

# Thomas A Mangino

## Chapter 157 - Vietnam

### Veterans of America



Winter 2014

## Furcolows Establish Football Scholarship Endowment

The Francis G. Furcolow and Esther M.  
Williams Furcolow Football Scholarship

In the halls of Alliance High School certain names seem to evoke memories of athletic excellence and tradition. One name that immediately inspires an AHS graduate to reminisce about athletic and football excellence is "Furcolow". The Furcolow name in Alliance goes back to the late 1800's. Michael Furcolow, judge and attorney, father of Francis Furcolow, started the Christopher Columbus Society. He stressed academic and athletic performance. Michael had one of first tennis courts in Alliance at his residence located on Oxford Street for the family and neighbors to enjoy.

## Two New Scholarships Added To The AHS Foundation's Family of Awards

The local Chapter is named in honor of Thomas A Mangino '62, who has been 'Missing In Action' near Chu Lai, Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam since 21 April 1967.

A scholarship will be awarded annually to an AHS graduate who is planning to attend college or technical training. In addition, criteria for selection will include community involvement, participation in school activities and teacher recommendations. A copy of the military Honorable Discharge (DD 214) for the veteran must accompany the application along with a description of the student's relationship to the veteran.

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Jeff Day '74, Dave Rice and Dick Diser '63 Background picture is Tom Mangino '62 on the mantle at the Vietnam Veterans House.

Francis's older brother, Leo, the first Italian American to graduate from Mount Union College, went on to Cornell University, where he graduated second in his class in medicine. Dr. Leo Furcolow '25 worked with Dr. Jonas Salk on the Polio Vaccine. He also directed the administration of the medical school at the University of Kansas.

The oldest brother, Lawrence (Paul) Furcolow '23, attended West Point Military Academy. He was an officer on the Hindenburg during its flight back to Germany before its fatal return to the United States in May of 1937.

Dr. James P. Furcolow '61, son of Francis Furcolow '31, brother of David Furcolow '55 and Edward Furcolow '60, has chosen to remember his family with a scholarship to be presented annually to an AHS football player, who exemplifies the football tradition the Furcolow family has perpetuated at Alliance High. The scholarship will be presented to a graduating senior football player who will pursue his education beyond high school.

Francis (Fran) Furcolow '31 was a four year starter and letterman for the Aviators from 1927 to 1930 playing both offense and defense as a lineman. He also played with the Minerva Merchants, a semi-pro team that went undefeated for many years.

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## ***AHS Reunion Plans for 2014***

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
1949	Aug 31, 2013	Qtrly 3rd Wed Chives Grill Jan, Apr, July, Oct 11:30 am	Mary Lou Holland Wilson 330-821-7416
1954	Aug 15, 2014 Aug 16, 2014  2nd Wed monthly	Mixer-Elks 6-10:00 PM Sebring Mansion 6:00 PM 11:30 AM - Chives	George Hampu 330-492-0721 Ken Sigman 330-537-3808 Edna Kuntzman Edwards 330-821-2762 Delma Painelli Pucci 330-494-2921 Dave & Dorothea Kutchever Edinger 330-416-0099
1957	Aug 9, 2014	75th Birthday Party  Chives Grille 5:00 to ??	Vickie Cardinal vkcard@sbcglobal.net 330-938-3299 Mary Kron m.kron@sbcglobal.net 330-823-6358
1959	Sept 5, 2014 Sept 6, 2014	Mixer-Elks Pavilion Reunion-Courtney's (E State)	Marie Bertolini Furry 330-823-0995 Walter Zingg 330-823-5412
1964	Aug 8, 2014 Aug 9, 2014	Mixer at Courtney's Dinner Dance  Goodtime II—Cleveland (Bus transportation to Cleveland included)	Cheryl Grimes cheryllu1946@yahoo.com Gayle Bansberg Fiegenschuh gaylefig@gmail.com Pat Wonner Nelson pnllsson@sbcglobal.net FaceBook Group: AHS Class of '64
1969		Planning is just beginning	Jon Karns 330-821-7113 jkarns@neo.rr.com
1974	Aug 8, 2014 Aug 9, 2014	7:00 at Rib Burn-Off Courtney's 6:00 dinner 7:00	Sheryl Wallace Dean 330-823-1942 sherylsusan52@hotmail.com
1979	Aug 8-10, 2014  7-11:00 PM  6-10:00 PM	Fri-Sat Activities scheduled 'Day and Night' Friday evening at Elks Sock Bowling and Pool Saturday evening Robertson's Hall (West Main St)	12 classmates on the committee contact Sharon for the complete schedule Sharon Smith Lewis queenstreasures7@gmail.com
1984	Planning in Progress	Check FaceBook	Lesla Nicholson Lnicholson1@neo.rr.com Ed Kunz ekunz@en.com Lisa Knepp ZML2038@aol.com Kim Dickerson kimsrebirth@gmail.com
1989		Planning in Progress	Jim Caserta 330-823-4993
1994	Aug 9, 2014	Don Pancho's	Tonia Hull Hamby toniahull@neo.rr.com 330-206-6226
1999		No information	
2004	May 31, 2014	Alliance Area Sr Center	Megan Dean Meese 330-206-0996 Sarah Beadles-Farrell 330-206-3512 sarah.farrell10811@gmail.com
2009		No information	

If you have additional information on a Class Reunion please email us: [ahsalum@alliancecityschools.org](mailto:ahsalum@alliancecityschools.org).  
For updates, check [www.alliancecityschools.com](http://www.alliancecityschools.com), move the cursor to Schools tab. Click on Alliance High  
School tab. Click on Alumni tab

## Thomas A Mangino Chapter 157 (Cont.)

The AHS Foundation appreciates the confidence shown by the Vietnam Veterans of America by allowing us to safeguard their endowment. The AHS Foundation Scholarship Committee will assist in making the selection of the recipient.

Accompanying the recently named scholarship endowment was the following article highlighting the Thomas A Mangino Chapter 157 history and service:

### PRESERVING HISTORY

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 157,  
Alliance, Ohio  
“Never again will one generation of Veterans  
abandon another”



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The Vietnam era erupted in violence and ended in silence. There were no welcome home parades. No one mentioned the war. It was not discussed out loud, nor was its history taught in our schools. Therefore the stories of valor and sacrifice may well perish with its veterans.

After living through years of indifference, we are now compelled to ensure that our history is preserved. We believe that the Vietnam Veterans of America, Thomas A Mangino Chapter 157 of Alliance, through the Alliance High School Foundation and this Scholarship, will provide assurance that our stories are told. Our sacrifices will be seen as a legacy preserved for generations to come.

In honor of all Vietnam veterans of America, Chapter 157 is transferring more than \$20,000.00 to establish an annual scholarship for an Alliance High School graduate. In doing so, we fulfill our promise that the public is made aware of Vietnam Veterans sacrifices and to honor with dignity the men and women who served our country. As the last Vietnam veteran is buried, the flag is folded and taps is played, Chapter 157's scholarship will be there for future students, ensuring that these veterans will never be forgotten.

Chapter 157, Vietnam Veterans in Alliance, Ohio, was founded in September 1985 with sixty-three charter members. In 1992 the Chapter's charter was renamed Thomas A Mangino, Chapter 157. Thomas A Mangino, husband of the late Connie Rhoads Mangino and son of the late Angelo and Helen Micketti Mangino, was born in Alliance. He graduated from Alliance High School in 1962. Staff Sgt Mangino was, and is, listed as 'Missing in Action,' 21 April 1967, an infantryman with Company D, 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 196th Light Infantry Brigade, Task Force Oregon while on combat patrol in Chu Lai, Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam.

The Chapter continues its efforts of 'In Service to America,' and to the community surrounding Alliance. Its Color Guard has participated in countless parades, festivals and other civic activities over the years. The Color Guard continues a tradition of more than fifty years of veterans presenting the flag at all AHS home football games. Chapter 157 has continued this tradition for more than twenty years. Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 157 performs 'Honor Guard' duties for Veterans funerals per family requests.

The Chapter has been a sponsor of the Carnation Festival since 1991. With the proceeds from its beverage booth at the Rib Burn-Off, it has provided over \$15,000.00 in scholarships to local students and makes annual donations to the Salvation Army, Alliance Domestic Violence Shelter and the Alliance Community Pantry.

Current membership stands at sixty-two, of which forty-two are life members. Thomas A Mangino Chapter 157 meets the first Wednesday of each month 7:30 pm at the Chapter home, 880 South Union Ave, Alliance, Ohio

Current Officers for the Chapter are:

Ken Butler, Sr	Dave Rice	Jeff Day '74	Bob Dillon '69	Joel Datz '64
President	Vice-president	Treasurer and Scholarship Committee Chairman	Secretary	Membership Chairman ✈

## Alliance Basketball All-Time Scoring Leaders

J J Kukura is the new record holder for career points scored in AHS Basketball history. J J, at this writing, stands at 1,417 with about one fourth the regular season remaining. Teammate Parrish Martin has surpassed the 1,000 point plateau in his career this season, as the Aviators record is 14 wins and only 2 losses.

The Aviator 1,000 point club includes:

J J Kukura '14	1,417	Chester Harper '93	1,344
Jaivon Harris '00	1,088	Parrish Martin '14	1,017
Darius Offill '82	1,001		

## Graduates Revisited

**Barbara Graf** continues to be a 'Booster' from "far-off" Worcester, Massachusetts. Barbara served several terms on the Alliance School Board and keeps track of the goings on in Alliance through the newspaper.

### 1940-1949

**William Warren '41** celebrated his 90th birthday on July 19, 2013. He celebrated by marrying a young lady of 84 on that day.

**Dale McBane '41** left Alliance in 1942 to become a US Marine pilot. After the war he graduated from University of California Berkeley and became a Real Estate agent until retirement in 1978. Dale's wife, Frances passed away in 2010. He lives in Paso Robles, California, and his daughter lives close by.

**Ellen Mary Bedford Kump '41** is proud of her daughters. Gretchen graduated from Malone with a B S in Nursing and earned her R N last July. Gretchen works at Alliance Community Hospital. Daughter Nancy is an R N at Trumbull Memorial Hospital in Warren. Ellen graduated from Trumbull in 1948, and she got to "Pin" Gretchen at her graduation ceremony.

**Dr Dwight L Freshley '42** is active in his community of Athens, Georgia. Dwight still plays tennis three times a week and volunteers to make tapes for the blind/dyslexic. He sings in the community choir and belongs to two retiree associations and he takes care of the lawn at home.

**Warren & Margaret Bagley Chapman '43/'43** live in Round Lake, Illinois. Margaret writes that, 'they love getting the newsletter.'

**Sally Coco Galieti '44-Ja** lives in Northridge, California. She writes that **Spartico Galieti '46**, earned his Masters degree at CSUN Cal State Northridge and a degree from UCLA in Geology. He worked on the Apollo Space Program for eight years and then as a State Farm Insurance agent for 25 years. Spart passed away in March, 2013. Sally's sister **Ann Coco Sheehan '44-Ja** is also deceased.

**Lorena Burnell Campbell '45** married **Dick Campbell '45** a week after college graduation in 1949. They each became choral music directors in the Youngstown area until moving to Illinois in 1964 where Dick continued teaching music at Thornton High School. Through all those years they each directed Church choirs; Lorena also directed Handbell choirs and was a Church organist. Dick died in September 2013.

**Elizabeth Sondag Thorpe '47** is enjoying life in Alliance. She actively participates in club and church activities and is a Mount Union football season ticket holder. Betty says that "her dog, a shiitsu, helps to keep her moving."

**Col Charles Sperow '48** is retired, living in Florida. Chuck called saying he still follows the happenings in Alliance through the newspaper and the AHS Foundation newsletter. Chuck is member of the Distinguished Alumni Class chosen in 1970.

**Shirley Wise Myers '48** lives in Alliance with her daughter **Lisa '82**. She enjoys spending time with her family and her dog, Katie Marie. Shirley attends the Class of 1948 luncheons at Chives.

**Lois Crawford McDaniel '48** lives in Florida. She sends her appreciation and thanks for the newsletter and the AHS Foundation's support of current AHS graduates.

**Donna J Ermlich '48-Ja** sends her thanks for the newsletter. She enjoys seeing names that bring back warm memories and sometimes provide a chance to 're-connect.'

**Dr Donald A Campbell '49** has been retired from Richland and Crawford Counties near Mansfield, Ohio for many years. Don has three children, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren

### 1950-1959

**Rolland 'Mick' Amos '50** must have been the 'class poet.' He shared the following with us:

I've lived a long life, had some success,  
Hold many fond memories of AHS,  
Had lots of luck, some bad, some good,  
Developed my skills as best I could,  
I've traveled the world, can say not in jest,  
That those AHS years were some of my best.

**Marjorie Davidson Bishop '50** is still volunteering at Tampa General Hospital. "Life is good!"

**Richard D Grimes '52** lives in 'Amish Country' near Belleville, Pennsylvania. He Pastored churches for 42 years and now drives a school bus. Dick and his wife Bernice have two sons, three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

**Shirley Luginbuhl Strait '52** lives in Littleton, Colorado. Her husband, Dick Strait '47 was a retired National Park Service Regional Director of the Rocky Mountain District. Dick and Shirley were married fifty-five years until Dick's death in July 2012.



## Graduates Revisited (Cont.)

### 1950-1959

**Joanne Brannam Wagner '53** sends her thanks and congratulations to the Class of 1953 reunion committee. Joanne cannot believe it has been sixty years. Time does fly!

**Class of '53** donates \$900.00, the balance in their treasury, to AHS Foundation Scholarship Fund



Sarah Morris Brown '61 receives the balance of the Class of 1953's treasury as a donation to the AHS Foundation Scholarship Fund.  
Left to right: Shirley Meeks Rininger, Annette Beltrami, Elaine Freshley Wagner, Mary Ann Day, Jean Carroll Webster and Brown.

**The Class of 1953** has decided that after their 60th reunion, they will celebrate in the future with quarterly luncheons

**Terry & Barbara Melaney Cracknell '54/'55** live in Massachusetts. Terry continues to work painting water colors for other architects. They both keep active with two grandchildren living nearby and enjoy reading about Alliance in the newsletter.

**Rachael Reighart '55** lives in New Mexico. She sent these 'words of wisdom.' "Life is like a coin. You can spend it any way you wish, but you can only spend it once."

**Carol Schreckengost Tasker '56** continues as a Real Estate broker in California.

**Don Rado '50** lives in Chicago and spends his winters in Rancho Mirage, California. Don still plays golf four days a week, year round!

**Barbara Henricks Thomas '57** lives in Worthington, Ohio. She writes that she has sold her home of thirty years and bought a small condo, with room for 'small guests.' Barbara is volunteering and starting some 'art projects' She loves the Class of 1957 and wants to stay in touch.

**Frank Scaia, Jr '58** sends his appreciation, "Thanks for the memories."

**Jeri Warren '58** tells when in 1952, **Dave Mainwaring '39** brought her a typewriter, asking her to learn to type over the summer so she could be his secretary at the new Stanton Jr High School. She accepted the challenge and became secretary to Dean Mainwaring, who also coached, taught history and remained a family friend for many years. In high school, Jeri became secretary for Julius Tonges, the Dean of Boys. He also coached and taught. She remained friends with Juice and his wife, Dorothy, and still hears from her now.

**Sandy Albrich Archer '59** lives in South Carolina. She is an elementary school teacher and enjoys spending time with her grandchildren. Sandy recently went on holiday to Scotland.

**Beverly Swisher Santucci '59** is living in Las Vegas. She had a great time last fall traveling to Oregon, Washington and California to watch her grandson, Dylan, play football for Whitworth University (Spokane, Washington).

**Jim McIlroy '59** retired in March 2013 after thirty-nine years with Xerox in El Segundo, California. Jim reminded us that most banks do not return cancelled checks (now that we are in the 21st Century). We will try to think of a new phrase for the next printing of the remittance envelopes. (Everyone, please keep checking up on us. We are trying to stay current and be as relevant as possible for the benefit of the AHS Foundation Scholarship Program.)

### 1960-1969

**Alan & Sara Richmond Burky '60/'60** are retired, living in Uniontown, Ohio. Sara taught music in the Coventry Schools and was a member of the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus for thirty-four years. Alan was Aerospace Programs Manager for the Norton Company and now is 'semi-retired from management with Advanced Auto Parts.

**Anne Wehner Saylor '61** lives in the Columbus area. She is the organist for the Clinton Heights Evangelical Lutheran Church.

**Donna Trombetta '64** is a retired DP manager at Marble Church in Jersey City, NJ. She still volunteers at her old job, but loves retirement. Donna is a heavy reader and is catching up through continuing education.

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## John R Walker '64 Writes Book

Last summer, after many years of preparation, John Walker '64 saw his dream come to fruition. His book, *Bracketing the Enemy: Forward Observers in World War II* (ISBN: 9780806143804) was published. (Available through University of Oklahoma Press (OUPress.com or 800-627-7377))

After World War II, General George Patton declared that artillery had won the war. While no single combat arm won the war alone, crucial to the success of field artillery were forward observers, artillerymen on the front lines who directed artillery fire.

Using the 37th Division, Ohio National Guard in the Pacific Theater and the 87th in Europe as case studies, Walker presents a vivid picture of the dangers involved in Forward Observer duty and the contributions they made to the success of ground operations.

Many members of the Alliance National Guard unit, Battery C, 135th Field Artillery, 37th Division which is widely mentioned in the book were Alliance High School graduates, including Lt Donald L Walker, class of 1938, father of the author, who trained with Battery C from 1938-1941 but ultimately served with the 87th Division in Europe..

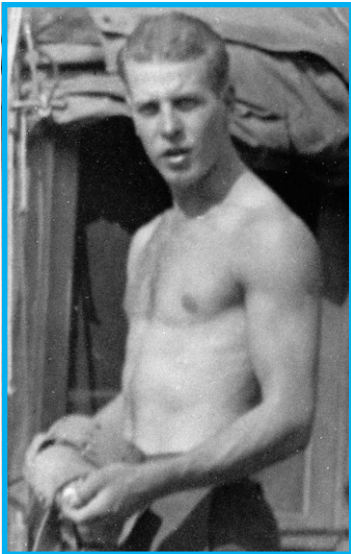
With the idea of a book driving his interest from the start, John worked on his Ph.D. in History at Kent State University, preparing his doctoral dissertation on the evolution of forward observation and forward observers in combat.

John writes that many former members of the AHS marching band in the 1960s will remember long hours of practice on the field behind the Armory on Vine Street. They were practicing on the same ground where their fathers trained prior to their combat service in the Pacific in World War II.

John and his wife, Alice, live in Stow Ohio and have been married for 42 years. They have two sons, a daughter and three grandchildren. ✈

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**Donald L Walker '38** trained with Battery C until his separation in 1941. He was recalled to active duty fifty-one weeks later and went to Europe with the 87th Division as an enlisted man. In Europe he served with A Battery, 334th Field Artillery Battalion as part of a three man forward observer party. Forward Observer casualties mounted and Don became team leader for a forward observer crew. He earned a Bronze Star (Heroic Action) and a Silver Star (Gallantry in Action) and received a battlefield commission on April 30, 1945.



Donald L Walker '38, Battery C, at Camp Shelby, Mississippi in 1941

After the war, Don returned to Transue & Williams, where he had started in 1942 before being recalled to active service, working as a Cost Estimator, he retired in 1982. In 1946 he and his new family moved to Burt Avenue in Alliance where he lived until his death on June 15, 1990.

Other members of Battery C of the 87th Division from the Alliance area that are mentioned in John's book include:

Don Allison, page 47

Les Boren, page 91-92

Abbie Cohen, page 47

Frank Edwards, page 83

Robert 'Harshie' Harshbarger, page 67 & 162

John Wendell Josh, page 91-92

Harold F Morrow, page 83 (Killed in Action-Bougainville 10 March 1944)

Russell 'Skeeter' Wright, page 83 (Killed in Action-Bougainville 10 March 1944)

Les Boren '37 still lives on South Street. As of last summer he was still getting together with a few local Battery C veterans. ✈

The 2014 **Top Gun Wrestling Tournament** was the toughest in the twenty eight year history of the competition. This year's winner, Clovis High School from California, set the record for traveling the furthest. Runner-up Massillon Perry and third place Claymont provided stiff competition for Clovis, the fourth ranked high school wrestling team in the nation. West Branch finished twelfth in the forty two school field entered in this year's event.

## Furcolow Football Scholarship (Cont.)

After high school, he worked at Transue & Williams, Kulka Construction, and Morgan Engineering. During this time he purchased a farm on Reeder Road near Louisville, Ohio, attended classes at Ohio State University to learn agriculture and cheese making and started a family. With a love for the land, Fran continued farming as a hobby for the rest of his life.

David Furcolow '55 was a punter and linebacker for the Aviators from 1952 to 1954, contributing to some of the finest teams in Alliance football history. After attending Kent State University, he joined the U.S. Army, where he served honorably. After his active military service Dave became a construction electrician working out of the Canton Local on jobs all over Stark County. He completed over thirty-five years in the Army reserves, retiring as a Command Sgt Major. Dave volunteered as head football coach at St Joseph and Regina Coeli for over twenty-five years and later volunteered as an assistant football coach at Marlinton and Alliance middle schools. Dave is survived by his wife, Sandy Yendrich Furcolow '59, and their two children, Michael and Matthew, and ex-wife, Marty Donohue Furcolow Egan, and their two children, David Jr. '78, and Michelle Furcolow Kelleher '79.

Edward F. (Ed) Furcolow '60 was the starting center on the 1958 Alliance State Championship team. Like his father, he played both offense and defense for three years, 1957, '58 and '59. After graduating from AHS, he attended Ohio University, starting as the varsity center when the Bobcats went undefeated (10-0), winning the Mid-American Conference championship. After attending college, Ed joined the U.S. Army. He attended officer candidate school and was commissioned as a First Lieutenant. He played semi-pro football for the Canton Bulldogs before the team relocated to Pennsylvania. Ed was also a construction electrician in the Canton local. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn, and ex-wife, Janice Patrick Furcolow Valentine '60 and their three children, Lisa Furcolow Thompson, Lynette Furcolow Guthrie and Edward P. Furcolow.



Ed, Dave, Francis and Jim, surround Esther Williams Furcolow in this picture from 1979

Dr. James P. Furcolow '61 and his wife, Maria, Sandra Yendrich Furcolow '59, and Genevieve Louise Williams '37, sister of Esther '33, have contributed an initial \$30,000.00 to honor these family members. It is their hope that family and friends will support the growth of this scholarship endowment to help AHS graduates continue their education in the future and to encourage football excellence at Alliance High School.

The AHS Foundation will administer the Francis G Furcolow and Esther M Williams Furcolow Football Scholarship which will be awarded annually to a senior football player with a G P A of 2.6 or better. Criteria will include financial need and community involvement. The AHS Foundation Scholarship Committee will select the recipient. ✈

## AHS Foundation Welcomes New Directors

**Jody Newman Koenigseker '68** has joined the AHS Foundation board. She will assume the duties of Recording and Corresponding Secretary. Jody returned to Alliance in 2009 after living in western Ohio and then Canton. She spent twenty years teaching home economics related subjects and ten years as a career assessment specialist. This was divided between Findley City Schools and the R G Drage Career Center in Massillon. Jody is a member of the AHS Distinguished Alumni committee, the board of the Alliance Community Pantry and is very active as a member of the First Christian Church.

**Robert Lavery '69** just retired from the Alliance Municipal Court bench after eighteen years as Judge. Prior to that, he served as City Law Director and in private practice. Judge Lavery has long been a supporter of education initiative throughout local school districts. Bob has had interaction with the Foundation, on a non-professional level, and is looking forward to assisting in the management of the AHS Foundation Scholarship program.

**Patrick Heddleston '82** is Vice-President for Business Affairs and Treasurer for the University of Mount Union. Prior to his post at Mount Union, he was Controllor for North American Sales and Service for Diebold in North Canton. Pat has volunteered in local youth activities for many years, currently he is treasurer of the Alliance-Marlington Girls Fast Pitch Softball League and the Robertson Youth Center and has coached youth baseball, basketball, soccer and softball. Pat's experience with finance and youth organizations will be well utilized on the AHS Foundation board. ✈

## BALANCE FOR ACCOUNTS ADMINISTERED BY THE AHS FOUNDATION

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AHS Foundation Scholarship Fund	\$ 611, 048	\$ 564, 348	\$ 546, 942
Megan Adelman Scholarship Fund	14,257	13,194	13,038
William & Mary Lou Baker Fund	53,841	51,714	-
Carli/Cowan Scholarship Fund	21,392	15,333	15,073
Class of 1963 Scholarship Fund	15,679	10,319	-
F. Kermit Donaldson Scholarship Fund	26,040	24,816	24,223
Furcolow Football Scholarship Fund	30,000	-	-
Edwin & Ruth Gibson Scholarship Fund	25,211	23,355	22,220
Eugene L. Haidet Scholarship Fund	15,235	14,210	13,849
R. G. Hamrick Scholarship Fund	13,550	12,638	12,484
John & Roene Klusch Scholarship Fund	988,497	941,418	923,992
Mel Knowlton Scholarship Fund	141,204	134,398	131,631
Jim Lear Scholarship Fund	10,539	9,119	8,361
Dave & Goldie Mainwaring Scholarship	63,823	61,029	59,286
Dorothea & Owen McCoy Scholarship Fund	11,122	10,651	10,412
Margaret Peach Scholarship Fund	26,932	25,832	25,320
Christopher Penny Scholarship	23,502	22,219	22,074
Joanna Pietrocola Scholarship Fund	24,626	23,619	23,381
Beverly Robertson Yeagley Scholarship	30,045	28,659	28,200
Rockhill PTO Scholarship Fund	13,482	12,866	12,542
Byron & Isabel Saffell Scholarship Fund	137,274	107,362	84,253
Brett Streza Scholarship Fund	28,505	23,097	19,301
Theresa Utterback Family Scholarship	47,374	25,000	-
Thomas A Mangino Chapter-Vietnam Veterans	20,608	-	-
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TOTAL	\$2,393,787	\$2,155,196	\$1,996,582
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## Graduates Revisited (Cont.)

### 1960-1969

**Rick Kunz '65** is retired from the US Postal Service and Medtronic Physio-Control. He and Laura enjoy gardening, food preservation, world travel, music and genealogical research.

**Philip Kuceyeski '66** retired from the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant in Oak Harbor, Ohio in 2012. Phil's wife Rose Moulin Kuceyeski, MHS, died in August 2013

Thanks to the **Class of 1968** for the contribution from their class treasury and a share of their 45<sup>th</sup> reunion 50/50 drawing.

### 1970-1979

**Robin Reichart Graham '71** is a Registered Nurse living in Temperance, Michigan.

**Don Asher '74** is a retired systems engineer from Raytheon Corporation. Don was named an AHS Distinguished Alumni in 2010.

**Susan Shuster Ochs '74** graduated from Miami University in 1978. She has been controller for Atkins &

Stang since 2004 and married to Ed Ochs from Cincinnati since 2006. They hope to retire to the Knoxville, Tennessee area in the not to distant future. They are building a home there now.


**Brian Lenz '78** sends his 'Thanks' for the newsletter.

### 1980-1989

**Lisa Myers '82** is utilizing her skills as a Journeyman Tool & Die Maker at Zimmer Surgical in Dover, Ohio, as a mold repair specialist.

**Mike LaNave '82** retired from the Alliance Police Department in January after 25 years of service. He will remain president of the Fraternal Order of Police and volunteer in the 'Cops Helping Kids' program which was started through the efforts of **Rachel Huffman-LaNave '68**. Mike will also continue his interest in Alliance history as part of the Alliance Historical Society.

### 2000-2013

**Dominic Danesi '01** graduated from Mount Union College. He has been an Ohio State Trooper since 2009. 



## Donations (through February 5, 2014)

Charlotte Madsen Mastroianni	'38	Ronald Young	'54	Linda Akins Lahmers	'65
Bernice Chesney Colopy	'40	Mary Reale Black	'54	David & Sue Rennels	'66
Charles H Sell	'40	William A Smyth	'55	Janeen & Gary Mason	'66/64
Ruth & Richard Jones	'40/38	Rachel Reighart	'55	David W Edwards	'67
Ray & Ellen Stoffer Sluss	'42	Judith & Robert Shefelton	'55/52	Diane Hornberger Brimage	'67
Ruth Ann Myers Swift	'42	James Flood	'56	AHS Class of	'68
Barbara Auld Jones	'42-Ja	Robert Shanks	'57	Cheryl Stauffenger Deheer	'68
Walter Wollam	'44-Ja	Paul Tennis	'58	Sanford Theodore Kirksey Jr	'69
William Wallace Gault	'46	Dr George McCoy	'59	Anthony Facchiano Jr	'69
Dorothy & John Sharpe	'46-Ja/46	Carol & Ronald Kimes	'59/58	Sherrye Johnson Smith	'69
Dr Bruce Vogeli	'47	Tom & Judith Wilson Piccinin	'59/61	Lynette & Forrest Riddle	'69/64
Robert & Laverne		Edwin G Cassidy	'60	Frank Milcetic	'71
Honsberger Lantz	'47/47	David L Wasson	'60	Joan Schneider Runion	'71
Mary Jean Frustos Reale	'47-Ja	John "Richard" Zuccherro	'60	Barry & Lynn McCallum Penturf	'71/79
Marilyn & Keith Harrison	'47-Ja/47	Judy & Walter Zingg	'60/59	James H Kelly	'72
Shirley Wise Myers	'48	Michael J Czap	'61	Judy & Jerry Sacco	'72/70
AHS Class of	'49	Valerie Vanaman	'61	Richard Baylor	'73
Margery & Fred Bates	'49/49	Richard S Curtiss Jr	'61	Kirk McGowan	'73
Bob & Bobbie Ports Buchs	'50/51	Larry J Warren	'62	Dawn & John Stauffenger	'73/52
Richard Kifer	'51	Donna J Trombetta	'64	Don Asher	'74
Norma Jean Hoover	'51	David F Iden	'64	Bruce & Susan Hunt Bowman	'78/81
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Chapman '43/'43	Kathleen Thomas Chapman '39,	David E Owens '49	Katherine Meeker Bledsoe '49
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Ralph Sponseller '55	Roger Zingg '55, Howard 'Skip' Good '57, Roger Frank '54 & Earl Helsel '54	Nancy Carli Schwan '60	Ruth Mcconnell '39/Fac & Jenilyn Carli Reo '61
Lee Ann Elliott '55	Janet Reynolds 56, Janet Wells 55 & Dick Schwartz '55	Charlene Conway Hoopes '60	Mr & Mrs C Glen Conway
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Kenneth Hite '56	James Williams '56 & Leslie Grove '56	Glenna & Warner Zingg '60/'57	Edwin G Baker '47-Ja
Novella Polinori Hartung '56	Carolyn Ferlotti '56	Alan & Sara	Homer & Roberta Richmond, 'Fac,
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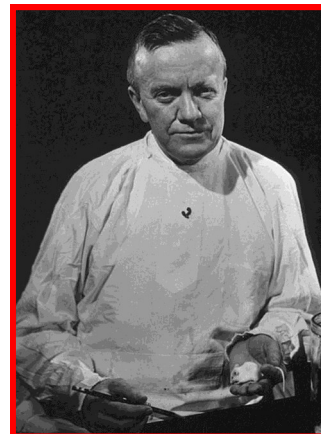
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Including the initial selection of fourteen 'Distinguished Alumni' in 1967, a total of 92 AHS graduates have been honored as 'Distinguished Alumni.'

The selection committee has implemented a plan of honoring a Distinguished Alumni Class every fourth year, but nominations are continually being sought and accepted. The nomination form is available on the Alliance City Schools website: [www.alliancecityschools.org](http://www.alliancecityschools.org), select Alliance High School and click on Alumni.

Many of these Distinguished Alumni were selected prior to the reestablishment of the AHS Foundation and the publishing of this newsletter. In this and ensuing issues, we will share some of the achievements that qualified those graduates who have been honored as Alliance High School Distinguished Alumni.

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