

From the Director

Pat Jewell, Executive Director, WSAA



I am humbled to be filling Teri Shine's shoes as director, and I'd like to first of all thank her and the rest of the board as they have welcomed me in and helped me learn the ropes.

Quick bio for you. I graduated in 1975 in

the biggest class Wickliffe ever had – 416. Yet it still seemed small, and we felt very much like family. Yes, my dad was the wonderful science teacher, Walter Hintz, who taught through the 60s and early 70s. My sister Betty was a 1972 grad, and my brother Dave was a 1982 grad. I lived away for a while but moved back to Wickliffe twenty-six years ago so that my sons (Dan Horton '03 and Alex Jewell '10) could be in school here. I've just finished my 40th year of teaching (21 years of gifted education, and 19 years of technology). I volunteer to help coach the Wickliffe High Academic Challenge team. It has been a great joy to reconnect with old friends and make new ones during WSAA events, and I look forward to connecting with even more of you during future events.

Our goals remain the same. We are a place for alumni to connect with each other and share both history and present. By keeping an accurate database, we can make this even easier. If you have changed information, let us know; we will be glad to make corrections. Check out up

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WSAA Board of Directors

Member	Post	Class
Tom Ansberry		1965
Susan Skufca Bell	Secretary	1982
Jimmy Campbell		1982
Diane Cziraky Cerri		1977
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coming events such as our Homecoming weekend happenings. Pay a visit to our Memory Lane memorabilia room in the high school library. This year we have the Athletic Hall of Fame inductions. This year's honorees are listed in this edition. Start thinking ahead to those you would like to nominate for next year's Academic Hall of Fame awards. We would also like to invite more of our alumni to join in the fun. Do you know anyone who has not yet joined – either from older classes or newer? Invite them along

We are also dedicated to helping today's students at Wickliffe – our future alumni. Through granting scholarships, helping groups and teams with needs, and sharing information on student projects and needs, we hope to connect our past and our present for a better future.

The Alumni Association has been updating its website and database to bring you a better way to communicate with us. I have heard that some have tried to communicate with us through the site and hit difficulties. Our apologies for this, and we would appreciate your patience for just a little bit more as we finish this process. In the meantime, you can IM us on our Facebook page or on my Facebook page. Look for more tech communication opportunities coming soon.

The WSAA is your alumni association. Ideas? Thoughts? Feel free to share with us ideas of how we can help both past and present Wickliffe graduates.

Thanks,
Pat Hintz Jewell
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SAVE THE DATE FOR WSAA EVENTS



The next WSAA Board meeting will be on Tuesday, October 1st, at 6:45 pm at the Wickliffe Public Library.

Stop by to see how you can help the WSAA. Whether you have a little time to spare or a lot, we are always looking for helpful people to give us a hand. Even if you are from out of town you may be able to help.

2019 Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner — Thursday, August 29th at the Pine Ridge Country Club. Tickets available on WSAA website at wickliffealumni.org. See pages 4-7 introducing the inductees.

All Alumni Night, Friday, October 11th at Homecoming game. More information to follow when it becomes available.

Note From Our Former Director

Teri Shine Class of '72



Dear Alumni,

I have had a great adventure as director of the WSAA with many fond memories. Our group has maintained cohesiveness since 2003. I have made many friends through the board and many more through the activities we have provided. There have been many events chronicled through the years via the Devil Doings newsletter. Some of my favorite memories come from the Hall of Fame stories shared by inductees and their guests. The Wickliffe alumni community is proud to talk of the advantages of growing up in a small town and expressing their appreciation for the excellence and influence of teachers and coaches. Many have made life choices and careers from advice given by their mentors like Mike Lenenski and Chuck Frank. Humorous stories have been shared of the comradery of athletes and antics of teenagers. My favorite stories come from my sister Mary Jane's friends from high school: Jack Biondolillo, Doug Drenik and Bill Reid to name a few.

I will continue to maintain and display our growing memorabilia collection in Memory Lane located in Wickliffe High School. Please consider donating special Wickliffe School items to the WSAA, and please visit Memory Lane the night of Homecoming. You can also arrange private tours for a group or a reunion by contacting me.

I would like to thank the great team of board and committee members and the generosity of area businesses for donating items to our many events such as our Super Bowl Raffles and All Alumni Night.

Teri DiMattia Shine

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Wickliffe Alumni Active Wear and More **SALE**

For local orders call Teri Shine at 440-666-9306 or tshine2141@aol.com to place an order or make arrangements to pickup at her home. For out of town orders the postage will be \$9.00 for the first item and an additional \$6.00 for a second item.



New Alumni wear is for sale. Short Sleeve T-shirts are available in grey only, men's sizes Medium, Large and Extra Large \$10.00 each. (1) Nike Baseball caps \$20.00 is also available. Sorry, Golf shirts are sold out. We are also selling koozies \$3.00 and plastic lidded drinking cups \$5.00 and Tote Bags \$7.00 with the WSAA Blue Devil logo. Contact Teri Shine for orders.

Teri DiMattia Shine,
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Thank you to all our donors. Without your generous donations we could not continue to positively impact the lives of students and alumni of Wickliffe City Schools.

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Rob Stewart Ridge Kindergarten 1960, Worden 2nd grade & 3rd grade photos	1973
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Jimmy Campbell Senior Awards Reception	1982
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Correction: Article on Drenik Drive in the Fall of 2018 issue. Joe Insana - Class of 1977 not 1974.

The Wickliffe Schools Alumni Association is proud to announce the 2019 Class of Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees.

Greg Nackley – Coach

Oliver Kendall Porter – Class of 1982

Chuck Carroscia – Class of 1983

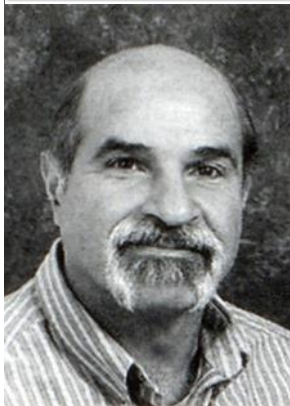
Ken Beavers – Class of 1988

Bradley Schaser – Class of 1991

Morgan Cain Besozzi – Class of 2008

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Greg Nackley – Coach

Coach "Nack" graduated from Baldwin Wallace College in 1970, where he was an all-conference offensive guard, and he's been coaching ever since. His coaching career spans 5 decades. Greg has coached at 4 different high schools; East Tech, Shaker Hts., Richmond Hts. and Wickliffe, along with a stint at Case Western Reserve University. Along with his success on football field, "The Nack" has the unprecedented title of being hired on 3 different occasions as an assistant football coach at Wickliffe, and 3 different times as the head football coach at Wickliffe.

In 1997, Greg led the Blue Devils to become the only undefeated team in school history and to a conference championship. He also had two state playoff appearances, in 1990 and 1997. Under Coach Nack's leadership, in many other years the Blue Devils missed the playoffs by only a hair.

Records as a head coach against local rivals:

Eastlake North 2-1
Mayfield 2-1
Solon 3-2
Hawken 3-0
Orange 6-1
Chagrin Falls 8-1
Willoughby South 7-1

Greg also coached in 3 all-star games. In 2017, Coach Nackley was awarded the Golden Deeds Award from the Greater Cleveland Football Coaches Association.

Well into retirement, Greg is still coaching football at WHS because he loves football and the kids. He remains a confidant and friend to many of his former players from past decades and continues to have a positive impact. Greg lives in Shaker Heights with his wife of 44 years, Mary. He has two daughters, Molly & Abby, a sister, Bernie, and a 1 year old grandson, Robby.



Oliver Kendall Porter – Class of 1982

Oliver is a long overdue inductee to the Hall of Fame. He comes from a family of outstanding track and field athletes and has had an incredible career in high school and college. Besides track, Oliver also competed in cross country and soccer.

Track, however, was where he excelled.

Some of his achievements as a Blue Devil were:

- All League Track: 1981. In 1982 conference champ in both hurdle races and the 4 x 100m relay
- All County Track: 1980 freshman All County winner in both hurdle races
- All District Track: 1981 finished in 4th place, 1982 District champ in 110m high hurdles, 3rd place in 330m intermediate hurdle races and the 4 x 100m relay. Regional champ in the 110m high hurdle races and 5th place in the 4 x 100m relay.
- All Ohio: Qualified for the state track meet in 1981 and 1982. Finished in 6th place in the 110m high hurdles.
- School Records: 110m high hurdles (13.97), 4 x 110m shuttle hurdles, 400m relay (48.4), top five fastest times in 300m intermediate hurdles.

When Oliver finished high school he had a lot of track ahead of him. He attended Cleveland State University and picked up where he left off.

Some of his achievements as a Viking were:

- 1983 CSU Freshman of the Year and qualified for the Junior National Championship
- 1984 Co-MVP in the conference, Track Athlete of the Year, CSU Outstanding Runner
- 1985 Conference MVP

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- 1987 CSU Outstanding Runner and qualified for the NCAA Championship
- 1997 Oliver was inducted into the CSU Hall of Fame

CSU RECORDS:

55m high hurdles	400m intermediate hurdles
60 yard high hurdles	4 x 55m indoor hurdle relays
110m high hurdles	4 x 110m hurdle relays
120 yard high hurdles	

Conference Track Records:

- 110m high hurdles (1987 – 2016)
- 400m IM hurdles (1984 – 1987)

Ohio Indoor Championship Record:

- 55m hurdles (7.28) in 1987

Oliver and his wife, Carolyn, have one son, Kendall, who is 18. They reside in Farmington Hills, Michigan. Oliver is the Campus Director for the Navigators at Wayne State University. He has written a book called "Dudley and His Imagination with the Bible."



Chuck Carroscia – Class of 1983

To many Wickliffe football fans, Chuck is considered to be in the top echelon of line-backers. He was an old school, hard-nosed player who had opponent running backs waking up Saturday morning with a lot of bruises. Chuck was also a respectable

shot putter (50' 2") and discus thrower (144') and a member of two CVC championship track teams but the grid iron was his favorite stage. Chuck was a 3 year letterman and co-captain of the football team. He accumulated 264 tackles with 5 interceptions.

Among his accomplishments were:

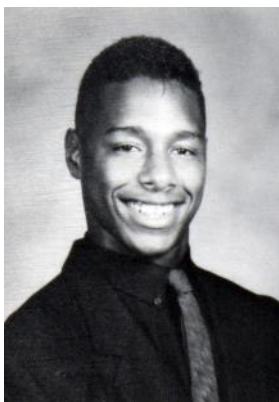
1981 Junior Year

- News Herald Player of the Week
- Honorable Mention Player of the Week – News Herald, Telegraph, Plain Dealer, Press Star

1982 Senior Year

- Team Most Valuable Offensive Lineman
- Plain Dealer Dream Team
- Chagrin Valley Conference First Team
- News Herald Coaches Football All Star First Team
- Lake County Touchdown Club All Star Team
- Lake County Touchdown Club Player of the Year Nominee
- Plain Dealer All Scholastic Football Team
- Ohio Northeastern Lake District Football All Star Sports Writers Class AAA First Team
- The Associated Press 1982 Class AAA All Ohio Special Mention

Chuck coached in the midget football league and at the Wickliffe Middle School. He has worked for Lincoln Electric for the last 31 years. Chuck lives with his wife, Christine, in Wickliffe and they have two children, Dominic and Danielle. Chuck enjoys spending time with his family and friends. He enjoys vacations, golfing, hunting with his son and watching his daughter play volleyball.



Ken Beavers – Class of 1988

Ken was a track athlete who left his mark on Wickliffe track history. He participated in cross country but really excelled in the track arena. Ken was the captain in 1987 & 1988 and attained many titles, records and accomplishments including:

- All Conference 4 x 100m relay 1986
- All Conference 110m high hurdles, 300m intermediate hurdles and long jump in 1987 & 1988

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- All District 4 x 400m relay in 1986, 110m high hurdles, 300m intermediate hurdles and long jump in 1988
- All Ohio 110m high hurdles, 300m intermediate hurdles and long jump in 1988. In his senior year at the state meet, Ken finished 5th in all 3 events, which was, and is, extraordinary.
- 1986 member of the 4 x 400m relay state finalist team with the 2nd fastest time in Wickliffe High School history
- 1987 CVC MVP
- 1988 Regional champion in the 300m intermediate hurdles

Remarkably, Ken still holds the school records in the 300m intermediate hurdles (38.7) and the long jump (22' 7"). After high school, Ken ran indoor track at Miami University in 1989. Today, he is a Spanish teacher in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. He and his wife, Maria, enjoy spending time with their children and grandchildren.



**Bradley Schaser –
Class of 1991**

After a rough middle school athletic career, quitting track because he kept falling on his face trying to hurdle and not making the cut in basketball tryouts his 7th & 8th grade years, Brad brought his talents to Wickliffe High School where he

became one of the best, if not the best, distance runner in school history. Brad's freshman year he only participated in band. His sophomore year, encouraged by his brother, Brad ran cross country. The team qualified for the state tournament and placed 12th. He came out of nowhere in his sophomore track season winning the C.V.C. 800 meter, taking 4th in the mile and a 4 x 800m 1st place finish. The team was co-CVC champions with Solon. The 4 x 800m team finished 10th in the state meet.

Junior cross country brought more accomplishments for Brad and the team. They won the district and regional meet and finished 5th at the state meet. In his junior year of track, Brad finished 6th overall, finished 2nd in the mile and 4th in the 800m run. At the regional meet during Brad's junior year, he finished 1st in the 800m, 2nd in the 1600m and missed the school record by .04 seconds.

Brad's senior year of cross country began with a disappointing knee injury. He worked his way back to compete in the district meet but missed qualifying by 2 places. Once recuperated, he bounced back in track with a 1st place finish in the 800m at the C.V.C. championship tournament and 1st place in the mile, breaking meet records in both races. The 4 x 800m team also broke the school record. At the state meet, Brad earned 3rd place in the 800m, 3rd place in the mile and 4th place in the 4 x 800m.

During his freshman year at Bowling Green State University (Mid American Conference), Brad placed 9th in cross country and was voted freshman of the year. His sophomore year he finished 20th in the MAC and was voted most improved runner. Also during his sophomore year of track at BG he finished 4th in the MAC 1500m and 2nd in the 5000m. In addition to winning the Penn Relays and Sea Ray Relays, he earned the title of MVP during his junior and senior years. His junior year he placed 12th in the MAC cross country. His senior year he placed 2nd in the MAC cross country and MAC championship.

Brad lives in Fostoria with his wife, Michelle, and son, Braden. His son ran the 2 mile in the state tournament this past Spring and placed 15th as a junior. Brad is a lay preacher and a teacher.



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Morgan Cain Besozzi – Class of 2008

Morgan was a multitaled athlete and scholar competing in volleyball, basketball and softball. Not only did she compete, she competed at a high level. Morgan achieved many honors and accomplishments, including:

- Team captain in volleyball for 2 years
- Team MVP in 3 sports
- In the 3 sports where Morgan participated, she made the all-conference teams 9 times out of 9 seasons
- Played in the Division III All-Stars volleyball game
- All Academic CVC for volleyball
- 2nd Team News Herald Division III for basketball
- Honorable Mention All-State for basketball
- Honorable Mention Associated Press Division III All District for basketball
- All Academic CVC for basketball 2007-2008
- Top 10 All-time career points for basketball
- 1st Team News Herald Division III All-Stars Lake County Coaches for softball
- Plain Dealer Honorable Mention Outfield for softball 2006-2007
- Set school record with batting average of .617

After Wickliffe High, Morgan attended the University of Akron Honors College and graduated Suma Cum Laude. Today, Morgan is a speech language pathologist working with children who have autism and other developmental delays. She is married to Bryan and they have a one year old son named Austin.

Memories of Summer Work at Lincoln Elementary

An Alumni from the 60's

As any school custodian can tell you, it takes a lot of elbow grease to maintain a school, and Lincoln was no exception. An anonymous author wrote to us with memories of working at Lincoln Elementary School. At the age of 16 he was hired and "became low man on the totem pole. Got a dollar an hour but it went into my Fenn College fund, so he was happy enough."

"The first job was to clean out the boilers - climb in and scrub the area with a wire brush, then take a long wire brush and ream out the boiler tubes. There must have been a hundred of them, and they were really deep! A lot of the others jobs are a blur, fixing desks, painting chips, washing windows, and dodging Mr. Tirabasso."

Once every couple years, the roof at Lincoln had to be patched and maintained. Our contributor writes, "...I did it one summer, and it might explain why I now have to visit my dermatologist every six months to check for pre-cancer skin spots. We dragged about fifteen 5-gallon buckets of sealer up onto the roof and some big rolls of fiberglass tape-like material. We cut the fiberglass to fit the joints of the roof edge and pasted them down. We had to patch all the holes we found with the fiberglass material, covering it with black tar-like goo - yep, more 5-gallon buckets. Then, opening up a bucket, we stirred the gold liquid that seemingly took forever to turn silver and then it was ready to mop onto the flat roof to waterproof, seal and reflect sunlight for cooling. After pasting, sealing and mopping the whole roof, we were done. Except for bringing down about a thousand 5-gallon buckets!"

"One lesson learned, don't paint yourself into a corner, drying time was excessive! Next time you drive by Lincoln, look at the roof edges and you can see what a good job we did - no joints show."

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Senior Awards Night 2019



On Sunday, May 19th, 2019 the Annual Senior Student Awards Night was held at Wickliffe High School. It has been a tenet of our mission from the creation of the WSAA to provide \$1000.00 scholarships to graduating seniors of Wickliffe High School. Eligible candidates, for the scholarships, can attend a vocational program, technical school, two year or four-year institution. Over the past 15 years, the WSAA has granted close to \$55,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors and has hosted the reception following the awards ceremonies for the graduates, families, friends, faculty, and administration. It gives me great pleasure to announce the 2019 Wickliffe Schools Alumni Association Scholarship recipients: Lea Estep, Melody Miller, Allyssa Plumb, Myles Robinson, and Melonie Tennant

We ask and encourage you to keep the donations coming and to continue supporting the WSAA in any way you can. Without you, the scholarship program and other events sponsored by the WSAA would not be possible.

Once again, thank you for your continued support!

By Jimmy Campbell, Class of 1982 & Scholarship Chairperson

****Director's Note – Thank you to Jimmy for personally donating the refreshments for the Awards Night reception and for his continued work as the scholarship chairperson.**



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Join the *Wickliffe Schools Alumni Association* group Facebook page today. Keep up-to-date with current alumni news and events along with trivia questions where your comments and special memories are encouraged. We don't care if you know the answer; just give your best guess or share your special memories.

You can join by going to the Wickliffe Alumni website at www.wickliffealumni.org and click the big Facebook link on the home page or just click the **LIKE** button in Facebook on the Wick-



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liffe Schools Alumni Association group page. Tell all your Facebook friends who went to Wickliffe to join the group today.

Planning a class reunion? Post the details on the Wickliffe Schools Alumni Association Facebook page. Looking for help planning a reunion? Can't find a classmate? Maybe someone in the group has helpful information.

Please email wsaasocialdir@gmail.com to submit trivia questions or suggestions for ideas on our Facebook page. If you submit trivia questions, please include your name, graduation year, and the answers (if you know them).

Just What Was the Initial Teaching Alphabet (ITA)

Domenica Ackerman - Faculty
Dominic Mongiardo - Principal
Dale Turk '71
Adrienne Toll Greben '79

Thanks to the responses we received regarding our spring 2019 newsletter article about seemingly forgotten kindergarten classes on Ridge Road. Our alumni have helped fill in many of the questions regarding the mystery photo album from Wickliffe Ridge School Kindergarten 1962-1963.

Adrienne Toll Greben (Class of '79) and Dale Turk (Class of '71) wrote to us and explained that the name of the church used to house the overflow kindergarten classes was Covenant Baptist Church. Adrienne attended half day afternoon kindergarten there in the 1966-67 school year. Adrienne adds, "My teacher was Mrs. Quinn. In my class were students who would go on to Worden (and some went on to Mt. Carmel). I still introduce Bill Davis to people and say 'we went to kindergarten together!' People are amazed—but that was the beauty of Wickliffe schools, right? Also in my class who went on to graduate from WHS with me: Layne Kendig, Lorie Obal, Mark Klingman, Debby Murphy, Pete Anselmi, Tom Kramer, Cindy Sadd, Diana Jantonio, Dan Dhondt."

However, it looks like the church also was used during construction at Lincoln. Dale states, "... while an addition was being constructed at Lincoln School, the fifth and sixth grades were at Covenant in the fall of 1963. There was a large field for recess. I remember being sent home early from there the day of the Kennedy assassination. In the spring of 1964 we were back in Lincoln in brand new rooms in the northern part of the building."

Adrienne pointed out there is more to the story than just overflow classes held in a church. Her kindergarten class and the one following were taught a different way of reading/writing/spelling. The methodology was called Initial Teaching Alphabet (ITA). ITA was a British-

developed method of using sounds to learn to read and write. ITA was not meant to be taught as a strictly phonetic transcription of English sounds, but instead as a practical simplified writing system which could be used to teach English-speaking children to read more easily.

So newsletter editor, Nancy Perlic (Class of '66) did some more investigating and spoke with retired Lincoln principal, Dominic Mongiardo. Mr. Mongiardo recalled the ITA method and referred Nancy to former Mapledale teacher, Domenica Ackerman. Mrs. Ackerman taught the ITA method to her 1st grade class in the 60's. According to our research, at some point children who had learned to read using ITA would eventually have to transition to traditional orthography (standard English spelling). Mrs. Ackerman concurred with this as she recalled that the very next year she had to teach the transition back to the normal way of learning in her 2nd grade class. She said that the transition was very difficult, and students became very confused. She added that many of those students became very bad spellers because of it.

Mr. Mongiardo remembered that not all Wickliffe teachers were on board with the ITA method. He added that Mrs. Stoneman did not want any part of it and refused to offer it to the Lincoln kids. Worden and Mapledale were the ones that participated and only a couple classes of each school participated.

This fits with what Adrienne mentions, "ITA wasn't taught to the entire kindergarten, just one or two classrooms (control group of the experiment I guess!). In the next year or two it was abandoned. The kids who learned ITA were kept together in first and second grade classes to 'take us out of it' and learn the *real* alphabet."

Our research confirmed that the transition back to our traditional English spelling system was where most of the difficulties arose. Teachers had limited training on when or how to transition students back to traditional orthography. So, although ITA achieved a certain degree of popularity in the 1960s, it has since been deemed a failure. Thanks to all who contributed information and memories. For more information on ITA, visit <https://theliteracyblog.com/2015/05/14/i-t-a-a-great-idea-but-a-dismal-failure/>.

Spotlight on Our Newest Alumni from the Class of 2019 Their Challenges and Triumphs.



On Sunday May 19th, 2019 the Annual Senior Student Awards Night was held at Wickliffe High School. I would like to share something that touched me so deeply I needed to share. Each year the WSAA sponsors the reception following the ceremony, and we always get a picture of the recipients and hand out the checks. The pictures were taken and the checks were handed out; I was enjoying watching everyone taking pictures and congratulating one another, being with their proud friends and family. Towards the end of the evening, I felt a tap on my shoulder, it was Myles Robinson one of our scholarship recipients. Myles said "Mr. Campbell, we would like a picture of you and me, my mom and dad want our picture". I said, "Well first off my name is Jimmy, my dad is Mr. Campbell." Myles laughed. I said I would be honored. As we posed for the picture, he shook my hand, and I looked at the camera and smiled. As I looked at the camera, I saw Myles' proud parents, his little brothers and sister beaming with joy; they were so proud of him. Actually, I was proud of this young man as well even though I never met him until that evening. Myles transferred to Wickliffe High in his freshman year. He shared that he had endured some difficult times with classmates at his former school being African American in a primarily Caucasian school. Once he transferred to Wickliffe High School, he was determined to succeed, and he did. Wickliffe Schools' staff and students helped in his success. This year's question we asked every scholarship applicant was "What have you learned about yourself during your time at Wickliffe High School?" Myles highlighted his positive attitude and determination in his application essay. Some of the things he wrote were "It's never about the NEW you; it's about how you become you", "We are all not that different; more can bring us together than separate us", "Eliminate the problem before it becomes a problem" and "Just live your best life." What a blessing to meet Myles and have him share his journey and struggles. His positive attitude and strength helped him overcome incidents of bullying and racism. Obviously his fellow classmates also see something special in Myles as they voted him Homecoming King. There are so many inspirational students at Wickliffe High, and it is the WSAA's privilege to help them continue their education. Hail Wickliffe High.

Written by Jimmy Campbell '82



Joelle Banks, Gianna Ronallo and Hallee Bradac (pictured above) are making a difference in the lives of many Wickliffe students and families. Through their research, they discovered that far too many Wickliffe families are in financial distress. The girls put together a plan to help by collecting donations of toiletries. It is comforting to know that our next generation of graduates are making a difference in helping others.

Wicklisset is a student found and run toiletry donation drive aimed to aid in alleviating financial burden for families in Wickliffe. About 40% of students enrolled into the Wickliffe City Schools district qualify for free/reduced lunch. Our goal is to make it easier for these families to focus on other needs, such as food, clothes, etc, by providing toiletries and other related goods. Wicklisset is always accepting donations and always in need! We rely solely on the generous donations of others and appreciate any help we can get. A few items we accept as donations are toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, razors, etc. We were just given a room in the new family resource center that was added onto the high school, so we are extremely hopeful for the future of Wicklisset. Our dream is to become a permanent staple in Wickliffe and so far the community has been a major part in that dream becoming reality. We could not be more thankful for the support we have received thus far. If anyone is interested in donating or finding other ways to help feel free to contact me, Gianna Ronallo, via email - wicklisset1@gmail.com.

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SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING REUNIONS OR SPECIAL EVENTS



Reunion Announcements & Commentary Welcomed

By Nancy Perlic

We would love to help get the word out for your reunions! Write up an announcement or "save the date" and we will publish the information for you. Give us the place, date, time and any other information you would like your classmates to know. Never had a reunion? Step up and organize one yourself. It's easy with our help. We can get the word out for volunteers to help you form a committee.

If you had a great reunion, share the information with us by sending us a recap and pictures.

Send info to: wsaasocialdir@gmail.com

"WICKLIFFE NIGHT"

Italian American Club's Bocce Tournament & Festival. Friday, August 23rd from 7 PM to 11 PM

CALLING ALL Wickliffe High School Alumni. Come celebrate Wickliffe's own **Pieces of Eight's 40th Anniversary** at the Wickliffe Italian American Clubs Bocce Tournament & Festival. Free Admission, Free Parking. Pack the dance floor and party with Pieces of Eight.

Even if you didn't Graduate from Wickliffe this is an open event. Come celebrate 40 years of music with PIECES OF EIGHT. "

For more information, check out the Wickliffe Italian-American Club Facebook page or their website at <https://wickliffeianda.com> or contact Vincent Laurie at 216-973-0277.

<https://youtu.be/ZcqRraAc-OM?t=3>

Wickliffe High School Class of 1969
50th Reunion
Saturday August 17, 2019

11-11:45am - High School (Guided) Tour
6:30pm to 12:00am - Croatian Hall
34900 Lakeshore Blvd
Eastlake, Ohio 44094

Renew acquaintances!
Have fun!

Mingle!
Reconnect with classmates!

(Use the 3rd drive from Rt. 91 (Look for Balloons))

Hors d'oeuvres throughout the evening
Cash Bar (\$1-\$5)
50/50 Raffle

Please RSVP/ASAP:
WHS1969Reunion@hotmail.com or
Kathy Komaromy 440-479-8082

\$25 per person due by July 15th, \$35 (cash) at door
Payable to Kathy Komaromy
451 East 327th St.
Willowick, OH 44095

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Gee, Grandma, there won't be anybody at your high school reunion but a bunch of OLD people!"

DEVIL DOINGS



By Nancy Ferris

Visit the
**Wickliffe Schools Alumni
Association Website -**
www.wickliffealumni.org

In loving memory of all our fellow classmates who have passed away, the Wickliffe Schools Alumni Association website (www.wickliffealumni.org) has an "In Memoriam" section.

Please take a moment and view the names; let us know if you have a friend or loved one who went to Wickliffe and should be included. (On the "Directory" tab, choose "In Memoriam" from the drop down list, click to open). Please use the provided form to have a departed classmate honored on this page or send the information directly to wsaasocialdir@gmail.com. The following information is required: **Full Name, Date of Birth, Date of Death, & Year Graduated.**

NOTE: Copy of the Obituary or Link to Obituary or Copy of Death Notice or Copy of Funeral Home In Memoriam Card or if you are willing to use your name as accepting responsibility that information is accurate.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE LIST OF THOSE HONORED ON THE WSAA WEBSITE

The WSAA website is a great way to catch up with old friends and keep up with WSAA activities.

Our database currently has over 6000 alumni, staff and faculty. We are thankful to have received member information from class contacts, but this information may now be outdated.

Please visit the website today at www.wickliffealumni.org to update information and to see all the great things the Alumni Association is doing.

We encourage you to include your email address to get last minute announcements or reminders for special events such as the All Alumni Night and to continue to receive your copy of the Devil Doings Newsletter.

Note: If you do not receive the electronic newsletters, please check to be sure your e-mail address is correct. Re-register if you cannot remember your login or password.



We Will Never Forget



Don't be dismayed at goodbyes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetime, is certain for those who are friends.

- Richard Bach

2005 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

[Click on Induction Year to view profiles 2005](#)

Paul Laspina 1958, Douglas Drenik 1961, Pat Gucciardo 1962
Frank Fitz 1963, Chuck Paschke 1975, Greg Drenik 1977
Mary Sivak-Gilbert 1978, Sonya Ming Bianco 1984
Robert Mrosko 1984, James Rosneck 1993

2007 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

[Click on Induction Year to view profiles 2007](#)

Eugene Caruso 1949, Erwin Will 1961, Peter Gamier 1961
Daniel C. Paschke 1973, Kevin Porter 1986

2009 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

[Click on Induction Year to view Profiles 2009.](#)

Ken Ranallo Coach, Ralph Simmonds Coach
Vincent "Sonny" Mazzolini 1961, Robert Edward Farone 1979
Anthony Corpora 1994

2011 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

[Click on Induction Year to view Profiles 2011](#)

Jack Biondolillo 1962, Tom Rosneck 1966/Coach
Phil Drenik 1974, Patrick McDowell 1978, Vicky Kozlina DeLisa 1986

2013 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

[Click on Induction Year to view Profiles 2013](#)

Members of 1974 Baseball Team & Coach Ken Panallo, Al Benz Coach
Brian Derov 1971, Ray DiMattia 1957, Cecily Dubusker 1998

2015 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

[Click on Induction Year to view Profiles 2015](#)

Dennis Nemura 1961, Mary Seifert Cheraso 1982
Leigh Mann Guido 1983, Tony Cirra 1986, Matt Zelina 1987
Mike Sheredy 1999

2017 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

[Click on Induction Year to view Profiles 2017](#)

Sebastian LaSpina 1954, Harry Edward Marko 1963
Drew Heiss 1980, Tim Brajdic 1981, Herb Harrison Jr. 1983

2017 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

[Click on Induction Year to view Profiles 2019](#)

Greg Nackley Coach, Oliver Porder 1982, Chuck Carroscia 1983
Ken Beavers 1988, Brad Schaser 1991, Morgan Cain Besozzi 2008

2006 ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

[Click on Induction Year to view profiles 2006](#)

Dominic DiMatteo 1939, William Bares 1959
K. Michael Benz 1965, Edward Bernetich 1967, Richard Benz 1969
Jayne Kennedy Overton 1970, Kathy Buckley 1972
Dominick Casadonte 1973, Frank Foti 1974, Donald Figer 1985

2008 ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

[Click on Induction Year to view profiles 2008](#)

Richard L. Shank 1966, David J. Krych 1971
David Maurice Massey 1974, Sharon Ruth Inman 1980
Laurence N. Benz 1980

2010 ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

[Click on Induction Year to view profiles 2010](#)

Phyllis Ann Speirs Farinacci 1958
A. Melvin Alexander, MD 1961, Rick D'Amico 1962
Terry Mulroy 1981, Stacey Richardson Crawford 1988

2012 ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

[Click on Induction Year to view profiles 2012](#)

Peter Christopher 1972/Staff, Gloria Jean Whitmer Majeski 1974
Kelly Burkhardt Conti 1981, Michael J. Allen 1981
Lauren L. Murphy, PhD 1994

2014 ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

[Click on Induction Year to view Profiles 2014](#)

Harry Grubbs 1958, Fred Kuhar 1964, Kerry Kramp 1973
Patricia Hintz Jewell 1975, Vincent Granito 1983

2016 ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

[Click on Induction Year to view Profiles 2016](#)

William Reid 1960, Andy Chiodo 1963, Thomas M. Foss 1977
Charles Frank Faculty, Robert Smith Faculty

2018 ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

[Click on Induction Year to view Profiles 2018](#)

Walter Hintz Faculty, Judy A. Pezdir 1970/Faculty
Dennis L. Nosco 1971, Dale Turk 1971

2020 ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

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