



2020 AHS Academic Top Ten Percent

- **Logan Bell**, son of Jeremy & Suzanne Petersburger Bell '92
- **Eric Dunn**, son of Gregory '75 & Karen Dunn
- **Robert 'Tommy' Gress**, son of Rob & Anne Gress
- **Savannah Heller**, daughter of Lisa Heller
- **DeSean Hollins**, son of Stacy Dosono & Michael Dosono
- **Amelia Holt-Hoskins**, daughter of Sheryl Holt & Jim Hoskins
- **Augustus Jackson**, son of Shawn & Mary Jackson
- **Emily Kungle**, daughter of Robin Kungle and the late Scott Kungle
- **Adam McMillen**, son of Steve & Teresa McMillen
- **Caitlyn Mitzel**, daughter of Jeff Mitzel & Tina Mitzel
- **Abigail Oyster**, daughter of Jeffery Oyster '81 & Sandra Mayer
- **Kaleigh Richmond**, daughter of Brian '92 & Tonia Richmond
- **Rylee Russo**, daughter of Joe '88 & Jennifer Russo
- **Brooke Sams**, daughter of Donnell & Laura Zurbrugg Sams '79/'84
- **Timothy R Sams, Jr**, son of Timothy & Marlisa Kline Sams '78/'81
- **Michael Shields**, son of Eric & Christian Daley Shields '89/'92
- **Riley Tucker**, daughter of Michael Tucker '91 & Hillary Tucker
- **Molly Wright**, daughter of Andrea & John '84 Wright
- **Gabriella Zuccherro-Hatchett**, daughter of Meg Zuccherro '91 & Orlando Hatchett
- **Katlyn Zurbrugg**, daughter of Scott and Amber Zurbrugg

For the third year at AHS, student academic standing was calculated through a weighted grade ranking system. The class of 2020 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). ✈



Inactivity at AHS beginning in March 2020

2020 ACADEMIC RECOGNITION EVENT MODIFIED

During this year of Pandemic, nearly everything is being handled differently. The celebration that you remember from your graduation, Prom, All-night Party, Senior Awards presentations, Academic Recognition Dinner, crossing the Auditorium stage to receive your diploma and all the rest was instead: wear your mask, keep you proper social distance and wash your hands. Some events became 'virtual recognition,' some were on-line, some had to be cancelled and others were celebrated as 'drive-by' and pick up your diploma or award. After a postponement and several modifications, the Academic Recognition Committee's presentation for the Top Ten Percent Students and their Honored Educators was handled on August 5, 2020, as a 'drive-by' at the front door of the high school.

Each of the Top Ten Percent students received an Academic Letter "Varsity 'A'" a Top Ten Percent certificate and a \$300.00 Scholarship award provided by the AHS Foundation. Honored Educators were presented a framed picture and a certificate inscribed with a sentiment penned by the student honoring them.

Congratulations to all the graduates, administrators, teachers and volunteer committee members for working and planning to make the 2020 graduation activities memorable for the students, despite obvious hardships for all concerned during the threat of COVID-19. Hopefully this thirty-third annual Academic Top Ten Percent recognition of the AHS Class of 2020 will be memorable (in a good way)! ✈

AHS Class Reunion plans for 2021

Class	Date	Place	Contact Information
1956	August 2021	65th Reunion information dates, times, places will follow	Joan Cracknell Trautman jat1038@neo.rr.com
	Monthly breakfasts to restart in Sept 2020 - 3rd Tues - 9:00 Pancho's		
1958	Reschedule Picnic-81st Birthday Party Date & place to be scheduled after January 1st		Sandy Oswalt Good 330-821-0056 ahs58sg@neo.rr.com
1960	Discussion is ongoing for possible 2021 or 2022 Birthday Party		Mary Ellen Anderson Clark meclark1942@roadrunner.com
1968	2021 - To be rescheduled	71st Birthday Party (Sebring Mansion?)	Debbie Carr Martin 330-428-2893 martin.deborah470@gmail.com
1970	Fri, July 23, 2021 Sat, July 24, 2021	Elks Pavilion - 51st Reunion Alliance Country Club	Patty Sassaman Zwick ahs1970reunion@gmail.com
1975	Fri, Aug 6, 2021 Sat, Aug 7, 2021	Mixer at Chives Grille 6:00 46th Reunion Dinner Dance at Elks Cocktails 5:00, Dinner 6:00 \$25.00 per person	Janis Taylor Williams 419-565-2225 janis.l.williams@gmail.com Bob Sherwood 925-766-1111 rsherwood@sherwoodelectric.com
1995& 1996	Late summer 2021	Rescheduling and discussion in progress for combined celebration 1995 and 1996 Check www.facebook.com/AHS-class-of-1996-109907455750751	Nathan Weibush nweibush@gmail.com Phil Fultz pfultz@gmail.com
For updated information about reunion plans, birthday parties or Class luncheons, go to the AHS Foundation website at www.ahsalumnifoundation.org			

CLASS OF 1975 REUNION COMMITTEE LOCATES OVER 200 CLASSMATES

The COVID-19 outbreak dampened 2020 reunion plans. Nearly all classes made the decision, "better safe than sorry," about reunions for this past year.

The Class of 1975 was well into the formative stages of their 45th reunion, starting with locating classmates. This reunion committee did not stop looking for their class members. As of late August, the Class of 1975 has added over 200 classmates to the Foundation's mailing list. In many of these additions, this newsletter will be the first edition mailed to them (ever!).

Janis Taylor Williams and Robert Sherwood headed the 1975 reunion committee. Thanks to them and all who helped, and continue to help. You can see above that the Class of 1975 is planning to meet in 2021.

If you know any AHS graduate who is not receiving our newsletter twice per year (usually April and October) send their name, maiden name, address, graduation year and we will add them to the mailing list.

Anyone can read, reread, the past ten years of newsletters on our website at www.ahsalumnifoundation.org (from the Home Page, click the MORE tab and select 'Past Newsletters.')

GRADUATES REVISITED

1938-1949

Jane Wilson Bennett '38 sends greetings from Uvalde, Texas. Jane writes that she is 'officially' 100 years old and that it is a short trip from Kool-Aid to Medicaid!

Martha Haas Sandrus '38 still lives in Alliance. She is a retired bookkeeper.

Mary Ellen Bedford Kump '41 is retired after forty five years as a nurse at Alliance City Hospital. She is proud of her five daughters who are "scattered around the globe."

Carol Taylor Sharp '42 admits that there has been "much water over the dam" since graduation. She is not reading too many names she recognizes in the newsletter, but keeps looking and enjoying the news of AHS. During their 77 years of marriage, Carol and Bob spent 45 years in California, then finally managed to do some 'world traveling.' In 2004, they moved to Kentucky to be close to three of their children. "Time flies and now their great grandchildren are becoming adults."

Doris Livengood '46-Ja wrote that **Dick '44-Ja** passed away in April. They had been married for seventy years with four children, nine grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. Dick retired from Grove Refrigeration after forty years of service.

Fritz & Jo Donaldson Corey '47/'46 live in South Texas in winter and in the mountains of West Virginia in summer. Both are active and in good health. Fritz and Jo have four children, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Elizabeth Sondag Thorpe '47 is missing her many clubs and activities during the 'Social Distancing' due to COVID-19. Betty is grateful for the faithful support of her four children's families and her three granddaughters.

The AHS Foundation recently received a request for information about a portrait of **Charles Gehm '48** procured by a St. Louis, Missouri, Art Dealer. The painting was painted by Edward Boccia in 1950 according to notations on the back of the framed picture.

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GRADUATES REVISITED (CONTINUED)

Phil Gehm '50, Charles' brother, verified the subject was Charles Gehm and informs us that Boccia was the Dean of the Columbus School of Art in 1950 where Charlie attended, before the Korean War interrupted his schooling.

1950-1959

Dorothy Kriner Allcorn '50 still lives in the house in Sebring that her husband, Earl, built after the Korean War. Dorothy retired in 1996 after working as an office manager at a local insurance agency. She sends her appreciation for the newsletter.

Freda Hustus Cunningham '51 wrote that her husband Don died last fall. They had been married "sixty eight wonderful years," with three children and five grandchildren.

Janet McLean '51 reminisced about **Lyle Crist '42** as her journalism teacher at AHS and taking classes from him at Mount Union College as well.

Ron Feller '53 sends greetings to all the "Great" Class of 1953. Stay well."

Shirley Dusch Silvestri '53 lives on a tree farm in Florida with her husband Victor. After AHS graduation, Shirley enlisted in the U S Air Force, took training at Lackland AFB in Texas, USAF Technical School in Denver, and was assigned to the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph AFB in Texas. Shirley married Victor in 1955. Over the years they lived the military life; first at Ramey AFB in Puerto Rico, Aguadilla, Barion Victorio, Texas, Keesler AFB in Mississippi, Cheyenne Mountain in Colorado, back to Keesler, then Japan (with Victor on TDY in Vietnam, SE Asia and Korea). The family returned to the States (Florida) in 1971, Victor retired as a Major. Along the way, they had eight children.

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AHS FOUNDATION ELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBER

Deborah "Debbie" (Carr) Martin is a 1968 graduate of Alliance High School. She graduated from Mount Union College in 1972 with a degree in French Education, as well as post graduate courses in Accounting at the University of Akron. She retired as Vice President from Damon Industries in 2018 after 41 years. Debbie is a cellist, and a member of the Alliance Symphony and One String Short. She is an active member of Trinity Episcopal church and volunteers at the Community Food Pantry. Debbie was married to husband Robert Martin (MHS Class of 1964) who passed away in 2019. Debbie has two stepchildren, Stephanie Martin Shively (AHS '87) and Steven Martin (AHS '94). Her parents graduated from Alliance High School; her father, Francis "Jim" Carr '45 and her mother, Carol Greenawalt Carr, '48, as well as siblings, Cathie '69 and Bill '74. ✂



Deborah Carr Martin '68

AMAZONSMILE WILL DONATE TO AHS SCHOLARSHIPS

If you purchase on-line through AmazonSmile, you can designate the AHS Foundation to receive a percentage of the amount you spend. There is no extra cost to you. The AHS Foundation is registered with AmazonSmile as a charitable organization. When ordering, login to smile.amazon.com, follow the prompts to select the AHS Foundation, and proceed spending to your hearts content. Alliance High School graduates will benefit through increased scholarship awards with your purchases.

With many of us shopping on-line, AmazonSmile is a simple, no cost to you, way to support our home town students. ✂

RODMAN LIBRARY COMPLETES SCANNING OF CHRONICLES

Rodman Library has scanned all AHS Chronicles from 1910 to 2016. They are available for viewing at www.rodmanlibrary.com : Click on the Genealogy & Local History tab, click on Alliance Memory, scroll down and click on Alliance Yearbooks, then key in the year you want to view.

Chronicles are scanned only to 2016 to avoid picturing minors on-line, future years will be added year-by-year.

The AHS Foundation continues to keep a collection of Chronicles. Any duplicate years in our collection are available to AHS graduates, free of charge. We have shared due to yearbooks lost in house fires, moving miss-placements and other tragedies in the past. Just contact us at www.ahsalumnifoundation.org if you have a request. ✂

ALLIANCE ADJUSTS BUILDINGS FOR LOWER GRADES

The Board of Education has approved a proactive plan to consolidate its elementary school buildings beginning with the 2020-2021 school year.

The Alliance Early Learning School (at South Lincoln) will add all the District's first grade students. It will now house pre-school through first grade.

Rockhill will become Alliance Elementary School at Rockhill and include all second and third grade students.

Parkway will become the Parkway Learning & Development Center and house Alliance Digital Academy and Success Academy (formerly at the Alliance Community Center), universal meeting and professional development spaces for the district and some administrative offices.

This action will position the District as follows:

1. Alliance High School
2. Alliance Middle School
3. Alliance Intermediate School at Northside
4. Alliance Elementary School at Rockhill
5. Alliance Early Learning School
6. Parkway Learning & Development Center ✈

LEAR SCHOLARSHIP INCREASED TO \$ 1,000.00

The Lear Scholarship was initially funded by donations from family, friends and former students and has been presented each year since 2010 to an AHS graduating senior. Jim Lear was a 1966 AHS graduate and thirty one year faculty member at Alliance High School. This year the scholarship award is being increased to \$ 1,000.00 thanks to additional generous gifts from Jim's extended family. The AHS Foundation appreciates the confidence demonstrated by the Lear family and will continue to administer this fund as a part of the AHS Foundation Family of Scholarships.



Delilah Crum '20

Delilah Crum is the 2020 recipient of the Jim Lear Memorial Scholarship. Delilah plans to attend Youngstown State University and major in Forensic Anthropology. While at AHS, Delilah participated in the Orchestra for four years, the Drama Club for three years and Key Club and Foreign Language Club for two years. Her goal is to achieve her Ph.D. after her undergraduate work. ✈

Graduates Revisited (continued)

Imogene Simmons Williams '53 reminisces from Chicago: "Believe it or not, we are still having snow storms in April and May. I can remember running to school, building snow men, and lying in the snow making snow figures! No more! My life consists of brushing the snow from my car and hoping the plows will be by soon."

Emily Lutz Hennen '54 earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Mount Union in 1958 and then taught mathematics at Akron Buchtel and Akron Firestone for four and one half years. After she and husband, Philip, raised their three children, Emily taught at Kent Roosevelt High for nineteen years. Emily and Philip have been married for sixty years and have four grandchildren.

Linda Webb Kandel '54 retired in 1996 as a teacher from the Cleveland Public School System. She and husband, Clark, are enjoying their nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren all who live nearby. Linda's father, Walter Webb '25, helped the Kiwanis Club establish the Alliance Education Fund (the forerunner to the AHS Foundation) in 1948. He was part of the presentation of the first AHS Foundation Scholarship in 1987.

Donna Ludu Wright '56 is living in

Warren, Ohio, and enjoying retirement!

George Miller '57 lives in Florida. He is a long time Faith based author/speaker. Visit him at www.BoomersAlly.com

Joyce Black Heverly '57 lives in Tucson, Arizona, and is still active. Joyce reports that she is like the EverReady Bunny, "Takes a licking and still going strong."

Pat Miza Fecik '57 is retired and still living in Alliance.

Robert Shanks '57 lives in Orlando, Florida. He writes that he is "still ticken."

1960-1969

Patricia Heestand Marshall '61 is a retired teacher living in Louisville, Ohio. During her career, she taught at Alliance and Marlinton High Schools and Louisville Middle School.

William Sutton '61 lives in Tucson. He retired as the State of Arizona Regional Crime Lab Manager.

Marcia Tripp Siedel '62 is an active member of Rocky River United Methodist Church. Marcia is the retired Activities Director at Normandy Senior Living and still volunteers at Fairview Hospital and the Twice Blessed Free Store/Gordon Square.

Jim Augusta '63 has owned and

operated DeRenzo's Italian Restaurant in Salem since 1987.

Karen Danesi Joswick '66 retired in May after eighteen years at the Upper Arlington Public Library. She and her husband celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary this year. They have two grown children. Karen earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts from The Ohio State University. The 1966 Chronicle includes four panels illustrating 'high school life at AHS.' Karen was the artist for three of those panels. She intends to "get back to Art in retirement!"

Jean Waggoner Hook '68 is a Writer/Editor for the Boeing Company Del City, Oklahoma. Jean is looking forward to retirement in Florida in July of 2020.

Deborah Carr Martin '68 is a retired Vice President of Damon Industries, Inc.

Sanford T Kirksey, Jr. '69 and his wife, Karen, have moved to her 'Dream Home' in West Chester, Ohio. They are (finally) expecting their first grandchild in September. Sanford will celebrate ten years of retirement in December. "Praise the Lord!"

1970-1979

Mary Ann McCready '70 married Joseph Darling Picksley Cheek, Jr in

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Graduates Revisited (continued)

February 2020, in a private ceremony at Christ Church Cathedral. Mary Ann writes, "Just in time to 'Sandbag the perimeter' against the COVID-19 virus at their Richland Ave home in Nashville."

Diane Mazzei Warner '70 is the retired former owner of Warner Home Care.

Pam Peters Gray '70 sends her greetings to all classmates as they celebrate their fiftieth graduation anniversary. Pam is loving retirement after practicing dental hygiene for over forty five years.

Debbie Jackson Thornton '70 is a Podiatrist/Foot & Ankle Surgeon in private practice in North Olmstead and her husband David is employed at the Cleveland Clinic.

Paula Spencer Kirby '71 graduated from Bowling Green State University with a degree in Nursing. She worked for twenty years at the Medical College of Toledo in adult and pediatric neurosciences. In 1996 Paula became the only nurse in the Anthony Wayne School System. When she retired in 2012, sixteen years later, the school system had six nurses (one for each building). The communities of Waterville and Whitehouse, Ohio, make up the school system. Paula has five children and is enjoying life with her family and eleven grandchildren.

Joyce Castellucci Crabtree '71 is a retired Kindergarten teacher living in South Carolina.

Thank you to **Karen Hoffmaster McKnight '74** for the donation of her mother's, Katherine Keith Hoffmaster '45, 1944 and 1945 Chronicles. Karen also gave the AHS Foundation a picture from 2005 of the 60th reunion for the Class of '45 with names included. One last item was her father's, Bob Hoffmaster '39, 60th reunion picture from 1999 (also names included). Thanks Karen!

Sally Moore Schneider '77 sends her appreciation for all that the AHS Foundation Board accomplishes. She is "so proud to be an AHS graduate."

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Recipients of AHS Foundation Scholarships and Scholarships Administered Through the AHS Foundation - Class of 2020

General Fund Scholarship Awards	Amount	Recipients
AHS Foundation Top 10 %	\$ 6,000	20 recipients
AHS Foundation-Renewable	\$24,000	Emily Kungle Charles Glass Riley Tucker Gabriella Zuccherro-Hatchett Michael Shields Katherine Boehm
AHS Foundation-Non renewable	\$ 7,500	Timothy Sams Adam McMillen Molly Wright Logan Bell Ty-Ana Moore
Memorial Scholarship Awards		
John & Roene Klusch-Renewable	\$30,000	Eric Dunn Katlyn Zurbrugg Kaleigh Richmond Savannah Heller Augustus Jackson
Ray & Eva Mae Peters Reighart-rnw	\$ 4,000	Brooke Sams
Byron & Isabel Saffell-Renewable	\$ 4,000	DeSean Hollins
Theresa Utterback-Renewable	\$ 4,000	Emily Kungle
Days of Glory-Renewable	\$ 2,000	Michael Burse
Megan Adelman	\$ 500	Robert Gress
Gary Andreani	\$ 1,000	Rylee Russo
William D. & Mary L. Baker	\$ 2,000	Nathan Heater Nicole Borosky
Carli-Cowan	\$ 700	Augustus Jackson
Class of 1963	\$ 1,000	Amelia Holt-Hoskins
Class of 1965	\$ 1,000	Cali Parmenter
Class of 1968	\$ 1,000	Liam Sams
Coastal Pet/Stout Family	\$ 3,000	Zarliyah Board Chad Mercer Madison Sams
F. Kermit & Helen Donaldson	\$ 1,000	DeSean Hollins
Donna Clayton Floyd	\$ 2,000	Racquel Johns Brianna Wetzel
Francis & Esther Furcolow	\$ 1,000	J'Dynn Seals
Edwin & Ruth Gibson	\$ 1,000	Augustus Jackson
Eugene L. Haidet	\$ 1,000	Tessa Graham
R. G. Hamrick	\$ 1,500	Kathryn Goodwin
Mel Knowlton	\$ 4,000	Logan Bell Augustus Jackson Ke'Aijah Hawkins-Montgomery Katherine Boehm
Jim Lear	\$ 1,000	Delilah Crum
David & Goldie Mainwaring	\$ 1,000	Ty-Ana Moore
	\$ 1,000	Riley Tucker
	\$ 500	J'Dynn Seals
Dorothea & Owen McCoy	\$ 500	Kaleigh Richmond
Margaret Peach	\$ 1,000	Shawn Eddy
Christopher Penny	\$ 1,000	Augustus Jackson
Pietrocola Family	\$ 500	Kaleigh Richmond Ke'Aijah Hawkins-Montgomery
Beverly Robertson Yeagley	\$ 1,000	Kathryn Goodwin
Rockhill PTO	\$ 400	Rylee Russo
Brett Streza	\$ 2,000	Nicholas Oldfield Ke'Aijah Hawkins-Montgomery
Cliff Trainer	\$ 1,000	Cali Parmenter Samuel Holt-Hoskins
Vietnam Vets-Thomas A Mangino	\$ 1,000	Michael Burse

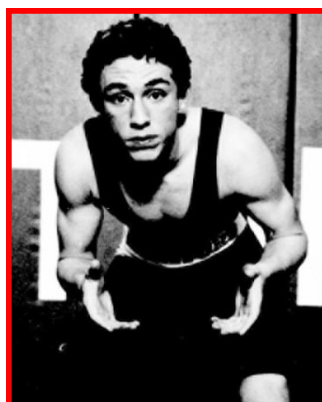
AHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTS 34 NEW MEMBERS (Continued)

ATHLETE	GRADUATION YEAR	SPORT	INDUCTED
Marcus Adelman	2002	Wrestling	2019
Christopher James Banks	2005	Football	2019
Tremayne D Banks	1992	Football	2019
Coty Bates	2007	Baseball	2019
Dr. James Brunie	1970	Coach-Soccer	2019
Joshua Cintron	2006	Wrestling	2019
Manuel Cintron	2009	Wrestling	2019
Jeff Cottle-White	2008	Track	2019
Cameron Cox	2019	Football	2019
Ryan Duchon	1999	Football	2019
Samuel Erchick	2009	Soccer	2019
Samuel Etherton	2011	Soccer	2019
Mark Garner	2005	Track	2019
Jeff Graffice	1988	Baseball, Basketball	2019
Brint Gurung	2007	Soccer	2019
Rod Howell	1996	Track (Discus)	2019
Daijin 'Duce' Johnson	2018	Football & Wrestling	2019
Stone Johnson	2017	Track (Long Jump)	2019
Tiana Jalisa Corrine Jones	2010	Golf	2019
Gary King, Sr.	1973	Coach-Basketball	2019
Jacob 'J J' Kukura	2014	Basketball	2019
Emmanuel 'Emma' Lopez	2019	Baseball	2019
Steven D Love II	2005	Track	2019
Curtis Lundgren	1999	Track	2019
Aaron Maley	2019	Football	2019
Jonathan Ogle	2002	Track	2019
John 'Jack' Recchiuti	2018	Football	2019
Tim Saunders	2008	Baseball	2019
Taurice Scott	2012	Football	2019
Michelle Sticker Bennett	1979	Swimming	2019
Nick Strata	2014	Soccer	2019
Matthew Walker	2007	Football, Wrestling & Track (Shot-put)	2019
Trent White	2005	Football	2019
Samantha Zink	2007	Track & Cross Country	2019

Only sixteen of the thirty-four 2019 Hall of Fame inductees were pictured in the last newsletter. The Remaining eighteen are included here. ✈

2019 AHS Athletic Hall of Fame Selection committee:

Danielle Jones Bergert '94
Mike Brown, Review Sports
Jen Wollam Butcher '98
Ron Cox '65, Co-chairman
Greg Gemberling '78
John Hampu '69
Anita Jorney-Gifford '81
Gary King '73
Ron Kuceyeski '72, Co-chairman
Dick Murray 'Fac
Mike Schott '88, Athletic Director
Corey Unckrich '08



Joshua Cintron
2006



Jeff Cottle-White
2008



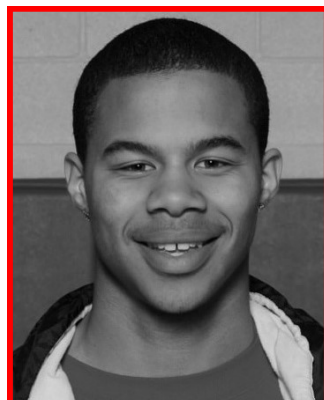
Trent White
2005



Jeff Graffice
1988



Samuel Erchick
2009



Mark Garner
2005



Rod Howell
1996



John 'Jack' Recchiuti
2018



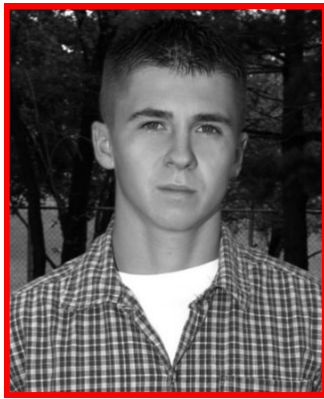
Stone Johnson
2017



Gary King, Sr.
1973



Emmanuel 'Emma' Lopez
2019



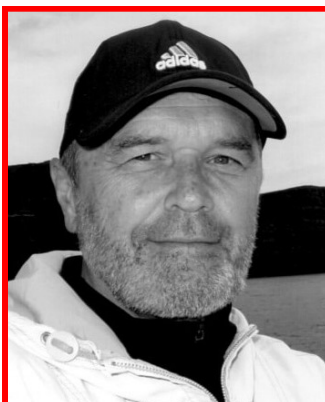
Jonathan Ogline
2002



Taurice Scott
2012



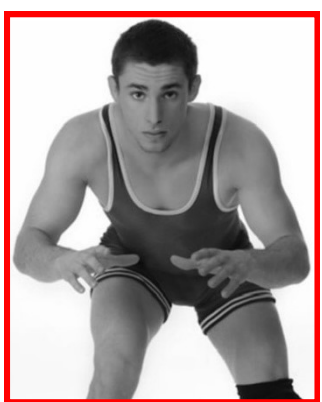
Nick Strata
2014



Dr. James Brunie
1970



Christopher James Banks
2005



Manuel Cintron
2009



Aaron Maley
2019

ALLIANCE HIGH SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

Many AHS 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.

Go to the AHS Alumni Foundation website: www.ahsalumnifoundation.org to view a complete listing of honorees. Click on each name to read about their individual accomplishments.

Charles Gehm Graduated 1948; Inducted 1985

While a student at Alliance High School, Mr. Gehm had his paintings shown at the Canton Art Institute and the Butler Institute of American Art in Youngstown. In 1948, Mr. Gehm and classmate Jack Stanley painted the murals that hung in the old high school auditorium until they were moved to the new Alliance High School in 1972. He was the recipient of a 1948 Scholastic Art Award Certificate of Merit.

Upon graduation from high school, Charles Gehm attended the Columbus Art School on a scholarship. From 1950 until 1953 he served in the U.S. Army in Korea. From 1953 until 1955 he attended the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts.

He is a member of the prestigious Society of Illustrators and teaches illustration at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York.

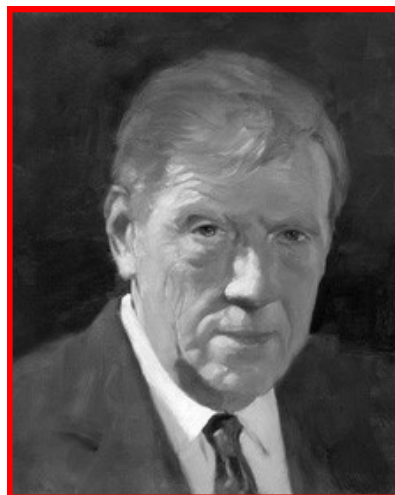
Mr. Gehm's illustrations have appeared in "Life", "Time", "Newsweek", "Ladies Home Journal", "Readers Digest", and "Good Housekeeping". He has done covers for hundreds of paperback books and did the cover painting for books by Nobel Prize winning author Saul Bellow. He has illustrated a number of children's books including "Soup", and "The House without a Christmas Tree".

Mr. Gehm has done poster paintings for the movies, "Barry Lyndon", "The Betsy", "Death on the Nile" and most recently, "The River".

He is currently working on the sixth plate in the Grimm Fairy Tales series of limited edition collector's plates sponsored by the Bradford Exchange. The series commemorates the two hundredth anniversary of the Brothers Grimm.

While home for the Christmas holiday, Mr. Gehm spotted what he considered to be the perfect model for a story he was illustrating for "Good Housekeeping" magazine. The model is a family friend Heidi Vein and the illustration is expected to appear in the July issue of "Good Housekeeping".

Biographical update: Mr. Gehm passed away on June 13, 2015 in Gaylordsville, Connecticut. He had been living there since 2000 with his spouse Judith E. York, a noted artist and illustrator. He was teaching illustration and design at West Connecticut State University. In 2002 he was selected by the New York Stock Exchange to create its Christmas card for that season. The original painting now hangs in the NYSE Museum. Mr. Gehm is survived by his spouse and Phillip Gehm of Alliance. (source: the-review.com) ✈



"Portrait of Charles Gehm" by Joel Spector, for which he was awarded a Certificate of Excellence from the Portrait Society of America. (source: workbook.com)



Bradford Exchange's Grimm Fairy Tales limited edition collector plate painted by Charles Gehm (source: ebay.com)

Graduates Revisited (continued)

Michelle Sticker Bennett '79 is an elementary school teacher in Georgia's Forsyth County Schools.

1980-1989

Jon K Peters '81 lives at the outskirts of Alliance and works for the City of Green.

Lisa F Myers '82 has worked as a Tool & Die Maker for thirty seven years. She is in her twelfth year at Zimmer Biomet in Dover, Ohio, as their Mold Repair Specialist. Lisa lives in Washington Township with her terrier mixed breed dogs, Bud and Sissy. They all enjoy the Iron Horse Trail, year round.

Stephanie Martin Shively '87 teaches Spanish at Sandy

Valley High School and her husband, Christian Shively, teaches Social Studies at Alliance High School. They are the parents of two children, Bradyn and Maya.

1990-present

Aaron Kline '11 graduated from Akron University. He is employed by Davey Resource Group, a division of Davey Tree, as a Project Manager.

Michael Whitaker '13 pitched the Alliance team to its third consecutive Hot Stove League State Championship in Class 'D.' Alliance Elks 467 sponsored the team of Class D "over 18 year olds" this summer and All-Phase

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Graduates Revisited (continued)

Builders sponsored in 2019 and 2018. With the roster loaded with former AHS stars, Whitaker won an 8-0, one hitter this past summer, 5-0 last year and 2-1 in 2018. After high school, Michael pitched for the College of Wooster.

Eric Kline '15 graduated from Kent State University in May 2020 with a Communications major. Eric is employed at the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

Allison Waggoner '19, Greater Alliance Carnation Festival Queen last year will continue her reign. Allison is beginning her second year as a nursing student at University of Mount Union. She will not pass the crown until the 2021 Festival.

Brailyn Lightner '20 plans to continue his education and wrestling career at University of Mount Union. He posted was 45-5 record his senior year, missing out on the post season due to COVID-19, and won 113 matches in his time at AHS. He praises Wrestling Coaches Greg Shaw and Assistant Josh Winner for much of his development as a wrestler and a person. Brailyn is aiming to continue his career after college as a Special Education Teacher and Wrestling Coach.

Blake Hood '22, is a junior on this fall's AHS Golf team this year. In July, he won the 51st Annual Schorsten Memorial First Tee of Canton Junior Tournament at The Sanctuary Golf Club. Blake scored a $72 + 77 = 149$ two day score to win by five strokes. ✈

Donations of \$25 or more (through August 31, 2020)

Squadron Commander (\$2,500 or greater)

Estate of Norma Jean Hoover '51

Top Gun (\$1,000 to \$2,499)

Eileen Roose Sturgeon Trust '39

Aviator (\$250 to \$499)

Robert Shanks '57

Matt & Christine Santoro Cross
'75/77

Navigator (\$100 to \$249)

Phillip Gehm '50

Eleanor Muffly Wimpfheimer '53

Lucille Girardini Polverine '56

Joan Cracknell Trautman '56

Joyce Hoffman Thorpe '56

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