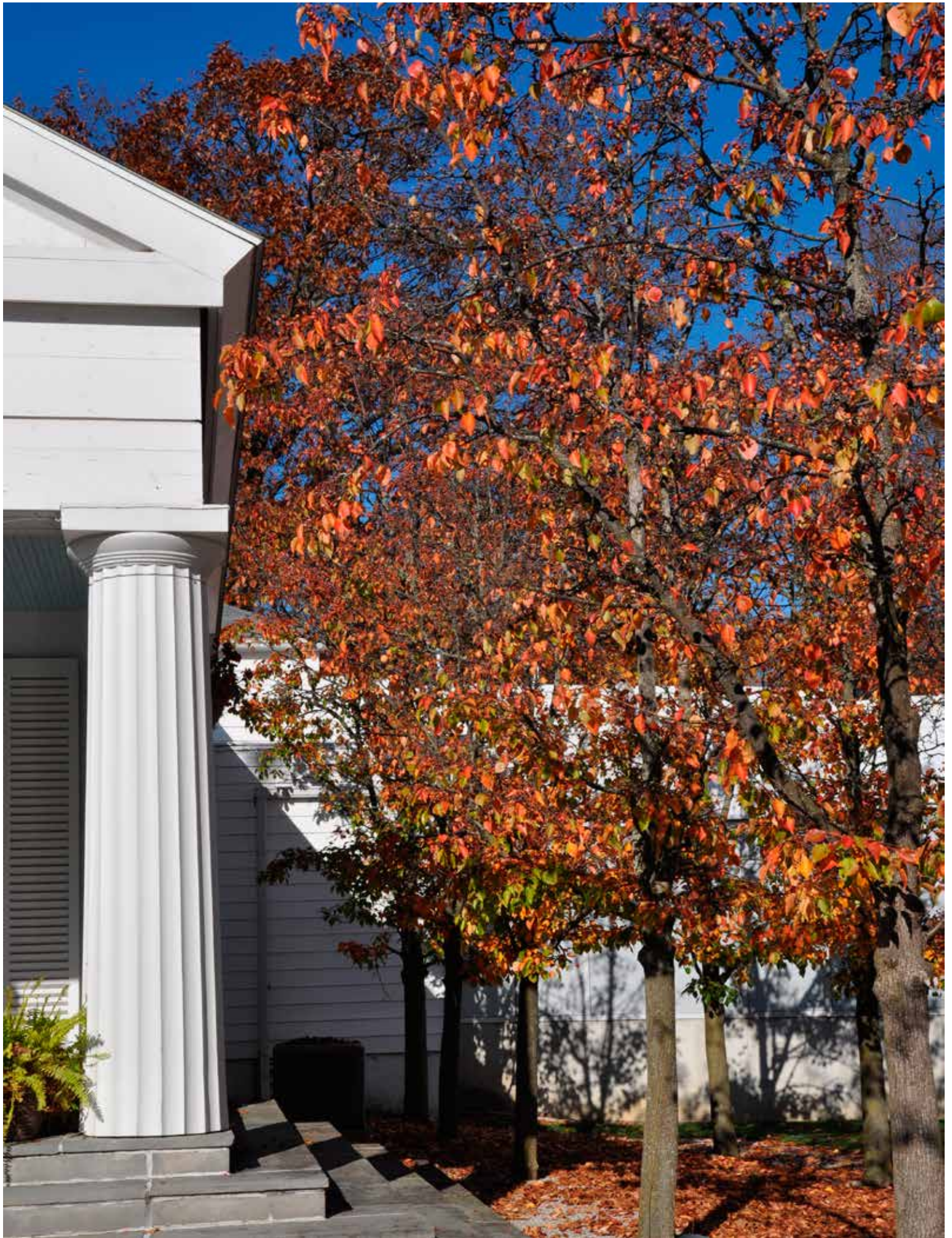


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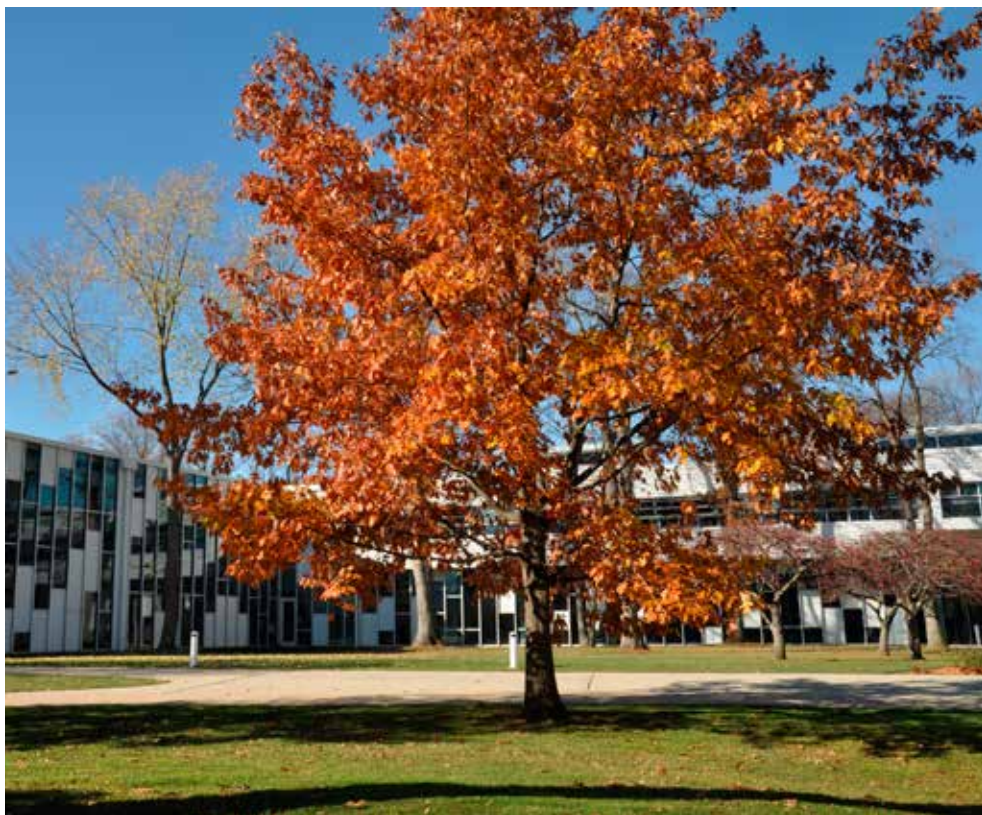




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MAUMEE VALLEY COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL'S MISSION IS TO ENABLE STUDENTS TO BECOME ENLIGHTENED, COMPASSIONATE, AND CONTRIBUTING CITIZENS OF OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY, WHILE PREPARING GRADUATES FOR THEIR BEST OPPORTUNITIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION.

THE SCHOOL ATTRACTS MOTIVATED, ABLE STUDENTS WHO HAVE A RANGE OF ACADEMIC INTERESTS AND DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS, AND WHOSE FAMILIES VALUE EDUCATION. ITS CHALLENGING CURRICULUM, STUDENT-CENTERED SCHOOL LIFE, AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY INSPIRE AND EQUIP THEM FOR A LIFETIME OF LEARNING.



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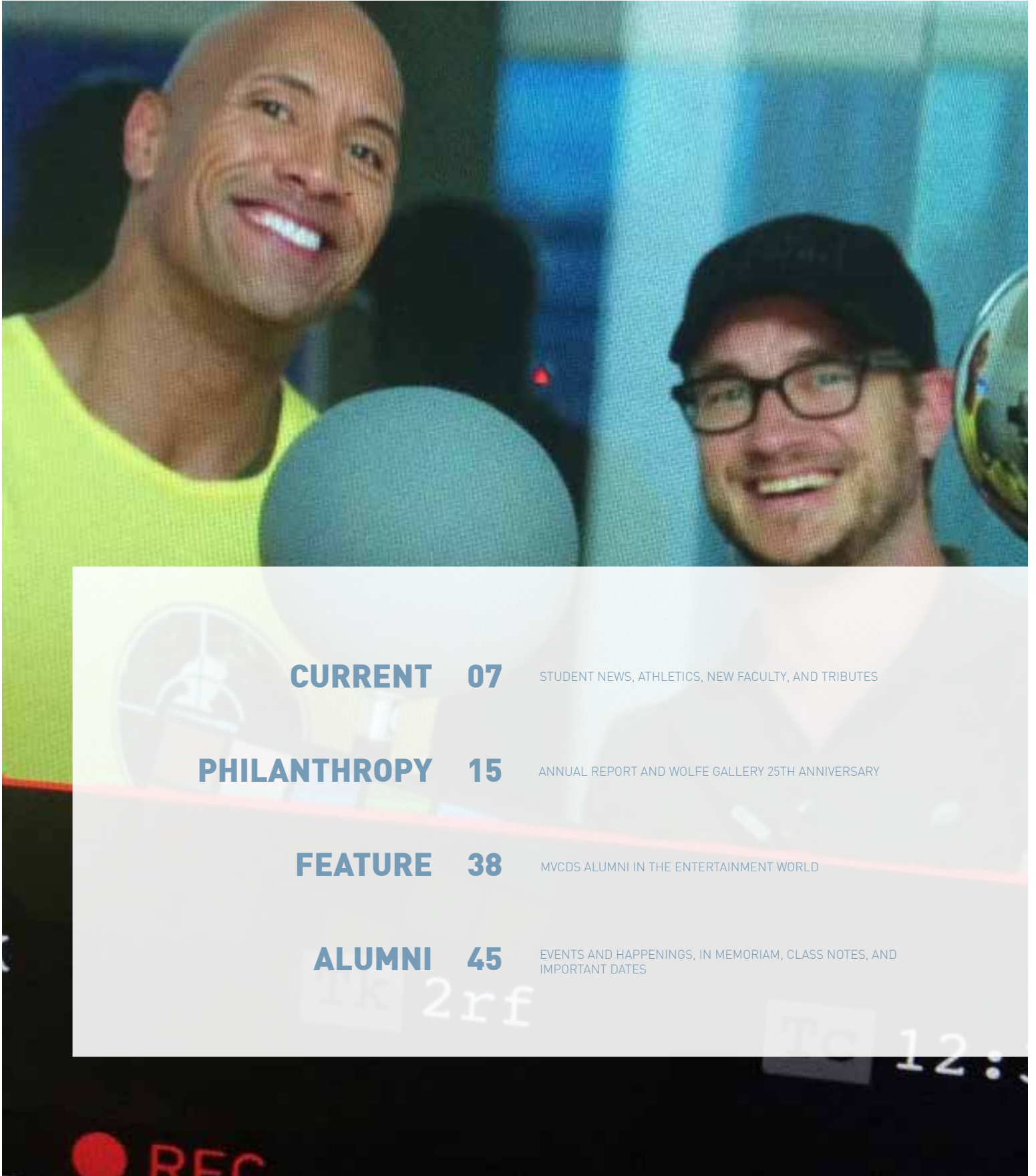
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## A LETTER FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL



Dear Friends,

When I read the stories of our alumni who work in the entertainment industry, I'm not surprised to read about their talents or abilities. Maumee Valley students and alumni are smart, ambitious, and hardworking. Instead, what I marvel at is the fact that they were able to imagine themselves working in the entertainment industry. How is it that a little school, deep in the Midwest, encourages and inspires students to imagine themselves doing something that neither of their parents do, and that virtually no one they come into contact with does? Even more, how do they get the confidence to go into such a competitive world and to claim a piece of it for themselves?

I think the answers to these questions are obvious-- parents and teachers make the difference. The power of these adults to influence student confidence and belief in oneself can't be overstated. We should probably also credit a philosophy of education that encourages self expression and provides students with opportunities to explore their interests in programs like *Winterim*-- now happening three times a year. In his popular YouTube video, Sir Kenneth Robinson asks, *Do Schools Kill Creativity?*. I think the answer at Maumee Valley is a resounding, No!

Above I referred to our school as a "little school." We are not so little as we used to be. We are once again at a record enrollment with 542 students, waitlists in the Early Learning Center, and a full Dayal House. A healthy enrollment makes everything else possible.

I hope you enjoy reading the stories in this edition of *The Valley*, and that you'll be inspired to share your stories with the rest of the Maumee Valley community.

Warm Regards,

Gary Boehm  
Head of School

OPPOSITE

FINN BAMBER '18 AS THE BOY WHO WOULDN'T GROW UP  
IN THE MVCDS FALL PLAY, *THE LOST BOY*

CURRENT



### AMANDA CLARK RECEIVES SUMMER GRANT

The Summer Grant Program provides MVCDS faculty with an opportunity to design projects, units, or learning activities that support the MV2020 vision. This year's recipient, Science teacher Amanda Clark, is "Integrating Technology into Daily Practice" and the grant made it possible for her to purchase Arduino kits for her sixth grade students to experiment with coding and electricity.

The Arduino software is easy-to-use for beginners, yet flexible enough for advanced users. It runs on Mac, Windows, and Linux. Teachers and students use it to build low cost scientific instruments, to prove chemistry and physics principles, or to get started with programming and robotics. Designers and architects build interactive prototypes, musicians and artists use it for installations and to experiment with new musical instruments. Anyone - children, hobbyists, artists, programmers - can start tinkering just by following the step-by-step instructions included in each kit.

Before working with the Arduino kits, Amanda's class started with a simple electrical set-up of a battery, light bulb, clips, and wire. Using supplies from a tote, they followed a diagram to build their electrical conductors. The students experimented by varying the number of components and noting how the brightness of the light produced was affected.

The next step was building the individual Arduino boards. With two students to each board the whole class built them together. They experimented with coding and the effect that each change had on the LED lights installed on the boards. Each student was able to work at their own pace to understand the flow of electrons. Student Colin Dunlap '23 said "It was confusing at first with writing the code, but I think we learned a lot, and it was really fun learning how all of this works."

Amanda found it extremely rewarding to see her students' faces filled with happiness once they were able to figure out their tedious circuit. She said it was also rewarding to see some students fail at first, but still want to try to figure it out because they were invested and interested in the project. Amanda felt this project helped teach basic circuitry and cultivated an innovator's mindset, and hopefully (with time) will infuse a cultural/global awareness into Electronics class.

The 35 sixth graders proudly presented their experiments to their grandparents and other visitors on Grandparents Day.

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### THE MAVERICK REBORN AS THE VALLEY VOICE

Last year Samina Hejeebu '17 and Sarah Boyk '16 decided it was time to revive the *Maverick*, the school newspaper. Overwhelming printing costs had caused it to transition from paper to web-based around 2008 with Dan Mumford and Rollie Barnes as advisors. Dr. Jami Barnes took Dan's place in 2010 and she and Rollie tried a variety of different web incarnations. The transition was challenging - in part because of the need for a web-interface that was student-friendly (more difficult then; easier to find now), but also because the paper was run by a club and not class driven. Students weren't thinking about majoring in journalism, there was no class support, and the *Maverick* lost momentum.

When Samina and Sarah came to Jami with the idea to resurrect the *Maverick*, they all discussed what would be needed to drum up interest, set clear deadlines and guidelines for writers, and create a publishing schedule that was consistent but manageable. Samina and Sarah took the reins and the *Maverick* was reborn during the late summer. At the start of second semester last year, Samina and Sarah completely redesigned the *Maverick* website. They partnered with *The Blade*, ran a contest and an online poll to rename the *Maverick* and the *Valley Voice* was born. The students became involved and were excited about the change!

Helping propel interest about journalism among the students was a journalism course taught by Brooke Schlageter during an intensive last year. Students met with a variety of reporters from *The Blade* and were able to learn about the responsibilities of the different reporters covering different "beats." They were shown some of the reporters' works, and students Skyped with the host of a morning show in San Diego and visited WTOL in Toledo to get a feel for broadcast journalism. Additionally, Lissa Guyton '85 and a cameraman from Channel 13 (ABC) visited MVCDS and explained the responsibilities and work of a news anchor, reporter, and cameraperson. A *Toledo Blade* photographer visited MVCDS and gave the students pointers on photojournalism. Students were able to speak directly with a number of journalists and thoroughly explore the



SARAH BOYK '16



SAMINA HEJEEBU '17



profession. Students were also writing and publishing their own pieces, as well as using social media to promote the newspaper and share stories.

Emma O'Leary '18 has joined Samina as an editor this year, and after working hard over the summer to design a new logo, they put everything in place for a great school year. Samina feels that a school newspaper is an integral part of a school community and necessary to share what happens around Maumee Valley. New articles are posted regularly commemorating the wonderful accomplishments of the student body. After barely receiving more than 500 views in an entire semester last year, the *Valley Voice* now receives around 200+ views per week!



## NEW DRAMA TEACHER & DIRECTOR OF THEATRE BRIAN BOZANICH'S FIRST PRODUCTION AT MVCDS

Maumee Valley's new Drama teacher and Director of Theatre, Brian Bozanich, comes to MVCDS from Saint Joseph High School in Lakewood, CA, where he was the Visual and Performing Arts Coordinator. Brian has a MFA in Youth and Family Theatre from the University of Hawaii, Manoa, and a BA in Drama from California State University, Sacramento. He also spent time as an Imagineer at the Walt Disney Company. Over the past 15 years he led students to two invitations to the American High School Theatre Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland, and has received numerous awards including Artistic Merit Award from the California Educational Theatre Association. For the past two years Brian served as president of Drama Teachers Association of Southern California, which brings together over 100 schools to compete in theatrical events. Brian brings to Maumee Valley 23 years of teaching experience from elementary through college.

Brian chose *The Lost Boy* as his first theatrical production at Maumee Valley. Four performances were presented November 17-20, 2016 in the Millennium Theater and charmed the audiences with the story of playwright J.M. Barrie's creation of *Peter Pan*.

When *Peter Pan* debuted in 1903, it was among the first plays in European theatre written for an audience of children. The story of its creation and playwright J.M. Barrie's relationship with the Davies boys is covered on film and stage in *Finding Neverland*. *The Lost Boy* however, shifts the origin of *Peter Pan* to Barrie's youth in Scotland. The script, which premiered in 2005, has story shifts between 1903 Scotland, 1866 in flashbacks, and the fantasy realm of Neverland. It presented a unique opportunity for the 10 student actors to play 30 different roles.

Jude Furlong '18, who played J.M. Barrie, told the story of *Peter Pan*'s origin while the cast took over and brought that world to life. Barrie wove his real world relationships into the narrative with many of the actors playing more than one role. For example, Finn Bamber '18 appeared as Davey Barrie, J.M.'s older brother, and *Peter Pan*. Davey, struck down in a tragic accident as a child, becomes "the boy who would never grow up." Throughout the rehearsal process, the cast enjoyed finding the connections between the real and fantasy realms in the play. This fictionalized account of the birth of Peter Pan warmed the hearts of the audiences who remember the magic and mystery of *The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up*.

# The Lost Boy



LOOK FOR MORE PHOTOS FROM *THE LOST BOY* THROUGHOUT THIS ISSUE OF THE VALLEY



BRIAN BOZANICH

# CURRENT ATHLETICS RECAP



JV SOCCER



JV FIELD HOCKEY



MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELD HOCKEY



MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER



MAX ZILBA '18 RECEIVES A PASS FROM A FELLOW TEAMMATE

## VARSITY SOCCER

Winning the Maumee Valley Fall Tournament is never an easy endeavor, yet our Varsity Soccer team showed tremendous toughness and grit, coming out on top after an overtime shootout in the Championship Game against a tough Lake Ridge team. The Fall Tournament Championship was part of a five game winning streak by the Hawks as they headed into the State Tournament. Although the season has concluded, our program is in healthy shape with 33 players participating this year, 10 of whom were freshmen. We are thankful for the efforts of our senior players and we look forward to an exciting future.



VARSITY SOCCER

## VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

The Field Hockey team led by three seniors proved again to be one of the most competitive teams in the state, and had one of their best seasons in the history of the program. Anytime Maumee Valley and Ottawa Hills compete, the game is fierce with both schools refusing to give an inch. The team played Ottawa Hills three times, the first of the three games was for the Maumee Valley Fall Tournament Championship, which the Hawks won in overtime. The second of the three games again went into overtime, with the game ending in a tie. The final of the three may have been the most exhilarating as the Hawks found themselves in a 0-2 deficit at halftime. Coming out of the break Maumee Valley stormed back to tie the game 2-2 and for the third time in as many games, the game headed into overtime. Both teams battled intensely throughout the overtime, and with three seconds remaining in the first overtime period, Shannon Herrmann '19 scored to advance the Hawks to the next round to face the #1 team in the state. Most young teams might feel intimidated facing such a formidable opponent, but our Hawks battled magnificently in the second round of the State Tournament and forced overtime. This time the result was not what the Hawks had hoped for as they lost in overtime 3-2 to the #1 team in the state. Our community could not be more proud of the players and coaches for such a memorable season!



VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

## VARSITY GOLF

The last several years of development for our young Maumee Valley golfers paid off in a huge way with this year's golf team winning the regular season T.A.A.C. Championship and finishing 9-0 in match play. The season was highlighted with a monumental upset of our rival Ottawa Hills, snapping Ottawa Hills 120 league match win streak. With 20 golfers and a coach that has a tremendous passion for the game, the Maumee Valley Golf team is poised to continue the success for years to come!



VARSITY GOLF

## VARSITY TENNIS

Playing with no seniors, and a new coach, our Varsity Girls' Tennis Team persevered and competed to the best of their ability throughout the season. Stefi Avram '20 consistently challenged opposing teams and some of the top players in the State. The team improved significantly throughout the year and should be a team to watch!



VARSITY TENNIS

# NEW FACULTY



KATHLEEN MICK

## Early Learning Center and Lower School

### **Kathleen Mick, Early Learning Center and Lower School Spanish Teacher**

Kathleen has 16 years of Spanish instruction experience coming from The Orchard School in Indianapolis, IN, where she taught Elementary School Spanish. In addition to her Spanish experience, she has assisted with drama and choir. She is familiar with Maumee Valley as she served as a SummerTime camp instructor since 2014. Kathleen has an MA of Science in Language Education from Indiana University and a BA in International Relations, magna cum laude, from Siena Heights University.



RENEE MOEBIUS

### **Renee Moebius, Lower Intermediate Teacher**

Renee has a BA in Early Childhood Education from the University of Toledo. She has seven years of elementary classroom teaching experience, the past three as a third and fourth grade teacher in the Springfield schools. In addition to classroom experience, Renee has been a summer camp director, a summer reading teacher, and has been active in extracurricular programs, both as an advisor to a science club and as a Middle School volleyball coach.



SHUHRA ASSAD

### **Shuhra Assad, Early Learning Center Teacher Assistant, Dorm Parent**

Shuhra is a graduate of the American International School in Dushanba, Tajikistan, and has completed her Associate Degree from Owens Community College in Political Science. She plans to complete her BA in Political Science at Bowling Green State University this year. Shuhra has previous experience as a child care provider, administrative assistant, receptionist, and translator. She speaks fluent Farsi and Russian.



SARA LYKE

## Middle School

### **Sara Lyke, Middle School Spanish Teacher**

Sara is a familiar face at Maumee Valley. In her role as a long-term substitute teacher for our previous Spanish Teacher, Sam Bremner, she taught Lower and Middle School Spanish. Previously Sara taught Spanish in Bedford Schools and was a part-time instructor at the University of Toledo. She is a graduate of Lawrence University and has a MA in Education: Curriculum and Instruction from Spring Arbor University.



BRIAN OLIVER

## Upper School

### **Brian Oliver, Head of Upper School**

Brian comes to Maumee Valley from Wakefield School in Linden, VA, where he was the Head of both Upper and Middle Schools. He has over 20 years of experience and has been an Assistant Head, Dean of Students, Chemistry teacher, and a hockey, soccer, and lacrosse coach. He has a MA in Science from Wesleyan University and a BA in Economics from Trinity College. Brian brings a wealth of independent school experience with him, as a student, a teacher, and an administrator.



OWEN BARTON

### **Owen Barton, Upper School Math Teacher**

Owen taught Math and coached golf and baseball at Carson Long Military Academy in Pennsylvania for the past three years. He has a BS in Mathematics, with a minor in Education from Saint Vincent College. Owen is passionate about math and loves helping his students gain a deep understanding of the material so that they can learn to love the subject as well.

**Jason Thomas, Upper School Chemistry Teacher**

Jason has an MA in Education with a focus in Curriculum and Technology and has completed his coursework in Integrated Science Certification at The University of Toledo. For the past seven years he has been teaching Physics at the Toledo School for the Arts, and has also taught Science at both Westside Montessori and St. Francis High School. He is excited to come to MVCDS where he can focus on his passion, which is teaching Chemistry.

**Caren Naranjo, Upper School ESL Instructor**

Caren is a recent transplant to Toledo from Brooklyn, NY. This summer she co-directed the University of Toledo and Toledo Sister City's International Youth Academy, a two-week intensive summer exchange program. Caren discovered her love of teaching while living in China for two years. She has her MEd in English as a Second Language from the George Washington University and has been working with international students for the past ten years. Caren's excited about joining the MVCDS community where she can continue to focus on her passion of working with English Language Learners.

**Debbie Bozanich, Dorm Parent**

Debbie hails from Southern California and has assisted in the execution and daily maintenance of the Bellflower Unified School District's elementary choir program for the last two years. She also served for five years as an instructional assistant in a special education day class at Lindstrom Elementary, providing support for fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students and facilitating their integration into general education classrooms. During the summers, she oversaw students and coordinated extensively with parents in her capacity as program manager of the Long Beach Playhouse Summer Youth Conservatory. Debbie has an Associate Degree in Child Development from Long Beach City Community College and has spent over 15 years volunteering her time as costume designer, stage hand, and cast mom in the Saint Joseph High School drama program.

**All School****Brian Bozanich, Drama Teacher/ Director of Theatre**

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**Lisa Condon, School Nurse**

Lisa has over 30 years experience as a registered nurse. Most recently she taught in the RN and LPN programs at Owens Community College and in the RN to BSN Completion Program at Defiance College. Lisa has a BS in Nursing from Bowling Green State University and a MS in Nursing from the former Medical College of Ohio.



JASON THOMAS



CAREN NARANJO



DEBBIE BOZANICH



BRIAN BOZANICH



LISA CONDON

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# EARL GORDON

By Vicki Koelsch

**“You didn’t like me much when we first met at MVCDS. But I won you over, kid!”** And Earl would give me a big hug embellished with his rich, knowing laugh. He was right! Earl Gordon would succeed David Burkett in the Upper School art studio. I wasn’t happy about it. How could he ever take my good friend’s place? I was thinking about what we’d lost. As I look back at Earl’s time with us, I know that he enriched us with the things we needed.

Coming from training at Yale, teaching at Choate Rosemary Hall, and palling around with Henry Louis Gates Jr., Earl brought some humanity from the fast lane. Surprisingly, he was good-hearted, vulnerable, and fun when we took ourselves so seriously--wanted “high art.” Earl welcomed everyone into his studio. Enticing the “not so serious” students to find a way to say what was important to them. He made small, personal collages, or colorful, engaging silk screen images of African-American icons. It bothered people that Earl graded with emphasis on process and commitment, as well as product.

**“You make sweet potato pie like a white woman!”** Not a compliment! I tried but I didn’t know enough about his world. Weren’t we all well read academics? Couldn’t we identify? No, we needed a friend, a guide, a voice at faculty meetings, curriculum planning, creating Winterim courses, or student counseling.

**“My dear! You look fabulous today!”** A clothes horse. A fashion statement. A great appreciator of looking one’s best. Earl was a large, beautiful black man who continued his personal artist’s statement and color palette in his wardrobe--a perfectly pressed dress shirt, colorful tie, creased slacks or jeans, and the right socks and shoes. Earl continued the MVCDS tradition of highlighting the Maumee Valley Prom with his own unique celebratory critique of student fashion. He posted pictures, wrote a Prom fashion column for the *Maverick*, and against MVCDS philosophy, judged the “best dressed!” Maybe he knew that we needed to have fun, to talk about different ideas of beauty, to recognize unique singles and couples, and to give students another forum outside of the classroom.

**“I’m feeling better today. Don’t I look OK? I’ll just sit here awhile.”** Finally, Earl taught us how to lose power with grace and dignity. None of us knew how sick he had been for so long. He coped with his loss of health with a whole lot of humor, denial, and magical thinking. I never heard a complaint or any self-pity. As a parting gift, Earl allowed us to do him some kindnesses: a Maumee Valley pal opened her home to Earl, he knew MVCDS had his back on medical leave, friends took him to dialysis, packed up his apartment, and helped him move home to Charlottesville. I’m sure much more that I know nothing about.

**“Welcome to Maumee Valley! You’re thinking of coming here? We’ll help you be your best! I love it here.”**  
We miss you, Earl! Thanks!

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# BILL DAMRON

By Larry Anning

A kind face and a ready smile early in the morning is a wonderful way to start a day. Add a confident attitude that the best will be found in each person and situation we encounter, accompanied by a gentle and supportive demeanor, and we have a winning formula for success. Throughout many years the Maumee Valley community was fortunate to have Bill looking out for and after us. This was his way, the Damron way.

Bill modeled this every day. He earned everyone’s appreciation and respect for his daily work, which was so necessary to support the mission of our school.

Throughout the dark early morning trips in all sorts of conditions, whether to plow the snow, answer an alarm call, or spend the night walking the building ensuring the heat

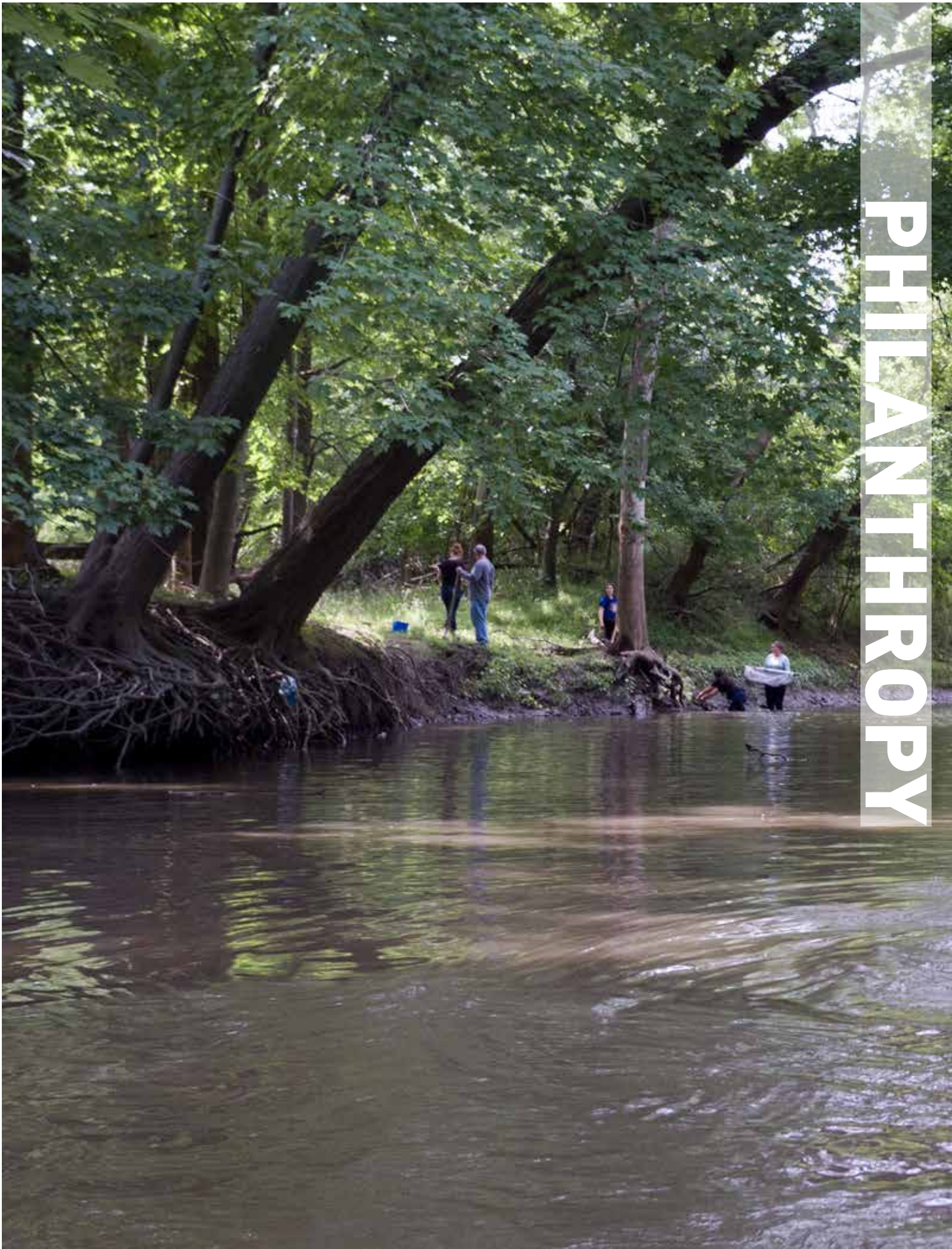
was working, Bill persevered. Providing encouragement and guidance to his colleagues and to summer workers both young and old, Bill persevered. Preparing the buildings and grounds for tests, athletic contests, special events, and the business of successfully educating our students, Bill persevered. Sharing his life and way of being with his God, beloved wife, family, church, and Maumee Valley, Bill persevered.

While we long to see his kind face, his comforting laughter and smile, and his dependable good work, we understand that his watch is over. Through his 35 years of steadfast, loyal, and dependable service Bill has left us with a gift of his legacy, a legacy that is ours to remember and honor, the Damron way.

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*Paying tribute to Maumee Valley faculty and staff who are no longer with us.  
Please refer to the In Memoriam section for full obituaries.*



# PHILANTHROPY

# ANNUAL REPORT

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Dear Friends of Maumee Valley,

I'm pleased to say that once again we began the school year with record enrollment. With our current enrollment of 542 students, including 43 international students from eight countries, many of them living on-campus in the Dayal House, clearly Maumee Valley is thriving. Our high enrollment is a reflection of our committed faculty and staff which continue to make Maumee Valley the school of choice in Northwest Ohio.

Maumee Valley students accomplished great things this past year, including:

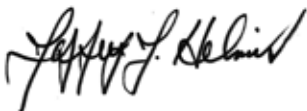
- The Robotics Team placed 4th in the Falcon BEST Robotics Competition at BGSU and did well at the Regional Championship in Fargo, ND.
- Middle School Students won in the Toledo Museum of Art's Ekphrastic Writing Contest.
- The Joan Bayer Global Leadership Program Speaker Series presented Wenonah Hauter: Food, Environment, and the Future, focusing on environmental issues at the national, state, and local level.
- Maumee Valley Upper School Students organized a TEDxMV event giving high schoolers the opportunity to share their ideas and passions with a receptive audience on topics relevant to their generation.
- The MV Quiz Bowl Team repeated their TAAC Championship for the 5th consecutive year.
- The student-planned Issue Day 2016 program titled: Planet Green: Goals for a Sustainable Future, centered around the environment and how it affects our everyday life from climate change to food agriculture, from deforestation to species extinction.
- The strings musicians scored ratings of Superior and Excellent performing "top level of difficulty" arrangements in 10 of 14 events at the Ohio Music Educators Association Solo and Ensemble Contest.
- Seventh grade teams placed eighth at the national U.S. Crystal Growing Competition.
- The cast of the Spring musical, *Annie*, performed to three sell-out audiences.

Each year, these opportunities are only possible through the generosity of parents, alumni, alumni parents, grandparents, foundations, and the faculty and staff of Maumee Valley. As you read *The Valley*, I hope you can see the impact of your support to the school.

With your support of the annual fund and this past year's auction, Raiders of the Lost Hawk, the school was able to exceed its fundraising goals. The Toledo Club's first floor was transformed into a jungle as guests clad in fedora's and khakis enjoyed the fun and adventure at the event. Sponsors, volunteers, and guests, including alumni from the 1950's to 2011, current parents, alumni parents, and community friends made the auction a success.

On behalf of all these groups, I offer sincere thanks for your generosity and continued support of our beloved Maumee Valley Country Day School. Your gifts provide an environment where students' intellectual curiosity is encouraged and they are given the opportunity to follow their passions, all leading them to become "enlightened, compassionate and contributing citizens of our global community."

Go Hawks!



Jeffrey Helmick  
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## TOTAL GIVING REPORT

JULY 1, 2015 - JUNE 30, 2016

### ANNUAL FUND

Unrestricted Total (including honor & memorial gifts) \$348,516

### ENDOWMENT

Ashley Foreign Studies Award	\$250
Baby Lolita Taylor Scholarship Fund	\$25,000
Dorothy Jabarin Scholarship	\$1,100
James Reed Community Scholar Program	\$1,000
Jerry C. Millhon Faculty Scholarship Fund	\$5,000
Krueger Winterim Scholarship Fund	\$8,325
Salverda Scholarship	\$2,250
General Endowment	\$78,664
Total Endowment	\$121,589

### BUILDING TOWARD ENDOWMENT

The Ariss Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
The Chip Hankins Memorial Fund	\$250
The Nancy Buccilli Scholarship Fund	\$2,135
Erie Chapman 1961 Foundation Renaissance Student Award	\$5,000
Nuzum Scholarship	\$2,525
Donnie Taylor Scholarship	\$500
Total Building Toward Endowment	\$13,410

### RESTRICTED GIVING

Total Restricted Giving \$122,166

### SPECIAL EVENT FUNDING

Raiders of the Lost Hawk Fundraising Event \$201,065

### UNDER ONE ROOF CAMPAIGN-PLEDGE PAYMENTS

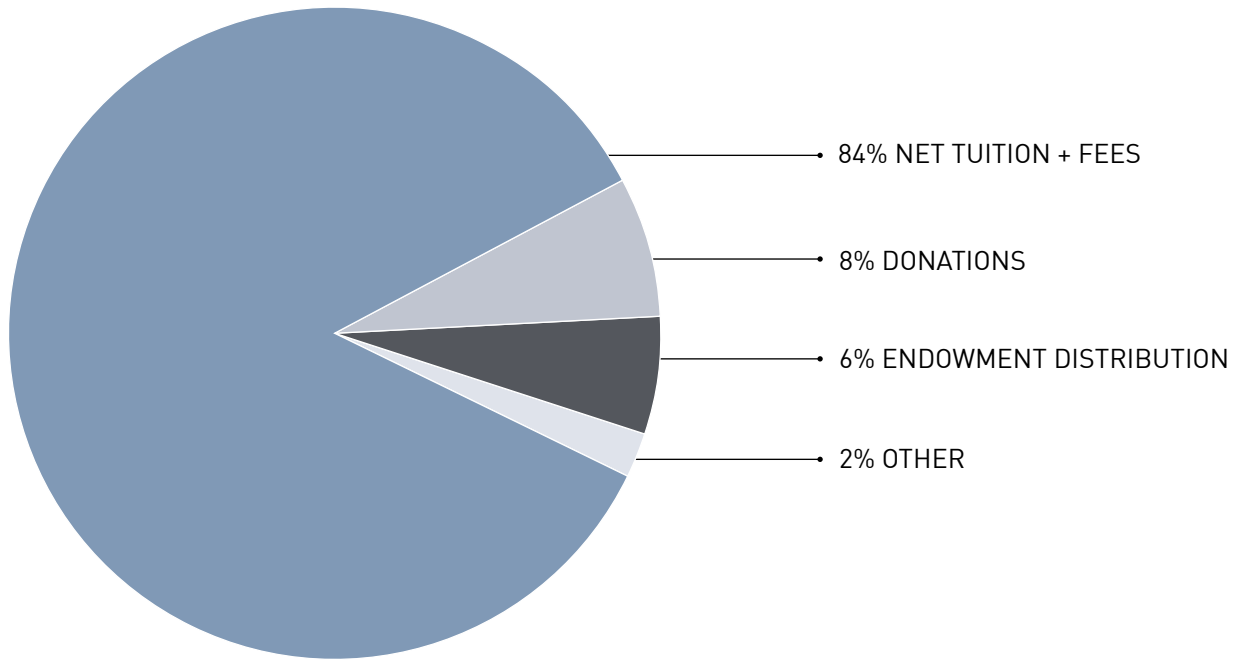
Restricted Giving	\$3,000
Capital Campaign	\$546,277
Total Capital Campaign	\$549,277

**GRAND TOTAL**

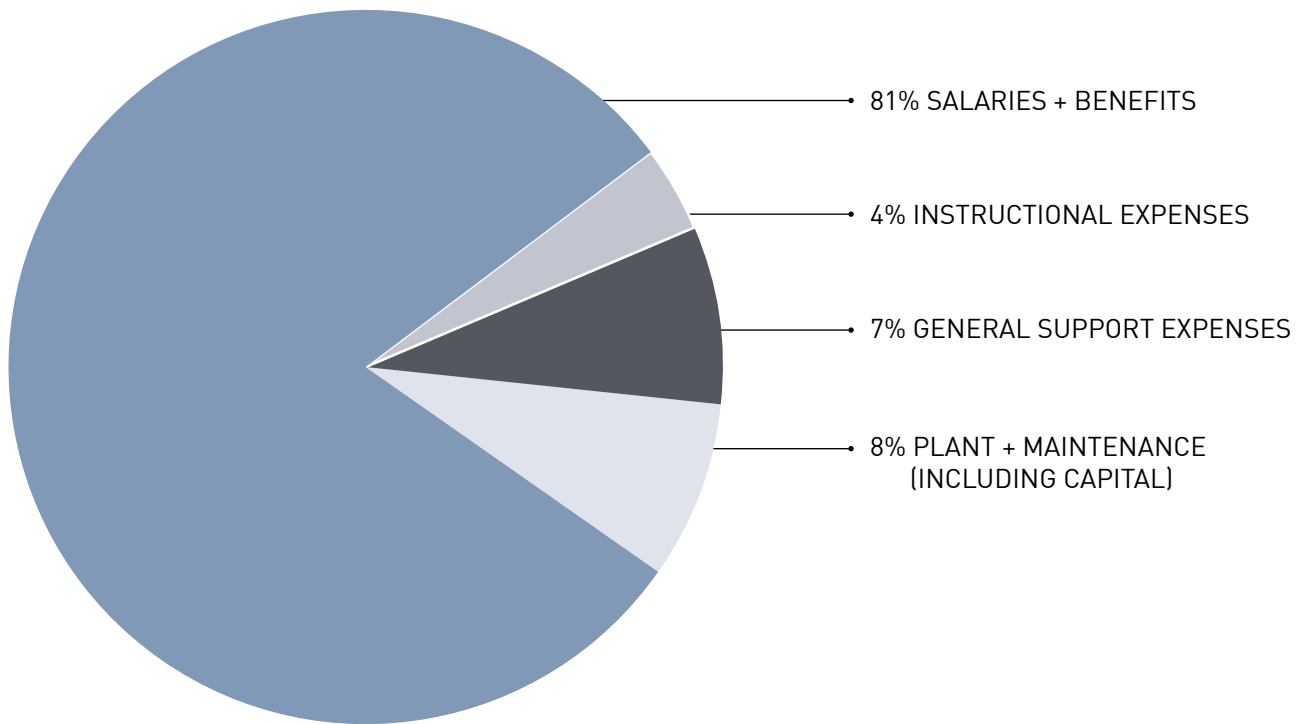
**\$1,356,023**



REVENUE 2015-16



EXPENSES 2015-16



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 Ms. Rebecca Bowers Skrainka 1969  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Slotterbeck  
 Dr. and Mrs. William Slye  
 Mr. Scott G. Small 2009  
 Mr. Gavin Smith and Ms. Trish Hausknecht  
 Mr. Michael J. Smith 1966 and Mrs. Elise Ernst  
 Ms. Christine Snyder  
 Ms. Laura R. Sowatsky 1984 and Mr. Marck Bailey  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer  
 Ms. Hannah E. Spengler 2008  
 Mr. and Mrs. Josh Spiegel

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sychala  
 Mr. and Mrs. Blake S. Stoddard (Weezie Foster 1982)  
 Mr. Dillon F. Stoddard 2010  
 Mr. Dixon Stoddard 2012  
 Ms. Kaylou Stoddard 2015  
 Mr.\* and Mrs. Chester A. Sullwold  
 Ms. Pamela Summons  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jose E. C. Tamesis  
 Mr. Anant Tamirisa 2002  
 Ms. Jacalyn Thierwechter 1969  
 Ms. Beverly B. Thierwechter 1965 and Mr. James Rotherham  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tubbs  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael K. Turner (Janet Readus 1983)  
 Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Unes (Spring Thompson 1986)  
 Ms. Elizabeth Samples Ury 1990  
 Pastor and Mrs. Tony Valentine 1971  
 Mr. Gregory VanGunten 1967  
 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony W. Viers  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave Villarreal  
 Mr. Rick Wall 1957 and Mrs. Kathy McCleary-Wall 1957  
 Ms. Susan B. Ward 1962  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Weinberg  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven Weiss  
 Ms. Jacklyn Wells and Ms. Elizabeth Taylor  
 Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wiklendt  
 Dr. Alan Wishner and Dr. Carolina Wishner  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Wittmann 1965 (Suzanne Reynolds 1966)  
 Ms. Emily Woltering  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jewel S. Woodard 1977  
 Mr. Rashad M. Woodley 2014  
 Ms. Zhaohui Xu  
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yousif  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zerner 1965  
 Mr. Steven Zima 2009  
 Ms. Deena P. Zucker 2015  
 Anonymous (1)

## LIFETIME GIVING

This category recognizes lifetime giving of \$25,000 or more to Maumee Valley. Outstanding pledges not included.

### \$1 million or more

Ms. Joan Bayer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stranahan 1953  
 Toledo Community Foundation, Inc.  
 Mr. and Mrs. David K. Welles Jr. 1970  
 Mr.\* and Mrs. David K. Welles Sr.

### \$500,000 to \$999,999

Ms. Anisha Dayal and Dr. Ned Lakshmiopathy  
 Dr. and Mrs. William Dehoff  
 Entelco Foundation

Mr.\* and Mrs. Michael J. Gardner  
Dean Kasperzak and Rebecca Swaney Kasperzak\* 1976  
Needmor Fund  
Stranahan Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs.\* Frederic D. Wolfe 1947  
Wolfe Family Charitable Foundation

**\$250,000 to \$499,999**

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Deichert III  
Ms. Martha Wolfe Farmer\* 1944  
Holly Beach Public Library Association  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Knight\*  
McMaster Family Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Reed  
Mr. Lamson Rheinfrank 1958 and Mrs. Sally Rheinfrank  
Dr. Mary Stranahan 1963  
Mrs. Virginia S. Stranahan\* 1922

**\$100,000 to \$249,999**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anspach  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Ashley\* 1941  
John E. and Caron G. Avery Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bearss  
Blade Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs. William Block Sr.\*

Block Communications, Inc.  
Buckeye CableSystem  
Dana Corporation Foundation  
Ms. Caroline D. Dickey\* 1930  
Edward E. Ford Foundation  
France Stone Foundation  
Mr.\* and Mrs. Frank Harris (Susie Draper 1951)  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Hickey 1979  
Mr. and Mrs. William W. Knight\*  
The LaValley Foundation  
Clement O. Miniger Memorial Foundation  
MandM Osterman Foundation  
Owens-Illinois Inc.  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Parry 1978 (Frances Stranahan 1978)  
Mr. Carter Smith  
Mr. Daniel A. Stranahan 1988  
Mr. Michael Stranahan 1957  
Mr. and Ms. Joseph H. Swolsky 1969  
Ms. Mary Anne Terry\* 1933  
Mr. Jules L. Vinnedge 1966  
Vortex Foundation  
Waite-Brand Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wellstein (Berkley Welles 2002)  
Mr. Hugh D. White Sr. 1955  
Anonymous



THE MAUMEE VALLEY MAINTENANCE CREW AND BILL'S WIFE SHERI GATHERED AROUND A TREE PLANTED IN BILL DAMRON'S MEMORY

**\$50,000 to \$99,999**

The Anderson Foundation  
 Dr. and Mrs. Panagiotis Bakos  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett  
 Mrs. Carol Hampe Bentley 1949  
 Berry Family Foundation  
 Mr. and Mrs.\* William W. Boeschstein 1943  
 Mrs. Harold Boeschstein\*  
 The Commonwealth Fund  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Cowie 1988  
 Mr. and Mrs. Todd Dapkus  
 Mr.\* and Mrs. Arthur Duffy  
 Fifth Third Bank of Northwestern Ohio, N.A.  
 Mrs. Kate Thompson Foster\* 1929  
 Mrs. Helen M. Foster\* 1928  
 Ms. Juliet France\* 1929  
 Mr. David R. Francisco and Ms. Patricia A. Wise  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Frasco  
 Mr.\* and Mrs. Robert Friedman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Gifford\*  
 Gilmore, Jasion and Mahler LTD  
 The Honorable and Mrs. Jeffrey J. Helmick  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Howard 1953  
 Mrs. Marjorie M. Hutton  
 The Rev. Hopie Jernagan 2000 and The Rev. Luke Jernagan  
 Mrs. Eleanor Miniger Jones\* 1922  
 The Honorable and Mrs. Reeve W. Kelsey (Betsy Sabin 1973)  
 KeyBank  
 Mr. John R. Kiely and Dr. Pamela Oatis  
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Knight Jr. 1966  
 Mr. and Mrs. Philip LeBoutillier Jr.\*  
 Mr. Michael A. Mahaffey  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Maurer  
 McIntosh Family Foundation  
 Mrs. Annette Reed  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson D. Robinson III\* 1941  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sabin  
 Estate of Mrs. Lorene L. Schirf  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schwier (Priscilla Lamb 1957)  
 Dr. Mark Seal  
 Ms. Abbot B. Stranahan 1983 and Mr. David Ward  
 Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stranahan Sr.\*  
 Mr. Henry L. Thompson Jr.\* 1933  
 The Waters Foundation  
 Mr. and Mrs. Christopher S. Welles 1980  
 Mr. David E. (Ted) Welles\* 1998  
 Mr. Peter C. Welles 1978

**\$25,000 to \$49,999**

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Anderson  
 Dr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Armstrong 1976  
 Ms. Catherine E. Baer 1973  
 Mr. Charles Bennett and Ms. Holly Jensen  
 Anderton Bentley Fund  
 Mr. George H. Blackstone 1966  
 Mr. and Mrs. William K. Block Jr.

Mr. Gary Boehm and Ms. Bonnie J. Blankinship  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyk  
 Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthew Buchanan  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Byers (Katherine Kaplan 1981)  
 Rev. and Mrs. Erie Chapman III  
 Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Choka (Kitsy Sabin 1975)  
 Mr. and Mrs. V. Peter Clark  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran  
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 Mr.\* and Mrs. David Dana  
 Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dicken Jr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Dorrance  
 Mr. Jeffrey Fantle  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hart Fessenden (Nancy Boeschstein 1946)  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen V. Foster 1957 (Kay Rathbun 1958)  
 Mr. and Mrs. Timothy K. Foster 1983  
 Mr. and Mrs. William R. Foster 1981  
 Goldman, Sachs and Co.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Richard J. Grieser  
 Mr. Phil Griffin 1975 and Ms. Kory Apton  
 Dr. Srini Hejeebu and Dr. Rashmi G. Hejeebu  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Holman  
 Dr. and Mrs. Mark G. Issa  
 Mr. Robert R. Seeman and Ms. Karin A. Jacobson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell  
 Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Julius  
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Karns  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kaser  
 Ms. Ashley M. Kasperzak 1997  
 Dr. Jean Kay-Lee and Dr. Scott Lee  
 William and Elsie Knight Foundation  
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knight\*  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bradford S. Koles Jr. 1982  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Krueger Jr.  
 Mrs. Prudence Hutchinson Lamb\* 1923  
 Mr. and Mrs. George F. Leboutillier 1963  
 (Stephanie Girard 1963)  
 Mr. Stanley Levison\*  
 Dr. and Mrs. David A. Lindsley  
 Mrs. Helen McMaster  
 Mrs. Nan Parfet Miller 1946  
 National City Bank  
 Mr. Henry Pahl Jr. 1952  
 Mr. Harold H. Salverda  
 Ms. M. Ann Sanford  
 Mr. Marc Savage and Ms. Kimberly Edwards  
 Mr. and Mrs. James J. Secor 1969 (Christine Robinson 1969)  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw  
 Mr. Richard L. Steinberg\* 1965  
 Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stranahan Jr. 1948  
 Dr. and Mrs. George Stranahan 1949  
 Mr.\* and Mrs. Chester A. Sullwold  
 Mr. and Mrs. Seksom N. Suriyapa 1984

Ms. Ellisa Taylor 1984  
Therma-Tru Corporation  
Mr. Steven Turner and Mrs. Teale A. Laney  
Dr. and Mrs. Gopinath R. Upamaka  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Urschel  
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Valone  
Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program  
Mr. Barton Wagenman  
Mr. and Mrs. David White Jr. 1980  
White Family Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey C. Wright 1957  
Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Yordan (Christine Donnelly 1970)  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yustick  
Dr. and Mrs. David Zucker

\*Deceased

## HONORARY + MEMORIAL GIFTS

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Gifts made in memory or honor of a friend, colleague, fellow classmate, or loved one is an enriching testament to the life of Maumee Valley.

### In honor of Larry Anning

Mr. & Mrs. James E. Black II 1973  
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### In honor of Jordan Baker 2014

Ms. Kim Steyer

### In memory of Sylvia Basch

Dr. Tracey Mabrey 1981

### In honor of Gary Boehm

Mr. Richard Eyster 1968

### In memory of Dick Bond 1955

Mr. & Mrs. John Lafferty (Cynthia Hutton 1955)

### In memory of Nancy Buccilli

Ms. Suzanne Beckert  
Mr. Gary Boehm and Ms. Bonnie Blankinship  
Mr. & Ms. Andrew Bremner  
Ms. Bernice Caro  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald W. Cowie 1988  
Ms. Patricia M. Delgado  
Mr. David Francisco and Ms. Patricia A. Wise  
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce L. Glover  
Mr. & Mrs. Jay Griffith  
Mrs. Kathryn M. Guilbault  
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Hottinger  
Mr. Matthew Lane 1995  
Mr. & Mrs. John McMahon  
MVCDs Class Of 2016  
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Pacella  
Ms. Kim L. Penn and Ms. Aja Penn-Todd 2011  
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Pipatjarasgit 1989  
Mr. Poom A. Pipatjarasgit 2017

Mr. & Mrs. William Reid (Nancy E. Block 1995)  
Mr. Jesse Rubin 2006  
Mr. Scott G. Small 2009  
Ms. Anisa Telwar  
Tufford Arms Condominium Association  
Mr. & Mrs. John Van Hersett  
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Vicarel  
Ms. Ruth Walsh  
Mr. & Mrs. John Weinberg

### In honor of Erie "Chip" Chapman 1961

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Millhon

### In memory of Kathryn D. Chase (wife of 47 years)

Mr. William G. Chase Jr. 1958

### In honor of the Class of 1945

Mrs. Margery Parkes Hall 1945

### In honor of the Class of 1971

Rev. Dr. & Mrs. H. L. Thompson III 1971

### In memory of C. D'Arcy Didier 1964

Mrs. Kathy B. Didier

### In memory of Emery Dorfmeier 1972

Mr. & Mrs. Willard M. Blakney 1979

### In memory of Michael Gardner Sr.

Mr. Gary Boehm & Ms. Bonnie J. Blankinship  
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Deichert III  
Mr. David Francisco and Ms. Patricia A. Wise  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Frasco  
Mr. & Mrs. Jay Griffith

### In memory of Kathryn Davis Glaenzer 1970

Mr. Thomas Glaenzer 1971  
Mrs. Sallie Hancock 1970

### In honor of Miriam Gohara 1999 and Mona Gohara 1993

Dr. Amira Gohara

### In honor of Chris Johnson Gordon 1976

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen M. Goldberg 1976  
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Millhon

### In memory of Lester Grace

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Haid 1961

### In memory of Robin Hancock 1971

Mrs. Sallie Hancock 1970

### In memory of Frank Harris

Mr. David Francisco and Ms. Patricia A. Wise  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert B. Julius  
Ms. Addy Rothman 2009

### In memory of Leland Henry

Mr. David Francisco and Ms. Patricia A. Wise

**In honor of Mike House**

Mr. Jimin Wu and Mrs. Yiyang Yu

**In memory of Kent Kaase 1986**

Mr. Carmen Watrin

**In memory of Jim Koelsch**

Mr. David Francisco and Ms. Patricia A. Wise

**In memory of Jonathan Krueger 2012**

Mr. Carter Bayer 2010

Ms. Joan Bayer

Drs. Abraham & Martha Birnbaum

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Creutz

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Fenton

Mr. & Mrs. James R. Fish

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen V. Foster 1957 (Kay Rathbun 1958)

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Frasco

Mr. Peter L. Funk 2013

Mr. & Mrs. Michael V. Herrmann

Illinois Tool Works Foundation

Ms. Marcy Kaptur

Mr. Joss Kiely 2001

Ms. Katherine Lonsbrough

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lonsway

Ms. Janice Lower

Dr. & Dr. Mohammed Maaieh

Ms. Karen J. Merrels

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Millhon

Mobil Foundation, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Parry 1978 (Frances Stranahan 1078)

Ms. Polk Millhon Prud'homme 1990

Mr. & Mrs. Blake S. Stoddard (Weezie Foster 1982)

Mr. Dillon F. Stoddard 2010

Mr. Dixon Stoddard 2012

Ms. Kaylou Stoddard 2015

Mr. Demetrio Zourarakis

**In memory of Laurie Madrazo**

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ballenger

Mr. & Mrs. John Bearss

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Beck

Mr. David Francisco and Ms. Patricia A. Wise

Dr. & Mrs. Richard J. Grieser

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Jarrell

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**In memory of Coral McIlwain**

Kelvin McIlwain 1988

**In memory of J. Peter Mc Nerney**

Mrs. Natalie Mc Nerney

**In memory of Howard McPeck**

Mr. Steven Lundholm 1994

**In memory of Mark Mennel 1971**

Mrs. Sallie Hancock 1970

**In memory of Coach Dick Nuzum**

Mr. & Mrs. Willard M. Blakney 1979

Mrs. Bette Nuzum

**In memory of Mary Owens**

Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Bayer Jr. 1958

**In memory of Conrad P. Pritscher, Ph.D.**

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**In honor of Leonard Richardson**

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**In honor of Ricky Roberts 1972**

Mr. Winfred McCreary 1972

**In memory of Nancy Carr Robertson**

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**In honor of Elizabeth Scribner Roland 1974**

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas L. Scribner

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Mrs. Nan Parfet Miller 1946

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Mrs. Sallie Hancock 1970

**In memory of Ann Sprandel**

Mr. & Mrs. David Macannuco (Shawn Donaldson 1985)

**In honor of Weezie Foster Stoddard 1982**

Mr. Thomas Glaenzer 1971

**In memory of Dinny Stranahan 1964**

Mr. & Mrs. Robert V. Sterling (Leslie Frost 1964)

**In memory of Barbara Kirchmaier Sutherland**

Mr. Paul K. Sutherland 1964

**In memory of Eric Van Merkensteijn 1964**

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas F. Moran (Sarah Van Merkensteijn 1988)

**In memory of David E. (Ted) Welles 1998**

Mr. Gary Boehm & Ms. Bonnie J. Blankinship

**In honor of Dave White Sr. 1955**

Mrs. Kathy Carroll & Mr. Carl White

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Millhon

**In honor of Hilary White**

Clare Hylant and Forum Friends

**In memory of Edward "Ned" Wickes**

Mrs. Marjorie M. Hutton

Mrs. Nan Parfet Miller 1946

Mr. John R. E. Ruhl



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Mobil Foundation, Inc.  
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Dr. Jodee E. Ahrens  
Ms. Paula Apostolou  
Ms. Diana Block 1991 & Mr. Christopher Kiehl  
Dr. Jennifer Delucia  
Element 112  
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Dr. and Mrs. Brian Kaminski  
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Mr. and Mrs. Prakash Naik  
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Grace Imaging, Inc.  
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 Mr. Corey Lyons  
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 Chef Joe Prince  
 Mr. Vijendra Raghavendra and Dr. Divya Vijendra  
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 Dr. Dingding Xiong and Mrs. Lingling Du  
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## GENERAL ENDOWMENT GIFTS

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### General Endowment

Mrs. Natalie McNerney  
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### Sonny and Laila Ariss Scholarship

Dr. and Mrs. Sonny Ariss

### Ashley Foreign Studies and Travel Award

Dr. Nicholas Nash

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Ms. Suzanne Beckert  
Mr. Gary Boehm and Ms. Bonnie Blankinship  
Mr. and Ms. Andrew Bremner  
Ms. Bernice Caro  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Cowie 1988  
Ms. Patricia M. Delgado  
Mr. David Francisco and Ms. Patricia A. Wise  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Glover  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griffith  
Mrs. Kathryn M. Guilbault  
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hottinger  
Mr. Matthew Lane 1995  
Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon  
MVCDs Class Of 2016  
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Pacella  
Ms. Kim L. Penn and Ms. Aja Penn-Todd 2011  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pipatjarasgit 1989  
Mr. Poom A. Pipatjarasgit 2017  
Mr. and Mrs. William Reid (Nancy E. Block 1995)  
Mr. Jesse Rubin 2006  
Mr. Scott G. Small 2009  
Ms. Anisa Telwar  
Tufford Arms Condominium Association  
Mr. and Mrs. John Van Hersett  
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Ms. Ruth Walsh  
Mr. and Mrs. John Weinberg

### Erie Chapman Foundation Renaissance Student Award

Rev. and Mrs. Erie Chapman III 1961

### Dorothy Jabarin Scholarship

Mr. Christopher Hoag 1994  
Dr. Saleh A. Jabarin

### Jonathan Krueger 2012 Winterim Scholarship Fund

Ms. Joan Bayer  
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Illinois Tool Works Foundation  
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Ms. Polk Millhon Prud'homme 1990  
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Mr. Dillon F. Stoddard 2010  
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Ms. Kaylou Stoddard 2015  
Mr. Demetrio Zourarakis

### Richard L. Nuzum Memorial Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Bette Nuzum  
Mr. David Nuzum

### James M. Reed Community Scholar Program

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### Kaye Louise Salverda Scholarship Fund

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### Baby Lolita Taylor Endowment Scholarship

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### Donald M. Taylor Scholarship Fund

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Mrs. Sally Stahl Weber 1949

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## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**

**John and Caron G. Avery Endowment for Learning Differences, est. 2006 by John and Caron Girard Avery 1959** **\$82,832**

This award is given for teacher training, purchase of materials, or salary support for faculty who work with students with learning challenges.

**Edward E. Ford Foundation/Mahaffey, est. 2001 by the E. E. Ford Foundation and Gail and Mike Mahaffey** **\$ 130,572**

This fund supports Upper School Exploration Fellowships for faculty professional development.

**Jerry C. Millhon Faculty Scholarship Fund, est. 1982 by various donors** **\$757,407**

Established in honor of Head of School Jerry C. Millhon who served from 1974 to 1982 to support faculty professional development and enrichment, and curriculum development.

**Virginia Secor Stranahan '22 Chair in Humanities, est. 1990 by the Stranahan Family** **\$477,633**

This endowment honors teachers in the humanities at Maumee Valley. It allows the pursuit of enriching opportunities for study, travel, or other projects that enhance professional contributions to Maumee Valley and to teaching.

**Dream Odyssey and The E. E. Ford / Mahaffey Exploration Fellowship, est. 1997 by the Wolfe Family Charitable Foundation, E. E. Ford Foundation, and Gail and Mike Mahaffey** **\$239,418**

This endowment provides a cash grant awarded annually to a faculty or staff member to take an enriching journey – one they always dreamed of doing, but didn't have the means to make happen.

## **FINANCIAL AID + SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Ashley Foreign Studies and Travel Award, est. 1979 by Gerry and Charley Ashley** **\$34,992**

This scholarship is awarded to one or more students and/or faculty traveling to a foreign country for Winterim, or for other academic purposes.

**Dorothy Jabarin Scholarship, est. 2006 by Dr. Saleh Jabarin** **\$54,396**

This scholarship is awarded to an incoming student who shows interest in math or science and has financial need.

**Hubert Rodney Boldon Memorial Scholarship Fund, est. 1974 by the Boldon Family** **\$16,884**

This scholarship is awarded to a freshman of financial need with academic potential who best exemplifies Mr. Boldon's quality of leadership in school activities.

**James M. Reed Community Scholar, est. 1991 by Mrs. Annette Reed, Mr. James Reed II 1987, Ms. Alison E. Reed 1991** **\$89,129**

This scholarship is awarded to an incoming minority student in seventh grade or higher with financial need.

**Jenny Rheinfrank Barthold 1957 Scholarship, est. 1997 by Lamson "Choppy" Rheinfrank 1958** **\$164,783**

This scholarship is awarded to an incoming student who demonstrates an interest in English with financial need.

**Michael Doherty Memorial Scholarship Fund, est. 1981 by the Doherty Family** **\$19,567**

This fund is a merit scholarship awarded to a member of the eighth grade class who exhibits "qualities that relate to persistence, love of the outdoors, and a silent strength."

**Robert T. Sullwold Award, est. 2007 by Chester and Delores Sullwold** **\$35,198**

This scholarship is awarded to an incoming student from a primary or secondary Toledo Public School with financial need.

**Smead School for Girls Scholarship, est. 2003** **\$391,239**

This scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman female who has financial need. The recipient and her parents are recognized at the annual Smead Luncheon.

**Willis Stork Memorial Scholarship, est. 1986 by various donors** **\$25,562**

This scholarship provides financial aid to support racial and ethnic diversity in honor of Willis Stork, Head of School from 1938-1955.

**Stranahan Scholars Program, est. 1997 by the Stranahan Foundation** **\$873,529**

This scholarship provides financial assistance for students in good standing in first through sixth grades.

**Kaye Louise Salverda Scholarship Fund, est. 2013 by Harold Salverda** **\$29,573**

This scholarship supports an incoming Upper School student who demonstrates leadership skills, is engaged in service to the larger community, and contributes to the vitality of Maumee Valley.

**Jonathan Krueger 2012 Winterim Scholarship Fund, est. 2015 by various donors** **\$66,225**

This scholarship was funded through gifts to MVCDS in memory of Jonathan Krueger '12 to be awarded to Upper School students to explore their passions, hopes, and dreams through their Winterim experiences.

**Baby Lolita Taylor Endowment Scholarship, est. 2015 by Ellisa Taylor 1984** **\$25,000**

This scholarship was established to honor Baby Lolita Taylor to provide scholarship assistance to an African American student who demonstrates financial need. The prospective recipient must provide a statement on academic goals, dreams, and aspirations.

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**Paul Block Jr. Chair of Chemistry, est. 1994 by the Block Family, Blade Foundation** **\$391,717**

This fund was established in memory of Paul Block Jr. because of his interest and work in chemistry, to be used for science department needs.

**Collins Family Endowment, est. 2006 by Karen Davis** **\$79,582**

This fund supports the Ropes Course at Maumee Valley along with the Lower School Physical Education program. In addition, this fund supports the Global Education Speaker Series, the International Travel Program for students, and enhances the preparation of Maumee Valley students for global citizenship.

**Fine Arts Maintenance Fund, est. 1994 by Fritz '47 and Mary Wolfe** **\$133,739**

This fund provides support for the maintenance of the Smead Art Studio, Wolfe Gallery, and Blue Stone Courtyard.

**Kasperzak Chair in Drama, est. 1992 by Sara Jane Kasperzak DeHoff** **\$391,717**

This fund was established in memory of Ronald M. Kasperzak, Maumee Valley Trustee from 1971 to 1974, to support the Maumee Valley Drama program.

**Peter Stevens Faculty Compensation Fund, est. prior to 1990 by various donors** **\$570,730**

Named for Peter Stevens, Head of School from 1982 to 1990, this fund provides operating support for faculty and staff compensation.

**Georgia Welles Head of School Chair, est. 1992 by David K. Welles Sr.** **\$633,284**

This chair was established in honor of Georgia's outstanding and continuous leadership over several decades serving Maumee Valley in many roles. The income from this fund supports the leadership role of the Head of School.

**Dayal Center for Academic Excellence, est. 2013 by an anonymous donor** **\$24,329**

This fund was created to support the Dayal Center for Academic Excellence at Maumee Valley providing support for Middle and Upper School students to help them reach their academic and personal potential.

**BUILDING TOWARD ENDOWMENT**

**The 1950's Scholarship** **\$11,927**

This scholarship was created by members of the graduating classes from the 1950s to be awarded to children of alumni.

**The 1980's Winterim Scholarship** **\$15,750**

This fund supports Upper School students with a financial need traveling to a foreign country as part of a Winterim experience.

**Sonny and Laila Ariss Scholarship, est. 2006 by Dr. Sonny and Mrs. Laila Ariss** **\$15,000**

This is a merit scholarship for an Upper School student with financial need who shows an expressed interest in math and

science.

**Nancy Buccilli International Travel Fund, est. 2016 by various donors** **\$2,135**

This is a scholarship to support students traveling for their Winterim experience.

**Erie Chapman Foundation Renaissance Student Award, est. 2012 by Erie Chapman 1961** **\$16,000**

This is a merit award to a rising junior or senior at Maumee Valley who exemplifies extraordinary passion and accomplishment across a range of diverse fields including the arts and social justice, modeled after the life of Leonardo Da Vinci. The purpose is to encourage and recognize multi-talented students who specialize in more than one field of study.

**The Chip Hankins 1978 Memorial Fund** **\$12,495**

This fund was established in memory of Chip Hankins, a dearly beloved classmate.

**Richard L. Nuzum Memorial Scholarship Fund, est. 2013 by many donors** **\$19,525**

This fund is established to provide tuition assistance to a young athlete who possesses the qualities of character and scholarship that were so important to Coach Nuzum.

**Mr. & Mrs. Hart Fessenden (Nancy Boeschstein 1946)** **\$10,000**

**The Nancy Buccilli Scholarship Fund** **\$2,135**

**Donnie Taylor Scholarship** **\$2,000**

**Nupur D. Thedki '92 Science Fund** **\$750**

**Dick Bond Fund** **\$700**

**MEMORIAL FUNDS**

**Kathleen Blakey Memorial Fund, est. 1993 by various donors** **\$1,056**  
This fund supports the purchase of library materials.

**Lazlo Koltay Memorial Fund** **\$5,351**  
This fund provides support for Maumee Valley to host a day-long spring lecture series with an international theme. It also funds special projects related to soccer and/or financial assistance to a child for soccer camp or coaching.

**Marian Parsons 1909 Memorial Fund, est. 1983 by various donors** **\$309**  
This award is presented at graduation to a student with outstanding writing abilities.

**OTHER**

**Cadigan Fund for Advancement, est. 1994 by David K. Welles Jr 1970** **\$ 10,509**

This fund is used at the discretion of the Head of School to support various activities in advancing and creating goodwill for Maumee Valley.



## WOLFE GALLERY Celebrates 25 Years

Wolfe Gallery is a beautiful facility which has benefited the visual arts in the Toledo community for many years. The gallery's primary purpose is to serve as a teaching and learning gallery for MVCDS students and faculty. Additionally, the Wolfe Gallery has helped increase exposure for the arts in the greater Toledo community. To that end, it has hosted more than 150 art exhibits in the past 25 years. Almost 60 shows have honored Maumee Valley's creative students, preschool through twelfth grade, as well as students in the region through our invitational exhibits. Forty shows have featured visiting artists and illustrators or teams of professional artists. The gallery has provided space for over 35 community group exhibits including Athena Art Society, Ohio Art Education Association, Youth Art Month, local fiber arts groups, Governor's art exhibits, and many more. Additional shows focused on personal and cultural collections, alumni art work, Maumee Valley's extended family, art and photography shows, the Winterim program exhibits, and local college student exhibits. Wolfe Gallery has supported fine art from young people as well as local, regional, and international artists.

The Wolfe Gallery was built and named in honor of MVCDS donors Fritz and Mary Wolfe. Designed by the well known, American architect, Hugh Newell Jacobsen of Washington, DC, construction was completed in May 1991. The first few shows in the gallery featured student work, including an exhibition which celebrated the artwork of sculptor Louise Nevelson. The formal dedication occurred on October 23, 1991, and featured an exhibition entitled "Design Stories" which celebrated the creative process in the business community.

### PAST AND PRESENT GALLERY DIRECTORS

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Lou Ann Glover & Earl Gordon 1999-2011



LISA WOLFE, FRITZ WOLFE '47, CHRISTINE WOLFE NICHOLS '80, AND FREDDIE WOLFE '76



Before the groundbreaking of the Wolfe Gallery, the space existed as the Upper School art studio. Previously, it functioned as the school's dining hall and kitchen. The blue stone plaza and the allee of pear trees now provide a beautiful outdoor setting for events and graduation ceremonies. The Upper School art studio with a patio and a drama classroom were relocated to the lower level of the Smead building as part of the renovation.

The weathervane that adorns the peak of the gallery was created and donated by artist Frederica Wolfe '76. The cheerful sun face designed into the weathervane has become a symbol for the gallery and a recognized icon of Maumee Valley Country Day School.

The Maumee Valley community is grateful to all of the donors who made this space possible and to the many volunteers, faculty, and staff who continue to support our fine arts program and the arts in Northwest Ohio.



Lou Ann Glover & Kristin Kowalski 2012- present



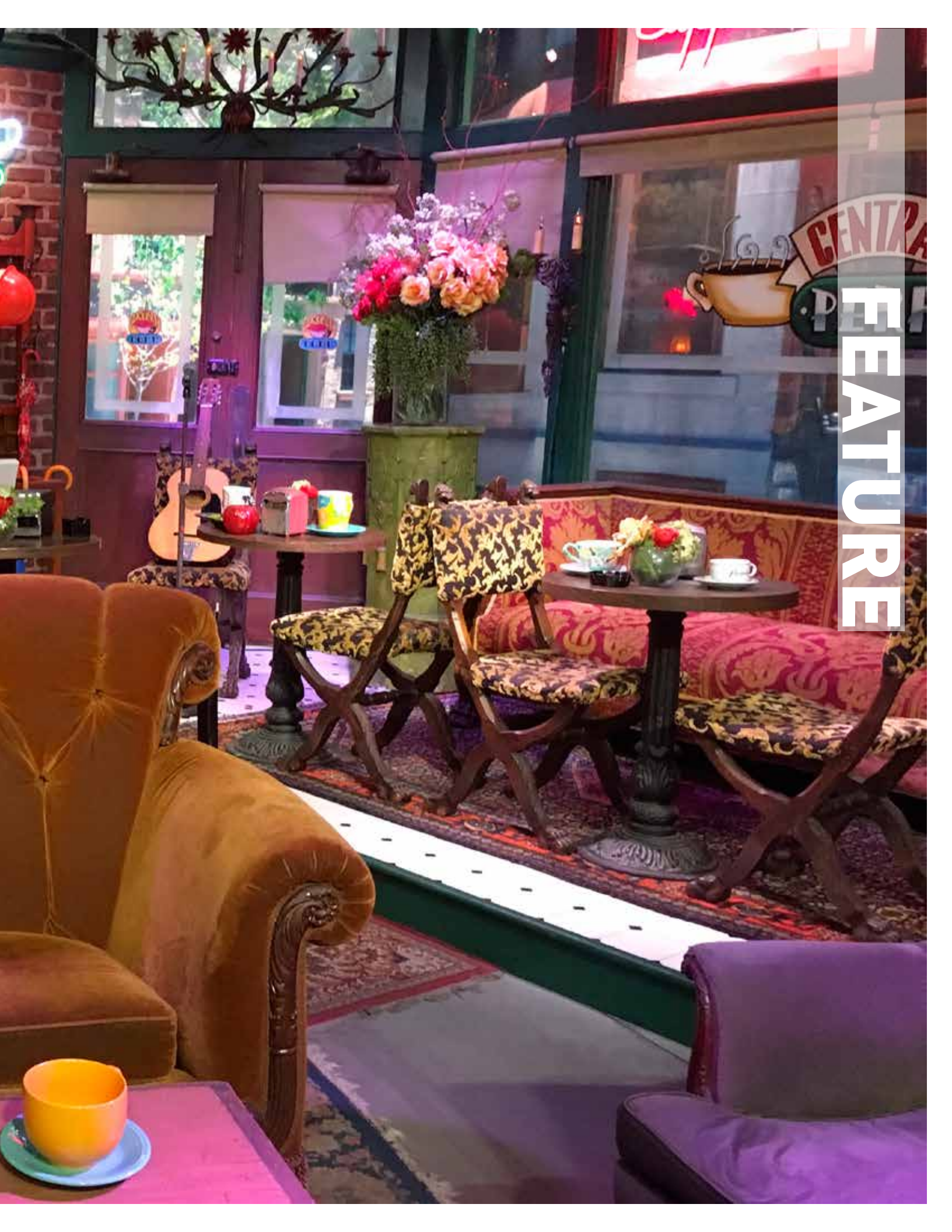
## BABY LOLITA TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP

As a young girl growing up in Monroe, MI, Ellisa Taylor '84 respected and loved her mother, Baby Lolita Taylor. At the encouragement of Ellisa's teachers, her mother enrolled Ellisa at Maumee Valley Country Day School. The single mother of two daughters, Baby Lolita made tremendous sacrifices to send Ellisa to MVCDS. "It was a life changing decision" says Ellisa, "The teachers at Maumee Valley challenged and supported me as a student." Last Fall, Ellisa established the Baby Lolita Taylor Scholarship to honor and recognize her mother. "In mid December 2015, mom started hospice and was told that she may have just two weeks to live. We were fortunate when, a month later, we were able to go to church as a family for prayer. Mom fought for six months and passed away on June 5, 2016, at home just like she wanted. God gave us much more than two weeks with mom and I thank and praise God for that. What a miracle! "

"Mom was strong, calm, brave, hopeful, joyful, fun, quiet, peaceful, prayerful, and faith filled. On the Friday, just days before she passed away, she told me that 'we have to trust God.' She did. Mom trusted God. I have never been more proud to be her daughter. I hope to be more like my mom. She was quite a woman. Life is not for wimps and mom certainly was not one. And, cancer is definitely not for wimps. She was a warrior - strong and beautiful, valiant and victorious even, and really most especially during her time in hospice toward the end of the battle."

"Ms. Taylor's legacy and memory will carry on through this gift," explains Gary Boehm, Head of School. "This endowed scholarship supports families and students like the Taylors, and thanks to this scholarship a Maumee Valley education will be available to generations of bright students who wouldn't otherwise be able to attend."





FEATURE

# ENTERTAINMENT

## MVCDS ALUMNI IN THE WORLD OF SHOW BIZ



SALVATORE VALONE '05



KELVIN McILWAIN '88

BY TOM CAMBISIOS

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**SOME MAUMEE VALLEY ALUMNI FIND THE PATH FROM SCHOOL TO CAREER DIRECT AND WELL-WORN BY OTHERS IN THEIR FIELD. AFTER COLLEGE OR GRADUATE SCHOOL, THEY KNOW THE DRILL: AN INTERVIEW LEADS TO A JOB, AND THEY BECOME QUITE GOOD AT THEIR SPECIALTY AS THEY SETTLE INTO CONTENTMENT. ONE JOB, ONE COMPANY. THE ROAD IS STRAIGHT, AND THEY KNOW WHERE THEIR LIVES ARE HEADED.**

And then there are those who work in the film and television industry.

“It isn’t like a ‘normal’ career or ‘normal’ schooling,” said [Sal Valone](#), class of 2005. “You really are the master of your own discipline and fate.” Valone started working as an intern in Los Angeles in 2006, serving coffee and wearing many hats before getting his big break as a unionized assistant editor in 2013. “I consider that span in my life as my ‘graduate’ years. It humbled me through lots and lots of lessons learned.” Valone is working towards becoming an editor for major motion pictures in Hollywood.

[Tyler Boehm](#), class of 2001, moved to Los Angeles to write, but a series of internships helped him discover an interest in script development, which led to a position with Sobini Films, where he is now a producer. “I find material, whether it’s a script, a book, or an original idea, and then work with writers and directors to get the script ready for production,” he said.

“I started in the business by dropping out of school and taking a production assistant job at John Hughes Entertainment



in Chicago on a movie called *Baby's Day Out*," said **Kelvin McIlwain**, class of 1988. McIlwain returned to Toledo, completed a degree in film studies at The University of Toledo, and "from there I hightailed it out to Los Angeles and threw myself at the mercy of the business." A visual effects supervisor of such films as the *Fast and Furious*, McIlwain was inducted into the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences earlier this year.

"It is a tremendous honor and validation of everything I've been working towards in my career," he said. The idea that those who want to succeed in films need to be open-minded about any job is a recurring theme among MVCDS alumni in the field. "I worked every angle that I could find," McIlwain said, saying he got involved at the onset through his "persistence and not being afraid of being a nuisance."

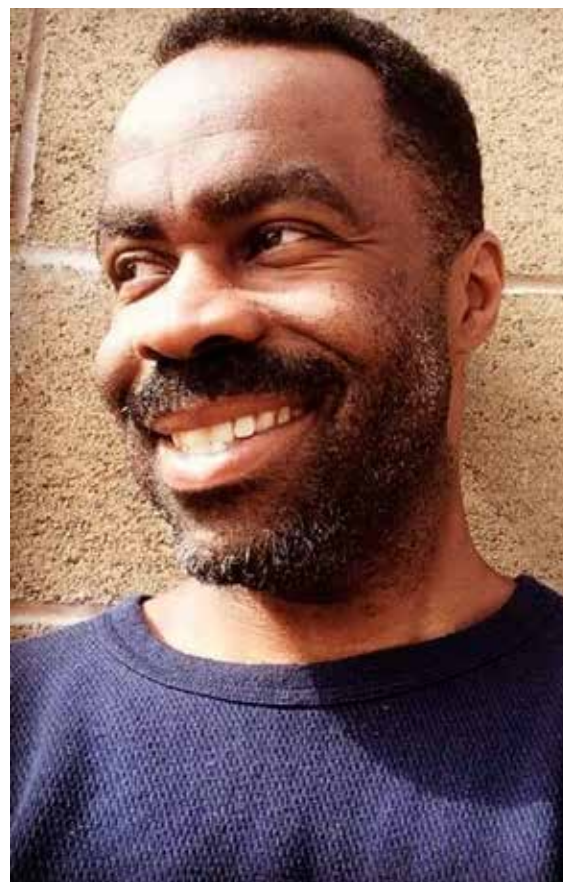
"Don't have an ego, and be prepared to embrace any opportunity that comes your way," said **Anant Tamirisa**, class of 2002, who is currently the director of business and legal affairs at Pantelion Films and legal consultant at Lionsgate Entertainment. He is responsible for the worldwide licensing and acquisition of feature films.

"When I started, I would spend days in front of a copy machine or locked in a file room categorizing boxes of files and entering them into Excel," Tamirisa said. "I would make lunch and coffee runs. It wasn't glamorous, but it got me to where I am today, and I'm proud I did those jobs well."

That early parade of jobs on the West coast was instructional for MVCDS alumni, but it also led to reflection about career paths. **Jason Gilmore**, class of 1994, moved to Los Angeles at age 24 and became a production assistant for a TV company. He agrees that he learned a lot about the business side of the industry in that job, but he felt his own creativity was being stifled. So after about a year, I left and got a regular day job that had nothing to do with entertainment and used the free time I suddenly had to begin making my own films," he said. He is an independent filmmaker now.

"Film school was great for me, but I learned pretty early on that it was not going to be directly connected to any success that I may have in the industry," he said. "Any advances that have happened started with me."

**Parul Agrawal**, class of 2001, was offered a job at Comedy



JASON GILMORE '94



ANANT TAMIRISA '02



TYLER BOEHM '01

Central in Los Angeles, but when she arrived, the job was gone. But the fact that she had been a personal assistant for a visual effects producer on another film got her a job on the movie *Superman Returns*. She is now the director of drama development at Warner Brothers television, where she works with writers and producers to come up with and develop ideas for TV shows. But she says her work in visual effects “gave me a well-rounded education on how different departments work.”

As proof of the need to be flexible in Hollywood, Agrawal was flying blind to some degree when she was offered a position as script coordinator for a new TV series. She had no idea what that actually meant, but by saying yes, she got to work on the first season of *Mad Men*. “It was exciting to be part of a hit show from the very beginning.”

She affirmed what Gilmore said about examining one’s career arc in light of where one wants to be: “If those paths don’t sync up, then do something about it. Constantly reevaluate.”

Agrawal’s serendipitous job on the *Superman* movie was the result of a previous job, and MVCDS alumni are unanimous that making connections is crucial to success in the film industry. Tamirisa’s first job out west was interning for and working with Boehm at Sobini Films. Valone, currently an assistant editor on *The Mummy* starring Tom Cruise, said, “All the crazy egos I came across – it’s a tough industry, for sure. But you get that anywhere else: law, medicine, academia.” But Valone affirms that he has also crafted a strong network of colleagues in his field.

Boehm concurred about the importance of networking: “When you’re starting out, work as much as you can with as many people as you can. That experience and those connections will be invaluable.”

For some alumni in film and television, the genesis of their passion was revealed at Maumee Valley, particularly during the Winterim program. Boehm was a part of the first Film Winterim course, with teachers Jenny Barthold and Kevin Hayes: “I can’t overstate how much it inspired me. We made short films using home video cameras and edited them on first generation iMacs.” That course, he said, got him interested in the film medium as a way of telling stories. Gilmore

cited Ron Euton's Comedy course during Winterim and his Network program connections, while Valone noted that "my experiences during Winterim ultimately led me to my passion in filmmaking."

Agrawal was able to organize two independent studies during Winterim that lay the groundwork for her career. In her junior year, with the help of Phil Griffin, class of 1975, she landed an internship at Hardball with Chris Matthews on MSNBC, and the following year she had an internship at the BBC in Birmingham, England.

But in addition to Winterim, particular teachers have inspired these alumni, even if the encouragement did not come directly in the area of film or television. "[Tom] Cambisios, [Jenny] Barthold, and [Sandy] McPeck encouraged my writing to no end," Gilmore said, and Dorothy Jabarin introduced him to the NAACP's ACT-SO program, an annual national competition in many categories for African-American students. "I entered for three years in playwriting and won the national gold medal a month after graduating from MVCDS. That made me feel like maybe I was on to something."

Tamirisa said that the English courses of Tom Cambisios and Mark Spring taught him "creative approaches to problem solving and analytical thinking." Valone cited Rob Russell, Daria Filippova, Sue Bissonette, Ken Meinecke, Bruce Carr, and Tom Cambisios among his teacher-mentors and supporters, but he had special praise for David Hanson: "He really understood me and gave me the confidence that I needed to work in a competitive industry. I don't think there is anyone who understands young adults better than Mr. Hanson."

"I can't give enough credit to MVCDS," McIlwain said. "What I learned at the university paled in comparison. MVCDS gave me the social skills, education, and experience that led to my success in the film industry."

"Talent gets you far in Hollywood, no doubt," Valone added. "But you need to have an insatiable drive and self-motivation to really get ahead. It's just like MVCDS. Your peers are very talented people. But what can you do to separate yourself from the pack? What's your calling in life? Everybody is different, and instead of shying away from that, learn to embrace it."



PARUL AGRAWAL '01



## STEVEN ASHLEY

One of Maumee Valley's most distinguished alumni in television began with MVCDS as part of his very young life, and he has risen to become Senior Producer at Masterpiece on PBS, the Sunday night signature British drama series.

"Multiple generations of my family went or taught at MVCDS," Steven Ashley said. "I started at MVCDS before kindergarten because Mom would deposit me down the hall in the Smead Building where she was working as a secretary. At home, life was all about MVCDS – students, classes, teachers, sports."

"Teachers in particular were social fixtures in our home," he continued. "More often than not, they were guests for dinner, playing music, working on the yearbook in the darkroom, or just bantering. Dutton Foster, Nick Nash, Don Drew, Tom Dupree, and Chuck Lundholm were as present in off-school hours as they were at school."

As a child of the 1950's and early 1960's, Ashley grew up with the medium of television. "I distinctly recall saying to my parents that I'd decided I wanted to work in television – I was probably 14 or 15," he said. "I knew I wanted to live on the East coast and work in network television."

But after MVCDS, the path that led to Ashley's current position was not a direct one. He started as a freelance commercial artist, and a prize-winning submission at a WGTE auction in 1977 led to a position there as a staff photographer. "I was hired at WGTE by Bob Smith, who himself was brought in by Ann Stranahan, then chairman of the WGTE board. Ann is an MVCDS institution, as well as a dear friend of the family." A series of jobs at WGTE – cinematographer, studio camera operator, director, producer, programmer, publicist – culminated in a job at PBS as head of network scheduling.

Like other alumni, he even found himself learning from jobs in the business that he didn't especially like. Soon after MVCDS, he had a job as a TV spot salesman: "I hated it, but I did learn another side of the business. I made my first and only sale on my last day on the job: a mattress store bought a long flight of spots on The Dick Cavett Show for \$75."

Like many alumni in film and TV, Ashley found Winterim to be a seminal experience for him. "MVCDS did arrange a Winterim for me at WTOL-TV, which I loved. I was a production assistant, grunt, gofer... whatever they wanted," he said. "Looking back, it's safe to say that the Winterim project was a formative piece of an eventual career path."

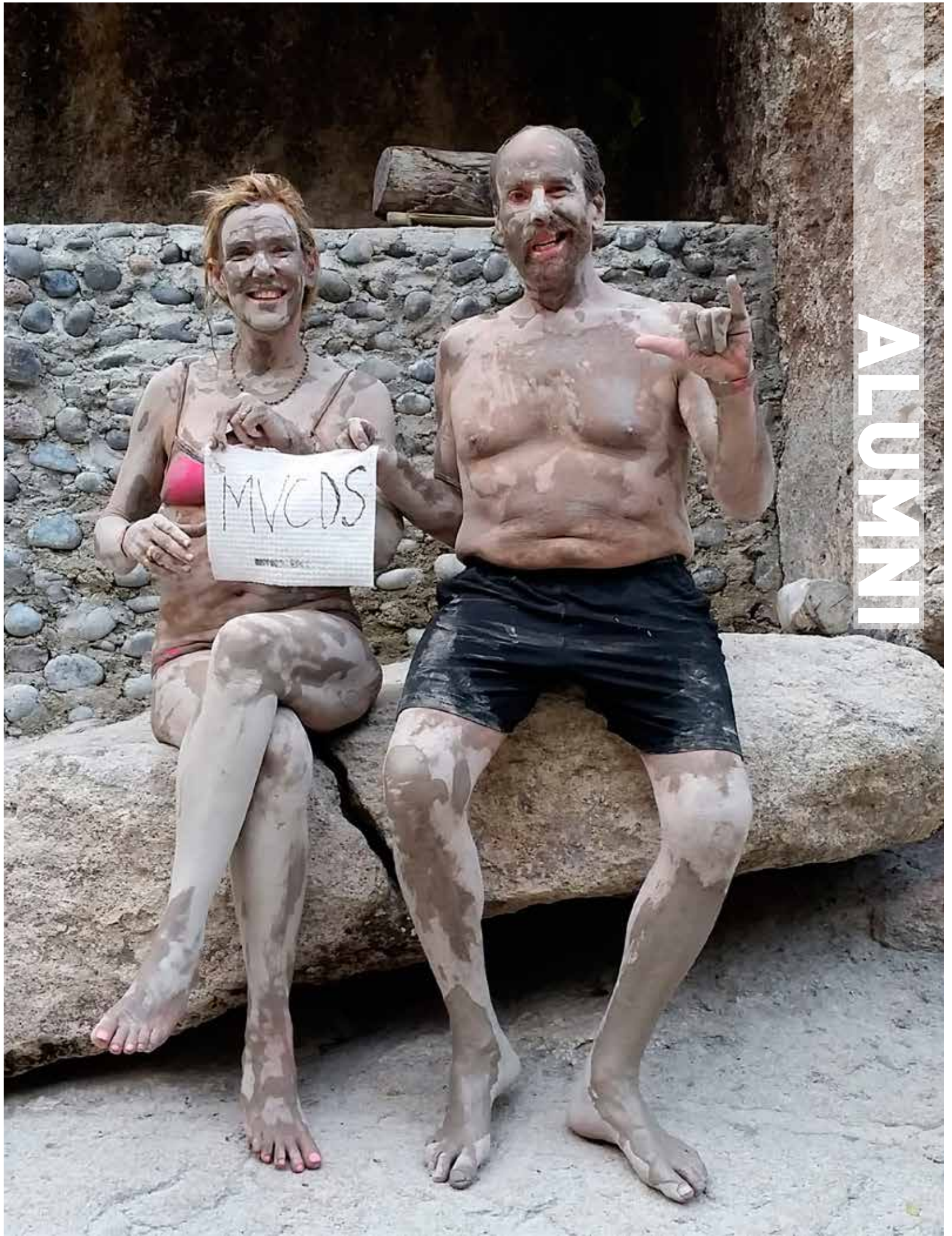
The MVCDS connections remained when Ashley moved from PBS to WGBH in Boston (Boston's NPR Station for News and Culture). He began working at WGBH with Rebecca Eaton, who in California had had a brand new English teacher named Jenny (Rheinfrank) Hankins '57. Hankins (known to many later on as Jenny Barthold) soon returned to her alma mater, MVCDS, and taught Ashley in freshman English. "Rebecca is now my life partner," Ashley said, "Thank you, Jenny."

Eaton is Masterpiece's executive producer, and Ashley is the series' senior producer. "Our role is identifying and working with producers of the best UK titles," he said. "We license, schedule, and market [such] notable titles [as] Prime Suspect, Bleak House, Sherlock, Poldark, Jane Eyre, and Downton Abbey."

"I realize that while I can't necessarily draw that straight a line from MVCDS to today, MVCDS was, in fact, part of nearly every major facet of my life," he said. "My association with MVCDS is near-cradle to near-grave."

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BETSY DAVIS HEPKER '72 AND MIKE ZERNER '72



ALUMNI

# HOMECOMING

# 2016

Maumee Valley Country Day School pulled out all the stops for returning alumni during the 2016 Homecoming Reunion Weekend. The weekend started with the Alumni Council meeting and enjoying dinner at Weezie Foster Stoddard's '82 house Thursday, Sept. 28. The weekend was filled to the brim with events and reunion opportunities. The **FRIDAY NIGHT** alumni reception was well attended in the Millhon auditorium, along with art teacher, Kristin Kowalski's art opening. There was an abundance of food, drinks, and dancing for those who came out.

**SATURDAY MORNING** started with a coffee and donut tour of the new facilities for 15 alumni, and remarks on the outstanding changes the school has undergone since their graduation. They are always happy to see that the radiator is still on campus and all the stories about it. The radiator has its own facebook page!

**SATURDAY NIGHT** was equally enjoyable for those who attended the reunion dinner at Element 112.

- Alumni attended from the class of 1946 - Nan Parfet Miller, celebrating her 70th high school reunion.
- 1961 - Bonnie Faulkner for her 55th.
- 1966 - Tony Knight, Phil Chambers for their 50th.
- 1971 - Gail Sullivan Bocian, Debra Biebesheimer, and Kate Arnos for their 45th.
- 1976 - Tony Armstrong, Freddie Wolfe, Tony Collins and Karen Kuehnle Maguiness for their 40th.
- 1981- Bill Foster, Nora Hutton and Holly Euton for their 35th.
- 1986 - Joyce Anagnos, Jennifer Williamson Murdock, Paulene Peckinpaugh Wilson and Sara Emerson Toth for their 30th.
- 1991 - Diana Block, Jahmal Green, Jesal Patel, Yasmin Sidiq, Dellson James, Lisa Ralston and Breck Davis for their 25th.
- 2001 Tyler Boehm, Gretchen Clark Gerace, Joss Kiely, Kara Fish Richards, Kathy Shelley and Ted Twyman for their 15th.
- 2011 - Yasmin Abdelkarim and Sam Rothma for their 10th.

After a wonderful weekend of great food, good music, and memory making, alumni said goodbye to each other after the Sunday morning brunch at Carranor Hunt & Polo Club in Perrysburg. Until next year, thank you to all who came back and made Homecoming 2016 a beautiful weekend.



CLASS OF 1971



ARMSTRONGS AND JOSS KIELY '01



BJ FAULKNER '61 AND DEBBIE KNIGHT



CLASS OF 1991



### RETURNING ALUMNI

Kay Rathbun Foster '57, Alice Applebaum '65, Lynn Forni Bohnengel '67, Andy Bohnengel '67, Monica MacAdams '67, Jay Secor '69, Trina Robinson Secor '69, Alex Bowe DeRosa '82, Anson Bowe '82, Weezie Foster Stoddard '82, Time Foster '83, Stephen Foster '84, Helen Mabry '88, Megan Fish Robson '00, Carter Bayer '10, Jangus Whitner '10, Amar Karamali '10, and Dixon Stoddard '14.

### ALUMNI COUNCIL MEMBERS

Alex Bowe DeRosa '82, Jewel Woodard '77, Joss Kiely '01, Monica MacAdams '67, and Helen Mabry '88.

### FORMER AND CURRENT FACULTY AND STAFF

Jim Hawkins, Nancy Fish, Jewel Woodard '77, Ken Mienicke, Terri Herrmann, Dan Karns, Margret Blackburn, Sam Macoy, Ron Euton, Chris Ann Slye, and Gary Boehm.

*See back cover for upcoming events to reconnect with your Maumee Valley friends and family.*



## ALUMNI NEWS, EVENTS, AND HAPPENINGS



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- A RON EUTON, KAREN KUEHNLE MAGUINESS '76, AND FREDDIE WOLFE '76.
- B TONY COLLINS JR., SAM ROTHMAN '11, YASMIN ABDELKARIM '11, AND NICK TOWNS '15.
- C BILL FOSTER '81, WEEZIE FOSTER STODDARD '82, TIM FOSTER '83, AND STEPHEN FOSTER, JR. '84.
- D HOLLY EUTON '81, DEBBIE KNIGHT, JAMES DEROSA, AND TONY KNIGHT '66.
- E ANDREW BYARS, NAZIA YASMIN SIDIQ '91, AND JEWEL WOODARD '77.
- F TONY ARMSTRONG '76 AND TONY COLLINS '76.
- G FREDDIE WOLFE '76, KAREN KUEHNLE MAGUINESS '76, AND TONY ARMSTRONG '76.



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# SMEAD SLATE 2017

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**Alumni Achievement Award** recognizes the service and achievement of a Maumee Valley Country Day School alumnus or alumna who has demonstrated unique or significant accomplishments in any of the following categories: career and professionalism, volunteerism, or service to Maumee Valley Country Day School.

**2017 - Gail Steketee '67**

**Alumni Service Award** recognizes a Maumee Valley Country Day School alumnus or alumna who has given outstanding service to an MVCDS event or activity.

**2017 - Jewel Woodard '77**

**Lifetime Dedication Award** recognizes the outstanding contributions of a Maumee Valley Country Day School alumnus or alumna who has shown dedication and service to MVCDS.

**2017 - George Leboutillier '63**

**Alumni Parent Dedication Award** recognizes the continued volunteer dedication of a parent of an alumnus/a beyond the years when his or her child or children were students at Maumee Valley Country Day School.

**2017 - Shelly Orenstein**

**Young Alumni Achievement Award** recognizes the achievements of a Maumee Valley Country Day School alumnus or alumna who is under the age of 35 years.

**2017 - Katherine Shelley '01**



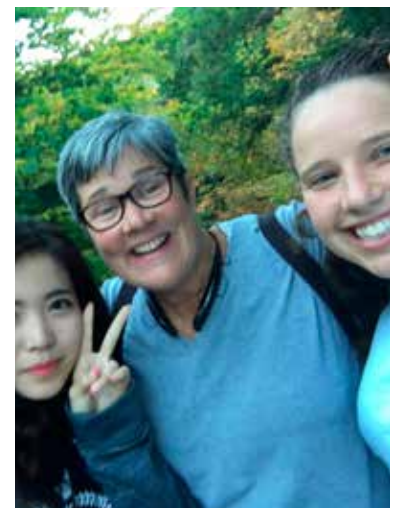
# EAST COAST swing

This year's East Coast Swing visits started with a stop on our way to Boston to see three young Maumee Valley alumni, Suki Dayal '15, and Tianyi "Grace" Zhang '16, all studying at Cornell, and Kaylou Stoddard '15 at Ithaca.

After learning about all the exciting and dynamic things going on in their first years of college, we moved on to the Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute in Troy, NY, where Michael Gardner '13, Asia Gauler '13, Adam Meleendez '16, and Lee Bigelow '10 met us for a spirited lunch filled with invigorating conversation.

From Troy, we moved on to Boston, MA, where Thomas Glaenzer '71 hosted a lunch reunion for us along with graduates Mary Lee Fauver Bahr '82 and Dillon Stoddard '10. While there, Shawn Donaldson Macannuco '85 also invited us to a charming breakfast with Judy Donaldson and Dillon Stoddard.

While in Cambridge, MA, over 20 local alumni gathered at the Tavern in the Square to reminisce and share stories about their years at Maumee Valley. How extraordinary it was to see MVCDS alumni from so many graduating years share an evening together. Among those in attendance were John Suhrbier '57, Paul Sutherland '64, Christine Jauregui '91, Vinay Gupta '01, Mike Baker '01, Amar Desai '01, Rittik Chaudhuri '02, Jonathan Frisch '06, Alexandra Husted '07, Alex Mandros '08, Mar Willey '10, Dillon Stoddard '10,



## ALUMNI NEWS, EVENTS, AND HAPPENINGS



Jessika Parry '10, Erik Wang '15, Sunny Ding '16, and Asma Elgamal '16.

We owe a special thank you to Emily Hall '09, in Providence, RI, for opening her beautiful home to us along our travels. Emily, Ron Cowie '88, Weezie Foster Stoddard '82, and Head of School Gary Boehm shared a relaxing evening reconnecting. Friends from the New York City suburbs and Boston joined us as we traveled to Connecticut for an alumni gathering at The Country Club of New Canaan, CT. Polly and Stephen Boeschstein '84 made all the arrangements for a well attended event which included alumni Martha Lee Taylor '71, Hart and Jane Eyster Woodson '75, Therese Joseph '76, Scott Fauver '79, Christine Wolfe Nichols '80, Mary Lee Fauver Bahr '82, Joe Profaci and Amy Dana '82, Marty and Caroline Mauk Walsh '82, and Drew Millhon '87.



Maumee Valley's Director of the Early Learning Center, Zach Klausz, and his mother, Polly Adams, graciously opened their New York City home to us and a large group of MVCDS graduates for a second year in a row. Just like last year, Polly and Zach hosted an evening that provided alumni a comfortable venue to reconnect with old friends, network with new acquaintances, and enjoy each other's company. Alumni in attendance included Lisa West Alpert '80, Valerie Thomas '98, Nana Uemura '99, Lucas Madrazo '02, Dan Castaline and Jennifer Pesin '06, Rachel LeSage '06, Omar Smily '07, Shawn Hassen '08, Zach Smily '09, Mar Willey '10 from Boston, MA, Alex Silverman '10, Eric Esten '12, Deena Zucker '15, Will Cagle '16, Fareid El Gafy '16, and Hassen Elgamal '16.



Thank you to everyone who welcomed us along our travels. In just five days we reconnected with over 70 alumni from many graduating years. We look forward to visiting with everyone again soon, and we hope that if you couldn't make it this year that you can join one of our East Coast Swing events in 2017.



# CLASS notes



**Joan Hankins (former faculty) & Bruce "Bruno" Hankins '53**

When high school soccer began to establish itself here in the 1970s, many athletes were skinny football players who did not know a thing about soccer. For them, "off sides" existed only in American football, which is not the same "futbol" that other youth were enjoying around the world. Yet, for undersized athletes who could run and were athletic, soccer sounded inviting. The issue was that many high school soccer players had little, if any, youth playing experience to lean on.

Along came Joan Hankins, a physical education teacher at Maumee Valley Country Day School. There were already programs established in places like Findlay and Sylvania, but she understood the appeal of soccer to youth and their parents. So, she took the initiative to be one of the area's pioneers in developing youth soccer leagues. A Maumee resident at the time, Hankins is now enjoying retirement with her husband of 58 years, Bruce Hankins '53, in their residence at the Otterbein Portage Valley Retirement Village near Pemberville. She was always involved in community affairs, serving as the first female president of the Maumee Chamber of Commerce. A New York native, Joan recalls that prior to the 1970s, soccer at the school level was virtually non-existent in Northwest Ohio. The game was avidly pursued by ethnic club teams, and her son, Bruce Jr., nicknamed "Chip", began playing for a Hungarian team based on the east side while still an underclassman in high school.

Joan, a physical education instructor at Maumee Valley from 1962-78, saw how much fun the game was for Chip and the other young athletes. "While watching Chip's games, I realized that this was a fantastic game for the smaller and lighter child," Joan said. "And, running up and down a field the size of our football fields never seemed to bother the participants. When I introduced it to my

Maumee Valley students, they took to it immediately and loved the game, and they would run the entire game and never complain." About the same time, a science teacher of ethnic European origin named Lazlo Koltay was starting a high school team at Maumee Valley. So, Joan began teaching the game to her elementary students. Eventually, with the help of Koltay, that led to even bigger and better things. "I realized how the little guys really enjoyed it and they didn't have to be big, like a football player. Even the skinny guys liked it, and the girls, too. Because we were a small school, on holidays with the Toledo school system, the kids from the neighborhood would often come over and I would ask them to play. That's where I got the idea," Joan said. "So, we coordinated having the [Glendale] neighborhood kids come over and play against our kids. Then, I realized how much fun it was and you could have a child run for 60 minutes and they would love it. There were not many other sports that I could find that kids could enjoy that way."

## **Sally Krapp Bales '48**

Sally, a jewelry designer of gemstones and sterling silver, works out of her home in Toledo making sterling jewelry using gemstones in necklaces, matching earrings, bracelet sets, and individual pieces. Sally owned and worked in retail for over 45 years with stores in Toledo and Florida.



## **Sandy Blackstone Carman '64**

Long-time Perrysburg resident and dedicated Toledo arts supporter Sandy Blackstone Carman '64 has owned several fine shops over the years; Devoon is her latest creation, located in downtown Toledo. What is the meaning of 'Devoon'? It's a special made-up word meant to express exhilaration for something extraordinary or sublime. It's a word Carman's mother made up long ago, when Sandy was just a child; a word she uses so often in conversation that it has wormed its way into her daily vocabulary.

## **Randy Menakes '64**

Randy recently moved from Chicago to a new home in Old Orchard in Toledo.

## **Dave Hallenbeck '64**

Dave visited Toledo the last weekend in July from New Hampshire to help celebrate Randy Menake '64's big birthday. They all had a wonderful time at a dinner party at Randy's new home to celebrate everyone being together. The following friends attended: Catherine Griffing Hoolahan '64, Peter '59 and Claudia Handwork, Lydia Allen '63, Doug Shelton '61, Dale Shelton Burnett '65, Sandy Blackstone Carman '64, as well as Dave Hallenbeck '64

**Caroline Wilson '64** was visiting Sandy Carman for a week in Mid July. They made nostalgic trips to old haunts but missed attending a MUD HENS game, saving that trip for her next visit.

**Richard Newcomb '64 and his wife Deb** were also in Toledo this summer - an early celebration of Richard's birthday included Catherine Griffing Hoolahan '64 and husband Gordon Capshaw, Leslie Frost Sterling '64 and husband Bob Sterling, Randy Menakes '64, as well as Kathy and George Jones '62. Rick who had just returned from quick business trips to Jordan, and points 'eastward', picked up Deb at their summer home in Upstate New York and came to town for a three day visit.



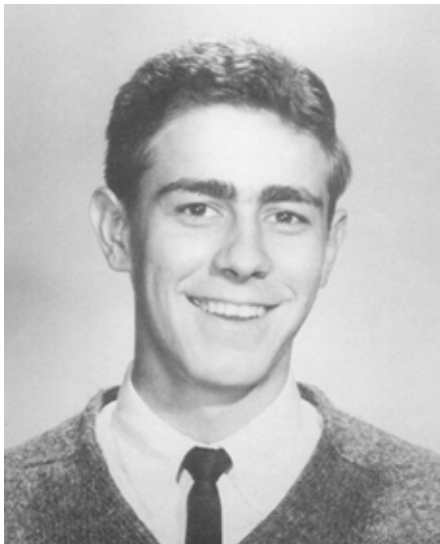
## **Stepper Girard Leboutillier '63 and George Leboutillier '63**

Stepper and George celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 20th. They met while classmates at MVCDS.



### Berl Schwartz '65

Berl Schwartz, the publisher of *City Pulse*, started as a copy boy at *The Blade*, his hometown paper. He was general manager and editorial adviser of *The State News*, the student newspaper at MSU, from 1994 until last year. He was Washington bureau chief of United Press International, executive editor of the York (PA) *Daily Record*, managing editor of *The Knoxville (TN) News-Sentinel* and a Washington correspondent for *The Louisville (KY) Times* and Scripps Howard News Service. He was also a reporter for the *Philadelphia Bulletin*. Schwartz was a visiting professor of journalism at the University of Oklahoma. He is an adjunct faculty member at the School of Journalism at MSU. He earned a degree in political science from the University of Pennsylvania. Schwartz has twin daughters, Abigail and Rebecca, who are juniors in college. He and his partner, Paul Shore, live in downtown Lansing.



Berl recently wrote an article about the death of his best friend at MVCDS and classmate **Tom Eckman '66** who was killed on Aug. 1, 1966 at the University of Texas, Austin.

<http://lansingcitypulse.com/article-13506-Memoir.html>

### Mary Clare (Hummer) Decker '66

Mary Clare flew down to Nassau with a girlfriend 42 years ago, met a nice Boston boy, Michael Decker, who had gone down with his girlfriend, but he flew home with Mary Clare. They married and had a great life until he died a year ago. Michael lives on in their three daughters and four grandchildren with another on the way. Mary Clare enjoys working full-time as an attorney, traveling with family, hiking, swimming, and yoga. She sends best wishes to all of her former classmates and would love to see anyone from MVCDS who visits the Boston area. She can be reached at [madecker@deloitte.com](mailto:madecker@deloitte.com).

### Gail Stekete, PhD, MSW '67

Gail is currently the Dean and a Professor at Boston University School of Social Work. She and her husband, Brian, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on August 17th.



### Stuart A. Kenworthy '69

Stuart has been an Episcopal priest for 32 years and retired in 2014 after serving as rector of Christ Church, Georgetown, in Washington, DC, for 23 years. Prior to that he served for five years at St. Thomas 5th Avenue in New York City.

Called out of retirement in June 2015, Stuart is presently the Vicar of the Washington National Cathedral. In March of 2015, he presided and preached at the funeral of former First Lady, Nancy Reagan. Stuart is married to Frances Prescott and they have three grown children, Alison, Stuart, and Margaret Grace, graduating from The College of Charleston.



### Betsey Davis-Hepker '72 and Mike Zerner '72

Betsey and Mike traveled to Guanacaste, Costa Rica in May. After a day swimming under waterfalls, zip lining, horseback riding, and rafting, they wrapped up their day with a traditional mud bath. They had a great time reminiscing over the many wonderful memories of MVCDS!



### Tim Lord '82

The DreamYard Project, co-founded by Tim Lord, MVCDS class of '82, honored Charles Pillsbury "Charlie" Lord (Tim's father) for all his work helping to build the organization. DreamYard, [www.dreamyard.com](http://www.dreamyard.com), is an arts and social justice organization in the Bronx recognized as one of the top youth arts programs in the country by the White House and recently featured in the December 7, 2015 issue of the *New Yorker* magazine "Bronx Dreams." Charlie was a founding Board member.

### Charlie Lord '82

Charlie is a co-founder and Principal at Renew Energy Partners, a firm with deep expertise in energy retrofit technology, analysis, optimization, implementation and financing.

### Deirdre Lord '85

Deirdre is the co-founder and CEO of The Megawatt Hour, a web-based platform that is designed for finance professionals, energy, facilities managers, and consultants seeking better energy outcomes.

### Joyce Anagnos '86

Joyce was recently selected as an Ohio State Bar Foundation Fellow for 2016-2017. She was also appointed to a three-year term to the Toledo Bar Association Board of Directors and Chair of the Membership Committee. Joyce was also elected as District Governor for 2016-2017 of the Daughters of Penelope District #11 (covering Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky), which is an international philanthropic and service organization. She attended their convention in Las Vegas in late July--her first visit to Sin City, and it was hot, hot, hot! She also is serving her fourth three-year term on the Parish Council of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Toledo.



**Sara Emerson Niles-Toth '86**

Sara has lived in Westerville, OH, since 2001 after 11 years in the NY/Tristate area. She had her own international business in health and wellness for 17 years allowing her to stay home with her two daughters when they were little. Currently, Sara works full time as the Inside Business Development Lead for a local software company called Status Solutions that develops solutions for situational awareness...never the same day twice and helping a lot of organizations and schools be safer. Sara also has a side business of graphic design and promotional goods sales. Sara married Tim this July in Nashville at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel with a small group of friends and family. They are currently living a real life episode of The Brady Bunch. Tim, with his two teenage boys, Drake and Bron, and Sara with her two teenage girls, Mattie and Ella...male dog Dexter and female cat Lucy..."there is never a dull (or quiet) moment when we are all home." It was also wonderful that Jennifer Williamson-Murdock '86 and her husband, Brad, could enjoy their special day!



**Dylan Bernstein '92**

Dylan's study and practice of Yoga, Buddhism, and meditation go back to his first Winterim at MVCDS. He says he was blessed to have the chance to put down both his academics and attempts to adjust to life at MVCDS, and take the course entitled Yoga and Zen with Jenny Barthold '57 and Ev Stern in January 1989. For the last twenty-seven years, Dylan's life has continued along that course! After moving to Asia and wandering India and Vietnam for a handful of years, he began teaching and traveling. Primarily, he roamed through Asia and Europe, popping back to the States every year or two. In 2009, Dylan came to run a yoga program in Hong Kong. Recently, Dylan officially based his company there and was granted Permanent Residency. His Master's Degree in Buddhist Studies was fascinating. But nothing has proven as useful or impactful as that Winterim in 1989. He dreams of coming back to MVCDS one day and offering a yoga intensive of some kind--hopefully getting some of the younger set to drop their books and phones for a few breaths of simply being.



**Audra Wiles Thompson '02**

Audra and Charles Adams Thompson were married on May 14, 2016, at the Farmhouse at the Grand Colonial in Hampton, NJ. It was a beautiful garden wedding with sunshine, outdoor dining, and walks among the garden grounds. It was a small private wedding with close friends and family. Chad and Audra are planning their honeymoon to Bora Bora next year since they have now settled into their luxurious ranch style home up in the New Jersey hills on 5 acres. Audra and Chad are an inspiration to one another with unconditional love and most of all being best friends forever. They are eagerly looking forward to their adventures to come.



**MVCDS alumni at a baby shower for Gretchen LeBoutillier '89**

Back Row L-R: Steve Foster '57, Libbey Call Best '90, Helen Mabry '88, JB LeBoutillier '88, Todd Alcroft '89, Mark Neisler '89, Sandy Blackstone Carman '64, George LeBoutillier '63, Tim Foster '83, and Weezie Foster Stoddard '82. Front Row L-R: Kay Rathbun Foster '58, Laurie Julius Avery '88, Micha Brewer Shaw '89, Nina Nigrovic Rettig '89, Nicole Frechette LeBoutillier '88, Gretchen LeBoutillier '89, and her fiancé Matt Good, Stephen LeBoutillier '94, Stepper Girard LeBoutillier '63, and Tommy Pipatjarasgit '89.



**Sarah Ross Mills '95**

Sarah, Andy, and big sister Grace welcomed Charlotte Ashley Mills, born January 20, 2016.



**Berkley Welles Wellstein '02**

Georgia Christine Wellstein (named after Georgia Welles) was born on June 16, 2016, at 12:50am, weighing 5 lbs 9 oz, and was 18.5 inches long.



**Scott Small '09**

Scott graduated with a Master of Public and International Affairs from the University of Pittsburgh. He is currently working in Herndon, VA, for the Supply Chain Solutions Division of British Standards Institution. Scott currently lives in Vienna, VA.



**Elizabeth Durham '08**

Elizabeth married James Kerson of New York on June 5th in Bucks County, PA. Leah Nagel '08 was the maid of honor. They honeymooned in Iceland before Elizabeth traveled to Cameroon and Senegal where she is conducting research for her PhD in anthropology. The newlyweds are now happily settled down in Princeton, New Jersey, and their only regret is that they didn't eat more cake at the wedding.



**Rick Deichert '12**

Rick led a record-breaking effort when he fired a 1-under par 71, in the final round, to lead the Ohio Northern men's golf team to a record-breaking performance at the 2016 round of the Ohio Athletic Conference Championships at River Greens Golf Course. Rick was one of three Ohio Northern golfers to earn All-Conference accolades with a top-10 finish. Rick's score broke the previous school record by five strokes. He also became the first Ohio Northern golfer to earn All-Conference honors three times in his career.



**Lena Rodriguez-Winter Steiner '02**

Lena RW Steiner '02, Major Corey Steiner, and big sister Lilliana welcomed Samuel David on October 23, 2015. He weighed 7lbs 9oz and was 20.5 inches long.



**Daniel Meinecke '09**

This year at the Detroit Jazz Festival a New Voices Series was launched and Daniel applied for his big band to perform in the series. He was very honored to have his original works for big band premiere at the Detroit Jazz Festival! Daniel has been working on big band material extensively throughout his graduate degree, and it was an honor to present it in such a professional setting as the Daniel Meinecke Big Band. He was excited to perform on the Amphitheater Stage.



**Michael Gardner '13**

Michael was elected as the President (Director) of Delta Xi Chapter (Cast) of the National Theater Honors Society Alpha Psi Omega. The Delta Xi cast was formed in 1937 to honor outstanding work in theater on the RPI Campus. Keep up the great work, Michael!



**Duncan J. Gromko '03**

After graduating from MVCDS, Duncan studied political science and psychology at Swarthmore College in Philadelphia. After finishing college, he joined the US Peace Corps and moved to Morocco. He lived in the Atlas Mountains for two years working on different environment and public health projects. Next, he moved to Washington, DC, to start grad school, studying environmental economics and finance at Johns Hopkins, then worked for the Inter-American Development Bank on climate change and other environmental projects in Latin America. In May 2016, he married his college friend, Aurora Muñoz. In July, Duncan and his wife moved to Freiburg, Germany.



**Noalle Khariman Fellah '12**

Noalle received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Oberlin College with a double major in Chemistry and Art History this past May. She will begin her Ph.D. in Chemistry at New York University in the Fall, where she was awarded a full tuition scholarship. In addition, Noalle will conduct research at Northwestern University, Rijks Museum in Amsterdam, Netherlands, for eight weeks this summer. Noalle is the daughter of Adnan & Sylvia Fellah of Bowling Green, OH.

Get in touch, stay in touch!  
E-mail your class notes and news  
to Weezie Stoddard '82 at  
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# REMEMBERING those who are no longer with us...



AURORA J. BELL AUTER '90

## AURORA J. BELL AUTER 1990

Aurora Auter, 44, who taught interpersonal and organizational communication at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette from 2005-2014, died recently after a long battle with brain cancer. She was the wife of UL Lafayette mass communication professor Phil Auter, Ph.D. A native of Toledo, OH, Auter earned her bachelor's degrees in sociology and communication at the University of Evansville in Indiana and her master's in communication from the University of West Florida. "Aurora had an infectious energy and an impressive clarity of thought," said Lucian Dinu, Ph.D., interim head of the UL Lafayette communication department. "She could put in a few words ideas that made an impact."



CHARLIE LORD

## CHARLIE LORD (FORMER ASSISTANT HEAD OF SCHOOL)

Charles P. Lord died on August 17, 2016, at Mass General Hospital of complications from Alzheimer's. His spirit was huge and his kindness towards every person he met lasted to the very end. On the last day of his life, one of his nurses hugged his family and said "What a wonderful man." In the brief time she had known him, he put her at ease, singing 'You can bring Pearl' and unleashing his signature puns. His grandchildren called him "Big Guy"-a reference not only to his height, but to his resonant laugh and back slapping hugs. That laugh and booming voice are remembered fondly by the women he served as headmaster at St. Timothy's School and the Holton-Arms School. "Charles P. Lord exemplified grace, honor, compassion, and unconditional love/acceptance and truth without fear. He was so good at letting us make mistakes all the while having our backs with his big hugs, twinkling blue eyes, and infectious laugh," said Holli Hallum Roach, a former student at St. Timothy's School. Charlie graduated from The Hotchkiss School, Yale University, and received a Master's of Philosophy in History from St. Andrew's University. After college, he served in the Air Force. He became an educator in his 40's after a successful career in international business. He was a pioneer in issues including diversity in independent schools and equal opportunity for women. His first school job was at Maumee Valley Country Day School in Toledo, OH.

His devotion to serving others originated from his mother, Mary Pillsbury Lord, a delegate to the UN Human Rights Commission in the 1950's, appointed by President Eisenhower. Charlie's courage to switch careers in his 40's was an inspiration to his family and to many in his children's generation. After serving as Director of the Washington Bureau of Children's Express, Charlie continued to support educational attainment for children of all backgrounds by becoming a Founding Board Member of DreamYard. He also was on the Boards of National Cathedral School and the American College of Sofia. Charlie is survived by Gay, his wife of 52 years, sons Charles '82, Timothy '82, and daughter Deirdre '85, his brother the Honorable Winston Lord, and by his five living grandchildren, Taylor Lord, Annie Lord, Eliza Lord, Mary Lord, and Charlie Wright.



CATHERINE MATHER GARDINER WEBB '42

## CATHERINE "KATE" MATHER GARDINER WEBB '42

Catherine "Kate" Mather Gardiner Webb, 91, who in decades away from Toledo and Perrysburg held a keen sense of her family's local legacy, died April 2 at her home in Marin County, CA. She was born November 29, 1924, in Toledo, OH, to Charlotte and Gordon M. Mather, the youngest of eight, and grew up at Belle Alliance, as the East River Road estate was called.



**EARL GORDON JR. (FORMER FACULTY)**

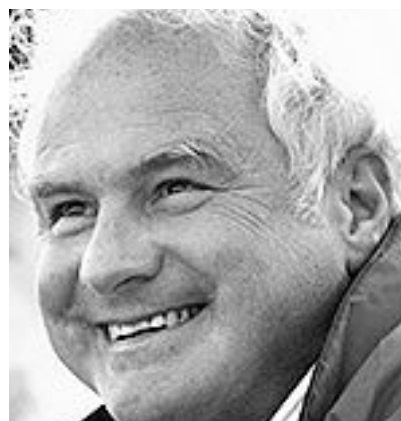
Earl Gordon, Jr., 63, departed this life on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at the University of Virginia Medical Center. Earl or "Buddy," as he was affectionately called by family and friends, was the eldest of two sons born to Verna J. Fleming and the late Earl Gordon, Sr. in Charlottesville, VA. He was educated in the Charlottesville Public School System and graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University with a Bachelor's Degree of Fine Arts in Sculpture and a Master of Fine Arts in Painting from Yale University. Earl was an educator, artist, and mentor who spent 25+ years teaching, creating works of art, and sharing his love of art with students and visitors to his many art shows and exhibits. One of his most rewarding teaching and mentoring experiences was at Choate Rosemary Hall as the Director of the Gallery of the Paul Mellon Arts Center. There he was an ideal mentor and teacher: well trained in his discipline, talented in his ability to teach, and devoted to the education and development of young people. He endeavored to pass on to others his joy for knowledge and discovery and was grateful that teaching was his found passion. He was featured in several published works through the years which highlighted his mixed collections of paintings and collage works. Watermelons were often featured in his works and became his artist signature. Earl was preceded in death by his nephew, Trevor Lloyd Gordon.



EARL GORDON JR.

**MARY SHERMAN WALBRIDGE FULTON '46**

Mary Sherman Walbridge Fulton of Somers, NY, and longtime Bedford, resident died on January 26, 2015 at Northern Westchester Hospital. Mrs. Fulton was 86. Mrs. Fulton was a Graduate of the Master's School in Dobbs Ferry and a 1950 Graduate of Smith College in Northampton, MA. A lifelong horsewoman, she owned and operated Fair Acres Farm on Guard Hill Road in Bedford. Mrs. Fulton was a dedicated volunteer for VNA Hospice Care, the Alzheimer's Association, and a former Board Member of: the Junior League of Larchmont, New York; Planned Parenthood of Westchester; and Pegasus Therapeutic Riding, Inc. Mrs. Fulton was born October 26, 1928, in Toledo, OH to the late Carlton Barnes Walbridge and Elizabeth Sherman Walbridge. She was married in 1953 to the late James F. Fulton.



CHARLES CREUTZ

**CHARLES CREUTZ (FORMER BOARD MEMBER)**

Charles Creutz, a professor emeritus of biological sciences at The University of Toledo who was lauded for his teaching and served on the boards of the Bedford schools and Maumee Valley Country Day School, died in Aspen Grove, a Lambertville, MI, assisted-living facility. He was 77 and had been in poor health recently with respiratory and heart problems. He is survived by his sons, Douglas '88 and Evan '94.



SUZANNE STONE HOGEBOOM FINNEY '44

**SUZANNE STONE HOGEBOOM FINNEY '44**

Suzanne Stone Hogeboom Finney, 89, of Mountain Lakes, NJ, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 19, 2016. Survivors include three children, Gretchen Hogeboom Wilson, Peter Hogeboom and Amy Hogeboom Bumgardner; and five grandchildren, all of whom she loved and adored. "She felt privileged to have many wonderful friends whom she will miss dearly. Many thanks to God for always providing her with comfort and support," noted her family.

# REMEMBERING CHARLIE LORD



LONG-TIME EDUCATOR and dear friend of Maumee Valley Country Day School, Charlie Lord passed away in August 2016. Charlie and his wife Gay graced the halls of Maumee Valley in the mid 1970's. Charlie went on to be Head of School at St. Timothy's and Holton Arms on the East Coast, and served on school and other non-profit boards for many years. Few know that Charlie came to MVCDS to become Assistant Head of School having made a decision to change careers; he was supported in making the transition by Owens-Illinois and others in the business community, and rapidly made it clear that his love and passion centered on the school community where he became a beloved teacher, coach, advisor, and valued administrator. He and his wife Gay were ardent supporters of the arts; Gay taught art history with studio art teacher Cathy (Sayers) Hunter.

I have asked people who knew Charlie, with perhaps different perspectives, to share how his thoughtful, kind, and loving nature left them with warm memories:

## CHUCK SPRANDEL, FORMER HEAD OF LOWER SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL AT MVCDS 1971-2000:

I knew immediately that Charlie would be a wonderful addition to the MVCDS community as he exuded the spirit and vitality of that school from every pore of his body— from his smile, handshake, and the open and engaging way he welcomed you into his presence. More than just about anyone I can think of, he fits Emerson's paradigm of success:



BY JERRY MILLHON

## WHAT IS SUCCESS?

TO LAUGH OFTEN AND MUCH;

TO WIN THE RESPECT OF INTELLIGENT PEOPLE AND THE AFFECTION OF CHILDREN;

TO EARN THE APPRECIATION OF HONEST CRITICS AND TO ENDURE THE BETRAYAL OF FALSE FRIENDS;

TO APPRECIATE BEAUTY; TO FIND THE BEST IN OTHERS;

TO LEAVE THE WORLD A LITTLE BIT BETTER, WHETHER BY A HEALTHY CHILD, A GARDEN PATCH OR A REDEEMED SOCIAL CONDITION;

TO KNOW THAT EVEN ONE LIFE HAS BREATHED EASIER BECAUSE YOU HAVE LIVED;  
THIS IS TO HAVE SUCCEEDED.

To be within the cascading warmth of his presence was itself a kind of blessing. A friend, so true and tried, so well and long. He lives within us even now.

### CATHY SAYERS HUNTER, FORMER STUDIO ART AND ART HISTORY TEACHER AT MVCDS 1975-1979:

"With Charlie's recent passing we lost a stellar educator, a man who never lost the energy and joy in school life that a great educator both celebrates and generates. Charlie never encountered a conversation he didn't enjoy; a chat with Charlie was like a delicious dinner with a dear friend— nutritious and delightful in equal measure. Charlie had an innate sense of the power of community. I remember a fresh snow in Toledo one winter, and the instant invite that was spread (the old fashioned way!) that there would be toboggans and hot chocolate at the Lords place: all were welcome. I remember those overloaded toboggans careening down the snowy hill, with Charlie launching each one, rosy with the fresh winter air. I remember the pile-ups, the shrieks of laughter, and the sure sense - even as I was a young pup teacher - that Charlie was a man who understood how communities are formed and sustained.

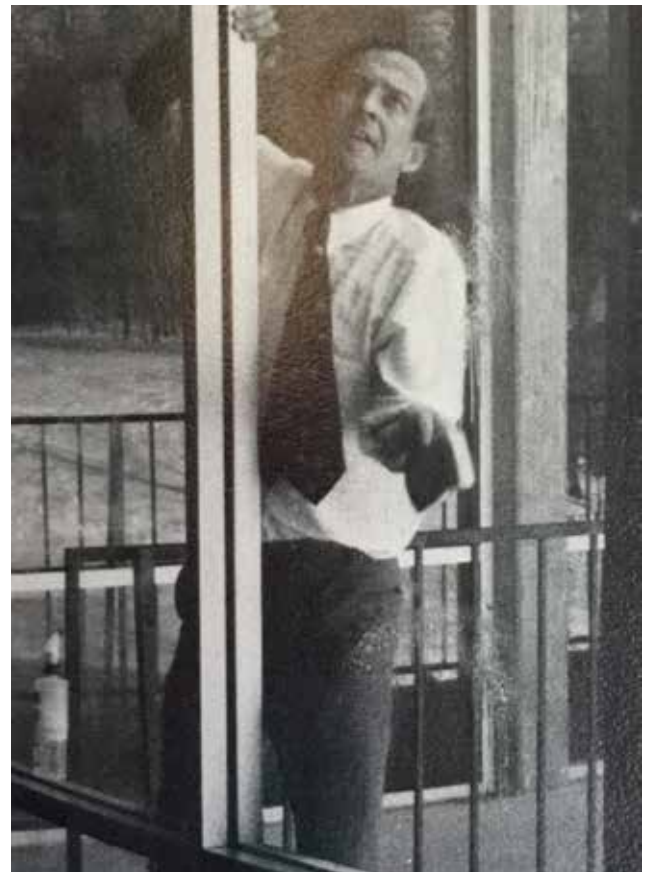
Charlie was a pivotal influence on my 40-year career as an educator; recently retired from serving as founding head of the San Francisco Friends School, Charlie Lord was an important model for me. He made it clear that warmth, kindness, and profound regard for the art and science of teaching is fundamental to good leadership. I have certainly tried to live that early lesson in my work in school communities."

### JEFFREY RAYPORT, MVCDS CLASS OF 1977:

"I first met Charlie when I got to the high school at Maumee Valley. While he was not my teacher in any formal subject, and he had a rather loosely defined leadership role at the school, he became a friend and a mentor and left an indelible impression. I always looked up to Charlie, and not only because of his impressive stature. To my eyes, he was like a character who had stepped off the silver screen — think Cary Grant meets Mr. Chips. His intellect was formidable; his wit was effervescent; and his unfailing good cheer was like a beacon that shone from a mile away. Charlie had grace. He was a supremely elegant man (of all the people I have ever met, he personified savoir faire), and he made it seem as if goodness of heart and fulfillment in life were as easy as breathing. For me, Charlie was the original class act."

### JERRY MILLHON, FORMER HEAD OF SCHOOL AT MVCDS 1974-1982:

"I personally loved working with Charlie as a very smart educator, a man of high integrity, and friend. His immediate passion for encouraging the possibilities for students and the Maumee Valley culture was a beautiful addition at the right time. In his mid 40's Charlie made a dramatic change in lifestyle and vocation. Some might have said it was risky or quite challenging. In fact the many students, teachers, administrators, and board members with whom Charlie interacted would say his choice to move into education positively impacted so many lives."



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**CLEVELAND ALUMNI EVENT** APRIL TBD  
**CHICAGO ALUMNI EVENT** APRIL TBD  
**SMITH LUNCHEON** MAY 5  
**CLASS OF 1967 50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION WEEKEND** MAY 5-7  
**TOP CHEF!** MAY 13  
**CINCINNATI ALUMNI EVENT** MAY TBD  
**UPPER SCHOOL GRADUATION** JUNE 9

