



Norman 'Mac' McLeod Memorial Scholarship

Norman Eugene McLeod, "Mac" was a life long resident of the Alliance area. He was an Alliance High graduate in the class of '51 and graduated from Mount Union College in 1955. While attending Mount Union, Mac worked at the YMCA and Klein and Roderick (on Main Street). He got to know many of the young men he would later have in class at AHS.



Norman Eugene 'Mac' McLeod '51

In 1954, even before graduation, he began teaching at Stanton Junior High. His second semester the High School principal asked him to come and teach history for a teacher who was ill. His first teaching contract at AHS was in 1955.

Over the years Mac taught history, psychology, English and driver's education and while teaching he worked part time in Guidance eventually becoming a full time Guidance Counselor. In 1964 his contract was for assistant principal/guidance counselor which continued through 1972. Mac was chosen to be the Class Advisor (Class Patron) for the classes of 1958 and 1961. In 1972 he moved to Marlinton Middle School as a full-time Guidance Counselor. Mac moved to Louisville High School in 1977 and retired in 1986. After retirement, he worked with

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Madeline Montavon Wright Memorial Scholarship

The Montavon Family established the Madeline Montavon Wright Memorial Scholarship in 2020 in honor of their daughter. Maddi was a beloved math teacher at Alliance High School for five years until an auto accident ended her life in December 2019.

Maddi was an inspiration to her students, creating lasting bonds and a positive impact on each one. Her passion was teaching and it showed in her dedication to helping each and every student succeed. If a student was struggling with math, she was right there to help them learn, understand and grow.

Her legacy of helping students to succeed will continue into the future with the establishment of this memorial scholarship.

Originally from the Dayton area, Maddi was born to Robert and Christine Montavon. She graduated from Fairmont High School in Kettering, Ohio in 2010 and from Bowling Green State University in 2014. Bowling Green is where she met



Madeline Montavon Wright

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LOSSES IN THE AHS FAMILY

Walter Zingg '59 died January 9, 2022 at the age of 80. He played quarterback and safety for the Aviators' 1958 Class AA State Championship Football Team (9-0-1 record) and is a member of the AHS Athletic Hall of Fame. After AHS graduation Zingg played college football at Purdue University and worked forty six years for Goodyear Aerospace, mostly in their Arizona operations. Walt's wife, Judith Hahlen Zingg '60, passed on November 27, 2020. ✈

Sally Ailes '82 a life long Alliance resident and teacher passed away on March 15, 2022. She died suddenly while on vacation in the Dominican Republic. Miss Ailes taught Spanish at the high school for twenty-nine years, retiring in 2015. She was elected to the Alliance City Schools Board of Education in 2015 and to the AHS Foundation board in 2017. For the AHS Foundation she continued to make contact with many graduates as she coordinated the renewable portion of their scholarships. Sally leaves behind sisters Margaret Ailes Gothot '74 and Mary Ailes Soltis '75, brother Joel Ailes '79, their families and a lifetime of friends and students to share her memory. ✈

AHS Class Reunion plans for 2022

Class	Date	Place	Contact Information
1952	Qtrly 2nd Thurs, Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct	Luncheon at Chives 11:30 am (No reunion plans)	Marlene Sineri Wheeler 330-823-8394
1954	Monthly 2nd Wed	Luncheon at Chives 11:30 am	George Hampu 330-526-6481 grh730@aol.com
1956	Monthly breakfasts	3rd Tuesday 9:00 am at Don Pancho's	Joan Cracknell Trautman jat1038@neo.rr.com
1957	Tentative plans for 2022 (Details to follow)	Your ideas/suggestions are welcome	Vickie DiDonato Cardinal vkcard@sbcglobal.net Mary Sluss Kron 330-823-6358
1958	2022	Thinking/Planning for 2022 or 2023	Sandy Oswalt Good 330-821-0056 ahs58sg@neo.rr.com
1960	Sat. Aug 6, 2022	80th Birthday Party at the Elks Save the date (Details to follow)	Mary Ellen Anderson Clark 330-821-3219 maryeclark@yahoo.com
1961	Jul 29, 2022 Jul 30, 2022	Fri - Mixer at Alliance Elks Sat - Dinner Dance at Alliance Country Club	Don Israel 330-904-1541 cherylisrael@icloud.com
1962	2022	Planning is in progress	Annette Lauener Biltz 330-823-0962 rabiltz@yahoo.com
1967	Sat, June 11, 2022	55th Reunion Mixer - Elks Pav. 7:00 - 11:00 pm (Casual/ snacks/50-50/cash bar/ reminisce) 1966 & 1968 grads are invited	Myra Hopkins Zink 330-614-9478 myrazink49@yahoo.com
1968	2023	Rescheduling for a 'Casual' Gathering in the Summer of 2023	Debbie Carr Martin 330-428-2893 martin.deborah470@gmail.com
1970	Fri, July 8, 2022 and Sat, July 9, 2022	50th Reunion (2 years late) and 70th Birthday Party (details to follow)	Patty Sassaman Zwick 330-904-4840 ahs1970reunion@gmail.com
1972	Sept 9, 2022 Sept 10, 2022	Fri - Elks Pavilion - Mixer Sat - Elks Ballroom (Still in the planning stages)	Tom Twyman 330-823-6176 LuAnn Shuster Tucker 216-870-0629
1975	7-28-2022 7-29-2022 7-29-2022 7-30-2022	47th Reunion Thurs - Aeonian Brewing Co. 6:00 pm Fri - Lunch Heggy's 11:00 am Fri - Mixer at Chives 6:00 pm Sat - Dinner Dance at Elks Cocktails 5:00 Dinner 6:00 pm \$30.00 per person	Bob Sherwood 925-766-1111 Bob Sherwood 925-766-1111 rsherwood@sherwoodelectric.com
1977		(No information available)	
1982		(No information available)	
1987	2022, early June or mid-August	Informal event. Planning is just beginning. Get involved - Volunteer!	Diana D'Eramo Madison Phone: 330-823-7788 Cell: 330-206-2797
1992	Summer 2022	Planning stages (Ideas and volunteers are welcome)	Ron Middleton 216-825-7563 leron.middleton@shygenusa.com
1997		(No information available)	
2002	Sat, June 25, 2022 7:00 pm to 12:00	20th Reunion plans: Aeonian Brewing Co (Chestnut St in Alliance) also Golf Scramble at Tannenhauf 8:00 am Sat	Rori Schneller 330-206-4369 schnelrm@yahoo.com
2007		(No information available)	
2012		(No information available)	
2017		(No information available)	

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

McLeod Memorial Scholarship (continued)

the Job Training Partnership Act program, offered through R. G. Drage Career Center in Canton (JTPA was established to serve less advantaged students by placing them on jobs).

This scholarship is established by Jeanne Ameser McLeod '57 to honor her late husband. "Mac loved his students and they truly respected him and I wanted to do something in his name." Mac died August 4, 2012.

The recipient of the award each year will be a graduating senior at Alliance High School who is planning to pursue either a two or four year degree, is a good student, a hard worker and actively involved in high school activities. The selection will be made by the AHS Foundation Scholarship Committee.

Mac and Jeanne have two sons. Jeff (a 1986 graduate of Marlinton High School) is an optometrist in Canton. He is married to LaVon Howell (Marlington '88) and they have two sons; Andrew, 18, and Alec, 15. Steve (a 1989 Marlinton

graduate is an information technology employee at Liberty Mutual Insurance in Arundel, Maine. He is married to Julie Liber. They have two daughters; Kenna, 18, and Norah, 15.

The AHS Foundation is honored that administration of this scholarship fund has been entrusted to the Foundation. We will work to assure that future AHS graduates will benefit from the McLeods' lifetime commitment to education. ✈

Wright Memorial Scholarship (continued)

the love of her life, Gage Wright, who she married in 2018. She resided in Hartville with her husband at the time of her passing.

Beginning January 1, 2022 the Montavon Family has chosen to transfer the administration of the Madeline Montavon Wright Memorial Scholarship Fund to the AHS Foundation. The AHS Math Department will advise the Foundation on the annual selection of a recipient to receive a \$1,000.00 award. ✈

Anna McClaugherty '03

Anna McClaugherty '03 has qualified to run the Boston Marathon on April 18, 2022. Since her participation in middle school cross country, running has been a leisure and competitive outlet in her life.

There have been interruptions, but the desire to get into the outdoors and into a "flow state of mind" as she now describes it have continued to bring her back to running. Anna was part of the Cross Country team in middle school, high school and at Mount Union before taking an extended break from running. She went to graduate school to become a mental health therapist and then got back into running.

Anna moved to Flagstaff, Arizona, in early 2020, in part for the job, but also because it was known as a 'runner's hub,' with countless trails to explore. In April of 2020, she was hit by a car while running. Anna said she suffered a traumatic brain injury and was hospitalized for three weeks. She described some other small stuff, 'broken wrist' and 'broken clavicle.' (Not my definition of 'small stuff').

Anna's mom, Martha, reported that because of COVID restrictions no visitors were allowed for the first ten days she was hospitalized. Through 'Social Media' the entire family received an amazing outpouring of support from family, friends and even strangers, many who knew Anna from high school. She was able to begin running again in July and her first race was in November.

Anna still runs, but she has stopped worrying about her time and just enjoys 'a nice 3 hour run.' She talks of the dogs she stopped to pet or the people she met while running. Somewhere there in her psyche, the

competitive fire still burns. Anna refers to the Boston Marathon as the gold medal for runners who are not Olympians. She qualified this year in her age and gender bracket with a time of 3 hours, 27 minutes, 51 seconds.

Anna hopes her story will help other runners focus, as she tries to do, on the enjoyment and challenge and not take themselves too seriously. ✈

AHS Foundation Board Member Retires

Judge Robert Lavery '69 has asked to be replaced on the AHS Foundation board. He has served since 2013, lending his advice, counsel and opinion to the continued growth of the Foundation. During his tenure, Judge Lavery was instrumental in establishing an annual scholarship application training event for graduating seniors. The goals for the event is to make students aware of the diverse scholarships available through the Foundation, assist in preparing the application form and encouraging the potential recipients to complete and submit the application.

Administered funds of the AHS Foundation have grown and for 2022 over sixty (60) scholarships will be awarded to AHS graduating seniors in many diverse fields of study.

Thanks to Judge Lavery for his voluntary service to AHS graduates. ✈



Judge Robert Lavery '69

Lionel 'Dowdy' Grimes '68

Last November, 40,000 pounds of food and household items were delivered to three Alliance volunteer food pantries. The truck carrying the donation traveled from Salt Lake City, Utah, nearly 1,800 miles and was part of a continuing story that started over 50 years ago.

In early 2022, Lionel 'Dowdy' Grimes, AHS Class of 1968, was honored with a Pathfinder Award presented at Alliance High School. He returned to his hometown to share his story with students and the community as part of Black History Month. Currently Grimes makes his home in Columbus, Ohio.

In 1969, Dowdy became a member of the 'Black 14.' As the University of Wyoming football team prepared to play BYU, the black members of the Wyoming team chose (requested) to wear black armbands in protest of the Mormon Church policy that no blacks could join the Church's priesthood. All 14 were summarily dismissed from the football team.

Fifty plus years later, the 'Black 14' continues to advocate for racial equality and the Mormon Church has changed its policies. Part of the 'Black 14' and the Church's three year partnership plan is to distribute one million pounds of food to communities in need. Lionel Grimes was instrumental in 40,000 pounds of this food and household products being directed to the community of Alliance.

Dowdy relates that what started with such prejudice and distrust has grown into a "Story of Joy." ✂



After his speech, Dowdy and several friends and teammates from high school days met for fellowship and reminiscing.

Kneeling: Steve Lillis '68 and standing, from the left: Joe Williams '68, Jim Schmitt '68, Dowdy Grimes '68, Mark Cironi '68, Kurt Utterback '68, Ken Zupanic '67, Bill Koch '67 and Whitey Herzog '68

AHS Foundation Officers and Trustees are Elected

AHS Foundation officers elected to a one year term for 2022 are: President Patrick Heddleston '82, Vice President Joe Zelasko '51, Chief Financial Officer Kevin Knowles '87, Treasurer Sandy Oswalt Good '58 and Secretary Sally Ailes '82.

AHS graduates elected to three year terms as members of the Board of Trustees beginning with 2022 are: Heddleston, Zelasko, Jody Newman Koenigseker '68, Deborah Carr Martin '68 and Cheyanne Gonzales '14.

Other Board members, in the middle of their terms, are: Knowles, Good, Ailes, Judge Andrew Zumbar '85, Dan Griffith '95, Sarah Morris Brown '61, Todd Ruggles '06, Dave Wolpert '65, Chad Morris '01 and Dick Diser '63. ✂

Cheyenne Gonzales '14

Cheyenne Gonzales is a 2014 Graduate of Alliance High. She went on to attend the University of Mount Union as a member of the inaugural class of Investment Alliance Scholars. She graduated from Mount in 2018 with a Bachelor's of Arts in Writing. Shortly after college, she was hired by Alliance City Schools as the Communications Liaison. Her father, Steven Gonzales '87, is a graduate of AHS along with her sister, Sierra Schaffert '12. Cheyanne joined the AHS Foundation Board in February of 2022. ✂



Cheyenne Gonzales '14

BALANCE FOR FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE AHS FOUNDATION

	12-31-21	12-31-20	12-31-19
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AHS Foundation Gen'l Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,127,713	\$ 1,059,199	\$ 949,938
Megan Adelman Scholarship	18,944	18,134	16,938
Gary L. Andreani Scholarship	32,338	30,237	28,281
William & Mary Lou Baker	88,320	83,988	77,844
Carli/Cowan Scholarship	29,464	27,905	25,806
Class of 1963 Scholarship	35,281	32,094	28,189
Class of 1965 Scholarship	44,901	41,852	37,437
Coastal Pet/Stout Family Scholarship	87,406	84,168	54,318
Days of Glory Scholarship	36,910	33,479	31,742
F. Kermit Donaldson Scholarship	32,914	31,615	29,629
Donna Clayton Floyd Scholarship	86,277	82,112	76,159
Furcolow Football Scholarship	44,083	41,935	37,016
Edwin & Ruth Gibson Scholarship	38,046	36,327	33,938
Eugene L. Haidet Scholarship	30,119	28,874	26,988
R. G. Hamrick Scholarship	9,428	10,278	10,834
John & Roene Klusch Scholarship	1,257,801	1,198,867	1,117,300
Mel Knowlton Scholarship	186,618	177,497	162,552
Jim Lear Scholarship	31,539	29,435	16,405
Dave & Goldie Mainwaring Scholarship	84,071	80,577	75,559
Dorothea & Owen McCoy Scholarship	15,056	14,471	13,394
Norman 'Mac' McLeod Scholarship	25,000	-0-	-0-
Margaret Peach Scholarship	45,873	43,718	40,649
Christopher Penny Scholarship	29,426	28,442	26,609
Pietrocola Family Scholarship	40,403	37,835	33,485
Ray & Eva Mae Peters Reighart Scholarship	123,320	117,159	107,346
Beverly Robertson Yeagley Scholarship	38,182	36,517	34,068
Rockhill PTO Scholarship	17,214	16,413	15,263
Byron & Isabel Saffell Scholarship	202,241	180,175	165,854
Brett Streza Scholarship	112,614	94,796	80,536
Theresa Utterback Family Scholarship	98,571	88,226	78,378
Thomas A Mangino Chapter 157-Vietnam Veterans	36,168	33,511	31,250
Madeline Montavon Wright Scholarship	11,082	-0-	-0-
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TOTAL	4,097,323	\$3,819,832	\$3,463,705
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Mount Union Announces Four Year Renewal of Investment Alliance Award

The University of Mount Union will continue to award a full-tuition, four year scholarship to each of the academic top 15 Alliance High School graduates. This announcement assures that the award will be available to members of the AHS Class of 2025. The program has been in place since 2014 with announcements at four year intervals.

Beginning next year, Mount Union will announce the Investment Alliance program renewal annually, in one year increments. This process will assure students and their families in the eighth grade that the awards will be in place at their time of high school graduation.

There are a number of individual student eligibility criteria and renewability standards that apply. Each student should consult with the high school guidance office and the Mount Union admissions office. ✈



ELVIN J WILSON-DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP IS RESTRUCTURED

In 2021, the WILSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP has been established. Future awards will be a non-renewable \$10,000 Scholarship to be presented to an Alliance High School graduating senior. The recipient may select any four year university as they follow their career dreams.

Gary L. Wilson '58 will donate this scholarship, through The Wilson Foundation, in order to give Alliance students a wonderful opportunity that may otherwise be beyond their means and out of their consideration. Mr. Wilson has funded the Elvin J Wilson-Duke University Scholarship since 1999. Fourteen (14) previous AHS graduates have received this scholarship.

Gary L. Wilson is an American business executive. He served as chairman of the board of Northwest Airlines, chief financial officer of Walt Disney Company and chief financial officer of Marriott Corporation.

Gary Wilson, a native of Alliance, Ohio, graduated from Alliance High School in 1958, and was awarded a football scholarship at Duke University. He played as a running back on the team that won the Cotton Bowl in 1960. Wilson earned a bachelor's degree from Duke in 1962, and an MBA from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania in 1963. He received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Pepperdine University in 2005.

Wilson began his career in 1964 in Manila as CFO of Trans-Philippines Investment Corp. (TPIC), a leveraged buyout of one of the world's largest sugar companies. After returning from Asia, he joined Marriott in 1974, as executive vice president for finance, strategy and development. In 1985, Wilson joined the Walt Disney Company as executive vice president of finance, strategy and development.

He led the buyout of Northwest Airlines in 1989. He served as co-chairman then chairman of Northwest from 1991 to 2007.

He is trustee emeritus of Duke University and serves on the board of overseers of the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California. He previously served on the boards of directors of Northwest Airlines, Inc., The Walt Disney Company and Yahoo! Inc.

Wilson is currently Chairman of Manhattan Pacific Partners, an investment fund. ✈



Gary L. Wilson '58

Graduates Revisited

1940-1949

Betty Sondag Thorpe '47 still lives in Alliance. She is a retired Marlinton High School teacher. Betty has four children and three granddaughters.

1950-1959

'Mick' Amos '50 says he is "still alive, kicking in Maryland, and still writing Poetry." (Junk Poetry III)

Ree Ann Brittain Whitacre '51 worked in the office at Brittain's, Alliance Manufacturing and First National City Bank for twenty one years, then for Whitacre Refrigeration for many years, Ree Ann has two daughters, four grand daughters and two great grand sons.

Carl Dietz '55 sent his greetings for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all AHS graduates.

Sandy Knight Conrad '56 retired as a Real Estate Broker in 2018. She is enjoying her twenty-six great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and another on-the-way.

David & Ann Polen Swarts '57/'57 are retired teachers living in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

1960-1969

Mary Phillips Arnett '60 recently moved to a Senior Community, just south of Dayton, Ohio. She continues

to enjoy Lakeside each summer and is looking forward to seeing classmates as they celebrate their eightieth birthday in 2022.

Robert P. Curtis '61 is President and Executive Director for the Robin Nable Wagman Against All Odds Scholarship Foundation in Haines City, Florida.

Chuck Hutcheson '61 is a retired Air Force Colonel and Aerospace Engineer. Last fall, at age 78, he officiated 30 high school varsity soccer matches. Then Chuck was assigned to evaluate the performance of tournament referees during the New York State Soccer Finals.

Jim Augusta '63 still owns and operates DeRienzo's Italian Foods in Salem. Jim reports he is in 'good health and has no plans to retire (maybe).

Mary Anne Wandersleben Evans-Justin '63 is a retired Presbyterian Pastor. She is eleven years retired and volunteering for food pantries and social justice issues in the Alma, Michigan, area.

Reggie Holmes '63 lives in Clarksville, Tennessee. Reggie served in Vietnam in 1966.

Roger Valentine '63 is a retired owner of a precision machine shop.

Connie Graham Pilato '63 lives in Saint Petersburg, Florida. She retired in 2019 after fifty years in the medical field.

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Graduates Revisited (continued)

Kathy Thomas Stroia '64 donated her father, John 'Jack' Thomas' Chronicles, 1943 thru 1947 to the AHS Foundation collection. Thank you Kathy! (Editor's note: If the AHS Foundation has duplicates of Chronicles, they are free to AHS graduates, just ask us.)

David Iden '64 and **Bill Brown '66** grew up on the outskirts of Alliance. David reports; "they had some crazy experiences, but stayed friends, post high school. We lost track of each other but reconnected a few years ago. Bill died unexpectedly at his home in Palm Harbor, Florida, last summer."

Jim Lunsford '65 lives in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He is an instructor at Kent State University.

Robert E Ross '65 graduated from Kent State University in 1970, and earned his MBA, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business in 1977. Rob was a Kent State Advocacy Award recipient in 2021, recognizing his volunteer service to the KSU Alumni Foundation Board since 2003. He currently leads the Philanthropy and Alumni Engagement Committee.

Thomas Burkle '66 is a retired Executive VP and Director in Commercial Banking. Tom lives in Downers Grove, Illinois.

Charlotte Gibbons Bertollette '66 is retired, still living in Alliance.

Congratulations to **Leigh Mainwaring '66**. Leigh received the inaugural Mary Regula Award for Community Service during the University of Mount Union Regula Center for Public Service and Civic Engagement's Annual meeting. This award honors an individual living in Stark County who spends their time volunteering and improving the lives of others. Leigh actively volunteers for the Alliance Community Pantry, the YWCA, the Shade Tree Commission and she organizes the annual YWCA golf scramble.

Lucinda League '68 is an Army veteran and retired from being a Physical Therapy Assistant. She lives in Toledo, Ohio, where she enjoys being outdoors, reading, teaching

others about 'crafting' and to enjoy the world around them. Lucinda enjoys the newsletter and keeping in touch with old friends.

Bob Ramser '67 is retired, living in Las Vegas.

Meg King '69, from Bloomington, MN, sends, "a huge THANK-YOU to the class of 1969 reunion committee, for organizing our class 70th Birthday Party last summer. It was wonderful seeing classmates again."

1970-1979

Karen Buttermore Leonard '70 is a retired Cost Accountant living in Alliance. Karen has two sons and three



grandchildren.

Cindy Rudolph Knepp '74 earned her BA from Mount Union and Master of Education at Kent State. She is now a retired teacher.

Marie Hull-Green '75 and husband Paul live in Louisville, Ohio. They recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Bob Sherwood '75 is an Electrical Contractor in Oakley, California.

Maryann Schuller Brown '76 lives in Homeworth. She is a retired travel nurse. Maryann's husband, Mike, is retired as Alliance Review sports editor after forty years.

Suzanne Carlson Oaks '77 served as the first woman President of the Great Hills Country Club in Austin, Texas,

for the year 2020-2021. Great Hills has been a member owned club for over 40 years. Suzanne successfully navigated the club through the COVID pandemic while overseeing construction of a \$12.5 million clubhouse, fitness, racquet and aquatics facility. She was a member of the Great Hills Country Club board of directors for five years before becoming President.

Thanks to the family of **Linda Rickard Montgomery '78** for their donation of four Chronicles; 1913, 1937, 1938 and 1940. In addition, they donated a '10 page' 1908 publication that seems to be a forerunner to the first Chronicle published in 1910 and two Kent State University yearbooks, The Chestnut Burr, from 1941 and 1942. Thanks **Susan Rickard Kahle '70**, **Jessica Montgomery Crider '00** and **Amanda Montgomery '07**.

2000-2010

Faye Roller '02 has joined the staff at the Alliance Chamber of Commerce as the new Administrative Director. Plan to congratulate Faye at the next 'Business after Hours' or call the Chamber office, Faye will likely answer the phone.

Stacie Weimer '05 has received the University of Mount Union's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Award for embodying the values of Dr King: promoting racial harmony; advocating for social justice; collaborating with groups, offices, churches or organizations demonstrating a sustained commitment to diversity; and fostering inclusiveness and an appreciation for differences. Stacie is the Executive Director of the Alliance YWCA and coordinated a unity walk in 2021 to demonstrate its mission to eliminate racism and empower women after hate messages and anti-Semitic symbols were spray painted on several buildings and structures downtown. She volunteers on City Council's committee to improve and repair the MLK viaduct.

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Mike Schott '88 to become Athletic Director for Canton McKinley

Mike Schott has served as Athletic Director at Alliance High School since 2009. He resigned to fill a similar roll at Canton McKinley beginning July 1, 2022. Mike graduated from Alliance High School in 1988 and has seen coaching stints at Saint Thomas, Sebring, Leetonia, Tarboro, North Carolina, and Alliance. He was the AHS head football coach from 2009 to 2015.

The Schott's, Mike and Stacie have one daughter, Rylie. Mike has been at Alliance for the last eighteen years as a teacher (special and physical education), coach (football, baseball and girl's basketball) and athletic administration. He graduated from Mount Union in 1993 and earned his Master's Degree from the University of Cincinnati in 2014.

Mike shared that he was not thinking of making a career change, but when he saw the opportunity posted by the Canton City Schools, Stacie and he decided that he should apply. "They must have liked my vision," Mike said. He has worked to provide a good athletic environment at AHS for student athletes and to assist coaches to do the best job they can do by providing an organized program with open communication.

Good luck, Mike and thank you for your service on behalf of Alliance students. ✈



Graduates Revisited (continued)

Mallory Chunate '22 has signed a National Letter of Intent to continue her wrestling career at Siena Heights College in Adrian, Michigan. Mallory has participated as part of the AHS boys wrestling team since her freshman year. As a sophomore in February 2020 she finished third in the Ohio Wrestling Coaches Girls State Tournament in the 131 pound division. Last year she was the State Champion in the 126 pound division with a 14-0 post season tournament record. Mallory finished the 2022 season with a second place finish in the 130 pound class.

Siena Heights College will be fielding its first girls wrestling team in the 2022-23 season and compete at the NAIA level. They offered Mallory a scholarship and she is looking forward to being one of the first women to compete for the school.

Mallory intends to study education at Siena Heights, with a goal of becoming an elementary school teacher.

Stephen Gales '22 signed a National letter-of-intent to continue his educational and athletic career at the University of Toledo in the fall. Stephen, at 6 feet 8 inches tall and 300 pounds, was a two year starter on the Aviator football team as an offensive lineman, gaining experience at both guard and tackle during his senior season. Toledo's head coach is

Jason Candle, a West Branch and Mount Union graduate and Vince Kehres, AHS '94 and Mount Union graduate is defensive coordinator and linebacker coach for the Rockets. At this writing Stephen is undecided about his major field of study.

Thomas Butt '22 was selected as the recipient of the Jim Muzzy Scholastic Award at the 77th Annual WHBC Stark County High School Football Awards Banquet last fall (Jim Muzzy was the sports director for WHBC for thirty-six years, retiring in 1979). Thomas Butt is the only Alliance Aviator player to receive this award since it was first awarded in 1963.

Thomas started for the Aviators for three years as an undersized offensive left tackle (5 feet 11 inches, 220 pounds). He carries a 4.25 grade point average in the classroom and will attend Mount Union in the fall with an Investment Alliance tuition free scholarship. The third qualification for this award is community involvement. Thomas is a member of National Honor Society, has volunteered at the Kiwanis Pancake breakfast, the AHS Food Drive, to coach in a football program for elementary school kids and at the Pro Football Hall of Fame 'Hall of Famer' autograph sessions.

Thomas is the son of Stacy & Thomas Butt, Sr, of Alliance. ✈

Donations of \$25 or more (through March 15, 2022)

Top Gun

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

Phyllis Novy '60
Sarah Morris Brown '61
Valerie Vanaman '61

Pilot

(\$500 to \$999)

Wayne & Paula Best Hundt '69/68
Christopher Black '93
Larry Penny

Aviator

(\$250 to \$499)

Jerry Freshley '54
Brian Sales '65
Leigh Mainwaring '66
Bob Sherwood '75
Bruce & Susan Hunt Bowman '78/81
Jeff Harrison '81
Larry & Gretchen Lewis Cox '83
Erin Dreger '12

Navigator

(\$100 to \$249)

Dr William Wild '46
Paul Thomas '48
Donna Jean Elliott Ermlich '48-Ja
Jean Carabet Stefan '49
Phillip Gehm '50
Devona Waugaman Coy '50
Dr Edward & Helen Wright Farnham '50/49
Bob & Bobbie Ports Buchs '50/51
Judy King Douglas '51
Richard Galehouse '51
Roger B Olds '53
Lou & Jan Murari Cabassa '54/54
Harold Mains '55
Joyce Hoffman Thorpe '56
Novella Polinori Hartung '56
Ron Kimes '58
Ron DeZenzo '59
John Barany '60
Bonnie Bernhardt '60
Thomas Headley '60
Larry Mosby '61
Carol Manheim '61
Donald & Marsha Steen Shoffstall '61/61
Stanley J Stewart '62
Van Stewart '62
Barbara Poole Stirling '63
Ross Stonesifer '63
David Baldwin '64
Susan Hamilton Clancy '64
Donald R Harrell '64

Jean Hays '65
Charlotte Gibbons Bertolette '66
Norma DeStephen Longinie '66
Allen E Fox '67
William H Sampson '67
Janice Jacobs Brown '67
Sherrye Johnson Smith '67
Patricia Huffman Johnson '67
Christine Aberegg Thomas '68
Robert G Lavery '69
Pamela Peters Gray '70
Richard T Trieff '70
Dan Dwyer '71
James H Kelly '72
Randy & Martha Hunt Kuceyeski '72/69
Kirk McGowan '73
David Saus '73
Jack Madison '73
Christi Barret '73
Deborah Allen Hosterman '73
Dawn & John Stauffenger '73/52
John Blebea '74
Daryl Walizer '74
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