue her education at Eastern Michigan University pursuing her Master's Degree in Student Affairs and Administration.

**Tailyn Walborn '06** is in her senior year at Mount Union, studying for a major in biology and minors in religion and psychology. She will be applying to graduate programs and looking at the Air Force after graduation.

**Melissa Loar '07** worked as a Senior Reporter for the Ashland College publication, The Collegian, during her sophomore year. She was named one of two 'Outstanding Reporter' of the year in the Department of Communications. Melissa also volunteered her time in a mentor program at an Ashland elementary school.

**Molly Fobes '08** planned and went on her own mission trip to Mongolia for 'Manna Worldwide' in January 2010. She assisted in feeding approximately 40 children and experienced temperatures of minus 40 degrees in the capital city of Ulan Bator. Read Molly's blog describing her trip at mafobes.wordpress.com

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### **Peach Scholarship Update**

A matching Gift from S.C. Johnson Wax Company was received to increase the Margaret Dunn Peach memorial scholarship fund to \$24,000.00.

Clifford '58 and Mary Ann Peach established this scholarship fund in 2008, in memory of his mother, Margaret Dunn Peach '26.

After a 30 year career with the Johnson family of companies, mostly in Wisconsin, the Peach's currently reside in Tennessee. They continue to keep the education needs of Alliance High graduates at the forefront of their thinking and giving.

In May of '09, Tim Wilhelm was the first recipient of a Margaret Dunn Peach Memorial Scholarship. Tim is currently attending Baldwin Wallace College.

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### AHS Foundation Budgets \$72,000 for 2010 Scholarships

The Board of Trustees of the AHS Foundation has voted to continue scholarships to be awarded to the Class of 2010, at the same level as last year.

Despite difficult financial times and lower interest and dividends, donations and memorial gifts were higher than anticipated and overall, the Foundation has been able to maintain the scholarship level.

Foundation President, Sarah Morris Brown '61, noted that rising educational costs, coupled with reductions in grants and aid funds at nearly every college and university, have increased the difficulty for families to finance this major expense. The trustees voted to award 19 scholarships this year and to maintain the \$200 award to each student in the academic top ten percent of the graduating class. The total value of these scholarship awards is \$72,000. Scholarship applications are available at the high school guidance office.

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**D**ues and donations are very important parts of the financial growth of the Foundation.

Membership in the AHS Foundation is open to AHS graduates and to any person or organization interested in encouraging the further education of AHS graduates. Dues are \$20.00 per year and should be sent to:

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### **AHS Chronicles**

There was an enthusiastic response to our notice in the last newsletter on our revolving collection of Chronicles. We would like to thank those of you who sent us copies no longer in use. We've recycled over a dozen since then to grateful classmates and now maintain a waiting list.

Some alumni have picked up Chronicles at library sales and book fairs to add to the collection, and we appreciate you thinking of us.

We wish we could fill every request, but our supply is limited and for this reason we must limit this practice to dues paying members and donors to the AHS Foundation. For information for specific years or details on the policy, please contact us at <u>ahsalum@acs.sparcc.org</u> or phone 330-821-2100.

### Jim Lear '66 Memorial Scholarship

The Jim Lear Memorial Scholarship continues to grow. Family, friends, former students and associates are supporting the effort of Jim's wife CJ to establish an endowment through the AHS Foundation that will award a scholarship annually to an AHS graduating senior. If you would care to participate, send your donations to the AHS Foundation, PO BOX 3123, Alliance, Ohio 44601-7123, specifying the Jim Lear Scholarship Fund or contact the family directly.

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