

March 2023



MIAMI EAST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A Component Fund of The Troy Foundation



GRADUATES OF:

*Brown Local
Brown Township*

*Elizabeth Township
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*Lostcreek Township
Staunton Township*

*Miami Central
Miami East*

Miami East Alumni Association has regrettably cancelled the annual banquet for 2023. The increased cost of labor and food has increased the individual serving cost to an amount that the committee determined to be cost prohibitive for many of our members. However, the Association plans to continue to award scholarships to qualifying seniors to help with college expenses. In 2022 \$22,000 in scholarships was awarded to 44 seniors. Donations are appreciated to continue the scholarship program. Donations received in 2022 are acknowledged in this newsletter of 2023. Donations received by April 30, 2023 will be acknowledged in the Newsletter of 2024.

The Miami East Alumni Association is seeking individuals to join the Alumni Committee. If interested in helping the committee make the Alumni Association great; contact a committee member, listed in this newsletter, to express your interest. Thank you!

2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Chloe Aviles	Jayden Gates	Abigail Henderson	Hannah Lozano	Cael Rose	Kalli Teeters
Courtney Bair	Maddalyn Gilbert	Paxton Hunley	Jasmyn Maingi	Chance Rust	Celia Thomas
Jonah Blauvelt	Taylor Godsey	Kaylin Joseph	Lydia Marcum	Amelia Schwartz	Ellen Vallery
Kiley Davie	Addyson Godwin	Kyleigh Kirby	Austin Monnin	Lilly Slone	Katie Weddle
Jakob Demmitt	Jackson Godwin	Katie Larson	Braden Monnin	Gretchen Stevens	
Kaylynn Feters	Collen Gudorf	Grace Larson	Mackenzie Noble	Justin Studebaker	
Austin Francis	Chloe Gump	Jenna Leblanc	Anthony Putnam	Emma Sutherly	
Delaney Frock	Sunnee Hazel	Ilys Lemster	Kaitlyn Roop	Sam Sutherly	

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or you can get a deal and send back 6 for \$5.00.
If everyone sends in \$5 we have enough money for approximately 50 scholarships!

First prize: \$250.00 Second prize: \$150.00

A raffle drawing will be held on May 5, 2023.

**2022 WINNERS: \$250: Sam Miller, Class of 1972
\$150: Cadence Gross, Class of 2021**

2022 SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

\$50 to \$249

Donna Riffell Elleman – 1958
 Janet Walker Estey – 1958
 Gaylord Cavender – 1957
 Kim Harshbarger – 1975
 Jacquelyn Clawson Dallman – 1968
 Gail Rudy Laufer – 1954
 Emily Chappie Peters – 2008
 Kevin Vore – 1997
 Joseph Jacomet – 1966
 Jack & Diana Hughes Yantis – 1966
 Albert & Judy Deeter Gross – 1966 & 65
 Joe & Katie Mengos Taylor – 2007 & 2009
 MaryAnn DeGasperin Karnes – 1972
 Lester & Carol Oswalt Frances – 1953
 David & Sharon Sipe Weldy – 1968 & '70
 Mike & Natalie Gilliland Rindler – 1983 & 82
 Keith, Todd, Annie Roeth – 1966, 1996, 2000
 Riley & Nicole Henry Baker – 2021, 1992
 Emma & Madison Linn Harris – 2017 & 2013
 Bob & Barbara Kirk Bowman – 1969 & '71 Bob & Norma Smith Karnehm – 1955
 Patty Beeson Taynor – 1960 – In Memory of Hunter Sharp – 2016
 Carol Yingst Sutherly – 1965 – In Memory of Bill Sutherly – 1965
 Marilyn Kain Ledford – 1951 – In memory of Staunton Class of 1951
 Mark Yantis – 1978 – In Memory of Duane Yantis '82 & Paul Yantis '56
 Michael & Jennifer Godsey – In honor of Cameron Godsey – 2016
 Sharon Marr Tait – 1964 – In memory of deceased classmates of 1964
 Elvin & Becky Elifritz – 1973 – In memory of Connie Elifritz Cox 1962
 Shirley Swigart Atha – 1956 – In memory of Janet Lee Swigart 1958
 Linda Davidson – 1972 – In honor of the Class of 1972 & 1922
 Anna Hawkins Ritter – 1971 – In honor of the Class of 1922
 Joyce DeWeese Lesch – 1957 – In honor of Class of 1957
 Cynthia King – 1968 – In memory of Linda King Rogers – 1976
 Sue Heitzman Baxley – 1950 – In memory of Nolan Dean Heitzman
 Annette Shuman Mote – 1984 – In Memory of Ron Mote – 1977
 Gerry Williamson – 1964 – In memory of Kenneth J. Williamson – 1948
 Lisa Jones Borgerding – 1978 – In Memory of Gene Mason – 1974
 Sam Miller 1972 – In memory of Kathryn Schaeffer Miller '46
 Woods Systems, Jessica Kenworthy Woods – 2007
 Andrew Monnin – 1988 – In memory of Andrew Ray
 Regina Stewart Opdyke – 1960 – In memory of Robert Stewart 1977
 Margaret JoAnn Hawn Williams – 1952 – In memory of Alan Williams
 Carl & Denis Huffman McMaken – 1968 & '69
 William & Margie Wiltheiss Smith – 1971 & '70
 Dean & JoLynn Gillfillan Caven – 1973 & '75
 David McEowen – 1966 – In memory of Don & Ceylor Shepard
 Janet Filbrun Knife – 1948 – In memory of Arlene Sparks, educator
 Doug & Sandra Covault Christian – 1960 – In memory of James & Delores Walker Covault – 1936 & '40
 Ed, Patty Beeson Taynor, Phyllis Beeson Bair – 1973, '60, '61 – In memory of Warren Lee & Doris Beeson, former bus drivers
 Rodney & Mary Deaton – 1981 & '83 – In memory of Thomas A. Tasker – 1979
 Gene & Judy Moyer Overholser – 1965 – In memory of David Mahan & Steve Gundolf '65, KIA Vietnam
 Trish Ipock Orndoff – 1982 – In honor of the Class of 1982 friends & alumni
 Marty & Susan Thompson Moore – 1977 – In memory of Rob Stewart – 1977
 Sue Markley Buckalew – 1967 – In memory of Cynthia Markley Gilliam – 1974
 Betsy Wallace Staley – 1997 – In memory of Ric '52, Suzy Wallace, School board member & president
 Janet Custer Taylor – 1975 – In Honor of Julie Taylor Flory '04 & Joe & Katie Mengos Taylor 07/09
 Linda Yingst Klotzbach – 1962 – In Memory of Richard & Norma Yingst – Brown – 1942 & 43
 Barbra Sutherly Fulton – 1960 – In Memory of Catherine Fulton Bensman, Tom Fulton, Wes & Catherine Sutherly
 Bill & Janie Young Hershberger – 1979 – In Memory of Wilbert Hershberger, AG teacher
 Karen Leffel & Rebecca Leffel Reynolds – In memory of Larry Leffel – 1964
 Maurice Shellhaas – 1954 – In memory of Madge McClay Shellhaas, Miami Central – 1954
 Mark Mitchell – 1958 – In memory of Joyce Mitchell Clark, Elizabeth '52; Diane Mitchell Protus, ME '63
 Dan & Kim Crabtree Cecil – 1976 & '78 – In memory of Cheryl Miller – 1978
 Todd & Ashley Morgan Demmitt – 1993 – In memory of Jake Morgan 1961, In honor of Jakob Demmitt – 2022
 Roger & Nancy Burton Kirk – 1947 & '49 – In memory of Chuck Kirk killed in Korea
 Ruth Trostel Hines – 1970 – In memory of Robert Trostel educator, Janet Trostel Hobart '67, Gary Trostel '73
 Richard Cultice – 1960
 Stephen Kirk – 1973
 John Panovsky – 1980
 Keith Jones – 1968
 John Gillfillan – 1969
 Janel Westerling Zimmerman – 1963
 Matt & Heather Benham Gilliland – 1988 & '94
 John Rindler – 1979
 Kristy Martin – 1986
 Galen & Julia Taynor Harris – 1989
 Mark & Margaret Waker Davis – 1972
 James Gibboney – 1949
 Martha Gross Patterson – 1978
 Doug & Ruth Jess Taynor – 1960
 Troy Sports Center
 Tim Knife – 1972
 Janet Suber Fulton – 1972
 Beth Long Casper – 1991
 Debbie Hart Straight – 1981
 Sandy Pennington – 1980
 Todd Rappold
 Marilyn Woods – 1968
 Wendy Goode – 1979
 Doug & Barb Shoop Carson – 1972
 Paul & Ronda Swallow Hershberger – 1983 & 85

In memory of Arlene Sparks, Educator:

Shirley A. Helmer
 Nancy S. Sparks
 Mr. & Mrs. Clell Catron
 Ms. Dianne Weiser
 Mr. & Mrs. Roger Kirk
 Mr. & Mrs. Oran Thomas
 Mr. & Mrs. James Taylor
 Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Myers
 Ms. Pearl Adams
 Mr. & Mrs. Gregory B. Fetters
 Mrs. Joan Evans
 Mr. & Mrs. Robb Barlow
 Ms. Pamela Wilson

\$250 to \$499

Darrell Davis 1982 – In memory of Robert & Miriam Davis
Robert Anderson – 1953 – In memory of Caryll Knoop Anderson , Miami Central '54
Bonnie Slaughter Sutherly – 1960 – In Memory of Robert W. Sutherly '56
Todd & Amy Overholser Hawkins – 1988
Tom Wagner – 1983 – In memory of Allen & Beverly Wagner
Preston & Kairi Bowman Elifritz – 1998
Shively Funeral Home, Inc., Bart Shively – 1979 – In memory of Mike Mullins
Steven & Kathy Long Cecil – 1975 & 1976 – In memory of Patricia Jane McOwen Long
Daniel R Sutherly & Co. Inc
Nancy Wiltheiss Radabaugh – 1964
Julie Bell Paulus – 1993 – In memory of Mark Bell '73
Alice Schroth Beeman – 1968
Mary Beth Freeman – 1980 – In memory of John Freeman '83
Thomas Tweed – 1973
Kimberly Ondera Rupert – 1992 – In memory of Fredia Summers

\$500 to \$999

Faith Imogene McLain Deal 1947 – In memory of Carl L. Deal Linda Booher Singer – 1966
Brian & Deborah Ferguson Reid – '95 & '68 – In memory of Gary & Matthew Reid "62 & '91 Tim Woodward – 1977
Don & Jean Schaefer Peters – 1965 – In memory of Ken '35 Elizabeth & Leah Schaefer Principal Elizabeth & Staunton Elementaries

\$1000 & OVER

Bill & Dee Roberts Meyer – 1978 & 1979 – Midwest Maintenance – In memory of Regina Mohler Roberts '57
Wilma Shadoan Lentz – 1954 – In memory of Alma Shadoan Shaw '33, Wanda Shadoan Schmidt '48, Paul Shadoan '51
Jim & Jackie Hartzell – 1970 – In memory of Joe Elsner
Jane Zirkle Cullis – 1971 – In memory of Howard & Martha Gump Zirkle '43 & '45, Staunton & Lostcreek, Eddie Zirkle '74
Class of 1971
Don Armstrong – 1954 – In memory of Coach Ed Joseph

Thank you to all who were able to donate! We could not do this without you!



PLEASE RETURN TO:

Janie Young Hershberger
2365 Gearhart Rd.
Troy, Ohio 45373

Please make checks payable to:

Miami East Alumni Association

Return donation by: April 30, 2023

Scholarship money is donated in Memory of _____

or in Honor of _____

Last Name

First name

Maiden Name

P.O. Box / Street Address

City

State

Zip

Graduate of _____ Year Graduated _____

If your spouse is a Miami East graduate, please list name, school & graduating year.

Phone for contact: _____

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If you are planning a reunion and would like to get a Class list
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The 45th year reunion is in the planning stage.
Contact Kim Cecil at (937) 206-4115 or
cecil_kimberly@hotmail.com for further information.

Miami East Class of 1978

When: September 10, 2023 at 1:00 pm
Place: Elizabeth Community Center
5760 Walnut Grove Road, Troy, Ohio 45373
Contact: Janet Filburn Knife 937-667-6201
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Elizabeth School/Miami East South Reunion

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