# **Donna Clayton** Floyd Memorial **Scholarship Established**



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David R. Floyd a 1962 AHS graduate has endowed the Donna Floyd Clayton Memorial Scholarship with a gift of \$ 45,000.00. The AHS Foundation will administer this fund with scholarships to be awarded annually to AHS graduating seniors.

Donna graduated from Alliance High School in 1961 and returned to AHS the following year to participate in the newly established Diversified Cooperative Training Program.

She was in the drafting program and David in the auto mechanic trade. They were in class together in the morning with Mr. Turman as the instructor. In the afternoon Donna went to the Alliance Machine Company for 'on the job' experience and David to the Henschen Motor Company.

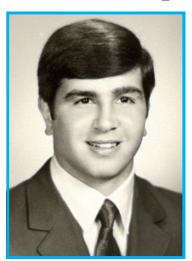


Donna Clayton Floyd

After a year of training in drafting, Donna gravitated toward the printing trade. Her encounters with Frank A Hoiles of the Alliance Review led him to recruit her to the printing shop at the newspaper. She helped to establish the printing department in 'Cold Type Compositing,' the new printing process of the 1960's. Initially in the advertising printing department, Donna transferred into the Commercial printing department, working for Elvin Wilson '35. Donna continued

to work at the Review for over twenty years. When the Commercial Printing Department was closed, as the printing process was replaced by computer driven methods, Donna retired from the Review. She then worked at Alliance Commercial Printing and retired a second time, from Jarman Printing. (Continued on page 3)

# Scholarship Named In Memory Of Gary L Andreani



The Gary L Andreani Memorial Scholarship will join the AHS Foundation Family of Scholarships thanks to a \$ 25,000.00 donation from Gary's widow, Paula Cope Andreani. The first award will be presented to an AHS graduating senior in the class of 2018.

Gary was a lifelong resident of Alliance, graduating from AHS in 1971. He received his B A degree in political science from Mount Union in 1975 and Master's degree in educational administration from Youngstown State University.

While at AHS, Gary served as vice-president of Student Senate, President of the Varsity "A" Club, a member of National Honor Society, sports section editor for the Chronicle, a Buckeye Boys State alternate, a member of the Aviator Backers, Cap and Gown Committee and the Senior Banquet Committee. Gary played football and baseball at AHS. His senior year he was named the Aviator's best defensive lineman in football and on the baseball team, best defensive player for his work as a

catcher. He played football at Mount Union and earned membership in the Varsity "M" Club.

Gary taught Social Studies at AHS and served as assistant varsity coach for football and baseball from 1975 to 1987. He was associate principal and assistant varsity football coach at West Branch High School from the fall of 1987 until his death in 2001. (Continued on page 3)

AHS Reunion Plans for 2017						
Date	Location	Contact Information				
No reunion plans at this time	Quarterly Lunches at Chives 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday-Jan-Apr-July-Oct	Bruce Markham 330-823-7628				
No reunion plans at this time	Quarterly Lunches at Chives 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday-Jan-Apr-July-Oct	Marlene Wheeler 330-823-8394 Jackie Abblett Edwards 821-5653				
Fri, Oct 6, 2017	Mixer at Chives Grille Open to other classes	Vickie DiDonato Cardinal vkcard@sbcglobal.net 330-938-3299				
Sai, Oct 7, 2017	Monthly lunches at Alliance Elks 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 1:00 pm	or Mary Sluss Kron 330-823-6358				
Fri, Sept 8, 2017 Sat, Sept 9, 2017 Sun, Sept 10, 2017	Mixer at Elks 55 <sup>th</sup> Reunion-Elks ballroom Breakfast at Poncho's	Annette Lauener Biltz 330-823-0962 rabiltz@yahoo.com				
	6:00 Mixer Elks Pavilion Friends, other classes are invited Dinner Elks Class picture 6:00 pm					
	No reunion plans at this time  No reunion plans at this time  Fri, Oct 6, 2017  Sat, Oct 7, 2017  Fri, Sept 8, 2017  Sat, Sept 9, 2017  Sun, Sept 10, 2017  Fri, June 9, 2017	No reunion plans at this time  Pri, Oct 6, 2017  Sat, Oct 7, 2017  Pri, Sept 8, 2017  Sat, Sept 9, 2017  Sat, Sept 9, 2017  Sun, Sept 10, 2017  Pri, June 9, 2017  Location  Quarterly Lunches at Chives  2nd Thursday-Jan-Apr-July-Oct  Mixer at Chives Grille  Open to other classes  Dinner Alliance Country Club  Monthly lunches at Alliance Elks  3rd Tuesday at 1:00 pm  Mixer at Elks  55th Reunion-Elks ballroom  Breakfast at Poncho's  6:00 Mixer Elks Pavilion  Friends, other classes are invited				

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

### Class of 1954 80th Birthday Party

The class of 1954 celebrated their 80th Birthday with a lunch and birthday cake (number eighty, not 80 candles) at Skyland Pines last August. George Hampu acted as committee chairman as thirty two classmates and a total of fifty attended. Each class member received a mug with the AHS insignia as a souvenir. Many pictures of the school buildings of 1954 and of students and activities decorated the event.

There was discussion and the start of planning for the sixty-fifth reunion in 2019. Anyone with suggestions or interest in helping should contact George Hampu.



# **Top Gun Wrestling**

The Alliance Aviators finished seventh in this year's thirty-first edition of the Top Gun Wrestling Tournament held in January. This is the best finish for Alliance since 2001 according to Alliance head coach Craig Shaw. The 2017 Top Gun had forty seven teams competing.

### **Graduates Revisited**

### 1940-1949

Dr Harry Johns '40-Ja is a retired Vice-President of Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio.

Warren & Margaret Baglev Chapman '43/'43 live in Illinois. They encourage the support of the AHS Foundation scholarship program.

Edward Campeau '45 has moved to the retirement community at Copeland Oaks in Sebring, Ohio.

**Donald Stotts '45** is retired, living in Tennessee.

in Florida, playing golf and avoiding the cold weather. Lloyd is the owner of Custom Poly Bag Company in Marlboro.

Betty Brannam Shaw '48 and her husband Ron live in Georgia. Ron is from England but he enjoys reading the AHS information in the newsletter.

Roger Burnell '49 is a retired Navy Pilot living in Colorado.

Marilyn Galehouse Brosmer '49 earned her R N at Saint Johns Hospital. She is retired, living in a Life Care Community in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania.

Evangeline Karditzas Meek '49 lives in California. She wrote to the Foundation to get contact information for Bill Lloyd & June Lyons Carlile '45/46 spend half the year Zucchero '60 after reading about Bill volunteering at the Gettysburg Battlefield. Evangeline plans to visit Gettysburg in 2017.

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Floyd Memorial Scholarship (Cont.)

David and Donna were married in November 1962, moved to California, and after David was drafted, returned to Alliance before his enlistment began. David served in the U S Army in the Mekong Delta, of Viet Nam, where he was wounded in action. After the military, he worked in auto sales at Henschens', a machinist, an

insurance agent and finally as Branch Manager at Bank One, retiring in 1999.

Although neither graduated from college, the Floyd's have held education and training as important elements in the lives of young people, especially now in the twenty-first century. David expresses that with Donna's love for life and for her work, she would be pleased to know that her spirit will live on in the recipients of this scholarship. To this end, the Donna Clayton Floyd Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to AHS graduating seniors planning to seek training for any of a wide variety of trades or technical careers that do not necessarily require a four year degree.

The AHS Foundation appreciates the trust and confidence that David is showing in the Foundation. This award will become one of the twenty seven scholarship funds administered in the AHS Foundation's family of scholarships.

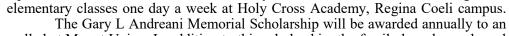


David R Floyd '62 presents the scholarship check to AHS Foundation trustees Sarah Morris Brown '61 and Dick Diser '63

**Andreani Scholarship (Cont.)** 

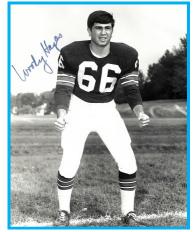
Since 2005, the 'Rivalry Football Helmet' has been presented annually in Gary's honor to the winner of the Alliance versus West Branch football game. Former Aviator head football coach Ron Kuceyeski '72 was instrumental in initiating this traveling trophy to symbolize Coach Andreani's contributions to education and the football program at both schools. At this writing, in the annual game for the 'Rivalry Football Helmet,' each team has won the traveling trophy six times. Each year, the seniors on both teams receive a replica helmet which, like the traveling trophy, are painted with Alliance on one side and West Branch on the other.

Gary's daughter Erin, AHS 2003 and Miami University 2007, is a Speech-Language Pathologist in the Washington DC area and is married to Ben Shuster '01. Erin was a member of the Academic Top 10% and was awarded an AHS Foundation Renewable Scholarship. Gary's son Eric, AHS 2011, is enrolled at Stark State College. Paula Cope Andreani, a Cadiz High School graduate, is a retired Spanish teacher from the Alliance School system. She still volunteers teaching



AHS graduating senior who is enrolled at Mount Union. In addition to this scholarship, the family has also endowed two scholarships through the University of Mount Union to be awarded annually to one Alliance and one West Branch student attending Mount.

The Alliance High School Foundation appreciates the confidence that the Andreani family is showing by placing the administration of this Scholarship with us. The AHS Foundation will continue to do all that we can to assist AHS graduates in achieving their educational goals beyond high school.



Gary Andreani '71 with autograph by Woody Hayes who spoke at the Football Banquet after the 1970 season.

# **Losses In The AHS Family**

Harold 'Candy' Carroll '51 died April 13, 2016, at his home in California. Dr Carroll earned his PhD at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, His career included teaching and administrative positions in Ohio, Massachusetts and California until his retirement in 2001. Harold, affectionately called 'Candy' due to a sweet tooth, was honored as a member of the Case Western Reserve Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989 having earned eleven varsity letters at Case. He was elected to the AHS Athletic Hall of Fame in 2014. 'Candy' is survived by his wife of thirty-three years, Roberta, two daughters, Debra and Sheree, and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Virgil 'Red' Artino '42 died October 6, 2016 at his home in Alliance. Mr. Artino served in the Navy during WW II. He was a lifetime member of the Alliance community volunteering for numerous committees, local civic organizations and his church throughout his life. He graduated from Mount Union College and taught vocational and academic classes in the Alliance School system for 34 years before retiring in 1986. At Mount Union, he became the first football player to earn four varsity football letters in the school's history. 'Red' was elected to the AHS Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998 and over the years he wrote several articles for the AHS Foundation newsletter. 'Red' was preceded in death in 2007 by his wife, of sixty years, Lena Azzocchi Artino. He is survived by two daughters, Barbara '77 and Suzie '78, two sons Robert '66 and Richard '71, seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

# **AHS Foundation Elects Officers**

Patrick Heddleston '82 has been elected President of the AHS Foundation. He has been a board member since 2013 and Kevin Knowles '87 has been elected Chief Financial Officer. Kevin has been a board member since 2005.

Sarah Morris Brown '61, retiring President, has been an officer of the Foundation since its inception in 1987. Initially she was Secretary until replacing John Klusch '34 as President Elect in 2001. Sarah will continue to serve as a board member as she retires from the Presidency to spend more time with her family.

Bob Potts '65 has served as the 'unofficial' CFO since joining the board in 1998. Bob replaced Eugene Haidet '38, dealing with the financial issues of a growing family of Scholarships. Bob will remain a member of the board. Other AHS Foundation officers reelected for 2017 are, Joe Zelasko '51, Vice President, Sandy Oswalt Good '58, Treasurer, and Jody Newman Koenigseker '68, Secretary.

Board members reelected for three year terms beginning in 2017 were Dick Diser '63, Kevin Knowles '87 and Chad Morris '01. Michal Mainwaring '61 was named Board Member Emeritus having served on the board since 1997.

Through an amendment to the AHS Foundation Bi-Laws, the authorized number of board members was increased to fifteen (15) and new members elected to three year terms were Dave Wolpert '65 and Sally Ailes '82.

Other board members are: Joe Zelasko '51, Sandy Oswalt Good '58, Sarah Morris Brown '61, John Blaser '64, Bob Potts '65, Jody Newman Koenigseker '68, Bob Lavery '69, Pat Heddleston '82 and Andy Zumbar '85.

**Sally K. Ailes** is a 1982 graduate of Alliance High School. She earned a BS in education from the Ohio State University and a MA in Spanish from Kent State University. Sally taught Spanish and French at Alliance High School from 1986 to 2015. While at Alliance High School she served as advisor to Student Senate, National Honor Society, the Foreign Language Club and also served as the Foreign Language Department Chair. Sally is currently in her first term as a member of the Alliance Board of Education. Sally's three siblings, Margaret '74, Mary '75 and Joel, '79 and brother-in-law James Soltys '75 are all Alliance High School graduates. Sally joined the AHS Foundation Board of Trustees in 2017.

David "Scotty" Wolpert is a 1965 graduate of Alliance High School. He went on to earn a BA from the University of Mount Union in 1969. Dave spent the majority of his working career in the field of banking starting out at Midland Buckeye Savings and Loan. He retired in 2004 after 32 years from Charter One Bank/Citizens Bank as the Vice President of Mortgage Lending for North Eastern Ohio. Dave then started his second career returning to his alma mater Mount Union as the Director of University Advancement for Planned Giving. After 11 years at Mount he retired in 2015. Dave and his wife Debby were recipients of Mount Union's Dottie Davis Alumni Service Award in 2013. He and Debby have two children Andrew and Melissa and four grandsons. Dave worked closely with the AHS Foundation in helping to establish The Class of '65 Scholarship as part of their 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion. Dave joined the AHS Foundation Board of Trustees in 2017.

### 1940-1949

**Virgil & Marjorie Babb Pittman '53/'49** live in Cleveland. They have been married for sixty-four years. Marjorie is a retired LPN.

### 1950-1959

Walter A Linder '50 enjoys reading the newsletter. Walter served in the U S Air Force from 1952 to 1972. He served as part of the German occupation, the Korean War and in Viet Nam.

Richard 'Pete' Russell '51 sends his best wishes to all his classmates.

"Dolly" Galieti Lehigh '52 was feeling as though she did not recognize anyone in the AHS Newsletter anymore. Suddenly, her big brother Valerio appears on the front page donating his class ring to Joe Bara's family. Thanks 'big brother' for rekindling her Aviator Spirit!!

**Jerry Thompson '52** sends his best to all! Jerry has overcome some health issues and is 'back in the saddle.'

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# **University of Mount Union Renews Commitment To Investment Alliance Scholarship Initiative With Alliance City Schools**

Alliance High School graduates will compete for the academic top fifteen positions in Class ranking as they try to earn full tuition scholarships to attend the University of Mount Union.

The University announced last fall that it will continue the Investment Alliance Program for an additional four years beginning with the AHS graduating class of 2018. Launched as a four year pilot program for 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, twenty-six Alliance High School graduates have received this 'full tuition scholarship' in the program's first three years.

"When the University began its deliberations regarding the future of the Investment Alliance Program, the need was apparent and the benefit was clear," said Dick Merriman, president of Mount Union. We are rewarding these students' academic achievements with four-year undergraduate full-tuition awards, and they are enriching our campus community through their academic pursuits, leadership abilities and service-minded approach."

# **AHS Foundation Scholarship Help Is Appreciated**

Dear AHS Foundation,

Thank you for your support in my academic endeavors. I am very grateful for the scholarship opportunity I was awarded in 2014. With the help of this scholarship, and a few others, I did not have to pay a single dime out of pocket for my first year of college. Last year I was not running on the same funding, however, with your scholarship, I was able to reduce the amount of loan amounts to approximately \$7,000.00 in total loans. Thank you again for your support.

I wanted to take a moment to inform you of some of the things I have been up to. Since last summer, I have transferred from Ohio Northern University to the University of Mount Union in the great City of Alliance. I am still pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, and I am involved in a few clubs and organizations. At Mount, I am Vice President of the Society of Automotive Engineers, Baja Team, in which we design, build, test, validate and race a high performance off-road vehicle that conforms to specific rules and regulations set forth by the competition board. In this club we use what we learn in and out of the classroom to practice extreme engineering.



Benjamin Kelley

I am also involved in the UMU Triathlon club, where students learn to swim, bike and run, improving their physical and mental fitness. Since my freshman year, I have become a Marathoner and Tri-athlete, with the goal of completing a full 140.6 mile Ironman distance triathlon (2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike and 26.2 mile run, consecutively, without breaks). I love training for these sports because it not only gives me a positive outlet to turn to when stress of studies and life itself become overwhelming, it also teaches me how to set goals and attain them through self perseverance and learning how to accept failure as a part of success, and to turn to others when in need of help. This is my passion, and I plan to someday design running shoes or performance bicycles (I wouldn't mind turning professional Tri-athlete, but that comes after college!).

During the summer I worked as a Mechanical Engineering intern at Hunt Valve in Salem, Ohio, and am continuing there part-time during the school year. It has been a great learning experience. There is still a lot to learn, and I plan to keep doing my best, and make sure your scholarship will be put to good use. Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Kelley, AHS Class of 2014

The University of Mount Union BSME '18 UMU Triathlon Club member 2016-17 UMU SAE Baja Team, VP 2016-17 Hunt Engineering, M E Intern 2016 Hope Life Church Worship Team, Drums 2016



# Make A Donation Directly From Your IRA

You can donate to the AHS Foundation Scholarship Fund and not have the amount included in your taxable income.

The government has finally passed the law, permanently, that allows taxpayers age 70 ½ years of age to make a charitable contribution directly from their IRA, 401K, etc that will be credited against you Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), but will not be considered part of your taxable income.

The key to this process, that will save you income tax, is to have your IRA Fund make the payment directly to the AHS Foundation. You should not receive the money and forward it to the Foundation. It should come directly from your IRA to qualify for this no-tax treatment.

Communicate with your Fund manager to initiate this process. You will benefit with a reduction in taxes. Alliance High School graduates will benefit with additional scholarships. Let the government help Alliance students in this way!

BALANCE FOR ACCOUNTS ADMINISTERED BY THE AHS FOUNDATION						
	12-31-16	12-31-15	12-31-14			
AHS Foundation Scholarship Fund	\$ 706,766	\$ 649,703				
Megan Adelman Scholarship Fund	15,848	15,019	14,833			
Gary L. Andreani Scholarship Fund	25,000	<del>-</del>	-			
William & Mary Lou Baker Fund	71,926	70,101	71,199			
Carli/Cowan Scholarship Fund	23,074	22,555	22,886			
Class of 1963 Scholarship Fund	24,739	22,299	18,463			
Class of 1965 Scholarship Fund	30,604	23,496	-			
F. Kermit Donaldson Scholarship Fund	27,467	26,803	27,207			
Donna Clayton Floyd Scholarship Fund	46,232	-	-			
Furcolow Football Scholarship Fund	33,707	32,368	32,936			
Edwin & Ruth Gibson Scholarship Fund	28,936	27,432	27,094			
Eugene L. Haidet Scholarship Fund	15,862	15,797	16,148			
R. G. Hamrick Scholarship Fund	13,454	13,159	14,475			
John & Roene Klusch Scholarship Fund	1,048,328	1,022,194	1,034,810			
Mel Knowlton Scholarship Fund	149,571	145,509	147,628			
Jim Lear Scholarship Fund	13,285	12,258	11,621			
Dave & Goldie Mainwaring Scholarship	68,720	66,644	67,651			
Dorothea & Owen McCoy Scholarship Fund	12,126	11,838	12,078			
Margaret Peach Scholarship Fund	37,499	36,535	30,217			
Christopher Penny Scholarship	25,276	24,753	25,219			
Joanna Pietrocola Scholarship Fund	26,973	25,119	25,716			
Beverly Robertson Yeagley Scholarship	31,632	30,946	31,445			
Rockhill PTO Scholarship Fund	14,114	13,763	13,986			
Byron & Isabel Saffell Scholarship Fund	149,109	143,218	143,396			
Brett Streza Scholarship Fund	47,370	40,057	35,229			
Theresa Utterback Family Scholarship	65,990	66,387	59,483			
Thomas A Mangino Chapter-Vietnam Veterans		25,102	22,701			
TOTAL	\$2,779,117	2,583,055	\$2,556,571			

# **Graduates Revisited (Cont.)**

### 1950-1959

**Diane Bichsel Costa '52** remembers Mr. Duro's AHS Band practicing at Hazel Park (where the current Rodman Library is located). She lived on High Street and could see the practices from her home. Diane thought the Band was 'fabulous' and ahead of their time under Mr. Duro's direction.

**Imogene Simmons Williams '53** remembers her parents forcing her to wear her sweaters and heavy coats in the fall. Now she is happy to bundle up in many sweaters and coats in the windy Chicago weather. Imogene thinks she might be 'aging,' but she cannot believe it!

**Ron Hively '53** lives in Wheeling, Illinois. Ron is a transplanted Aviator who has adopted the Chicago Cubs and is basking in the glory of a World Series Championship. He

did not ask for forgiveness, but, I guess, we will have to excuse any 'gloating.'

**Lora Shank '55** lives in Arizona. She sends her thanks for all the work done in sending the AHS Foundation newsletter.

**Carl Dietz '55** reports that the Class of 1955 Committee is busy planning an 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party to be held in August 2017.

**Ed Smith '56** is the owner of Carnation Machine & Tool, Inc.

Carol Schreckengost Tasker '56 is 'semi retired' as a Real Estate Agent in California. Carol hopes to be 'fully retired' by next year, but past clients keep calling., she is looking forward to our next newsletter.."

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Come check out the new AHS Alumni Foundation website at www.ahsalumnifoundation.org

# Alliance High School Distinguished Alumni

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.

### Capt. George T. Henderson – Graduated 1936; Inducted 1967

Captain George Trumbull Henderson retired after a 40 year career with United

Airlines culminating as both a pilot of 747's and a company executive. He was successively first officer, captain, flight manager, flight operations manager, and since 1966, director of



flight procedures for United. He has flown most of the aircraft in United's fleet, including the new 200-passenger jetliner, the DC-8-61. During World War II he helped establish Air Transport Command in the South Pacific and flew supplies through

enemy controlled territory.

He and his spouse, Norine Moody, had two sons. She passed away in 1993. He subsequently married Virginia Barr Johnson who was an artist and a retired University of Central Florida professor. Captain Henderson passed away on April 26, 1998 at the age of 79 and Virginia Henderson passed away in 2001 at the age

Captain George T. Henderson Henderson passed away in 2001 at the age of 85. He is survived by two sons, six grandchildren, a step-daughter and a step-son. One of his sons was a pilot for United Airlines.



Boeing 747 cockpit (source: defence.pk)

# **Graduates Revisited (Cont.)**

#### 1950-1959

**Beverly Swisher Santucci '59** sends her 'Best Wishes' from Las Vegas, Nevada. Beverly plans to travel to Washington state and Utah this year to visit grandsons. As always, she is looking forward to our next newsletter.

### 1960-1969

**George M McBride '61** lives in Medina, Ohio. George worked for the State of Ohio as a Director of Employee Services for twenty seven years.

**Sandra Brown Homan '62** lives in Florida. She enjoys getting and reading the newsletter; "it brings back so many good memories."

Ginny Abblett '63 is an Artist, splitting her time between Denver and Taos. She loves being 'connected' to AHS! (ginnyabblett.com)

**Doug Wade '64** moved to Fort Myers, Florida in 2015 and officially retired in January 2016.

**Linda Siegfried McClarren '65** graduated from Mount Union College and earned her Master's at Wittenberg University. Linda retired after thirty-five years teaching Vocal Music (elementary) for the West Branch Local School District.

**Bob Artino '66** retired from Diebold in Canton as a Senior Product Manager with thirty three years service. He and Corrine have three children and seven

grandchildren. Bob is working at restoring his 1965 Pontiac GTO and attends many car shows.

**Bill Sampson '67** is thankful to Mr. Weitzel bringing out the best of his band members, both on the field, in concert and throughout the following years.

Claudette Cully Shaffer '67 remembers her band years as "FABULOUS." She writes that; "Mr. Weitzel was an amazing talent that he shared with the entire band."

Lois Malycke had three daughters in the band, Lucy '66, Karin '70 and Susan '71. The experiences were a great part of their high school years.

Colette Grisez Schillig '67 relates that one of her fondest memories is the Band's concert with Henry Mancini.

**Ruth Miller Dudziak '67** has lived in South Florida for fifteen years. She retired as a high school Principal's secretary. Ruth has twelve grandchildren who all live in Ohio.

**Jody Newman Koenigseker '68** is the newly elected President of the Alliance Food Pantry.

#### 1970-1979

**Karen Davis Noel '70** has great memories from those 'Days of Glory' and considers the AHS Band experience a wonderful blessing.

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# **Class Ring Has New Home**

Craig Bara sent a note expressing his appreciation to Val Galieti '45 for the gift of his AHS Class Ring. The gift replaced Craig's father, Joe Bara's, ring that was lost during WW II in Europe.

Craig wrote, "Val Galieti's unselfishness and generosity of giving me his class ring was an emotional experience. He welcomed me into his home as a friend. I truly admire him and hold tremendous respect and love in my heart for him."



Craig Bara, Val Galieti and the ring



Val Galieti's AHS Class Ring

### **Graduates Revisited (Cont.)**

### 1970-1979

Cathy Payton LaMarr '70 is retired from Abbott Nutrition.

**Judith Hurford Kosiba '70** cannot express enough how her band years taught her so many life skills as well as music. Being part of the 'Greatest Band in the USA' helped her to reach her goals in college and in life. Richard Hurford, Judith's father, volunteered as the band equipment manager. As a big sports fan he loved being on the sidelines at the profootball games where the band performed.

Randy & Martha Hunt Kuceyeski '72/'69 live in Illinois. 'They loved the Weitzel years!'

Mark Haidet '72 has retired after thirty six years with the Minnesota Historical Society and three years with the Minnesota State Fair Foundation as a fund raising consultant. Mark and Katheryn have three children and five grandchildren living in the Twin Cities area.

**Joyce McKee Karl '72** was inspired and motivated by Mr. Weitzel to always do her best. In addition to great pride and many friendships, the band allowed her opportunities to visit places she otherwise would not have seen.

### 1970-1979

Kirk McGowan '73 sent a brief note. "Made it to retirement!"

Alan Aldinger '77 has many memories of the "Nationally Known" AHS band and Director John Weitzel "a great educator, fine man and class act."

**Kevin Zumbar '79** graduated from the Naval Academy in 1983. He served as a submarine officer and is a retired US Navy Captain. Currently Kevin is Inspector General at Navy Strategic Systems Programs, Washington D C.

#### 1980-2014

Elaine Iwano Bagwell '82 is a teacher in Seattle, Washington.

Jerod & Elizabeth Robinson Strong '89/'88 live in Hawaii. Jerod is a Walmart Store Manager and Elizabeth is the Accountant/General Manager for the United States largest surfboard factory. Their son, Jacob, will graduate from high school in May 2017.

### **Donations** (through February 12, 2017)

PNC Foundation Matching A Gift From Alan Aldinger '77 Ruth & Richard Jones '40/38 Lois Everett Myers '42 Ellen Stoffer Sluss '42 Jean Campeau Greenwald '43 Ouinten & Letty Bennett Plikerd '43/46-Ja Walter Wollam '44-Ja Lewis E Olson '44-Ja Donald \$ Joyce Bowker Stotts '45/46 Roger Burnell '49 Leo Kotte '50 Margie Hein Higgason '50 Bob & Bobbie Ports Buchs '50/51 Rev Jack Groat '51 Charles & Beverly Henderson '51/50 Myron & Shelley Stewart Grossman '51/51 Karen & Jim Davidson '61/61 Gene & Betty Dawson Reda '51/55 Robert & Shirley Turk Kline '52/52 Richard W Cordingly '53 Bonnie Moore Leister '54 Ronald Young '54 Richard Elliott '55 Bonnie Duncan Thomas '55 William A Smyth '55

Harold Mains '55 Barbara & Terry Cracknell '55/54 James Flood '56 Loretta & William Offenbecher '56/55 Robert Shanks '57 Bunny Sineri Rich '57 Vickie Didonato Cardinal '57 Nancy Iden Carlson '59 Dr George Mccoy '59 Ron & Lynn Daniels Dezenzo '59/61 Bonnie Bernhardt '60 John "Richard" Zucchero '60 George M Mcbride '61 Larry Mosby '61 Valerie Vanaman '61 Diane & Thomas Britton '61/60

Hugh T Morgan '62 Roger Valentine '63 David A Augusta '64 Susan Hamilton Clancy '64 Nancy Jo Schaffer Walfish '64 David F Iden '64 Anonymous Donor '65 Robert E Ross '65

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