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# WARREN HIGH SCHOOLS' DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

## *HISTORY*

In the early 1990's, Frank Calvin met with then-Superintendent Louis Cardamone to discuss the possibility of creating a hall of fame to honor outstanding graduates of Warren High School, Warren G. Harding High School and Warren Western Reserve High School. Agreeing on the need and the desire to form such a group, these two men and a committee of prominent citizens and school representatives began to investigate similar organizations within the state.

On May 15, 1993, their dream was realized, as ten graduates became the charter members of the Warren High Schools' Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. The Induction Class of 1993 included Wilson Binger, Charles Foley Sr., Eli Goldston, Myron Lotz, Robert Nader, Irene Oliver, Ronald Parise, Jeffrey Taft, Janis Hopkins Trachtman and Michael Verich. Miss Augusta Barrick, long-time Harding speech and English teacher and member of the original committee, was given honorary membership. Since then, seven to ten new members have been inducted each year. Plaques showing a personal sketch and giving a brief list of accomplishments of each inductee are displayed in the halls of Harding High School.

The Alumni Hall of Fame began the scholarship program by honoring the valedictorian and salutatorian of the Warren G. Harding senior class with a scholarship as well as the top two juniors with a financial reward in recognition of their academic achievement. In 2008 to 2015, the Hall of Fame expanded its scholarship program to deserving seniors, awarding the Sue Kindelberger, Harry Paidas, John Pogue, and Lynn Gibson Student of Promise Scholarships, the WGH June Class of 1948 Scholarship, the Cole-Williams Scholarship, the Dr. John and Mary Alice Vlad Scholarship, and most recently, the Donald Lee Nelson Scholarship. The Board also awards two scholarships named for newly inducted members of the Distinguished Faculty. Additionally, the Board of Directors, working with the Trumbull Metropolitan Housing Authority and the Family of Frank Bubba, award even more scholarships.

At the 2008 Hall of Fame induction ceremony, the Warren City Schools Foundation awarded the first Barbara Ann Zoba and Eleanor Candea-Faroga Scholarships. In 2009, through the initiative of Alumni Hall of Fame member Charles R. Cole, the Hall of Fame established the "Warren Alumni Scholarship Fund." This fund will also provide scholarships to deserving Warren G. Harding High School Seniors.

Beginning with the Class of 2018 the Foundation worked with donors to begin the Warren Promise Scholarship initiative. Students who rank in the top tier of their graduating class (3.75 and higher) who will pursue post-secondary training will each receive at least one scholarship.

Throughout their history, Warren City Schools have graduated men and women who have become leaders in every segment of society and in such world-wide locations as Canada, India and Belgium. With so many success stories already recognized and many more yet to be honored, it is no wonder that the Warren City Schools are seen as a source of pride, leadership and excellence.

# **WARREN HIGH SCHOOLS' DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME**

## ***PURPOSE***

The purpose of the Warren High Schools' Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Award is to recognize and honor those persons who, through their performance and achievements, reflect credit on the Warren High Schools, so that present-day students may find identity in the past and establish goals for the future.

## ***SELECTION CRITERIA***

Recipients are selected based on one or more of the following criteria:

- ✓ Achievements while a student at the Warren High Schools and/or outstanding service to the school district.
- ✓ Outstanding achievements in vocational pursuits as evidenced by awards and/or honors conferred upon him/her by colleagues, organizations or the government.
- ✓ Contributions made to the community and/or government.
- ✓ Meritorious recognition for some action taken, service provided or exemplary accomplishment.
- ✓ Specific philanthropic involvement.
- ✓ Other criteria which may be brought before the Board from internal or external sources.

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Additional information can be found at [www.warrencityschools.org](http://www.warrencityschools.org)

Following is a list (by graduation year) of the current members of the Warren High Schools' Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

The school from which each graduated is in parentheses after the name.

1873	Harriet Taylor Upton (WHS)	1948	John Ness Beck (WGH)
1903	Earl Derr Biggers (WHS)		Charles R. Cole (WGH)
1914	Lewis Guarnieri (WHS)		Peter Panagis (WGH)
1921	Augusta Barrick (WHS)		Elizabeth Frances Spahr (WGH)
1925	Cecil B. Brown (Browm) (WHS)		Melvin F. Wanzo (WGH)
1927	Ovid Corsatea (WGH)		William L. Williams (WGH)
1929	Thomas C. Gillmer (WGH)	1949	Clyde Cole, Jr. (WGH)
	Kenneth Patchen (WGH)		William Dixon, Jr. (WGH)
1931	George A. Garstick (WGH)		Donald Ford (WGH)
1934	Wilson V. Binger (WGH)		John A. Payiavlas (WGH)
	Charles J. Foley, Sr. (WGH)		Bernard S. Shultz (WGH)
	Andrew T. Yount (WGH)	1950	Alan G. Brant (WGH)
1935	John Heldack (WGH)		Frank R. Bodor (WGH)
1938	Eli Goldston (WGH)		Fred A. Culver (WGH)
1940	Roberta Dively Ferguson (WGH)		James R. Lewis (WGH)
	Milton Miller (WGH)		Myron Lotz (WGH)
	Robert J. Webster (WGH)		Franklin R. Manios (WGH)
1941	Lewis E. Baughman (WGH)		Catherine McFadden Young (WGH)
	Mary Jane Carnahan (WGH)	1951	Daniel W. Titi, Sr. (WGH)
	James L. Goddard (WGH)	1952	Roger Lee Bryant (WGH)
1942	Robert K. Haupt (WGH)		Barbara Busko (WGH)
1943	George L. Clark, Sr. (WGH)		Mary Busko (WGH)
	Kay Wagner Fisher (WGH)		Fran H. Cunningham (WGH)
	William F. Gorog (WGH)		Angelo Peter Graham (WGH)
	Paul G. Nader (WGH)		Michael Manios (WGH)
1944	Samuel Brogdon, Jr. (WGH)		Nick C. Pitinii (WGH)
	Nancy Heim Chess (WGH)		David L. Rogers (WGH)
	John H. Gherlein (WGH)		John O. Vlad (WGH)
	Richard W. Haupt (WGH)		William D. White (WGH)
	Arden O. Lea, Jr. (WGH)	1953	John O. Russ (WGH)
	Philip H. McFarland (WGH)		Ralph E. Snelson (WGH)
	William M. Novelli (WGH)		Norton A. Stuart, Jr. (WGH)
	Eugene Rossi (WGH)	1954	E. Lee Foster (WGH)
1945	James A. Garstick, OD (WGH)		Ronald E. Ohl (WGH)
	Albert S. Guarnieri (WGH)		Beverly Johnston Pariza (WGH)
	James W. Kiriazis (WGH)		Richard R. Price (WGH)
1946	Robert F. Busbey (WGH)		Mary L. Duke (WGH)
	Frank Chance (WGH)	1955	Richard D. Hamilton (WGH)
	Lynn B. Griffith, Jr. (WGH)		Alex Machaskee (WGH)
	G. Wayne Hawk (WGH)		Richard Shapiro (WGH)
	Robert A. Nader (WGH)	1956	Robert J. Ailes (WGH)
	R. Joyce Whitley (WGH)		D. James Economos (WGH)
	Jerry S. Wolkoff (WGH)		Gerald L. Gherlein (WGH)
			Irene J. Oliver (WGH)
			Georgia Thomas Parks (WGH)
			Richard D. West (WGH)

1957	Frank J. Millero, Jr. (WGH)		Dr. Lionel Harding Thomas (WGH)
	Edward C. Miner (WGH)	1968	Dr. Douglas Anderson (WGH)
1958	Roger E. Ailes (WGH)		David Hollis (WGH)
	David H. Brown (WGH)		Earl N. Maxin (WGH)
	Herbert R. Brown (WGH)		Norm Persin (WGH)
	Jack Lewis Clark (WGH)		Pamela A. Rintala (WWR)
	Joseph H. Hill (WGH)		Mark L. Wilson (WGH)
1959	Bob "Doby" Dean (WGH)	1969	Cynthia M. Hill (WWR)
	Douglas Morey Webster (WGH)		Richard James (WGH)
1960	Douglas M. Brown (WGH)		James Mark Jamison (WGH)
	Jean Heller (WGH)		William R. Lee (WWR)
	Thomas D. LaBaugh (WGH)		Paul P. Leone (WWR)
	Thomas W. Klingeman, Sr. (WGH)		Ronald A. Parise (WWR)
1961	James W. Bane (WGH)		Janet Pickup Patterson (WGH)
	Rufus Sparks (WGH)		C. David Zoba (WWR)
1962	John W. Baird (WGH)	1970	John C. Baker (WGH)
	Frank L. Calvin (WGH)		James L. Baughman (WGH)
	John H. Klippel (WGH)		Lenora R. Brogdon-Wyatt (WWR)
	William B. Lawrence (WGH)		Martin L. Cohen (WGH)
	James P. Oliver (WGH)		Joseph F. Damore (WGH)
	John L. Pogue (WGH)		Patricia Selanik Meisner (WGH)
	Dennis Steinmetz (WGH)		Harry Paidas (WGH)
1963	John T. Caparanis (WGH)		G. Duke Virca (WGH)
	David Ferguson (WGH)		Paul E. Westlake, Jr. (WGH)
	W. Dennis Yanta (WGH)	1971	Robert T. Brodell (WGH)
	E. Darryl Zupancic (WGH)		R. Jeffrey Ding (WGH)
1964	Scott R. Bayman (WGH)		Robert A. Fiorino (WWR)
	James "Doc" Pugh (WGH)		Thomas Gentithes (WGH)
	George V. Sabol (WGH)		Larry James Gianakos (WWR)
1965	Daniel R. DeSantis (WGH)		Eugene V. Nolfi, Jr. (WWR)
	Jim Graham (WGH)		R. Philip Shimer (WGH)
	Emmanuel Kladitis (WGH)		William C. Swope (WWR)
	Ruth Hipple Maki (WGH)		Raymond J. Tesner, Jr. (WGH)
	Janis Reed Hopkins Trachtman (WGH)	1972	Thomas Ashley (WWR)
	John A. Yurtin (WGH)		Michael Capellas (WGH)
	John L. Zabrocky (WGH)		John Wayne Cassidy (WWR)
1966	Thomas A. Bonaser		Gary R. Gibson (WGH)
	Pamela Brogdon-Wynne (WGH)		Richard L. Hodinka (WWR)
	R. Gregory Geletka (WGH)		Peter J. Kontos (WGH)
	James Ognibene (WGH)		Neal E. Pearson (WWR)
	Margret G. Robb (WGH)		Geraldo Rollison (WWR)
1967	Dr. Patrick J. Dailey (WWR)		Michael G. Verich (WGH)
	Daniel J. Fiorino (WGH)	1973	Arthur McGill Brown (WWR)
	Dennis Blank (WGH)		Esther M. Pearson (WWR)
	Burton W. Job (WGH)		Gary Schnur (WGH)
	James S. Olszewski (WGH)		Jeffrey D. Taft (WGH)
	Kenneth P. Perich (WWR)		Eleanor J. Tschugunov (WGH)
	George Petak, Jr. (WGH)		Dean J. Vlahos (WGH)
	Leon S. Reed (WGH)		Calvin Washington (WWR)

1974	Monique Jurgle Deschaine (WGH) David L. Herron, Sr. (WWR) Michael H. Magusiak (WWR) Karin Lee Yohem (WWR)	1981	Bryan L. Adamson (WWR) Daniel T. Dolan (WGH) Donald W. Emerson, Jr. (WGH) Todd T. Herron (WWR) Maureen McGeough (WGH) M. Bridget Welch Wagner (WGH) Darryl A. White (WGH)
1975	Nicholas Cassudakis (WGH) William Fuller (WGH) Melinda W. Mettler (WGH) Nate Thomas (WWR)	1982	Steven T. Arnold (WGH) Curt P. Bogen (WGH) Nicholas C. Kreatsoulas (WGH) Christ J. Ticoras (WGH)
1976	Shari Harrell(WGH) Paul Kowalczyk (WGH) Gregory B. Thumm (WGH) Cheryl L. Warfield (WGH)	1983	April Caraway (WGH) Mark D. Marvin (WGH) Victor Joseph McKay (WGH)
1977	Rock Ciccarone (WGH) Nicholas L. Desport (WWR) Elizabeth Ellers (WGH) Marc Kelemen (WGH) Patrice Payiavlas Kouvas (WGH) Adele Straitiff Langworthy (WGH) Carol Lynn Culver Lucas (WWR)	1984	Brian Keith Johnson (WGH) David Lee Morgan, Jr. (WGH)
1978	Robert A. Adams (WGH) Timothy A. Raimsey (WWR) Andrew D. Sappey (WGH) Louie F. Watson (WWR) Laura Yuricek Spear (WGH)	1985	Linda Broadbelt Rekoske (WGH)
1979	Craig D. Martin (WGH) M. Gino Brogdon, Sr. (WGH) Joseph Varley (WGH)	1986	Kurt C. Jackson (WWR)
1980	Robert Lee Davis, Jr. (WWR) Anthony J. Montecalvo (WWR) Anthony J. Payiavlas (WGH) Dr. Vincent L. Sorrell (WGH)	1987	Lark T. Mallory (WGH)
		1988	Pamela D. Houston (WWR) Timothy C. Liberatore (WGH) Susan E. Penksa (WWR)
		1989	Trinitia Ash-Cannon (WWR)
		1991	Roberta Michelle Cykon, LSW (WGH) Chris Jaskiewicz (WGH)
		1992	Korey Stringer (WGH)
		1994	Jennifer Supancic Cissell (WGH)
		1995	Rachel A. Blackburn (WGH)
		1996	Sean A. Jones (WGH)
		1997	Garrett P. Wonders (WGH) Marc Paulenich (WGH)
		1998	Sarah Anzelmo-Steele (WGH) Dana Kristina-Joi Morgan (WGH)
		1999	Deryck Toles (WGH)
		2001	Scott M. Pappada (WG)

**ROBERT A. ADAMS**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

***Inducted 2012***

Robert A. (Bob) Adams graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1978. He attended Tennessee State University and graduated Cum Laude with a degree in Business Administration. He then joined US Steel Corp in Lorain, Ohio. He joined the RJ Reynolds Co. in 1984 and was promoted into the Human Resources department, where he received the Distinguished Employee Award for creating the company Career Posting Process. After receiving his MBA with a concentration in Human Resources from Wake Forest University, he was recruited by PepsiCo. At PepsiCo, he negotiated multiple union contracts and was involved in recruiting key executives, including the current CEO of PepsiCo. He joined Alcoa as VP of Human Resources, was VP of Human Resources at the Weather Channel and is currently VP Human Resources at Elsevier, where he is accountable for several large divisions of the Global Company. Bob has been involved in community activities, serving as the Executive Sponsor for youth programs and raising funds for disadvantaged youth.

**BRYAN LAMAR ADAMSON, J.D.**

**Seattle, Washington**

***Inducted 2000***

A 1981 graduate of Warren Western Reserve High School, Mr. Adamson distinguished himself at Miami University (Ohio) through his forensics abilities by consistently ranking as the state finalist and champion as well as national quarter-and semifinalist. After gaining an M.A. Degree from Purdue (Class of '87), he graduated from CWRU School of Law in 1990. Prior to his move to Washington, he was the Assistant Dean of Student Services, Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Academic Enrichment Program at Case Western Reserve.

**ROBERT J. AILES, M.D.**

**Odessa, Florida**

***Inducted 1994***

Robert Ailes is a January 1956 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, where he served as president of his senior class and vice-president of the student body. He received an A.B. Degree from Oberlin College (1960) and an M.D. Degree from Case Western Reserve University (1964). He is board certified in Family Practice. Dr. Ailes has retired from the positions of Vice President and Chief Medical Officer for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Jersey and President of Care Advantage Health Systems, Inc., a subsidiary company he founded. As a senior manager of these companies, he was the chief medical decision-maker and spokesperson responsible for medical management and quality assurance.

**ROGER E. AILES**

**(Deceased, 2017)**

***Inducted 1994***

Roger Ailes graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1958 and received a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Radio and Television from Ohio University (1962), which also awarded him an Honorary Doctoral Degree in Communications in 1989. He was a communications advisor to corporate executives, entertainment companies and political leaders, including three United States Presidents. He is an internationally recognized communications consultant and the author of a bestselling business communications book (You Are the Message: Secrets of the Master Communicators). He was regularly seen as a political commentator on NBC's Today Show and was formerly President of CNBC, business news channel. Mr. Ailes previously was Chairman and CEO of the international Fox News Channel. Electronic Media named Mr. Ailes the most powerful person in television journalism in 2001 and 2002. In 2005, he was named chairman of News Corp's Television Stations group. In February 2006, he was named head of My Network TV, a new mini-network created by Fox.

**Douglas R. Anderson, D.D.S., M.S., J.D.**

**Savannah, Georgia**

***Inducted 2019***

Douglas R. Anderson graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1968. He studied at The Ohio State University where he also attended dental school, graduating in 1974. He then served as a dental officer in the US Navy. He completed an oral and maxillofacial surgery residency in 1980 and received a Master of Science. He entered private practice specializing in facial trauma and reconstruction and remained an instructor in surgery and general anesthesia at Ohio State. He was a board examiner for the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and a leader in many state and national dental organizations. He received his law degree from Capital University in 1993. He has been awarded numerous awards from both dental and legal communities for scholarship and humanitarian efforts.

**SARAH ANZELMO-STEELE**

**Richmond, Virginia**

***Inducted 2018***

Sarah Anzelmo-Steele graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1998. She attended Westminster College, graduating with Phi Alpha Theta honors. She relocated to Richmond, Virginia where she was recognized for her exemplary teaching and student advocacy. She earned a Master of Public Policy from George Mason University in 2009. She worked at the Department of Education and the Virginia Education Association before returning to the classroom in 2013. She currently teaches in Richmond, serving as a teacher-leader. In 2016, she was honored by the Community Foundation which awarded her a grant to pursue international professional development. She is currently pursuing National Board certification.

**STEVEN T. ARNOLD**

**Warren, Ohio**

***Inducted 2017***

Coach Steven T. Arnold is a 1982 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School. Steve attended Rio Grande College; and after one year transferred to Ohio Dominican University. Steve graduated from Ohio Dominican with a BA degree in Public relations & Communications. He was a three-time All-Conference, Team MVP and small college All-American. Steve has been employed with the state of Ohio, Department of Liquor Control for 30 years as an investigator. He became the "Youth 2 Leaders" Events Coordinator for the Tavis Smiley Foundation. In 2002, Steve was named Head Boys Basketball coach at Warren G. Harding High School and in 2012 Steve was named Head Football coach at his alma mater. He is also an inductee into the Warren Sports Hall of Fame and the TCAAA Hall of Fame.

**THOMAS ASHLEY, MD**

**Stamford, Connecticut**

***Inducted 2015***

Dr. Ashley is a 1972 graduate of Warren Western Reserve High School. He graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College in 1976. He earned his MD degree at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in 1982. Following residency in internal medicine at Metro Hospital in Cleveland, Dr. Ashley practiced general internal medicine and geriatric medicine in Lincoln, Nebraska. Since 1996, he has practiced insurance medicine. While Chief Medical Director at Gen Re, he has been among the leaders in the industry through teaching, presenting, writing and innovating.



**JOHN C. BAKER, D.V.M., PH.D.**  
**Okemos, Michigan**  
*Inducted 1997*

John Baker is a 1970 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School. He continued his education at The Ohio State University, from which he received his B.S., M.S. and D.V.M. degrees. He then received a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Baker is currently a professor at Michigan State University and is internationally recognized in the field of large animal clinical sciences. He was recently elected as a Distinguished Practitioner in Veterinary Medicine, which acts as an advisor to Congress. He has been additionally honored with inclusion in Who's Who in Veterinary Science and Medicine and in Who's Who in American Men and Women of Science. From 1997-2005 he was an Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, College of Veterinary Medicine, MSU. From 2003-2004 he was Acting Director of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, MSU. From 2005-2014 he was Associate Director of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, MSU.

**JOHN W. BAIRD**  
**San Jose, California**  
*Inducted 2016*

John W. Baird, a 1962 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School and its Senior Class President and swim team captain, earned his Ph.D. in Organizational Communication from Purdue University where he was awarded the Bruce Kendall award for Excellence in Teaching. While teaching at the General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan, he received the Innovative Teaching Award. His undergraduate and Masters' degrees were earned from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. While teaching business for 17 years at San Jose University, he received the Outstanding Professor Award, as well as four other outstanding teaching awards. He is currently a member of the Tower Board (President's Board) and a Professor Emeritus at San Jose. He started ExecutivEdge of Silicon Valley, one of the premier coaching firms in the country and most recently started Velocity, a new coaching venture that assists early stage founders of start-ups to build their companies. He serves as a consultant for such companies as Apple, Nike, Hewlett-Packard, General Motors and eBay. He has received the John D. Crummey award for volunteer service with the YMCA and is a member of the national YMCA board (YUSA).

**DR. JAMES W. BANE**  
**Valley View, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2014*

Dr. James W. Bane graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1961. He holds degrees from The Ohio State University, the Cleveland Institute of Music and the National Conservatory of Music. He also attended Cleveland State University as a post-graduate student in education. He served as Associate Conductor for the All-American Youth Honor Band for four years and conducted them in England, Greece, Russia and Italy. He is a member of the National Association for Music Education, the Ohio Music Education Association, and the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. He spent the last twenty-seven years of his full-time teaching career as Director of Instrumental Music at Cleveland Heights High School. He taught at Hiram College from 2001- 2009, and joined the Baldwin Wallace University Conservatory of Music faculty in 2010. This year marks his fiftieth year as a music educator.

**AUGUSTA BARRICK**  
**(Deceased, 1993)**  
***Honorary Induction 1993***

In May of 1993, the first year of existence of the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame, honorary membership was awarded to Miss Augusta Barrick. A 1921 graduate of Warren High School, Miss Barrick earned her undergraduate degree from Heidelberg College in 1925 and completed her Master's Degree (1938) at The Ohio State University. After a five-year stint at Newcomerstown, she returned to Warren to teach English at East Junior High School, then English and Speech at Harding. Thirty-seven years later (1968), she retired. During that time, she published *The Power of Effective Speech* (1956), a textbook that was used not only locally, but also nationally. In 1971, she was named Warren's Woman of the Year.

**JAMES L. BAUGHMAN, PH.D.**  
**(Deceased, 2016)**  
***Inducted 2004***

After his 1970 graduation from Warren G. Harding High School, Dr. Baughman continued his education at Harvard (B.A.1974) and Columbia (M.A.'75, M.Phil.'77, and PhD '81). A consistent Dean's List student and a recipient of many scholarships and honors, he worked for Facts on File, Kirkus News Service and WNET-TV. Since 1979, he has been a member of the University of Wisconsin faculty; and, in July 2003, he was named Director of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication. Jim won the Chancellor's Teaching Award early in 2004. He is currently working on his fourth book, a history of American television in the 1950's, and has served on the State Advisory committee of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

**LEWIS E. BAUGHMAN**  
**(Deceased, 2007)**  
***Inducted 1997***

Mr. Baughman is a 1941 alumnus of Warren G. Harding. He graduated from The Ohio State University with a B.S. Degree (1947) and from Rutgers' Graduate School of Banking (1955). He served as President of Second National Bank from 1962-1988 and as Chairman of the Board from 1974-1988. He was also President of the Ohio Bankers Association. Mr. Baughman was very active in local civic activities including the Board of Education (1960-67), the Board of Trumbull Memorial Hospital and the Chamber of Commerce. He was named "Man of the Year" in 1964 by the Chamber of Commerce, received Ohio State's "Alumni Citizenship Award" in 1975 and was named the 1992 "Man of the Year" by the Mahoning Valley Economic Development Corp.

**SCOTT R. BAYMAN**  
**Vero Beach, Florida**  
***Inducted 2000***

Following his 1964 graduation from Warren G. Harding, Mr. Bayman continued his studies at the University of Florida (Class of '68). After a ten-year career with Packard Electric, he attended MIT, where he was a Sloan Fellow, and graduated with an M.S. Degree. In 1987 he joined the General Electric Company and was elected a Corporate Officer in 1991. Mr. Bayman retired in 2007 after serving for 14 years as President and CEO of GE India. He serves on the International Advisory Board of Indian School of Business and the University of Pennsylvania Center for the Advanced Study of India. He is a member of The University of Florida Warrington School of Business Administration Business Advisory Council. He serves on the Board of the US India Business Council and past Chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce India. He is also on the Board of Trustees of Aspen India.

**JOHN NESS BECK**

**(Deceased, 1987)**

***Inducted 1996***

A 1948 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, John Beck attended The Ohio State University, where he earned B.A. and B.S. degrees in English, a Bachelor's Degree in Music and a Master's Degree in Music. Mr. Beck was on the faculty at The Ohio State University, was owner-manager of the University Music House and was co-founder of Beckenhorst Press in Columbus. He is still considered to have been one of the top religious music composers in America.

**EARL DERR BIGGERS**

**(Deceased, 1933)**

***Inducted 1996***

Earl Derr Biggers was a 1903 graduate of Warren High School. He is credited with founding and acting as editor-in-chief of the Cauldron, the high school literary magazine. Mr. Biggers earned a degree in literature from Harvard University. His long and varied career included working for the Cleveland Plain Dealer and the Boston Traveler. He is most widely known as the creator of Charlie Chan and the author of the Charlie Chan novels.

**WILSON V. BINGER**

**(Deceased, 2008)**

***Inducted 1993***

This 1934 valedictorian of Warren G. Harding High School received B.S. (1938) and M.S. (1939) degrees from Harvard University. As a civilian and officer with the U.S. Army Engineers, Mr. Binger worked on the widening of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal as well as the design and construction of the Panama Canal's Gatun Locks. In 1962, he became a partner and later chairman (1975-1984) of Tippetts-Abbett-McCarthy-Stratton (NYC). Mr. Binger's most significant engineering accomplishment was Pakistan's Tarbela Dam, the world's largest earth dam and supplier of half the electric energy of that country. He served as president of the International Federation of Consulting Engineers and was a Foreign Member of the Fellowship of Engineering.

**RACHEL A. BLACKBURN**

**Saint Alban, New York**

***Inducted 2015***

Rachel Blackburn is a 1995 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School. In 1999, she graduated cum laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Central State University, where she was a member of the Grammy nominated chorus, and earned her Master's Degree in Music for Higher Learning from New York University in 2004. She is a choral music teacher at Hempstead High School in Hempstead, New York. Her choirs have performed at Carnegie Hall and Avery Fisher Hall at the Lincoln Center. They have had three major performances with prestigious orchestras in Washington, DC; Salt Lake City, Utah; and New Orleans, Louisiana. Her chorus has also earned international recognition, winning two International choral competitions. International Choral competitions include: Vienna, Austria; Verona, Italy; and Prague, Czech Republic. In 2010, Rachel founded Voices of Virtue, Incorporated, which is a non-profit community-based after-school music program and graduate chorus. In 2013, the group traveled to San Juan, Puerto Rico to participate in a choral music festival. Through her organization, Rachel recently launched a performance series: "Our Heritage, Our Music", which tours throughout the United States.

**DENNIS BLANK**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2017*

Dennis Blank, a 1967 graduate of Warren G. Harding and a 1971 graduate of Hiram College, began his post graduate career as an investigator for the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, DC and then went on to begin a 30 year career in the media business, including 25 years at Time Incorporated in New York City, Chicago and London. He served as Director of Marketing and European Director at Fortune Magazine and Associate Publisher at Money Magazine and Managing Director in the Time Corporate Marketing Group. He was also a publisher at Harcourt Brace Jovanovich and at Dun Bradstreet. He also served in two successful high-tech start up ventures, one of which is now the largest network of online community web sites in the US, American Town Network. Since returning to Warren in 2011, he created Warren Expressed.org, a web site and blog focused on local issues dealing with improving and growing the community, created gregg's gardens, the Garden District and Warren Homecoming.

**FRANK R. BODOR**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2012*

Frank R. Bodor graduated from Warren G. Harding in 1950 and in 1953 he received a B.A. Degree from Capital University in Voice and Choral Conducting. In 1956, he was awarded a Juris Doctorate degree from The Ohio State University Law School and was admitted to the Ohio Bar. In 1956, he was appointed Ohio Assistant Attorney General and became trial counsel for various State Departments, serving under 3 successive Attorneys General. Since establishing a private law practice in 1959, he developed an expertise in eminent domain law having tried hundreds of appropriation cases and having established new precedents in various fields of law at the Ohio and Supreme Court levels. He served as the City Attorney for the City of Newton Falls and was legal counsel for Warren General Hospital, the Village of Lordstown, Vienna Township, Lordstown Board of Education, Gordon D. James Career Center, Trumbull County Planning Commission, Warren YWCA and Scope Inc.

**CURT P. BOGEN**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2013*

Curt P. Bogen graduated from Warren G. Harding in 1982. He completed his Bachelor's Degree in 1986 from Kent State University with a dual major in Business Management and Human Resource Management. He attended the Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, receiving his Juris Doctorate in 1989 and was awarded the Carter -Tedrow Memorial Award for exemplifying the ideals of his graduating class. Attorney Bogen became the first graduating law student to give his own commencement address in 1989. After passing the Ohio State Bar Examination in 1989, he served as a Referee in the Probate Division of the Trumbull County Common Pleas Court. In 1991, he founded the Law Office of Attorney Curt P. Bogen, LLC. His community involvement includes service on the Board of Directors of 2 North Park, Scope, Community Solutions, Mobile Meals, Beth Israel Temple and the Trumbull County Bar Association. In 2011, he was named as the first recipient of the Kent State University Alpha Epsilon Pi, Phi Deuteron Chapter's Alumnus of the Year Award, in recognition of his accomplishments and civic contributions. In 2014, Curt received an award for 25 years of service to the Trumbull County Bar Association.

**THOMAS J. BONASERA, JD**  
**Columbus, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2016*

Thomas J. Bonasera, a 1966 graduate of Warren G. Harding, is a Partner with the National Law Firm of Dinsmore & Shoal in the Corporation Department. He has been a member of the firm's Board of Directors and the five-person Executive Committee for over 10 years, during which time the firm has grown to 630 lawyers. He advises clients on a broad range of trust and estate beneficiary rights and closely held business matters including business disputes. He has been President of the Ohio State Bar Association with over 22,000 lawyer members and President of the Columbus Bar Association. He has consistently been selected as one of Ohio's Super Lawyers since its inception 10 years ago. He has also been selected as one of the top lawyers among Best Lawyers in America for Trusts and Estates and Estate Litigation. He has been named to the Top 100 Lawyers in Ohio by Cincinnati Magazine and Top 50 Attorneys in Columbus by Columbus Monthly. He is the recipient of the Ohio State Bar Association's Highest Award, the Bar Medal Award and the Columbus Bar Association's highest award for service to the profession and community, the Bar Service Medal Award. His community activity involves numerous foundations and charities.

**ALAN G. BRANT**  
**(Deceased, 2015)**  
*Inducted 1995*

Alan Brant is a 1950 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School and holds a Bachelor's Degree from Ohio Wesleyan University. He served three years as a captain and pilot in the United States Air Force. After serving in executive capacities at financial institutions in Cleveland and Akron, Mr. Brant was elected President and CEO of Second National Bank of Warren in 1985. In May 2001, he was elected President of the Mahoning Valley College Access Program, Inc., whose mission is to increase the number of students in the Mahoning Valley continuing their education beyond high school. Mr. Brant is Chairman of the Forum Health Board as well as trustee of Hiram College and the Youngstown State University Foundation. As chair of the Trumbull County Community Network, Mr. Brant spearheaded a \$1 million fund drive to implement a comprehensive and visionary plan to integrate technology into the County's schools.

**Robert T. Brodell, M.D.**  
**Madison, Mississippi**  
*Inducted 1995*

Robert T. Brodell, M.D. is a tenured Professor and Chair of the Department of Dermatology and Professor in the Department of Pathology at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. He founded the Department of Dermatology and established a residency training program in dermatology in 2012 which currently boasts 11 resident physicians, fellowship trainees in dermatopathology and Mohs Surgery, 10 faculty, 5 nurse practitioners and 5 offices. All of this was designed to improve access to dermatologic care in a state that has half the number of dermatologists per capita of the average in the United States. Dr. Bob is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College ('75) and the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry ('79). Following two years of internal medicine residency at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, NY, he completed his dermatology residency and dermatopathology fellowship at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, MO. He is a master mason (1974). For 27 years, Dr. Bob was director of Skin Pathology Services, Inc. and served in a solo clinical practice of dermatology in his hometown of Warren, Ohio. During this time, he served as chair of the Northeastern Ohio Medical University Dermatology section where he was elected to the master teacher guild. He also served as Chief of the Midwest Congress of Dermatological Societies (1995-1999). A passionate teacher, he has performed 1,750 lectures and directed 45 symposia at local, regional and national venues. He has 389 publications, 41 poster presentations and has written two books and is on the board of 3 journals, as well as being the Editor-in-Chief of Practice Update:

Dermatology (Elsevier), a weekly digital abstracting service. He has served on many dermatology boards either as president or a contributing member. He avidly supports the American Cancer Society and has been an ACS Relay for Life volunteer since 1992. His career has earned him numerous honors.

**LENORA R. BROGDON-WYATT, PH.D.**  
**Grand Rapids, Michigan**  
*Inducted 2000*

Mrs. Brogdon-Wyatt, a 1970 graduate of Warren Western Reserve High School, attained a B.S. Degree in Communications from Ohio University (1974), an M.S. Degree in Popular Culture from Bowling Green University (1980) and a Ph.D. in International Communication from OU in 1986. Prior to her current career in education, she was actively involved in radio and television news reporting, including a two-year stint at WKBN Youngstown. Dr. Brogdon-Wyatt was the chair of the Mass Communications, Speech and Theater Department of Bennett College as well as the Dean of the Division of Humanities. Currently, she is the Assistant Dean of the Arts and Sciences Department at Grand Rapids Community College.

**M. GINO BROGDON, SR., J.D.**  
**Atlanta, Georgia**  
*Inducted 1997*

Gino Brogdon graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1979. He then received his B.A. Degree from Oberlin College and his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Indiana University School of Law in 1986. He is currently a trial judge in the State Court of Fulton County in Atlanta. Judge Brogdon is very active in community affairs, including Cub Scouts, Habitat for Humanity, the Board of Commissioners and Human Services Department, and the Georgia counsel on child abuse. He is the initiator and administrator of the Knights of the Roundtable, a program designed to rescue young offenders from the criminal system.

**PAMELA BROGDON-WYNNE**  
**Sherman Oaks, California**  
*Inducted 2011*

Pamela Brogdon-Wynne graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1966. She continued her education at Youngstown State University, receiving a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Education. Beginning her educational journey in the Warren City School District, she continued at YSU receiving a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling. In Los Angeles, Pamela explored sales and financial opportunities holding the positions of District Manager, the Carnation (Nestles) Company; Financial Planner, IDS/ American Express and Stockbroker, Kennedy Cabot of Beverly Hills. Returning to education in 1997, she became the Director of Extended Opportunities Programs and Services (EOPS), Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education/ (CARE), and California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKS) at College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita, CA where she is also a Professor of Counseling. She received her Doctorate Degree in Higher Education Leadership from NOVA Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale in 2001.

**SAMUEL BROGDON, JR.**  
**(Deceased, 2004)**  
*Inducted 2000*

Mr. Brogdon graduated from Warren G. Harding in January 1944 and then attended YSU and Warren Business College. In addition to his long career as a postal worker, he was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. A community activist, Mr. Brogdon was a vital part of many organizations, including Packard Music Hall Board (President), Family Service Association, Warren Urban League and the American Cancer Society. Most prolific were his numerous leadership roles in the international Scottish Rite Masonic Organization.

**CAPTAIN ARTHUR M. BROWN**  
**Spotsylvania, Virginia**  
***Inducted 2014***

Captain Arthur M. Brown, Chaplain Corps, USN, graduated from Western Reserve in 1973. He went on to earn degrees from Cleveland State University, Duke University, and Army War College. Captain Brown served as Senior Chaplain for several major Fleet and Force Commands; and National Security Agency/Central Security Service during his distinguished military career. He is the recipient of (33) noteworthy awards and honors for professional excellence to include: NSA Director's Distinguished Service Medal; Defense Superior Service and "Honorary Proclamation" from Honolulu City Council for Operation Aloha-Citizens Helping Citizens. Operation Aloha provided 1500 nutritious meals to indigent families on Oahu's North Shore on Thanksgiving Day in 1992. This civic project remains a popular annual event.

**CECIL B. BROWN (BROWM)**  
**(Deceased, 1987)**  
***Inducted 2007***

A 1925 graduate of Warren High School and a 1929 graduate of The Ohio State University, Cecil Brown became a distinguished journalist, first as a freelancer then as a CBS war correspondent. After being expelled from Italy because of his open criticism of the Mussolini regime, Brown survived the sinking of the HMS Repulse and wrote Suez to Singapore about his experiences. He became one of (Edward R.) Murrow's Boys during WWII. Brown was the recipient of the Best Reporter Award (given by the Overseas Press Club) and the 1941 Peabody Award for Outstanding Reporting of the News. He also has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame for his contribution to radio. After his retirement from broadcasting, he taught at Cal Poly Pomona until his death.

**DAVID H. BROWN**  
**Dublin, Ohio**  
***Inducted 2009***

David H. Brown served as President of the Warren G. Harding Student Body in 1957/58 and graduated from WGH in 1958. Brown subsequently graduated from The Ohio State University in 1962 with a B.S. degree in Dairy Technology. Brown has worked with infant and adult food, dairy and nutrition groups in both R & D and marketing and was employed by Gerber Baby Foods, Ross Laboratories, Frigo Cheese and Dairyland Food laboratories. More recently, his efforts have centered on the application of enzymes in the dairy/food industries as well as the application of various milk proteins in the human nutrition area. In 1979, he founded Dairy Specialties Inc., which functions as agents/brokers of milk proteins and food enzymes for several international dairy/food companies. He also provides consulting services through Brown and Associates.

**DOUGLAS M. BROWN, PH.D.**  
**Arlington, Virginia**  
***Inducted 2003***

Prior to his 1960 graduation from Warren G. Harding High School, Douglas Brown was a three-sport letter winner, class leader and Eagle Scout. He continued his education by attaining a B.A. Degree in Economics from Wittenberg University, an M.A. Degree from The Ohio State University and a Ph.D. from West Virginia University (both in Economics also). Following his years of study, Dr. Brown was a professor at Northeastern University and is currently on the staff at Georgetown University, having been Chair of the Economics Department for several years. During these years, he also has been guest lecturer and visiting scholar at various schools. He serves as a consultant to numerous government agencies. In 1993, he was presented with the Outstanding Alumni Scholar Award from W.V.U. Dr. Brown is a community activist, having been a scoutmaster and a fund-raiser. He is also active in the alumni affairs of Wittenberg University.

**HERBERT R. BROWN**

**Cincinnati, Ohio**

***Inducted 2005***

After his 1958 graduation from Harding High School, Herbert Brown was a paratrooper for three years. From there, Mr. Brown entered the business arena and quickly rose to his current position of Senior Vice President for Western & Southern Financial Group. His community involvement has been varied and has included the Cincinnati Board of Education, the Ohio Athletic Commission and the United Way Board. The United Way named The African-American Leadership initiative "The Herbert R. Brown Society". He has received numerous awards, including the Paul M. Lund Award from the National Public Relations Society and the Theodore M. Berry Award for community service.

**ROGER LEE BRYANT, D.D.S.**

**Melbourne, Florida**

***Inducted 1999***

During his high school years, Dr. Bryant lettered in three sports, was active in student government and was a member of NHS. Following his 1952 graduation from Harding, he attended Western Reserve University and graduated from its dental school. Currently retired from active practice, Dr. Bryant is a dental consultant, a community activist and a board member of the Ramada Vacation Resorts. He is a member of the CWRU Athletic Hall of Fame and the Warren Afro-American Hall of Fame. He was the recipient of the Shields Club Award for outstanding community service in Cleveland.

**ROBERT F. BUSBEY**

**(Deceased, 2000)**

***Inducted 2011***

A January 1946 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, Robert F. Busby was the quarterback of the football team and a member of the swim team. He graduated from Fenn College, later named Cleveland State University, becoming its' first All-American in 1948 and 1949 as he competed in football, track swimming and fencing. In 1950, he began his 30-year tenure as the swim coach of Cleveland State University. He served as assistant swim coach for the United States Olympic Team in 1964 and was Chairman of the NCAA Swimming Committee. Named Cleveland State's Athletic Director in 1966, he was instrumental in building the state of the art natatorium. In 1999, Cleveland State's CSU Natatorium was renamed the Robert F. Busbey Natatorium in his honor. An accomplished artist and musician, he painted in both oils and watercolors and wrote his own piano compositions. He retired from CSU in 1994 as the Vice President for Athletic Affairs.

**BARBARA BUSKO**

**Warren, Ohio**

***Inducted 2012***

Barabara Busko graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in the June Class of 1952. She began her career at Copperweld Steel Company in 1959 and in 1970 was promoted as the first female department head in Copperweld history. She left Copperweld in 1979 and was elected by Warren City Council as Clerk of Council in January 1980, retiring in December 1997 as the second longest serving clerk with 18 years of public service. Her compassion for the plight of animals led her to join the Animal Welfare League. She has served as President since 1980 and in January of 1980, a 24/7 Emergency Rescue for sick or injured animals was established, a first in Trumbull County. Barbara worked to open the first AWL shelter in August of 1984, now considered one of the premier shelters in Ohio. Barbara was recognized and honored as a "Community Star" in 2010 for her volunteer work and by resolution of the Ohio House of Representatives.



**MARY BUSKO**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2012*

A June 1952 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, Mary began her career in 1961 in the Purchasing Department of Copperweld Steel. In April 1969 she broke through the “glass ceiling” when she was promoted into management as the first female buyer, retiring in 1998 as Purchasing Manager. Mary’s love for animals and her desire to be a voice for the voiceless is why she joined the Animal Welfare League in 1977. She has served on the Board since 1980. A 24/7 Emergency Rescue for sick or injured animals was established in January of 1980 and in August of 1984, the first AWL Shelter was opened. In 2012 the AWL will have a new shelter that will be the first of its’ kind not only in Trumbull County, but in Ohio as well. In 2010, Mary was recognized and honored as a “Community Star” for her volunteer work with the Animal Welfare League and by resolution from the Ohio House of Representatives.

**FRANK L. CALVIN**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2011*

A member of the 1962 graduating class of Warren G. Harding, Frank L. Calvin enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. During his enlistment, he was deployed several times to Europe and the Dominican Republic. He served as a marksmanship instructor and was assistant NCOIC of the second Marine Division NCO Leadership School. He was honorably discharged as Sergeant. A former Deputy Sheriff, Frank retired as production supervisor from the GM Lordstown Fabricating Plant. He is the Founder of the Warren High Schools’ Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame and was a driving force behind the establishment of the Warren City Schools Foundation. He was a member of the Warren Area Jaycee’s, Warren Elks Lodge, Warren Football Association, Gridiron Club and WGH Band Boosters. He also served on the building committee for the WGH Varsity House. He is the owner of Stretch to Fitness, Inc. and the “Rubberband Gym.”

**TRINITIA Y. ASH-CANNON**  
**Oklahoma**  
*Inducted 2013*

Trinitia Y. Ash Cannon graduated from Warren Western Reserve H. S. in the Class of 1989. She attended St. Joseph School of Nursing in Syracuse, NY and worked as a registered nurse while obtaining her pre-medical degree from LeMoyne College in Syracuse, NY. She graduated Summa Cum Laude in 1999. In 2003, Trinitia earned her medical degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. She attended a 7 year residency in Otorhinolaryngology at the University of North Carolina and spent 2 years in the laboratory developing an animal model to study the effects of cancer on body wasting. In 2010, she did a fellowship at the Medical University of South Carolina in Head and Neck Cancer Oncology and Microvascular Reconstruction. She is the Medical Director and Assistant Professor at the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center. Trinitia is one of only two Microvascular Surgeons in the state and performs complex reconstructive surgeries.

**JOHN T. CAPARANIS**

**Cortland, Ohio**

***Inducted 2004***

High school experience on Speaker's Bureau influenced John Caparanis, a 1963 Harding graduate, to major in Radio-Television (and English) at Ohio University (B.F.A.'68) and Telecommunications at Kent State. John is a Vietnam and Korean War veteran and retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. During those years, he was recognized nationally as a leading military expert in chemical and biological warfare. He was inducted into the Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame in 1991. John is currently Sports Director of Cumulus Broadcasting and regularly announces local football and basketball games. He is a community activist and is involved in numerous volunteer activities.

**MICHAEL D. CAPELLAS**

**Kiawah Island, South Carolina**

***Inducted 2001***

After his 1972 graduation from Harding, Michael Capellas continued his education at Kent State University (B.B.A.'76) and embarked on a career in the information technology business, first in management positions around the world with Schlumberger Ltd., then senior positions at SAP and Oracle. He was the CIO and then the COO at Compaq before becoming president of Hewlett-Packard after the merger of the two companies. He became president and CEO of MCI in 2002 and is widely credited for his skills in turnaround management. In 2007, Mr. Capellas was named CEO of First Data Corporation. Mr. Capellas is actively involved in community and charitable work. In 2002, he became the first recipient of the Hope Technology Award from the Center for Missing and Exploited Children. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America and a member of the Wolf Trap for the Performing Arts in Northern Virginia. Mr. Capellas also is a member of the Board of Trustees of American University in Washington, D.C.

**April J. Caraway**

**Warren, Ohio**

***Inducted 2019***

April J. Caraway is a 1983 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School. She received her Bachelor's degree in Sociology from Mount Union Nazarene University and her Masters in Counseling from Youngstown State University. April, a licensed social worker, has been the Executive Director of the Trumbull County Mental Health and Recovery Board for ten years and has worked for the board for 15 years. She has been a leader in behavioral health and recovery supports. As Outreach Manager for Warren City Schools for eight years, she provided grant management and prevention programming. Other employment experiences include child welfare, training, program development and administration.

**JOHN WAYNE CASSIDY, M.D.**

**Woodlands, Texas**

***Inducted 1995***

A member of the Warren Western Reserve High School class of 1972, John Cassidy graduated from Hiram College in 1976 with a B.A. Degree. He attended the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, where he earned the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1980. In 1986, he attended Harvard University School of Public Health. Dr. Cassidy, who presently practices in Houston, Texas, is a highly respected physician in the field of traumatic head injury.

**NICHOLAS CASSUDAKIS**

**Canfield, Ohio**

***Inducted 2013***

After graduating from WGH in 1975, Nick Cassudakis attended Carnegie Mellon University. While there he was awarded a National Science Foundation Grant to study the effects of mainstreaming handicapped children. After earning a Mechanical Engineering degree, he began work at Packard Electric Division of GM. He held various positions: Chief Engineering, Sales Director and Global Business Managing Director. He also worked at GM Technical Center as an Engineering manager. He earned a Master's Degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Nick is a certified Six Sigma Black Belt- statistical methods used for complex problem solving. He was awarded the Alfred Sloan Fellowship, earning a Master's Degree from Stanford Business School. In 2007, he was transferred to Nagoya, Japan. He was assigned as President and Board member of a joint venture with a Japanese company. Now in the U.S., Nick has been named the North American Sales director.

**LT. COL. FRANK CHANCE**

**(Deceased, 1998)**

***Inducted 2001***

Frank Chance graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1946, attended Kent State for three years and joined the Army ROTC program. He later earned a J.D. Degree from Southland University of California. He was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars and received a Bronze Star. He was a company commander, a battalion and regimental communications officer and a civil affairs officer. Lt. Col. Chance was an officer on Operation Mercy, a U.S. humanitarian mission in 1956, and an Adjutant and Intelligence Officer of Classified Defense Information for Western Europe and the Middle East. He was a member of the committee on the Historical Perspective of the Underground Railroad.

**NANCY HEIM CHESS**

**(Deceased, 2002)**

***Inducted 2002***

A 1944 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, Nancy Heim Chess continued her education at Westminster College (B.A.) and the University of Oklahoma (MSW-Administration and Planning). She began her extensive career in Social Work in 1977 as a monitor/evaluator of CETA programs. From 1982-87 Mrs. Chess was the first woman to serve as Director of Social Services for a state pediatric hospital for handicapped children. An untiring community activist, she was active in church leadership roles, United Way, Chamber of Commerce (first female Ambassador) and the National Association of Social Workers (three-year state president). In 1998 she was selected as Oklahoma's Social Worker of the Year.

**ROCK CICCARONE**

**New York City, New York**

***Inducted 2000***

Mr. Ciccarone's musical abilities were obvious during his years at Warren G. Harding High School, where he was awarded the Outstanding Musician Award for four years prior to his 1977 graduation. Following his 1981 graduation from Boston's Berkeley College of Music, he toured with several big bands (Buddy Rich, Artie Shaw) and the Company of Cats. He is a featured member and trombone soloist of the Grammy-nominated Maria Schneider Jazz Orchestra, a member of the Broadway "pit orchestra" for The Lion King and has formed his own jazz quintet. He has toured internationally and has been a guest instructor at the Paris Conservatory of Music.

**JENNIFER SUPANCIC CISSELL**

**Cincinnati, Ohio**

***Inducted 2015***

Jennifer J. Supancic Cissell, Mechanical Engineer, is a 1994 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, where she was active in National Honor Society as President, President of the Senior Class, Varsity Women's Swimming and Golf Teams and Class Valedictorian. In 1998, Jennifer earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Upon graduating, she began her career with The Procter & Gamble Company as a Packing Engineer in the NA Dry Laundry Sector. Over the next 16 years, Jennifer engineered solutions that have delivered new and improved variations of dry laundry powder soap (Tide, Cheer, Gain, Era, Ivory Snow, Dreft), liquid laundry soap (Tide, Gain, Era, Cheer, Dreft), Liquid Fabric Enhancer (Downy), Automated Dish Washing Soap (Cascade), Mr. Clean All Purpose Hard Surface Cleaner, Febreze Fabric Refresher, Febreze Noticeables Air Freshener, and Hand Dish Washing Liquid (Dawn, Gain, Joy, and Ivory). She was recognized with the Global Home Care President's Award, NA Home Care 360 Success Award and Advocacy for Women in Engineering & Manufacturing for her leadership and contributions. She has volunteered as an Advisor for the Ohio Northern University Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, as well as being currently active in her church and community service activities.

**GEORGE L. CLARK, SR., PH.D.**

**Manhattan Beach, California**

***Inducted 2004***

Providing the educational background for Dr. Clark were Harding High School (1943), Allegheny College and the University of Illinois (B.S., M.S., Ph.D.). He began his highly technical career as Project Manager of Space Technology Labs and completed his career as Senior Scientist of Thompson-Ramo-Wooldridge Corp. In 1963 he received the Robert Gordon Memorial Award (highest technical award) of the Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers. He has been awarded over 20 patents, generated the world's shortest pre-laser light pulses and invented the world's fastest camera.

**JACK LEWIS CLARK, D.D.S., M.D.**

**Farmington Hills, Michigan**

***Inducted 2002***

After his 1958 graduation from Warren G. Harding High School, Jack Lewis Clark received a B.S. Degree from Case Western Reserve University, a D.D.S. Degree from CWRU School of Dentistry, an M.S. Degree in Oral Surgery from the University of Minnesota, and an M.D. Degree from the Medical College of Ohio. He is currently a candidate for a Ph. D. Degree in Otolaryngology from the University of Minnesota. He teaches in the Department of Otolaryngology at Wayne State University School of Medicine. He has been a consultant for various public television programs, law firms and drug companies. Dr. Clark is presently a consultant to the U.S. Surgeon General. He is a USAF veteran and received many service awards and commendations. Dr. Clark founded a group of Afro-American physicians whose goal is to better educate Afro-American patients and to improve their quality of care.

**MARTIN L. COHEN**  
**Cortland, Ohio**  
***Inducted 2013***

Martin L. Cohen graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1970. He graduated from The Ohio State University with honors in 1974, majoring in Education and minoring in Psychology and Business. Marty joined his family business, Mickey's Army Navy in downtown Warren, where he remained until its recent closing. He has also dedicated many years of service to improve the cultural and civic environment of Warren and Trumbull County. Marty has chaired and served on numerous boards throughout the area to promote education, service to the less fortunate, economic improvement for the region, and many worthy causes throughout the valley. Marty and another downtown businessman recently formed Sunrise Entertainment, which brings a quality Summer Concert Series to Warren. Called River Rock at the Amp and beginning its fourth year, the concert series attracts people to Warren and the Mahoning Valley. Marty, through his business and civic leadership, continues to bring pride to his community.

**CHARLES R. COLE**  
**(Deceased, 2016)**  
***Inducted 2008***

Charles R. Cole graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in June of 1948, continued his education at the University of Toledo (1956), and spent the next 12 years in sales and management, rising to the level of executive vice president. In 1968, he became CEO and Chairman of the Board of his own company, Tratec. Developing training and educational films, Tratec won the equivalent of several Oscars. He was also recognized as a successful Venture Capitalist, raising over 100 million dollars for the purpose of investing and mentoring high tech start-up companies. Mr. Cole was an Adjunct Professor and Lecturer at the University of Southern California, where he was ranked the Number One Professor in the School of Business. He served on the Board of Advisors of the UCLA Graduate School of Management, and he was also on the Boards of over 20 companies and Chairman of five.

**CLYDE COLE, JR.**  
**(Deceased, 2006)**  
***Inducted 2007***

Clyde "Skip" Cole, Jr., a 1949 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School and a 1953 graduate of Colgate University, was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. President of Clyde Cole Cadillac, Cole was a community leader and activist. In addition to being past president of the Northeast Ohio Auto Dealers Association, he was on the Board of Directors of Trumbull Memorial Hospital and was past president and charter member of the Trumbull 100. At the time of his death, he was an avid member of the Warren Grows Project for the revitalization of downtown Warren. In 2001, Cole was honored by the 1000 Points of Light Foundation.

**OVID CORSATEA**  
**(Deceased 2009)**  
***Inducted 2010***

Ovid Corsatea graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1927. In 1932, he graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in Business Administration. As a Captain in the U.S. Army's Counter Intelligence Service during World War II, he served as part of the Persian Gulf Command. After the war, he joined Cleveland Federal Savings where he held several positions before being elected President and Chief Executive Officer. He also served as a Vice Chairman and Director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati. Mr. Corsatea's Community activities included: President of North East Ohio Savings and Loan League; Trustee of Consumer Credit Counseling Service; Chairman and Trustee of the Better Business Bureau of Cleveland; member of the Rotary. He received the Cleveland Builders Association's Leo Goldberg Trustee Award, for promoting better relations between the builders, public and financial community.

**ROBERTA MICHELLE CYKON**

**Fowler, Ohio**

***Inducted 2018***

Roberta Michelle Cykon, LSW, is the owner of the Putt-Putt Fun Center of Warren. Cykon graduated from Youngstown State University in 2016 with a B.S. in Social Work and is continuing her graduate studies at YSU in the field of gerontology. As a social worker, she uses her facility as an opportunity to give back to her community and create a fun, safe facility for seniors, families and teens to enjoy themselves. Cykon is the founder of Motivation for You, LLC and its division, Integrity Beauty Women of Excellence. *Cykon* has been recognized as the Ms. Abilities America Lifelong Honoree, Ohio Valley Legacy Award nominee, Tribune Chronicle Community Star, two time winner of Tiara Magazine Inspirational Woman of the Year and awarded the Trumbull County Children Services Rising Up and Moving On Award. She is the author of a children's book entitled *Princess in My Reflection*. Roberta graduated from Warren G. Harding in 1991.

**FRED A. CULVER**

**(Deceased, 2007)**

***Inducted 2008***

With the distinct honor of being the first African-American Valedictorian at Warren G. Harding High School, Fred A. Culver graduated in the January class of 1950. He was the first African-American to earn the Eagle Scout award, in the Warren area. With a full scholarship, he attended Amherst College, graduating with a B.A. degree in Political Science (1954). He served in the US Air Force, attaining the rank of Captain in the Air Force Reserves. Mr. Culver graduated with a law degree from The Ohio State University in 1960, and was admitted to the practice of law in the states of Ohio and California. In San Francisco, he worked for the Matthew Bender Legal Publishing Company and had extensive involvement in drafting the amendments to the State of California's Workers Compensation Laws. In the Warren Area, he practiced law as an attorney for Northeast Ohio Legal Services and General Motors Legal Services.

**FRAN H. WALKER CUNNINGHAM**

**Warren, Ohio**

***Inducted 2010***

Fran H. Walker Cunningham graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in June 1952. A realtor since 1971, she is currently with William Zamarelli Realtors. In 1990, she started Brokers' Realty as part owner. During her professional career, she has received many awards: Realtor of the Year (Warren area Board of Realtors); Realtor Salesperson of the Year by the (Ohio Association 1992); Distinguished Service Award (Ohio Association 1998) and Certified Residential Specialist of the Year (Ohio Certified Residential Specialist 2007). Fran also volunteers for many civic organizations. In 1966, she helped organize the Warren Junior Women's League. She served as its' President and was the recipient of the "Junior Clubwoman of the Year" award for the Ohio Federation. Fran has also served as Campaign Chair for United Way and the American Cancer Society. A volunteer at St. Joseph Hospital since 1971, she is the 2010 President of the Auxiliary and has been a member of the Board of Trustees and the Foundation Board.

**Patrick J. Dailey, Ph.D.**  
**Alton, Illinois**  
***Inducted 2019***

After graduating as the President of his Warren Western Reserve High School 1967 graduating class, Patrick Dailey attended Kent State University (1967-68), Youngstown State University (1968-69), University of South Wales (1970) and James Cook University of North Queensland, both in Australia. He then returned to earn his Bachelors in Education from YSU in 1973, Masters and Ph.D. in biological sciences from Bowling Green State University (1975-78) and then his Postdoctoral Research Associate at the University of Vermont (1979-81). In 1981, Dr. Dailey was the Electron Microscopist and General Histologist at the SIU School of Dental Science, In 1982, Dr. Dailey accepted his faculty position at Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey, Illinois where he remains as Professor Emeritus teaching as an adjunct professor after his retirement in 2008. During his career, Dr. Dailey has published in professional journals, illustrated textbooks, created 11 biological science courses and received numerous teaching awards and grants.

**JOSEPH DAMORE**  
**Asheville, North Carolina**  
***Inducted 1995***

Joseph Damore, a 1970 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, earned a B.S. Degree in Biology from Thiel College (PA) in 1974 and an M.S. Degree in Hospital and Health Care Administration from The Ohio State University in 1976. He has served as a health care executive in nonprofit hospitals and health care systems in Ohio, South Carolina and Michigan. In 1989, he was named as an Emerging Leader in U.S. Healthcare by The Healthcare Forum. From 1990-2004 he was the president and CEO of Sparrow Health System, mid-Michigan's largest health care provider. Mr. Damore is currently the president and CEO of Mission Hospitals Inc. in North Carolina.

**ROBERT LEE DAVIS, JR.**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
***Inducted 2015***

Robert L. Davis, Jr. graduated from Warren Western Reserve High School, Class of 1980. After graduation he attended West Virginia University, where he obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management. He currently is the Director of Utility Services for the City of Warren. Bob has over 28 years' experience as a utility professional. During this period, he has facilitated over \$400 million in capital investments. Additionally, Bob serves as the President of the American Water Works Association for the State of Ohio. Furthermore, Bob works very closely with young professionals, diversity, strategic planning and finance and audit committees for the Operator Training Committee of Ohio. Bob sits on several other Boards in NE Ohio, among them are the Greater Warren-Youngstown Urban League and the Urban Minority Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention Program. He is a member of the African-American Heritage Hall of Fame. As of May 2015, Bob is the director of Cleveland's Public Utilities Department.

**BOB "DOBY" DEAN**  
**Wildwood, Florida**  
***Inducted 2004***

After his 1959 graduation from Harding High School, Bob "Doby" Dean embarked on an Air Force career that would result in his being honored as Non-Com Officer of the Year, a producer of military documentaries and a recipient of numerous service medals. Retiring in 1982 as the highest decorated non-com officer in his field, Mr. Dean worked in several capacities in the mayor's office in Houston. While there, he became involved in volunteer activities with youth. He retired from the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority in 2007. He was the recipient of "Who's Who in Black Cleveland" Award in 2005 and 2006. He serves on the Boards of the Ohio Veterans Home Agency and Trumbull

County Habitat for Humanity. He was elected to Warren City Council in March of 2004, serving three terms. He is the recipient of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Lifetime Achievement Award, the A. Phillip Randolph "Honors Award 2010", and was recognized by WYTV, Youngstown, Ohio for his outstanding contribution to Black History Month. Bob was appointed by Governor Ted Strickland to the Ohio Veterans Home Agency Board in 2007 and was appointed to the National Museum of Afro-American History and Culture Board. He serves as a Board member of Main Street Warren and the United Methodist Community Center in Warren.

**DANIEL R. DESANTIS**  
**Somersworth, New Hampshire**  
*Inducted 2015*

Daniel R. DeSantis is a 1965 graduate of Warren G. Harding High where he was a member of the National Honor Society, WGH marching, concert, orchestra, and stage bands, and served as Lt. Governor of Key Club. He received his BA from Youngstown State University in 1970 and his Master of Public Administration (MPA) from American University in 1972. Currently, he is Director of Economic Development for the Dorchester Economic Development Corporation in Boston, Massachusetts, where he leads the economic revitalization of the largest section of the City. Dan has received the National Development Council's AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE, and has been recognized for his work in economic development by the State of New Hampshire and Region 1 of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Dan has served as President of the Seacoast Wind Ensemble and is a member of the Italian Heritage Center Band in Portland, Maine. He also served as Vice President of the Warren City Schools Board of Education.

**MONIQUE JURGLE DESCHAIINE**  
**Ann Arbor, Michigan**  
*Inducted 1999*

After graduating from Warren G. Harding in 1974 and from the University of Michigan in 1978, Mrs. Deschaine entered the world of business. Her entrepreneurship resulted in the founding of Al Dente, a company specializing in gourmet pasta which is now sold nationwide. She is a community activist in children's theater and for a competitive swim team for minority youngsters. She also began an after-school program for underprivileged children.

**COL. NICHOLAS L. DESPORT, RA, LEED AP BD+C, F.SAME, USAF (RET.)**  
**Springfield, Virginia**  
*Inducted 2015*

Col. Desport graduated from Warren Western Reserve High School in 1977 and Kent State University with a Bachelor of Architecture and Environmental Design in 1982. He later received a Master of Civil Engineering Degree from the University of Maryland and became a registered architect in Virginia. He served in various assignments all over the world for over 30 years in the United States Air Force and prior to retiring was The Command Civil Engineer of Air Reserve Command, responsible for 58 units and installations with an annual budget of \$350 million. Prior to that, he served as a Commander at five installations including six months at a classified location immediately following the attacks of September 11, where he built up a base to launch aircraft to combat terrorism in OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. He also spent three years as a White House Social Aide with Presidents Bush and Clinton. Since retiring in 2012 from the United States Air Force, he has been serving as the Deputy Executive Director of a non-profit society, The Society of American Military Engineers.



**R. JEFFREY DING**  
**Harvest, Alabama**  
*Inducted 2001*

A 1971 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, Jeff Ding continued his education at Bowling Green (B.S.- Biology) and Tennessee (M.S.-Engineering). Currently, Mr. Ding is a welding engineer responsible for developing welding technology for use in NASA manufacturing programs. His most notable contribution to technology is the world's first operational automated retractable pin-tool. He has several patents and was named Marshall Space Flight Center's Inventor of the Year (2000). His community involvement includes being an accompanist for music competitions, a soccer referee and an activist for social causes and education.

**WILLIAM G. DIXON, JR.**  
**Naperville, Illinois**  
*Inducted 2006*

Mr. Dixon, a 1949 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, continued his education at Indiana University (Bloomington), from which he received a B.S. degree and an M. A. degree, both in Geology. In 1991, Mr. Dixon retired from the Illinois State Geological Survey. In 2012, he retired from his part-time "retirement job" at Practical Environmental Consultants, Inc. Professionally, he is most proud of his leadership capacity in the passage of the Illinois Professional Geologist Licensing Act, serving as first Chair of the Illinois Board of Licensing for Professional Geologists, and in serving as president of the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) for 2007 and as a board member of the ASBOG Foundation for 2008.

**DANIEL T. DOLAN**  
**Brunswick, Maine**  
*Inducted 2013*

Daniel Dolan, Commander, USN, graduated from Warren G. Harding H. S. in 1981. He enlisted in the Navy in 1983 where he flew as an enlisted air crewman on P-3 Anti-Submarine aircraft. In 1990, he was selected for a Navy commissioning program, and then he attended the University of Memphis. In 1992, he graduated Summa Cum Laude in History and soon began his career as a Navy Flight Officer. His career as a Navy Reconnaissance Aircraft Mission Commander took him to trouble spots in Bosnia (94-97), Kosovo (98-99), Afghanistan (03-05) and Iraq (03-10), where he logged 327 combat missions and 5600 flight hours. In 1999 he was recognized as Naval Aviation's Naval Flight Officer of the Year for his contributions to operations in Kosovo. He has Masters Degrees from the University of Southern New Hampshire and the Naval War College. He is a noted author of numerous professional articles. He has been awarded 23 personal awards for valor and meritorious achievements. Commander Dolan is actively involved in church, family and service projects in his local community.

**Mary Duke**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2019*

Mary L. Duke, nee Oliver, is a 1954 graduate of Warren G. Harding and a 1955 graduate as a Licensed Cosmetologist from Wilkins School of Cosmetology in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1972, she earned a Bachelors Degree from Kent State University in Special Education and taught Cosmetology at Warren G. Harding High School for six years, state licensing students with their state managing licensing, coupled with them receiving their high school diplomas. In 1998, she became the Executive Director for the non-profit Christian organization, Teen Straight Talk, educating pre-teens, teens and adults in being their best by making excellent moral choices by abstaining from high risk behaviors. She has spread her message of abstinence to over 500,000 students and adults both nationally and internationally. She has twice represented her organization at the White House and has traveled on eight overseas missions with her message. Awards include: Professional Women of Trumbull County

Achievement Award, The Women of Courage and Vision Award from Kappa Alpha sorority, and most recently, Trumbull County African American Achievers Association, as well as being one of four nominees selected for the Hope Foundation Lifetime Achievement.

**D. JAMES ECONOMOS**  
**(Deceased, 2015)**  
***Inducted 2007***

After graduating from Harding High School in 1956, Jim Economos attended Youngstown State University and, in 1960, was named a Distinguished Military Graduate. Mr. Economos joined the family business of operating the local Saratoga Restaurant (and off-site catering since 1969), which recently celebrated 90 years of service. He was active in many community activities, some of which included the Trumbull 100, Trumbull County Tourism Bureau (treasurer), Mobile Meals, Warren Football Association (trustee) and American Red Cross (award recipient). He was awarded the Les Stauffer Community Service Award from the Warren Rotary Club. He was also active in the St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, having been a 20-year member of the Parish Council and three-term President of Council. In 2009, Jim was named a "Community Star" for his commitment to the Warren Community. He was also a Board Member for the Packard Music Hall.

**ELIZABETH ELLERS**  
**Aldie, Virginia**  
***Inducted 2007***

A National Merit semifinalist and a representative to the Ohio Bicentennial School for the Gifted, Elizabeth Ellers graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1977. She continued her education at Goucher College (Economics/Historic Preservation 1981) and the University of Chicago (MBA – Marketing/Finance -1983). She retired after a 30-year business career in marketing, advertising and media. Her last positions were as Executive Vice President, Corporate Research at Univision Communications, Inc., the premier Spanish-language media company in the United States, and as Senior Vice President, Brand Development and Consumer Research at AOL. She was previously employed by Grey Advertising and Yankelovich Partners. Since 2007 she has served as a Trustee of Goucher College. She currently devotes her time to not-for-profit work including service on the boards of Oatlands, a National Trust for Historic Preservation site, and the Loudoun Agricultural and Chemical Institute Foundation. She lives in Virginia with her husband.

**DONALD W. EMERSON, JR.**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
***Inducted 2010***

Donald W. Emerson, Jr. graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1981. He was class president his freshman, sophomore, and senior years while serving as Student Body Vice President as a junior. He earned a B.A. degree in 1985 from Miami University and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Akron in 1992. He has been the Executive Director of the Trumbull Metropolitan Housing Authority since 1998. Don was the founder and Director of YouthBuild of Trumbull County and the past Director of the Trumbull County Partnership. His community service includes Chairman of United Way of Trumbull County; The Ohio Housing Authorities Conference; The Warren-Trumbull Public Library; The Warren Kiwanis Club; SCOPE Incorporated and the Warren Rebounders Club. Don has received the Ohio Martin Luther King Holiday Commission Economic Opportunity Award; the A. Phillip Randolph Institute Community Service Award and the Leadership Mahoning Valley Distinguished Service Award. He serves on the Chemical Bank's Mahoning Bank's advisory board.

**DAVID FERGUSON**  
**Atlanta, Georgia**  
*Inducted 1998*

David Ferguson graduated in 1963 from Warren G. Harding High School and received his B.A. Degree from Youngstown State University. He was President and CEO of Wal-Mart Canada, Inc. from 1996-2000. In 1996, he was named to the Canadian Corporate Elite, made up of the 200 most influential people in Canada, and was named as one of the 100 most influential people in Canadian Communications. Under his leadership, Wal-Mart became the No. 1 retailer in Canada; and, in April of 2000, he received Canada's Distinguished Retailer of the Year Award. In September 2000, Mr. Ferguson became president and CEO of Wal-Mart Europe. Having retired from the Wal-Mart Corporation in 2004, Mr. Ferguson is now a principal of D.S. Ferguson enterprises LLC and serves on the advisory boards of Miller Zell, an Atlanta-based retail store agency and the Dean's Advisory Board for the Business School of Morehouse College. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Eride Technologies, the Empire Company Limited of Canada and NSB Retail Systems PLC, a U.K. software and services provider.

**ROBERTA DIVELY FERGUSON**  
**(Deceased, 2010)**  
*Inducted 1998*

Mrs. Ferguson is a graduate of the June 1940 class of Warren G. Harding High School. In 1961, she founded Roberta's, an exclusive ladies' fashion salon in downtown Warren. During the thirty-plus years of active business leadership, Mrs. Ferguson displayed great civic-mindedness by serving on many boards. These included Junior Achievement, Trumbull Memorial Hospital, Warren Retail Merchants Association and the Warren Redevelopment and Planning Commission. In addition, she was the first woman to serve on the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trustees of the Second National Bank. Mrs. Ferguson retired in 1996 after spending over 50 years in the Fashion Industry.

**DANIEL J. FIORINO, PH.D.**  
**Rockville, Maryland**  
*Inducted 2015*

Daniel J. Fiorino graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1967 and from Youngstown State University in 1971. After earning Master's and Ph.D. degrees in political science at Johns Hopkins University, he worked at the Brookings Institution and taught at Middlebury College. In 1978, he joined the US Environmental Protection Agency, where he held many positions, including Associate Director of the Office of Policy Analysis and Senior Advisor to the Assistant Administrator for Policy. He is now a Distinguished Executive in Residence and Director of the Center for Environmental Policy at American University. He has received nine awards for his publications and research and has lectured at universities and conferences around the world.

**ROBERT A. FIORINO**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2014*

Bob Fiorino graduated from Warren Western Reserve High School in 1971. He completed two quarters at Youngstown State University before pursuing a musical career as the lead singer for Mom's Apple Pie. The band released two albums nationally, touring four years and playing throughout the country. Returning home in 1976, he attended Youngstown State graduating Cum Laude in 1980, while working full-time. He received certification from the Accountancy Board of Ohio in 1983, while employed with the CPA firm of Packer, Deislinger and Johnson. Since taking the position of Vice President, CFO of Covelli Enterprises, Inc. in 1986, Covelli Enterprises has grown into the sixth largest restaurant franchisee systems in the country.

**KAY WAGNER FISHER**

**Warren, Ohio**

***Inducted 2005***

A life of extraordinary volunteer activity began for Kay Wagner Fisher during her years at Harding High School, as she led a large scrap drive for WWII. After her 1943 graduation (as valedictorian), Mrs. Fisher attended Mather College of Western Reserve University and held various offices while continuing as an honor student. She assisted her dentist husband on three dental missionary trips and raised thousands of dollars for those clinics. She has been a church leader and has served on the boards of the Y.W.C.A, Easter Seals and Trumbull Town Hall. Perhaps most impressive has been her dedicated work to protect and preserve the historical district of Warren, most notably the Upton House, the Kinsman House and the development of the Women's Park. Mrs. Fisher was a recipient of the 2006 Valley Legacy Award, honoring civic-minded seniors for their dedication to the Mahoning Valley.

**CHARLES J. FOLEY, SR.**

**(Deceased, 1996)**

***Inducted 1994***

After his 1934 graduation from Warren G. Harding High School, Charles Foley attended Hiram College and Case Western Reserve before receiving a certificate from the American Institute of Banking and graduate certification from the Stonier School of Banking of Rutgers University. Mr. Foley's career began at Union Savings and Trust (now Chase), where he was chairman of the Board of Directors at the time of his retirement (1982). He was prominent in community involvement, including the presidencies of Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Rotary and St. Joseph's Hospital.

**DONALD R. FORD, J.D.**

**(Deceased, 2014)**

***Inducted 1994***

After his 1949 graduation from Warren G. Harding High School, Donald Ford earned a B.A. Degree from Bethany College (WV) and then attended the University of Michigan Law School receiving a J.D. Degree. He was an assistant professor at the Trumbull Branch of Kent State University and Chairman of the Ohio Supreme Court Rules Advisory Committee. He recently retired as the presiding Judge of the Eleventh Court of Appeals. His contributions to the community range from civic boards to charitable drives to involvement in youth and adult athletics. He was also an active participant in the leadership of the Warren Sports Hall of Fame.

**E. LEE FOSTER, D.O.**

**Cortland, Ohio**

***Inducted 1999***

Dr. Foster's 1954 graduation from Warren G. Harding High School was followed by graduations from Bowling Green State University and then from Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine. In addition to years of private medical practice, he has served on the faculty of Ohio University, was Director of Medical Education of Warren General Hospital and is Chairman of Family Practice at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was President of the Ohio Osteopathic Association and is a delegate to the American Osteopathic Association. Dr. Foster is a community activist. He was named Warren's Young Man of the Year in 1972 and was Ohio's Family Practitioner of the Year (1994-A.C.O.F.P.).

**WILLIAM FULLER**  
**Redondo Beach, California**  
*Inducted 2004*

A 1975 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, Mr. Fuller continued his education at the University of Notre Dame (B.A. 1979 Phi Beta Kappa) and the University of Syracuse (M.A. 1982). After a five-year stint in public relations, Bill has had a successful career as a television writer/producer. He was a writing staff member of "Newhart" and "Night Court" and a 1997 winner of an NAACP Image Award for executive producing of "Living Single". He has written several television pilots and had a feature film optioned. Bill volunteers for Aids Project Los Angeles and is a mentor for new writers.

**GEORGE A. GARSTICK**  
**(Deceased, 1985)**  
*Inducted 2015*

George A. Garstick graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1931 and performed in the WGH Band and Orchestra. He began his musical career in 1927, as a charter member and trombonist with Warren VFW Post 1090 Jr. Band, playing at the White House in 1930, and winning five VFW National Championships. He attended Hiram College where he studied instrumental music. In 1934, he received a six-year scholarship to the Curtis Institute of Music, graduating in 1940. He then served as first trombonist for the Philadelphia Opera Co., Goldman Band, Ballet Russe, Radio City Music Hall, Metropolitan Opera House, National Symphony and the Baltimore Symphony. He served as a faculty member of the Peabody Conservatory of Music. He appeared with the New York Philharmonic and Cleveland Orchestras, and performed under conductors Leonard Bernstein, Igor Stravinsky, Aaron Copeland and Leopold Stokowski. In 1955, George was selected to organize and manage the W.D. Packard Concert Band and did so for 24 years, until his death in 1985. In 1993, the Packard Trustees established the "George Garstick Memorial Band Scholarship" endowment to be awarded annually to Warren area graduates planning to study music in college.

**DR. JAMES R. GARSTICK**  
**Columbiana, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2014*

Upon graduating from WGH in June of 1945, Dr. Garstick enlisted in the US Navy V-5 program, and was honorably discharged from Corpus Christ NAS, August 1946. He graduated from The Ohio State University College of Optometry in 1951, and then opened a private practice in Columbiana, OH in 1954, retiring in 1993. He holds lifetime memberships in the OSU President's Club and Alumni Association. He established a permanently endowed scholarship fund for OSU optometry students. He is one of 11 recipients of the Neal Bailey Medal for "Exceptional Service in Development" for the OSU College of Optometry. He is an honorary member of the Lions Club, past president of Columbiana Athletic Booster Club, and past vice-president of Allen Lodge Temple Corp, and past Chair of the Columbiana Community Chest Drive. He is the recipient of an award plaque for "Outstanding Community Service." He has assisted the W.D. Packard Trustees Endowment with the "George R. Garstick Memorial Band Scholarship." He holds life memberships in the Ohio and American Optometric Association and American Legion. He has chaired Buckeye Boys State for 35 years, serving 4 high schools. He is presently a trustee for the Columbiana Historical Society and member of Legion Color and Honor Guard. In 2014, he was honored by Post 290 as "Legionnaire of the Year."

**R. GREGORY GELETKA**  
**Potomac, Maryland**  
*Inducted 2001*

After his 1966 graduation from Warren G. Harding High School, Greg Geletka's years at Westminster College (B.A.-Political Science-1970) were highlighted by such diverse activities as student government leadership roles, choir and honorary society membership. Beginning his career at Equibank, NA and rising to Assistant Vice President, Mr. Geletka then moved from Westinghouse Credit Corporation to the Stile Corporation to President of US West Real Estate. He currently is president and CEO of Daimler Chrysler Capital Services (Debis). His community service includes youth sports and United Way coordinator.

**GARY R. GIBSON**  
**Cortland, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2011*

After graduating from Warren G. Harding H. S. in 1972, Gary Gibson attended college and medical school at Case Western Reserve University, graduating summa cum laude with a B.A. Degree in Chemistry in 1976 and a M.D. Degree in 1980. During residency at the University of Vermont, he published in peer-reviewed medical literature, spoke at the American College of Physicians National Convention, and served as coordinator of emergency room residents at Middlebury Hospital. Since 1983, he has practiced primary care in the Warren Area. He founded the Warren Physicians Group in 1994, recruited doctors to Warren during the 1990s and pioneered the adoption of electronic records in 1997. He served on the clinical faculty at The Ohio State University and Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine for the training of students and residents. Dr. Gibson served as a member Lakeview Local School Board and he has contributed time and resources to many civic and cultural organizations.

**THOMAS GENTITHES, J.D.**  
**New York City, New York**  
*Inducted 1999*

Thomas Gentithes, a 1971 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, was president of NHS, a National Merit Scholar and a four-year class president. After his Cum Laude graduation from Harvard, he graduated from Cornell Law School, where he was the editor of the International Law Journal. He was active in international law and was a practicing solicitor in England, Wales and New Zealand. He was President/CEO of Duty Free International and is currently a business counselor in New York City.

**GERALD L. GHERLEIN, J.D.**  
**Kiawah Island, South Carolina**  
*Inducted 2002*

Gerald Gherlein, a January 1956 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, continued his education at The Ohio State University (1960-B.S. -Business Administration) and the University of Michigan (J.D. Degree- 1963). After several years with a Cincinnati law firm, he joined the Eaton Corporation in Cleveland. During his years there, he served as Corporate Attorney, European Legal Counsel, General Counsel and Executive Vice-President. An extensive community involvement includes President of the Cleveland Bar Association, President of the Citizens League of Greater Cleveland, Trustee and Vice Chair of the Cleveland Ballet and trustee of the Meridia Health System (now part of the Cleveland Clinic).

**JOHN H. GHERLEIN, J.D.**  
**Pepper Pike, Ohio**  
***Inducted 2001***

John Gherlein, a 1944 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1948 with a B.A. Degree and from Western Reserve School of Law in 1951. While there, he was editor of The Law Review and was a member of the Order of Coif and the Society of Benchers. After joining the law firm of Thompson, Hine and Flory in 1951, he became a partner in 1962 and was elected the first Managing Partner in 1988. Mr. Gherlein's community service includes being a trustee of the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, St. Luke's Foundation and Vocational Guidance Services. He is a Navy veteran, having served part of his time in the V-5 Naval Aviation Program.

**LARRY JAMES GIANAKOS**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
***Inducted 2005***

A 1971 graduate of Warren Western Reserve High School and a summa cum laude graduate of Kent State University in 1974 (M.A. in political science, 1975), Mr. Gianakos has distinguished himself in the areas of history, theater and philanthropy. The author/compiler of the seven-volume Television Drama Series Programming: a Comprehensive Chronicle, 1947-2004, a definitive reference which is found in libraries worldwide, he has also written histories of Greek islands and the Warren Saint Demetrios parish. He was admitted to the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences in 1992, and in 1996 to Manhattan's The Players, an eminent theatre organization. He has amassed an unrivaled collection of Pulitzer Prize literature and rare literary and presidential letters, whose parameters he hopes to open to the wider public, creating a national foundation to recognize literary effort, medical research and philanthropy. In 2008, he composed the liner notes and essay, The Resurrection of an Era, for the DVD boxed set, Studio One Anthology called "the best TV box set of the year" by the Huffington Post, and in connection with it lectured at Barnes and Noble bookstores. Through his website, "Resurrection of an Era," he regularly comments on seminal television, at <http://larryjamesgianakos.blogspot.com>.

**THOMAS C. GILLMER**  
**(Deceased, 2009)**  
***Inducted 2004***

Thomas Gillmer, a 1929 graduate of Harding and a 1935 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, began his career as a teacher at the Academy. During that time, he designed and taught its program of Naval Architecture. He is a noted naval historian and a replica shipbuilder, including the Pride of Baltimore and Pride of Baltimore II (clipper ships). He was the lead consultant for the refurbishing of the USS Constitution for her bicentennial anniversary. He has authored several books on naval architecture and is a recent inductee of the Annapolis Maritime Hall of Fame.

**JAMES L. GODDARD, M.D.**  
**(Deceased, 2009)**  
***Inducted 2011***

James L. Goddard graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in the January Class of 1941. He received a pre-med degree at Temple University while also serving in the United States Army. In 1949, he earned a medical degree from George Washington University, and in 1955, he graduated from the Harvard School of Public Health with a Master's Degree in Public Health. As the head of the PHS Accident Prevention Program, in Washington, D.C., Dr. Goddard pushed for auto safety belts in 1956 to 1959. In 1962, he was named Chief of the Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta. In 1966, during the Administration of President Lyndon B. Johnson, he was named the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. From 1970 until 1972, he worked in India for the Ford Foundation. Dr. Goddard received numerous awards during his career, including the Samuel Bronfman Prize of the American Public Health Association, the highest public health award in the United States.

**ELI GOLDSTON, L.L.B.**

**(Deceased, 1974)**

***Inducted 1993***

Eli Goldston, a member of the Warren G. Harding Class of 1938, received a B.A. Degree (1942) and a degree in Industrial Administration (1943)-both from Harvard. After serving in the Navy during WW II, he returned to Harvard for his MBA in 1946 and his L.L.B. in 1949. Earning these four degrees Magna Cum Laude, he was named one of the "All Time Great Graduates of Harvard" in 1967. From 1954-1962, he was in management of Midland Enterprises, Inc., serving as president his last year. He became executive vice-president of Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates in 1963 and CEO in 1973. Because of his work on dozens of civic, religious and social organizations, he was named as one of the "Builders of the New Boston" in 1970. At the time of his death, Mr. Goldston was establishing endowed Harvard professorships at the Business School and the Law School. The Chairs at Harvard were established with his bequest.

**WILLIAM F. GOROG**

**(Deceased, 2002)**

***Inducted 2004***

A visionary entrepreneur, William Gorog graduated from Harding in 1943, West Point in 1949 and The Ohio State University. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He co-founded DataCorp and developed LEXIS/NEXIS, a computerized law and news information system now in use throughout the United States. He also co- founded InteliData. During his career, he served as President of the Magazine Publishers Association, helped create VeriFone and served as head of the Council on International Economic Policy in President Ford's Administration. At the time of his death, he was chairman of InteliData Technologies Corp., which pioneered electronic banking and bill-paying systems.

**ANGELO PETER GRAHAM**

**Hollywood, California**

***Inducted 2006***

A 1952 graduate of Warren G. Harding, Mr. Graham is now a member of the Academy Award-winning elite of Hollywood! He attended Florida Southern College on a scholarship associated with the Frank Lloyd Wright construction program and graduated in 1956 with a B. A. degree. He is now a renowned art director and production designer for television and feature films. Mr. Graham was the Production Designer for many hit films, including Mrs. Doubtfire, Scent of a Woman, Jack, The Natural (Academy Award Nomination), and Wargames (Nomination England). As Art Director, he was nominated for an Academy Award of One from the Heart (England), The Brinks Job and Apocalypse Now. In 1974, he won the Academy Award for Godfather II.

**JIM GRAHAM**

**Warren, Ohio**

***Inducted 2010***

Jim Graham emigrated from Greece to America with his parents through Ellis Island as a four-year-old boy. After graduating from Warren, G. Harding in 1965, he continued his education at Youngstown State University earning a B.S. in Business Administration in 1972. In 2004, Jim was prominently featured as an "Alumni Success Story for YSU." He began his career at GM Lordstown in 1968, becoming President of UAW Local 1112 in 1997. Mr. Graham's greatest passion is to improve the image of UAW Local 1112 to the outside community (their charitable activities have them as one of the Mahoning Valley's largest benefactors). His greatest ability is to inspire teamwork and involvement, while always deferring credit due to those around him. Mr. Graham is a dynamic force in our community as well; his political leadership has resulted in many personal, local, state, and national proclamations. His activism has also been very instrumental in affording our area a steady stream of much needed attention from Columbus to Washington.



**LYNN B. GRIFFITH, JR., J.D.**  
**(Deceased 2013)**  
***Inducted 1995***

Lynn Griffith graduated from Warren G. Harding in 1946. After a stint in the U.S. Submarine Service, he attended Youngstown State University, where he earned a B.S. Degree in Business Administration in 1951. He also earned a Bachelor of Laws Degree there. His professional life included County Prosecutor, Judge of Trumbull County's Court of Common Pleas, and an arbitrator for FMCS and AAA. He recently retired as Judge of the Warren Municipal Court.

**ALBERT S. GUARNIERI**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
***Inducted 2009***

Albert S. Guarnieri is a graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, class of June 1945. He served in the United States Navy from 1945 to 1946, then graduated cum laude from the University of Notre Dame in 1951. He returned to work for Albert Guarnieri & Co., a wholesale distribution company, and became company president in 1961. Albert Guarnieri & Co. is the oldest single family-run business in Warren, dating back to 1888. Active in the Warren Community, he has been a member of Blessed Sacrament Church, YMCA, Buckeye Club, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club. He served on the boards of The Union Savings and Trust Co., Bank One, Warren General Hospital and the Warren Chamber of Commerce. Within the distribution business, he has served state and national organizations as a member of the Board of Directors.

**LEWIS GUARNIERI**  
**(Deceased)**  
***Inducted 2012***

Lewis Guarnieri graduated from Warren High in 1914. He received a Law Degree from Catholic University, a Master's Degree from Georgetown University, and was awarded an Honorary Ph.D. from Catholic University. He founded the Warren law firm of Guarnieri and Secrest. Attorney Guarnieri was President of the Trumbull County Bar Association and Vice President of the Ohio State Bar Association. He served as President of the Chamber of Commerce, Packard Park Board, Warren Civic Music Association, and was President of the Kiwanis Club as well as Vice Governor of the Ohio Kiwanis Club. He was Director of The Warren State Bank and the Union Savings and Trust Bank. He also served as Director of several industrial companies and numerous community and religious organizations. Lewis served for 50 years on the St. Joseph Board and he was a Trustee of Catholic University's Alumni Association.

**RICHARD D. HAMILTON**  
**Wyoming, Ohio**  
***Inducted 2005***

Following his January 1955 graduation from Harding High School, Mr. Hamilton distinguished himself as both an athlete and an honor student at Carnegie Mellon University before graduating with a degree in Electrical Engineering. During his long career with Procter and Gamble, he managed many international projects, including ones involved with detergent plants throughout North America and plants in Saudi Arabia and in Malaysia. Prior to his 1996 retirement, Mr. Hamilton was Director of Product Supply for the Global Oleochemicals Division. He remains active with CMU through leadership roles with the Alumni Association and the Board of Trustees; in 1994, he endowed a scholarship fund for engineering students. He finds time to work with the Cincinnati Habitat for Humanity and participates in the Senior Olympics.

**Lionel C. Harding-Thomas, Ph.D.**

**(Deceased, 2018)**

***Inducted 2019***

Lionel's lifetime achievement is the quality and effective advocacy he modeled for peers, students, parent and young people aspiring to do what he accomplished. This effective modeling, leadership and advocacy impacted hundreds of individuals, in particular, students in K-12 and higher education in both public and private educational settings. He influenced many with his passion for justice and equity, especially the underserved. Aside from his athletic prowess, Lionel coordinated and facilitated the matriculation of students from the Colville Indian Tribe, provided counseling for incarcerated youth in Spokane, WA and facilitated and provided multicultural and sensitivity training workshops in and for the community. To Lionel, his awards were found in the achievements and success of those he mentored.

**SHARI HARRELL**

**Warren, Ohio**

***Inducted 2017***

After graduating from Warren G. Harding in 1976, Shari went on to earn her BS degree from Bowling Green State University and her MBA from Kent State University. Shari was hired as President of the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley in 2013. Prior professional positions include Executive Director of the YWCA and Broker/Owner of Harrell Real Estate in Warren where she was selected as the Warren Area Board of Realtors Broker of the Year and was also the recipient of the Warren Area Board of Realtors Walter Graham Award. Shari's interest in volunteer and nonprofit organizations and highlights of her volunteer activities include serving 10 years as a member of the National Board, YWCA of the USA including a term as Vice President of Regional Relations and being the founding President of the Upton Association. Shari was also elected to the Warren City Schools' Board of Education. Additional awards include the Warren YWCA of the Year and the Warren Rotary Les Stauffer Award.

**CAPTAIN RICHARD W. HAUPT, USN (RET.)**

**(Deceased, 2006)**

***Inducted 2001***

A 1944 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, Richard Haupt entered the U.S. Navy V-12 officer-training program and graduated from Tulane in 1947 with a B.S. Degree in Geology and a commission as Ensign, U.S. Navy. Postgraduate work at the University of Washington was interrupted by his naval career. Highlights of his career included participation in oceanographic surveys related to the DEWLINE Project, assignment as the first Navy assistant professor in the Air-Ocean Environment curriculum and the appointment as the U.S. representative to the NATO Military Oceanographic Group, for which he received two Navy Commendation Medals. He is an active member of the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust, a non-profit corporation dedicated to the preservation and protection of local property of scenic, ecological or historical significance.

**ROBERT K. HAUPT**

**Cincinnati, Ohio**

***Inducted 2002***

Robert Haupt graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in June 1942 and then received an A.B. Degree from Columbia College (1948) and a Masters of Architecture from Columbia University (1951). During his senior year, he served as Vice-President of the Student Body, received the Lila Vander Smission Award for student contribution and was awarded the American Institute of Architects Gold Medal. Mr. Haupt was associate, partner and co-owner of a Cincinnati architectural firm and retired from Champlin/Haupt Architecture and Planning. Although his firms did architectural work for a diverse clientele, his personal interest centered on health care and support services.

**G. WAYNE HAWK**  
**(Deceased, 2017)**  
*Inducted 1997*

G. Wayne Hawk graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in January 1946. He received a B.S. Degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Purdue University, then a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Southern California. While working at Hughes Aircraft, he was in charge of aerodynamic flight tests of the Air Force's Falcon air-to-air missile. As a senior research engineer at Goodyear Aircraft, he led the program that developed a type of jet engine thrust reverser that is used worldwide on most civilian jet aircraft. He served as executive vice president and president of the Controls Group of Moog, Inc. His invention of an attitude rocket control valve is used in stabilizing the orbit of many U.S. and foreign satellites. He founded Data Span, a company that developed and sold systems that digitally transmitted x-ray images over telephone lines. Mr. Hawk is a retired CEO and Chairman of Acme Electric Corporation. He was a 1992 inductee into the Niagara Frontier Aviation and Aerospace Hall of Fame. He presently serves as president of the Niagara Aerospace Museum in Niagara Falls, NY.

**JEAN HELLER**  
**Chicago, Illinois**  
*Inducted 2016*

After graduating from Warren G. Harding in 1960, Jean Heller went on to graduate from The Ohio State University. Her talents led her to become an award-winning journalist and eight-time Pulitzer Prize nominee. In 1962, Jean broke the story of a forty-year study conducted by the United States Public Health Service in which 100 poor, black farmers in Tuskegee, Alabama were deliberately allowed to die of syphilis so that doctors could study the effects of the untreated disease on their bodies. The study was shut down when Heller broke the story and led to a revamping of rules covering treatment of human subjects in medical and scientific experiments. Jean has also won the Polk Award, the Raymond F. Clapper Prize, the Florida Society of Newspaper Editor's Award, a Scripps Howard Foundation Award and the William Randolph Hearst Award, among others. She is the author of three mysteries, MAXIMUM IMPACT, HANDYMAN and THE SOMEDAY FILE. A fourth, THE HUNTING GROUND, will be published in the summer of 2016.

**DAVID LEON HERRON, SR.**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2013*

Bishop David Leon Herron, Sr., a 1974 graduate of Warren Western Reserve H. S., earned a B.A. from the North Carolina College of Theology. He founded the Monument of Faith Church of God in Christ in Warren in 1989 and subsequently led the construction of the Community Family Outreach Complex. Bishop Herron has numerous civic and ecumenical honors and recognitions including the 1997 class of Leadership Mahoning Valley, Trumbull African American Achievers Hall of Fame and 2007 Community Star. He has faithfully served at the state and national levels of the 6.5 million member Church of God in Christ, Inc. including the Constitutional Committee, Presiding Bishop's Leadership Team and presenter at national conferences. Most recently Bishop Herron was consecrated to the office of Bishop in 2011, and charged with spiritual and administrative oversight of over 55 churches in the Central East diocese of Ohio.

**TODD THOMAS HERRON**  
**(Deceased, 2013)**  
*Inducted 2014*

Todd Thomas Herron, a 1981 graduate of W. W. R., earned a Diploma of Mortuary Science from the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science in 1986. He was the owner, operator, and embalmer of Mortuary Associates and Herron Funeral Home. Todd was also dedicated to serving his community. His community involvement includes service on the Board of Directors of Hospice of the Valley and the Columbiana County Funeral Directors Association, Scout Leader and Committee Chair in the Boy Scouts of America (personally leading six young men from Tiger to Eagle Scout), and Co-Sponsor of Common Bond Grief Support Group.

**CYNTHIA M. HILL**  
**Baltimore, Maryland**  
*Inducted 2011*

Cynthia Hill is a 1969 graduate of Warren Western Reserve H.S., where she was a member of the A Capella Choir, the Track and Field Team, and the Gymnastics Team. After earning her B.A. in Psychology in 1974 and her M.Ed. in 1975 from Kent State University, she accepted a position at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC). She completed graduate courses in Higher Education Administration and Counseling at the University of Maryland, College Park. Cynthia is currently the Associate Provost at UMBC with the responsibility for a number of academic support programs. She has secured more than \$50 million in external funding for programs at UMBC to expand educational opportunities for students everywhere who may be educationally disadvantaged or subsequently disenfranchised. She was the first woman president of the Mid-Eastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel and was selected as one of the first five "Legends in Excellence" awardees by the UMBC Alumni.

**JOSEPH H. HILL, J. D.**  
**Scottsdale, Arizona**  
*Inducted 2006*

During his high school years, Joseph Hill, a 1958 graduate of Warren G. Harding, was both an honor student and an athlete. He continued his education at Central State University (B.S. Chemistry in 1962). While working as a chemist for the Goodyear Company, Mr. Hill studied law at Akron and was awarded his Juris Doctorate in 1972. After stints with the National Labor Relations Board in Cleveland and the Labor Relations Department of Montgomery Ward Company, he became affiliated with the Labor Relations Board of McDonald's, from which he retired (1999) as Vice-President. Mr. Hill has been active in community affairs, most notably with housing, youth mentorship and fund-raising for scholarships.

**JOHN HELDACK, PH.D.**  
**(Deceased, 1991)**  
*Inducted 1994*

John Heldack graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1935, earned a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from The Ohio State University and a Ph.D. in Business Administration from Golden Gate University. His lengthy and varied career included working for General Electric, North American Aviation/Rockwell International Corporation, Varian Associates Inc., and Golden Gate University. He was also part-time consultant to Aerospace and Electronics Manufacturers. He made many important contributions to aerospace industries.

**RICHARD L. HODINKA, PH.D.**  
**Springfield, Pennsylvania**  
*Inducted 1997*

A 1972 graduate of Warren Western Reserve High School, Richard Hodinka received a B.S. Degree in Biology from Marietta College, an M.S. Degree in Microbiology from the University of Montana and a Ph.D. in Microbiology from Ohio University. Post-doctoral studies were done in Clinical Microbiology and Immunology at the University of North Carolina. He is currently an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and teaches Microbiology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Dr. Hodinka is the Scientific Director of Clinical Virology and Director of AIDS Clinical Trials Unit Core Virology Lab, both at Children's Hospital. He is active as a coach for youth programs in baseball, basketball and soccer and has participated in a mentoring program for children.

**DAVID A. HOLLIS**  
**Rocky River, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2006*

An honor student and intramural athlete, David Hollis graduated from Warren G. Harding in 1968 and, in 1972, from Kent State University, from which he achieved a B. S. Degree in Telecommunications. He continued his education with postgraduate work at Akron University. Mr. Hollis is currently a photojournalist/producer for the I-Team Unit of WJW Fox 8 TV in Cleveland. He has won many awards from the Ohio News Photographers Association, the Akron and Cleveland Press Clubs, UPI Newsleader Awards and the New York International Film Festival. He has also won 15 Emmys (Cleveland/Indianapolis Chapter), an Edward R. Murrow National Award (2004) and the DuPont Columbia University Broadcast Journalism Award (2006).

**PAMELA D. HOUSTON, J.D.**  
**Orlando, Florida**  
*Inducted 2011*

Judge Houston (Pamela D. Merolillo) is a 1988 graduate of Warren Western Reserve High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, a majorette, and a SADD officer. She received a B.A. in Communications from the University of Akron and her Juris Doctor from Cleveland -Marshall College of Law. She practiced law in the areas of Domestic Relations, Medical Malpractice, and Personal Injury. With the help of Legal Aid, she created the Brief Advice Clinic, a pro bono program in Ashtabula County, Ohio, where private attorneys volunteer hours to help members of the community with their legal needs. Judge Houston served as President of the Ohio Women's Bar Association and Acting Judge for Conneaut Municipal Court. In 2009, Judge Houston was appointed as a Federal Administrative Law Judge for the Social Security Administration in Orlando, Florida. She is a volunteer for Orlando food drives and the Ronald McDonald House.

**KURT C. JACKSON**  
**Arroyo Grande, California**  
*Inducted 2013*

Salutatorian of his 1986 Warren Western Reserve class, Kurt C. Jackson accepted a Navy ROTC Scholarship and graduated from Santa Clara University (1990) with a B.S. in Engineering. He was commissioned as an officer in the United States Navy and served in San Diego. While on active duty, he received his M.A. management from the University of Redlands (1993), graduating first in his class. Currently, he is a Certified Financial Planner, founding Central Coast Wealth Management in 2008 after previously working for Merrill Lynch and UBS. He has been recognized as the top 60 Most Influential Advisors and selected as a Founding Lecturer at the Retirement Advisor University at UCLA.

**RICHARD L. JAMES, J.D.**

**Warren, Ohio**

***Inducted 2000***

Honor Society member, three-sport letter winner, All-Ohio linebacker were just a few of the honors awarded to Judge Richard James prior to his 1969 graduation from Warren G. Harding High School. He continued his education at Hiram (B.A.-'73), University of Alaska and Akron University (J.D. '81). He was Warren's assistant law director before being appointed Family Court Judge in 1992. Currently, he is the Administrative Judge of the Trumbull County Common Pleas Court – Domestic Relations/ Juvenile Division. Judge James is on the board of directors for the Urban League and the American Heart Association and is an active member of other community organizations.

**JAMES MARK JAMISON, PH.D.**

**Stow, Ohio**

***Inducted 2002***

James Jamison, a 1969 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, attended Kent State University and received degrees in education (B.S.-1973), ecology (M.S. 1981) and cell and molecular biology (Ph.D.-1986). Prior to his current research position at NEOUCOM, Dr. Jamison was a research and forensic scientist at German Corp (DNA fingerprinting) and a professor of anatomy, microbiology/immunology and urology. He and his fellow research team at NEOUCOM recently discovered a medical breakthrough which may forever alter the treatment of certain cancers. Dr. Jamison currently oversees Health System's uro-gynecology lab at NEOUCOM.

**CHRIS JASKIEWICZ**

**Vienna, Ohio**

***Inducted 2015***

Chris "Jazz" Jaskiewicz is a 1991 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School. After graduation, he attended the Electrical Engineering Technology Program at Youngstown State University. In 1995, Rex Ferry hired Chris as a Computer Animated Drafter at Valley Electrical Consolidation (VEC) Incorporated. In 2006, Chris was promoted to his current role as Chief Operating Officer (COO), and, years later, he became president of the corporation. He has helped VEC grow into one of the largest construction companies in the United States and is dedicated to economic growth and charitable work both locally and nationally. He sits on the Mahoning Valley Regional Chamber Executive Board of Directors. In 2013, he was the recipient of the Mahoning Valley Regional Chamber "Spirit of Excellence" Award.

**BURTON W. JOB, D.D.S.**

**Akron, Ohio**

***Inducted 2004***

Burton Job, a 1967 graduate of Harding High School and a 1974 graduate of The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, also received an M.S. Degree from the OSU Department of Anatomy College of Medicine in 1977. He currently practices oral and maxillofacial surgery in Akron. Dr. Job is a Fellow of both the American College and the International College of Dentists. He is an activist in community and OSU Alumni activities.

**BRIAN KEITH JOHNSON**  
**Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2018*

Brian Keith Johnson is a 1984 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School. He received a BM in Music Education from The University of Akron and he continued his operatic studies at The American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria, as well as The Lyric Academy of Rome in Rome, Italy. He has taught music in The Akron Public School System for the past 28 years also serving as a guest lecturer and mentor teacher. He received The Alliance of Black School Educators Fine Arts Teacher of the Year Award in 2007. He has performed opera and concert works throughout the United States and abroad with some of the leading orchestras in the world. His operatic career has afforded him the opportunity to share the stage with opera legends Sherrill Milnes, Lawrence Brownlee, Nina Stemme, Eric Owens, Dina Kuznetsova and Raymond Aceto. He has also sung The National Anthem for many civic events including Cavaliers and Browns games. Mr. Johnson has received numerous awards for his singing including prizes in The Meistersinger International Voice Competition, The Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions and The New Jersey Association for Verismo Opera Competition.

**SEAN JONES**  
**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**  
*Inducted 2014*

Sean is a 1996 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School. At 35, Sean Jones has established himself as one of the most outstanding and innovative trumpeters and composers on today's scene. Coming up through the time-honored tradition of apprenticeship, Sean has risen through the ranks, performing with such legendary figures as Gerald Wilson, Frank Foster, Jimmy Heath and Nancy Wilson; and served as lead trumpeter with The Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra from 2004-2010. He has led his own groups since 2004, establishing himself as an extraordinary leader while recording exclusively for Mack Avenue Records, and performing at such major festivals as the Monterey Jazz Festival, the Detroit International Jazz Festival and the Montreal International Jazz Festival. In 2011, he was chosen by Herbie Hancock and Marcus Miller to join them for their international Tribute to Miles tour. Focusing his performing activities upon the remarkable quartet which celebrates seven years of exploration with his current album, Sean is also heavily involved in the world of education, with professorships at two major universities, Duquesne and Oberlin. He is also the Artistic Director of both the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Jazz Orchestras. In 2014, Sean was named Chair of the Brass Department at Berklee School of Music in Boston, Massachusetts.

**MARC KELEMEN**  
**Westlake, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2009*

Marc Keleman is an inventor, forensic engineer and entrepreneur. He was the 1977 Valedictorian and Drum Line Leader of Warren G. Harding and went on to earn a B.S. Degree in Chemical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University and an MBA from Baldwin-Wallace College with additional graduate work at Purdue, North Carolina State and Case. He leads teams to take consumer electronics from ideation to implementation on three continents and was named inventor on five US Patents. He founded NanoSynopsis, LLC, which supports several Nanotechnology enabled entrepreneurial ventures as well as provides Quality and Legal education. He serves on the Board of Directors of the American Society for Quality where he is the member-leader champion for Social Responsibility (ISO 26000). He has taught technical and legal classes for ASQ Global, MEMS Association, and American Society for Materials ASM International.

**JAMES W. KIRIAZIS, PH.D.**

**(Deceased, 2013)**

***Inducted 1999***

A 1945 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, Dr. Kiriazis served in the 82nd Airborne Division as a glider man and paratrooper. After graduating from YSU and Louisiana State University, he received a second Master's Degree and a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Kiriazis founded the program majors in Social Work and in Anthropology, Social Services Technology and minor in Gerontology at YSU. He has served on many state commissions related to mental health and gerontology. He retired in 2007 after 50 years as a professor and chairman (22 years) at Youngstown State University, and 30 years as a part-time professor with Northeast Ohio Universities College of Medicine.

**EMMANUEL KLADITIS**

**New York City, New York**

***Inducted 1999***

Following his 1965 graduation from Harding, Emmanuel (Manny) Kladitis graduated from Ohio's Miami University (B.A. Degree 1969). His summer employment with the famous Kenley Players provided the groundwork for his current career. He founded and is president of Niko Entertainment, Niko International and Niko Associates, Inc, all of which are theatrical production and management companies. He has been the Broadway producer of such hits as Hello, Dolly!, The Odd Couple and Man of La Mancha and is the producer for various national touring companies. Currently, he is an active member of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Academy of Music and a Board Member and Executive Producer of the National Actors' Theater. Recent Broadway outings include the Pulitzer and Tony-winning production of I Am My Own Wife and Billy Crystal's 700 Sundays.

**THOMAS W. KLINGEMAN, SR.**

**(Deceased, 2011)**

***Inducted 2006***

"Community Activist" is a definite understatement when describing Tom Klingeman. This 1961 graduate of Warren G. Harding joined the Air Force in 1963; while serving in Vietnam, he earned a Purple Heart. His retirement from Anchor Freight allowed him to become a full-time volunteer. In addition to his many connections with the Warren City Schools, he has also been actively involved with the Area Agency on Aging, Trumbull County Children's Services, Community Block Grant Advisory Committee and the Trumbull County Board of Alcohol, Drugs, and Mental Health. In 2005 he was appointed Warren City Liaison to WCS by Mayor O'Brien. In recognition of his commitment to Warren, Mr. Klingeman was named a Community Star (2003) and also received the Outstanding Mental Health Services Citizen/Volunteer Achievement Award (2002) and the Be-a-Sport State Award (2003).

**JOHN H. KLIPPEL, M.D.**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

***Inducted 2002***

Following his 1962 graduation from Warren G. Harding High School, John Klippel graduated from Bowling Green State University (B.A. Degree) and from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, where he received the Borden Research Award. He became a Senior Investigator for the National Institute of Health, then Clinical Director of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases. He is currently the Medical Director of the Arthritis Foundation. In 1989 he was the recipient of the Surgeon General's Exemplary Service Award and was a Visiting Professor at London's Royal Society of Medicine (1992). Dr. Klippel has published over 200 research/clinical articles and reviews.



**PETER J. KONTOS**

**Warren, Ohio**

***Inducted 2010***

Judge Peter J. Kontos graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1972. While attending Bowling Green State University, he was president of Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honorary before graduating Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1976. Judge Kontos received his Juris Doctorate Degree from The Ohio State University College of Law in 1979. He began practicing in the Trumbull County Prosecutor's Office in 1979 and became Chief of the Criminal Division in 1986. He prosecuted many high profile cases and argued cases in the Court of Appeals and the Ohio Supreme Court. He was awarded the Ohio Prosecutors Association's "Assistant Prosecutor of the Year", in 1996. From 1997 to the present, he is a sitting Judge of the Trumbull County Common Pleas Court and current Vice President of the Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association.

**PATRICE PAYIAVLAS KOUVAS**

**Warren, Ohio**

***Inducted 2005***

Patrice Kouvas, a 1977 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, began her career at AVI Foodsystems when she was only a young teenager. Learning the business "from the bottom up", she is now co-president of the largest independently owned food service company in the country. Mrs. Kouvas has been the recipient of several awards, including the Pendleton Award for AVI's community contributions and the Socratic Award for her achievements and service to the Greek-American community. She continues to be involved in local activities through her participation in GOYA and her membership in the Warren Educational, Cultural and Civic Foundation of the Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber. Prior to the merger with Sky Bank, she was a member of the Board of Directors of Second National Bank.

**PAUL KOWALCZYK**

**Fort Collins, Colorado**

***Inducted 2007***

A 1976 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, Paul Kowalczyk continued his education at Kent State University (B.A. Business Administration; M.A. Sports Administration). Prior to his current position as Director of Athletics at Colorado State University, Mr. Kowalczyk served in the same capacity at Southern Illinois University and as Associate A.D. at Northwestern University. In 2004, he received the National Football Foundation's General Robert R. Neyland Outstanding A.D. Award and was named the 2005-06 Athletic Director of the Year for I-AA, Central Division. He was recently selected as a member of NACDA's Executive Council (District 7), a four-year national appointment and is currently the interim AD at the University of Illinois.

**NICHOLAS C. KREATSOULAS, D.O., FACEP**

**Poland, Ohio**

***Inducted 2008***

A four year member of the student senate, a four year member of the football team, and earning a 12-year award for perfect attendance, Nicholas C. Kreatsoulas graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1982. He attended Kent State University, where he graduated cum laude, with a B.B.A. degree in 1986, and received his Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine from Ohio University in 1990. He is President and CEO of NDK Consulting, a company which assists emergency rooms in providing quality care to patients. In 2008, he was appointed Vice President of Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Dr. Kreatsoulas is also an Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine at Northeast Ohio Universities College of Medicine and Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**THOMAS D. LABAUGH, PH.D.**

**Louisville, Kentucky**

*Inducted 1998*

Thomas LaBaugh is a 1960 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School. After attaining a B.A. Degree from Kenyon College and an MBA from Central Michigan, he received a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from Michigan State University. Dr. LaBaugh was a Captain in the Air Force, Admissions Director of Hope College and Vice-President of Bellarmine College. Since 1991, he has been president of LaBaugh and Associates. His community involvement includes youth baseball coach and leadership of the East Louisville Community Ministries. He also enjoys singing with the Louisville Thoroughbreds, a nationally recognized barbershop chorus.

**ADELE K. LANGWORTHY**

**Long Beach, California**

*Inducted 2003*

A 1977 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, Rev. Adele Langworthy attended Youngstown State University while working at Republic Steel and attained a B.A. Degree in Physics. From 1981-84, she was a Safety Engineer with Aetna Life and Casualty. In 1987, she achieved a Master of Divinity Degree from Chicago's McCormick Theological Seminary and was ordained as a Presbyterian minister in 1988. She is currently campus minister at California State University -Long Beach and also serves as Pastor Associate for Christian Education at Covenant Presbyterian Church, where her work emphasis centers on inner-city, at-risk youth. In addition to her professional duties, Rev. Langworthy is a volunteer hospital chaplain and is involved with programs for youth mentoring, the rehabilitation of prostitutes and various coordinated projects for inner-city youth.

**WILLIAM B. LAWRENCE, J.D.**

**Gates Mills, Ohio**

*Inducted 1998*

A 1962 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, Bill Lawrence received his B.A. (magna cum laude) and M.A. degrees from Kent State and his Juris Doctorate from Case Western Reserve (1970), where he graduated Order of the Coif in 1970, served as Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review and was named Co-Student of the Year. He was elected Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of TRW Inc., a Fortune 500 company and supplier of high-technology products, and was responsible for business development, strategic planning and government affairs, and served as a member of the Company's Management Committee. His community activities have included serving as a Trustee of several non-profit organizations, including Playhouse Square Foundation, WVIZ Educational Television (Ideastream), Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, University Hospitals of Cleveland, Greater Cleveland Growth Association, World Trade Center Cleveland (Chair), Ruffing Montessori School and Laurel School. He also serves as a director of both Ferro Corporation and Brush Engineered Materials, Inc., both Cleveland-based NYSE public companies.

**ARDEN O. LEA, JR., PH.D.**

**(Deceased, 2010)**

*Inducted 2005*

Degrees from the University of Rochester (B.A.) and Ohio State (M.Sci., Ph.D.) were earned by Dr. Lea after his 1944 graduation from Harding High School. His avid interest in biology led to his eventual career as an entomologist, with primary research activities centered on the physiology of mosquitoes. He spent two years in Guatemala, with the Pan-American Health Org (WHO), eleven with the Entomological Research Center (FL State Board of Health), and twenty-five as Professor of Entomology (University of Georgia), the last 6 years as Head of the Department. He developed microsurgical techniques used in his endocrinological research on mosquito behavior and reproduction. His laboratory purified and sequenced several new mosquito hormones.

**WILLIAM R. LEE**  
**Dublin, Ohio**  
***Inducted 2009***

A 1969 graduate of Warren Western Reserve High School, Mr. Lee attended The Ohio State University then embarked on a career in the transportation industry. He was appointed Vice President and General Manager of Operations of Rail Van, Inc. in 1979, and was named President of Rail Van, Inc. in 1983. In 1984, he formed a partnership that acquired all assets of Rail Van, Inc and was appointed chairman in 1987. In 2000, Mr. Lee negotiated the sale of all assets of Rail Van, Inc to Pacer International and retired in 2001 after overseeing the successful integration of Rail Van and Pacer International. In 2002, Mr. Lee formed Compeer Partner/Milestone Capital Group, LLC, where he continues as Founder and Managing Partner. He has been an active board member in a number of organizations and has been active in a number of charitable fund raising activities.

**REV. PAUL P. LEONE**  
**Girard, Ohio**  
***Inducted 2009***

Paul P. Leone is a 1969 graduate of Warren Western Reserve High School, where he served as president of his sophomore and junior class, and as a senior, president of the student body. Paul continued his education at Miami University (Ohio), receiving his B.S. Degree in English Education in 1973. From 1973-1982, Paul was employed by the Warren City Schools as an English teacher, football, basketball and track coach at West Junior High School, where he had once been a student. In 1982, he taught in Broward County, Florida; then becoming Regional Sales Trainer, Southeast Bank, Miami, Florida. In 1986, Paul became a seminary student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, receiving the Masters of Divinity Degree (1990), and ordained as a minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Reverend Leone has served as pastor in Pennsylvania and Maryland, returning to Trumbull County in 2007 as Pastor of the Bazetta Christian Church.

**JAMES R. LEWIS**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
***Inducted 2008***

James R. Lewis is a June 1950 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, where he was the student body president and the vice president of his graduating class. Mr. Lewis graduated from Youngstown State University (B.S. 1958) and received a Master of Education Degree from Westminster College (1965). He spent his career in the Warren City Schools, as a teacher and principal, receiving Warren Schools' "Outstanding Educator Award" in 1966. Mr. Lewis was an instructor in the College of Education at Youngstown State University. An active volunteer in the Warren community, he served in leadership positions for the YMCA, Second Christian Church, and many high school athletic organizations. He received the Ohio High School Athletic Association Award for "Exemplary Contribution and Services" in 2003 and was inducted in to the Warren Sports Hall of Fame in 1991.

**LCDR TIMOTHY C. LIBERATORE**  
**Port Hueneme, California**  
***Inducted 2003***

During his high school years, Commander Tim Liberatore was an honored musician, athlete, school leader and recipient of several academic honors. After his 1988 graduation, he continued his education at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis (B.S. – Aerospace Engineering) and later at U.C. Berkeley (M.Eng. – Civil/Ocean Engineering). Prior to his current position as Commanding Officer of Underwater Construction Team TWO in Port Hueneme, California, he held several key billets as Deputy Facilities Director at Naval Station Rota, Spain, and as Engineering and a Diving officer at the navy Experimental Diving Unit in Florida. During his naval career, he has qualified as a Seabee Combat Warfare Officer and a U.S. Navy diver. He has been awarded two Navy Commendation

Medals and five Achievement Medals. Commander Liberatore was also active as a weekend volunteer for various construction projects.

**MYRON LOTZ, M.D.**  
**(Deceased, 2000)**  
*Inducted 1993*

After graduating as Warren G. Harding's 1950 valedictorian, Myron Lotz graduated from Yale with a B.S. Degree in Zoology in 1954 and an M.D. in 1958. During these years, he pitched for a farm team of the Detroit Tigers. His medical career included being a Clinical Associate at the National Heart Institute, an assistant professor of medicine at Georgetown University, the chief medical officer of D.C.'s General Hospital and the deputy director of the Clinical Pharmacology Lab in charge of FDA training and clinical investigation. In 1987 Dr. Lotz gave up a private practice in endocrinology to go to Central and South America as a self-supporting medical missionary.

**CAROL LYNN CULVER LUCAS**  
**Eagan, Minnesota**  
*Inducted 1996*

After graduating from Warren Western Reserve High School in 1977, Ms. Lucas earned a B.S. Degree in Chemical Engineering from Purdue University and an M.S. Degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Cincinnati. She is currently a senior engineer in performance engineering for Northwest Airlines. One of her many contributions to the industry is the manual "Basic Guidelines for Airport Analysis", which she authored and edited.

**ALEX MACHASKEE**  
**Beachwood, Ohio**  
*Inducted 1998*

During his high school years, Alex Machaskee, a 1955 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, worked on the school paper and also worked as a sportswriter for the then Warren Tribune Chronicle. He received a B.A. Degree in Marketing from Cleveland State University and was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Cleveland State University in 1995 and from the University of Akron in 1998. In May of 2006, he retired as President/Publisher/CEO of The Plain Dealer, the largest circulated newspaper in Ohio. He is presently vice-president of the Musical Arts Association, Board Member of The Cleveland Foundation, Cleveland Museum of Art, Crime Stoppers of Cuyahoga County, the Great Lakes Science Center, Greater Cleveland Partnership, Leadership Cleveland, the Ohio Arts Council, University Circle Inc., the Urban League of Greater Cleveland, St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary (Crestwood, NY) and is on the national board of the International Orthodox Christian Charities. He was Chairman of the Board of United Way Services for 2002-03 and served as Chairman of the 2000-01 United Way Campaign. In March 2004, he was named Lifetime Director of United Way Services.

**MICHAEL H. MAGUSIAK**  
**Colleyville, Texas**  
*Inducted 2000*

Mr. Magusiak's high school baseball career led him to the University of Southern Mississippi (Class of '78) after his 1974 graduation from Warren Western Reserve High School. He attained his CPA in 1982, then an MBA in 1987 from the University of Texas at San Antonio. He has been associated with C.E.C. Entertainment Management Team as Vice-President/CFO. Mr. Magusiak is the current President of C.E.C. Entertainment. He is active in his community as a youth baseball coach and Junior Achievement teacher for local and neighboring school districts.

**RUTH HIPPLE MAKI, PH.D.**

**Lubbock, Texas**

***Inducted 1998***

After graduating from Warren G. Harding High School in 1965, Dr. Maki received a B.A. Degree from Ohio Wesleyan and a Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology from the University of California at Berkeley. She taught at North Dakota State University, Claremont Graduate School and Michigan State University; she was also the chairperson of the Department of Psychology at North Dakota State. Dr. Maki is currently professor and chairperson of the Department of Psychology at Texas Tech University. She was awarded the Faculty Achievement Award and the Odney Award for Excellence in Teaching. She is very active in the leadership of professional organizations.

**LARK T. MALLORY, J.D.**

**Reynoldsburg, Ohio**

***Inducted 2017***

Lark graduated from WGH in 1987 and the OSU College of Law in 1997. She is presently General Counsel and Director of Community Development Financial Institution Investments for the Affordable Housing Trust for Columbus and Franklin County. She is responsible for negotiating, writing, reviewing, summarizing and researching a number of agreements; coordinating assigned activities with outside partners; and providing highly responsible and complex legal support to the organization. She was a former partner at Frost, Brown, Todd LLC, focusing on corporate and business law, taxation, financing and commercial real estate and initially, only one of two African-American female partners. She was inducted into the Trumbull County African-American Achievers Association Hall of Fame, named to the Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars, honored as a Business First Forty under Forty, listed in Who's Who in Black Columbus and also listed in Columbus' On the Rise. She also mentors minority law students at OSU Moritz College of Law.

**FRANKLIN R. MANIOS**

**Warren, Ohio**

***Inducted 2002***

Founder and owner of the local Franklin Pharmacy, Frank Manios, a 1950 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, received his B.S. Degree in Pharmacy from the University of Pittsburgh (1957) after serving three years with the U.S. Marine Corps. In the late 1970's, he was one of the first to incorporate home/health care and pharmacy services under one roof. His pharmacy has been awarded the "Super Star" twice (given yearly to 50 independent pharmacies nationwide) and has received Outstanding Pharmacy Awards from various drug companies. Mr. Manios was named the "Ohio Centennial Pharmacist of the Year" (1978), twice served as President of the Trumbull Co. Pharmacy Association and was elected to two three-year terms as Director of the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association. In 2004, he was elected Supreme President of the Order of AHEPA, the topmost office over the United States, Canada, Greece and Cyprus. In Constantinople (Istanbul, Turkey), he was proclaimed Archon, and invested into the Order of St. Andrew by Ecumenical patriarch Bartholomew I in May 2005. In 2007, he was a recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor. In 2008-2011, he served as the elected National Chairman of the AHEPA Board of Trustees. In 2011, he was selected as a Trumbull County Community Star.

**MICHAEL MANIOS**

**Warren, Ohio**

***Inducted 2012***

After graduating from the Warren City Schools in 1952, Michael Manios enlisted in the United States Navy and received an honorable discharge. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Kent State University and a Master's of Science degree from Westminster College. In 2005, the Kent State University School of Technology honored him as Distinguished Alumni. Michael developed the

Warren Traffic Safety Center, which was Ohio's first Driver Education Range. He served as Director of Vocational Education for the Warren City Schools from 1979 to 1992. He was Principal – Director of the Mercer Area Joint Vocational District in Mercer, PA. Michael was chair of the Mayor's Traffic Commission and a past member of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church Parish Council and Building Committee. He served as Supreme Governor of the order of AHEPA and Vice Chairman of the National Scholarship Foundation. He is an advisor to the Sons of Pericles.

**CRAIG D. MARTIN**

**Lafayette, Indiana**

***Inducted 2004***

After a high school career of football, Boys' State and A Capella activities, Craig Martin, a 1979 Harding graduate, attained a B.F.A. Degree from Miami (of Ohio) University and M.S. and M.F.A. degrees from Illinois State University. He was an art professor at numerous colleges/universities and is now the Director of Purdue University Galleries. Mr. Martin continues as a professional artist while being a juror and panelist for art competitions. He is an active volunteer for youth projects.

**MARK D. MARVIN**

**Fairacres, New Mexico and Warren, Ohio**

***Inducted 2018***

After graduating from Warren G. Harding in 1983, Mark Marvin attended Kent State University and the University of Pennsylvania earning a BS in Civil Engineering. In 1991, he founded The Marvin Group as a Value Engineering Company designing steel reinforcement for concrete structures. In an effort to vertically integrate, Mark founded and built two steel factories known as Reinforcement Systems, one in New Mexico and one in Warren, Ohio. After selling both companies, Mark founded Downtown Development Group which is dedicated to the renovation and redevelopment of downtown areas, specifically downtown Warren, Ohio by investing over \$ 4 million in building renovations and encouraging small business growth.

**EARL N. MAXIN**

**Warren, Ohio**

***Inducted 2000***

A 1968 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, Mr. Maxin continued his education at The Ohio State University, YSU (Class of 1972) and the Gemological Institute of America. He is currently the owner of Earl Maxin Jewelers. His community involvement is extensive and includes the Salvation Army Advisory Board, Leadership Warren, Ohio Jewelers Association, Retail Jewelers of America and various professional organizations. He has served as president of the Youngstown State University Alumni Association after having served as board member and treasurer. Mr. Maxin was instrumental in a pilot program uniting WGH and YSU in recruitment efforts.

**PHILIP H. MCFARLAND, M.D.**

**(Deceased, 1998)**

***Inducted 2002***

A WW II Army veteran, Dr. Philip McFarland, a January 1944 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, earned a B.S. Degree from Allegheny College, a Master's Degree in Bacteriology from The Ohio State University and an M.D. Degree, also from O.S.U. As an orthopedic surgeon, he was the team physician for Fullerton College (CA) and Cal State Fullerton, pioneered arthroscopic surgery at St. Jude Medical Center and was a founding member of the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine. He was named Fullerton's "Man of the Year" (1995) and St. Jude Medical Center's "Physician of the Year" (1996). Dr. McFarland was a member of the Orange County Deputy Reserves Aero Squadron.

**VICTOR JOSEPH MCKAY, M.D.**

**Pinellas Park, Florida**

*Inducted 1999*

As an honor student at Harding High School, Dr. McKay was in National Honor Society, a delegate to Boys' State and student body president. This 1983 graduate was also a three-time All-Ohio basketball player and was the first 1000 point-career scorer of the school. He continued his ways at Lehigh University by being an honor student and a three-year letterman in basketball. His 1991 graduation from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine was followed by a pediatric residency at the Kosair Children's Hospital (Louisville, Kentucky), where he received a teaching award and a fellowship in neonatology. He currently is a neonatologist but finds time for youth coaching, church activities and other community services.

**PATRICIA SELANIK MEISNER**

**Upton, Massachusetts**

*Inducted 2008*

After graduating from Warren G. Harding High School in 1970, Patricia Selanik Meisner received her A.B. in Biology from Kenyon College (1974), a Master's Degree in Biochemistry from Youngstown State University (1976) and a Master's in Business Administration from Case Western Reserve University (1983). A speaker/ presenter at the Pasteur Institute in Paris and the World Health Organization, in Geneva Switzerland, Patricia spent fifteen years in the biotechnology industry. In 2000, she became the founder and CEO of RedTail Solutions, Inc., a provider of on demand software to middle market suppliers. Patricia was selected as one of the "Five Women to Watch", by Boston's Women's Business, in 2007. Her company, RedTail Solutions, was named to Manufacturing Business Technology's Top 40 Global Innovators, in 2008.

**MELINDA W. METTLER**

**San Francisco, California**

*Inducted 2010*

A 1975 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, Melinda W. Mettler went on to earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Academy of Art University, San Francisco. She began her career as an art director at the legendary advertising agency, Young and Rubicam, on Madison Avenue in New York. While still in her 20's, she won a prestigious Cannes Lion Award for a Jell-O television commercial featuring Bill Cosby. She has created memorable campaigns for Sony, AT&T, Sunmaid Raisins, Japan Airlines and Adidas, and has been honored with advertising campaigns from San Francisco to London. Melinda has three campaigns in the permanent collection at the Paley Center for Media (formerly Museum of Television and Radio), in New York and Los Angeles. For eight years, she was the Director of the School of Advertising at her alma mater, and is currently their Director of Online Student Relations.

**MILTON MILLER**

**Boca Raton, Florida**

*Inducted 2002*

Milton Miller, a 1940 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, joined Trumbull Supply in 1946. Under his leadership as vice-president (1950) and president (1955), the company quadrupled in size, expanded in interests and was renamed Trumbull Industries. As such, the company was twice designated as National Wholesaler of the Year. In addition, Mr. Miller founded and served as president of C.L. Watt (a national marketing co-op), founded Destronics (a computer services firm) and founded Management Services, Inc.

**FRANK J. MILLERO, JR., PH.D.**

**Miami, Florida**

***Inducted 1995***

After his 1957 graduation from Warren G. Harding High School, Frank Millero received a B.S. Degree in Chemistry (1961) from The Ohio State University and an M.S. Degree (1964) and a Ph.D. (1965) from Carnegie-Mellon. Mr. Millero, who is internationally renowned in the field of chemical oceanography and scientific education, is Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for Rosentiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, University of Miami, Florida.

**Maureen McGeough**

**Ashburn, Virginia**

***Inducted 2019***

Maureen McGeough graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1981. She received a degree in Criminal Justice from Ashland University in 1985. Maureen joined the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, as a Special Agent in 1997. Diplomatic Security Service is the law enforcement arm of the U.S. Department of State and is responsible for providing a safe and secure environment for the conduct of foreign policy. Upon entering the Foreign Service, Maureen was assigned to the Washington, D.C. Field Office where she worked on the protective detail of the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. Maureen's overseas postings include Erbil, Iraq; Copenhagen, Denmark; Kabul, Afghanistan; Lilongwe, Malawi; Capetown, South Africa; and Moscow, Russia. Her domestic assignments include serving as Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Secretary of State's Protective Detail. Maureen was confirmed as a member of the Senior Foreign Service in 2018 and has been the recipient of numerous awards within the Department, including several Franklin Awards and Meritorious Honor Awards.

**EDWARD C. MINER, PH.D.**

**(DECEASED, 2018)**

**Portsmouth, Ohio**

***Inducted 2005***

After his 1957 graduation from the vocational machine trades program at Harding, Edward Miner attended Youngstown State University earning a B.A. in Philosophy and Religion. He was a member of the U.S. Army Reserves from 1959-65. He continued his education at Kent State, where he received M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Sociology. Dr. Miner taught as an adjunct instructor at Youngstown State and achieved the rank of tenured, Full Professor in Sociology and Psychology at Shawnee State University (SSU). While at SSU, he served as President of the Shawnee Education Association as well as Chair and Core Coordinator of the Social Science Department. During his residence in Warren, Dr. Miner was the youth and Extension Director at the Y.M.C.A., was involved with the Warren Contact Tele-ministry and served as Chair of Warren City Scholarship Committee. He also served on the Boards of the Y.M.C.A. and Goodwill of Portsmouth, Ohio.

**MILTON MOLLENKOPF**

**(Deceased, 1974)**

One of Warren's "most highly respected leaders," Milton Mollenkopf spent fifty years associated with the Warren Schools, thirty of them as the principal of Warren G. Harding. Born in Bucyrus, he graduated from Ohio Northern University and received a master's degree from Columbia University. In 1919 he moved to Warren, joining the Warren Schools as a teacher, and in 1922 he became the physical education supervisor. He served as principal of Warren G. Harding from 1931 through 1961. Known as "Molly", he was a compassionate, but stern leader. When he retired from Warren City Schools, he was elected to Warren City Council and served on many boards and civic organizations, in the Warren community. In 1964, the Warren City Schools' stadium was named "Mollenkopf Stadium", as a tribute to his dedication and involvement in Warren's physical education and football programs.



**ANTHONY J. MONTECALVO**

**Dayton, Ohio**

***Inducted 2010***

Lieutenant Colonel Anthony J. Montecalvo graduated from Warren Western Reserve High School in 1980, where he was a yearbook photographer and member of the National Honor Society and track team. After earning a B.S. in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering from The Ohio State University in 1984, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the US Air Force and has been a military pilot for the past 26 years. He was the Top Graduate of his Air Force Pilot Training class in 1985 and was the only student in his class selected to fly the F-16 jet fighter. Lt. Col. Montecalvo has been a Flight Leader, Instructor Pilot, and Flight Examiner in F-16 Fighter Squadrons in Europe and the United States since 1986. In 1997, he began teaching pilots how to fly the F-16 at the Springfield Air National Guard Base, Ohio. In 2007, he was selected to be the Commander of the Royal Netherlands Air Force F-16 Training Squadron at Springfield.

**DANA KRISTINA-JOI MORGAN**

**Washington, D.C.**

***Inducted 2011***

Dana Kristina Joi Morgan, Concert Pianist/Photographer (District of Columbia) is a 1998 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School. In 2003, Morgan earned a Bachelor's Degree in Piano Performance from Capital University Conservatory of Music, Columbus, Ohio. In 2005, she received a Master's Degree from Howard University in the same discipline. Her participation in summer programs include: Interlochen World Arts Center, Northwestern University, Cleveland Institute, and the Westminster Choir, Princeton, NJ. Dana is Entertainment Coordinator at Washington National Children's Medical Center and Editor of the Magazine New Horizon Kids Journal. She has performed throughout the United States and Nairobi, Kenya Africa, and has appeared on C-SPAN, BET, WORD, and FOX-5 TV Networks. In 2005, she received the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. Rainbow Push Coalition "Woman on the Rise Award." She also is the recipient of the Key to the City of Warren.

**DAVID LEE MORGAN, JR.**

**Canton, Ohio**

***Inducted 2017***

David Lee Morgan, Jr. graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1984. He attended Youngstown State University where he played baseball for one year. David started out as a Criminal Justice major, but loved sports and had a passion for writing. He changed his major to Professional Writing and Editing and after graduating from YSU, his writing career took off. David worked as a sportswriter at the *Warren Tribune-Chronicle*, *Youngstown Vindicator*, *Raleigh News and Observer*, *Bingham Press & Sun Bulletin* and worked a television reporter for WYTV-Channel 33 (ABC-affiliate) in Youngstown. David's writing career was more recognized when he joined the Pulitzer-prize winning newspaper *Akron Beacon Journal* in 1995. David worked there for 15 years and covered the Cleveland Cavaliers, the University of Akron, the Akron Aeros, the Indians' Double-A- affiliate, from 1997-2003, and high school sports. He also was part of the *Beacon Journal's* coverage during the Indians' 1997 playoff run, which included a World Series appearance against eventual champions the Florida Marlins. David also covered NBA MVP and All-Star LeBron James when James played at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in Akron, Ohio, and wrote the first biography about the NBA great. David was honored by former Ohio Governor Ted Strickland as one of 10 featured authors at the 2010 Ohioan Book Festival; Inducted into the Trumbull County African-American Achievers Hall of Fame in 2004; was a three-time Prep Sportswriter's Association Writer of the Year (2004, 2007 and 2009); and authored seven books, one of which is *LeBron James: The Rise of a Star*, which also sold in Taiwan and China.

**PAUL G. NADER**  
**(Deceased, 2014)**  
*Inducted 2008*

Paul G. Nader was a June 1943 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School. After serving in the US Army Air Corps from 1943-1946, he received a B.A. Degree from Western Reserve University (1949). He studied law at Western Reserve University and Cleveland-Marshall Law School, earning his L.L.B. and J.D. degrees in 1953. That same year, he opened the law firm of Nader and Nader, with his brother Robert. Attorney Nader has been involved in many Warren civic organizations. He was a member of the W.B. Packard Band, Warren Football Association, Trumbull County Bar Association, YMCA, Boy Scouts, Kiwanis Club, and Chamber of Commerce. He was a founder of the Avalon Lakes Golf Course, and he also was instrumental in the planning and development of the Avalon Inn.

**ROBERT A. NADER, J.D.**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
**(Deceased, 2019)**  
*Inducted 1993*

Robert Nader graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1946. He received a B.A. Degree (Political Science-1950) from Western Reserve University and his law degree from there in 1953. He served six years on Warren City Council and was president for two years. In 1971 he was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives, and then was re-elected five times. During those six terms, he rose to chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He was elected as Judge of the Trumbull County Court of Common Pleas, serving until 1990. He later was elected as Judge of the Eleventh District Ohio Court of Appeals. During these years he also found time to be a community activist by serving in many civic and sports organizations.

**EUGENE V. NOLFI, JR., D.D.S., MAED, MS**  
**Corpus Christi, Texas**  
*Inducted 2008*

Dr. Nolfi, a 1971 graduate of Warren Western Reserve High School, received an A.B. in Biology from Washington University, St. Louis in 1975; a D.D.S. from Case Western Reserve University in 1970; a M.A. in Education from the George Washington University in 1989; and a M.S. in Pediatric Dentistry from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2002. He had a 20-year Navy career, highlighted by managing dental clinics on two ships and for the Seabees in Gulfport, Mississippi. He directed a residency program in Great Lakes, Illinois before retiring as a Captain with many service awards and commendations. He is the first and only dentist in the country to be Board Certified in both General Dentistry and Pediatric Dentistry. He is past Chief of the Dental Staff at Driscoll Children's Hospital in Corpus Christi and is the owner of Dentistry Just for Kids.

**WILLIAM M. NOVELLI, D.O.**  
**(Deceased, 2008)**  
*Inducted 1996*

Dr. Novelli, a January 1944 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, graduated from the University of South Carolina. Following a stint in the U.S. Navy, he earned a B.S. Degree from The Ohio State University in 1950. After teaching at Warren G. Harding for fifteen years, Dr. Novelli resigned to attend Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He later returned to this area, where he had a private medical practice. Following his retirement from active practice, Dr. Novelli remained a positive community activist.

**JAMES OGNIBENE**  
**Valley Cottage, New York**  
*Inducted 2005*

Music played an early and important part in the life of Jim Ognibene, a 1966 graduate of Harding High School. His three years as solo chair clarinetist provided the groundwork for his eventual top positions in all major music ensembles at Indiana University, where he received his B.M.E. Degree. Prior to his college graduation, he was a member of "The President's Own" U.S. Marine Band during the Nixon Administration. He has participated in international music festivals and has been a regular performer on the music series at Carnegie Hall. Jim has recorded prominent solo roles on three Grammy Award-winning recordings. After national auditions, he was appointed solo bass clarinet of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, a position he currently holds.

**RONALD E. OHL, PH.D.**  
**Salem, West Virginia**  
**(Deceased, 2017)**  
*Inducted 1998*

A 1954 graduate of Harding, Dr. Ohl continued his formidable education at Amherst (B.A.), Columbia University (M.A.), Union Theological Seminary (M.Div.) and the University of Pennsylvania (Ph.D.). This one-time AmWeld laborer, Italian nightclub singer, Outward Bound counselor and interim pastor has held administrative positions at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Colorado College and Temple University. He is currently President of Salem-Teikyo University in Salem, W. Va. His community involvement includes the YMCA, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, American Humanics and the Friends Board of WNPB-TV.

**IRENE J. OLIVER**  
**(Deceased, 1998)**  
*Inducted 1993*

Irene J. Oliver graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1956 and in 1962 received a B.F.A. Degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. While there, she won Fulbright, Rockefeller, Toulouse and Geneva voice competitions, which allowed her to study at the Rome Opera. Her professional career began at the Copenhagen Royal Opera then continued in various European opera houses. She was the first African-American woman to sing many roles, including Mimi in La Boheme. She appeared regularly on European radio and television programs; performed concerts in many major American cities, at Carnegie Hall and on Broadway; and performed a special program of 19th Century music in Paris.

**JAMES P. OLIVER, J.D.**  
**Lakewood, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2007*

James Oliver, a graduate of Warren G. Harding High School in 1962, Bowling Green State University (B.S.) in 1966 and the University of Cincinnati (J.D.) in 1969, is currently a Senior Partner in the Cleveland-based law firm of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey. He has been recognized as one of the leading attorneys in Ohio and is listed in the 2007 edition of The Best Lawyers in America. In addition to having served on various corporate boards, he has volunteered for the Western Historical Society of Cleveland, the American Cancer Society (trustee), the BGSU National Alumni Association (president) and the Playhouse Square Foundation (trustee).

**JAMES S. OLSZEWSKI**  
**Murraysville, Pennsylvania**  
*Inducted 1997*

Jim graduated from Stevens Tech with an Engineering degree. He has since retired in 2011 after a successful commercial and technical career of over 40 years in the commercial nuclear business with two major global nuclear power plant suppliers, having spent half of his career in Europe and supporting Korean and Japanese customers. His career ranged from design engineer through executive management. His knowledge spanned many aspects of operating nuclear plants with extensive experience in steam generators. He has a strong background in developing, adapting and advancing technologies to address routine, first-of-a-kind (FOAK), and emergent nuclear plant operating issues. Since retirement, he has been a Global Energy Consultant and Managing Partner with InRoads International. He also served as a nuclear technical expert for an international arbitration and business advisor for multiple companies seeking growth in the nuclear industry.

**HARRY PAIDAS**  
**Alliance, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2003*

Combining his interest in sports and writing, Harry Paidas, a 1970 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, continued his education as an English major at Mount Union College and a Journalism major at Northwestern University. As an undergraduate, Mr. Paidas was both a broadcaster and a three-year sports editor of the college newspaper. While an English teacher at Warren Western Reserve High School, he was editor of Midwest Basketball News and a national columnist for Basketball Times Magazine. He went on to be Sports Information Director at Wittenberg University and Public Relations Director at Capital University before being named as Assistant Commissioner of the Mid-American Conference. He currently is Vice President for Public Affairs and Marketing at Mount Union College as well as a Journalism professor and advisor to the college newspaper. Mr. Paidas is a community activist as revealed by his years as a youth sports coach, founder of FUNdamentals youth basketball program and member of various Alliance boards.

**PETER J. PANAGIS, J. D.**  
**(Deceased, 1996)**  
*Inducted 2006*

After his 1948 graduation from Warren G. Harding High School, Mr. Panagis attended and graduated from Youngstown College (1953) with a B.S. degree in Education. He was an elementary teacher for twelve years before becoming an elementary principal and eventually the Director of Legal Affairs for Warren City Schools. During these years, he attained an M.E. degree from Westminster College and a Juris Doctorate from Youngstown State University. In 1976 he was elected to his first (of three) terms as a juvenile and domestic relations judge for Trumbull County. Judge Panagis was also interested in the community, as shown by his active membership in St. Demetrios Parish, social clubs and SCOPE. Judge Panagis died April 21, 1996.

**SCOTT M. PAPPADA, PH.D.**  
**Westerville, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2014*

Dr. Pappada graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 2001. He graduated from Marquette University with a Bachelor's of Science in Biomedical Engineering in 2005, and a Ph.D. in Bioengineering from the University of Toledo in 2010. He is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology at The Ohio State University's College of Medicine/Wexner Medical Center. His research surrounds the development of technologies to facilitate clinical decision support and optimization of healthcare delivery and patient safety. He is Co-Founder of Analytic Diabetic Systems, LLC in Dayton, OH where he currently serves as Lead of Technology Research and Development.

**RONALD A. PARISE, PH.D.**  
**(Deceased, 2008)**  
***Inducted 1993***

Ronald Parise, a 1969 graduate of Warren Western Reserve, received a B.S. Degree in Physics from Youngstown State University in 1973 and went on to the University of Florida for a Master's (1977) Degree and a Ph.D. (1979). His job with Computer Sciences Corporation, which contracted with NASA, led him to become a member of the Columbia space shuttle orbiter, which lifted off in 1990. Mr. Parise worked on data analysis and gave numerous lectures to school classes and community groups.

**BEVERLY JOHNSTON PARIZA**  
**Boardman, Ohio**  
***Inducted 2013***

After graduating in June from Warren G. Harding High School, Beverly "Squeaky" Johnston attended Youngstown College. She worked 51 years, including fourteen years with Arby's, Inc. in Youngstown and was controller of Allen and Mattingly Advertising in Atlanta. She volunteered at the American Heart Association, American Lung Association, Altrusa International and the Lioness Club. Beverly has accumulated over 6,500 hours of volunteer service at St. Elizabeth Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital. She volunteers at HOVN and received a Lifetime Volunteer Award from President Barak Obama. She also has received the Valley Legacy Award, the United Veterans Council "Citizen of the Year Award", a Mahoning County Commissioners Resolution, the Reserve Officers Association of Mahoning County Award and a resolution for "Patriot" from the Military Officers Association of America.

**GEORGIA THOMAS PARKS, D.S.W.**  
**(Deceased, 2016)**  
***Inducted 1994***

A graduate of the Warren G. Harding High School class of 1956, Georgia Thomas Parks received a B.A. Degree in Social Welfare from Central State University, an M.S.W. from Rutgers University and a D.S.W. from Howard University. After many years of teaching and field, clinical and supervisory work, she became the area Director of the Department of Mental Health in Fitchburg, MA. She was actively involved in the judicial, administrative, fiscal and educational leadership for Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. Dr. Parks is a self-employed consultant.

**KENNETH PATCHEN**  
**(Deceased, 1972)**  
***Inducted 1998***

Kenneth Patchen, internationally known poet, was a 1929 graduate of Warren G. Harding. His highly acclaimed publications were rewarded with the 1936 Guggenheim Fellowship Award, the 1944 Ohioana Award and the 1954 Shelley Poetry Prize. In addition to his poetry fame, Mr. Patchen gained recognition as a painter, sculptor, novelist and playwright. His *Journal of Albion Moonlight* has become a classic of pacifist literature. In 1967, he received a monetary award from the National Foundation of Arts and Humanities for "his lifelong contribution of American letters". Labeled the "voice of conscience", Patchen died in 1972.

**JANET PICKUP PATTERSON**  
**Pleasant Hill, California**  
*Inducted 2012*

Following her 1969 graduation from Warren G. Harding High School, Janet Pickup Patterson completed a B. S. degree at Ohio University and graduate work at Reading University, England on a Rotary International Fellowship. She obtained M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Speech-Language Pathology at Kent State University, specializing in neurogenic communication disorders following brain injury. Establishing a research and teaching career, Dr. Patterson held tenured academic appointments in the departments of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Currently she is Chief of the Audiology and Speech Pathology Service at the VA Northern California Health System. Dr. Patterson is a Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and holds leadership positions in several professional organizations. She has been active in community organizations, particularly those devoted to recycling.

**Marc Paulenich**  
**Toledo, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2019*

Marc Paulenich graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1997. In 2001, he graduated summa cum laude from Hiram College with dual degrees in economics and communications and as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In 2005, he earned his MBA from The University of Toledo, where he later served as adjunct faculty member. Paulenich joined the advertising agency Hart, Inc., in 2002, and became its youngest vice president at age 27. He joined Teach For America as a managing director in 2008, where he helped create the nation's highest ranking recruiting campaign and drive, 100% growth in three years. Paulenich rejoined Hart in 2011 as chief operating officer and led the development and execution of a strategic plan resulting in 7 years of record growth. A consultant to companies including Caterpillar, Certified Angus Beef and La-Z-Boy and a frequent speaker and panelist, Paulenich has also served for the ANA Education Foundation and as a coach and volunteer at Ottawa Hills Local Schools. In 2018, he was a Toledo 20 Under40 nominee.

**ANTHONY JOHN PAYIAVLAS**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2001*

Class officer, student body president and Hearst Foundation national student delegate were just a few of the leadership roles held by Anthony Payiavlas prior to his 1980 graduation from Warren G. Harding High School. After studying at Youngstown State, he began climbing the career ladder at AVI. Today, he is co-president of AVI Foodsystems, Inc., America's largest independently owned food service company. His interest in Warren City Schools led him to serve on the Board of Education for eight years and to serve as its president. He continues to serve on various school committees. He is currently on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the Warren City Schools" Foundation and is a trustee of the Butler Institute of American Art.

**JOHN A. PAYIAVLAS**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
*Inducted 1996*

John Payiavlas is a graduate of the Warren G. Harding High School Class of 1949. After serving in the U.S. Army from 1951-1953, he began a vending-machine business which developed into AVI Foodsystems, Inc., now America's largest independent food service company. Mr. Payiavlas has rewarded the community with many philanthropic endeavors and by providing employment for thousands. He is a community and education activist and, in 2000, was inducted into the Northeast Ohio Business Hall of Fame.

**ESTHER M. PEARSON, PH.D.**

**Groton, Massachusetts**

***Inducted 1994***

A 1973 graduate of Western Reserve High School, Esther Pearson attended Kent State and graduated from Youngstown State (1982). She continued her education at Western New England College, where she received an M.A. degree, and then at the University of Massachusetts for a Ph.D. A mathematician, technologist and educator, Dr. Pearson is a known activist for education opportunities for people of color and women. In 1991, she developed the Mary McLeod Bethune Institute at Northeastern University, which provides tutoring and mentoring young African-American and Latino women for leadership roles.

**REVEREND DR. NEAL E. PEARSON**

**Woburn, Massachusetts**

***Inducted 2010***

Neal Pearson graduated from Warren Western Reserve High School in 1972. He graduated from Kent State University in May of 1981 with an AAS degree in Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology, and in December of 1982, he graduated with a B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering Technology. He moved to Massachusetts to work for Digital Equipment Corporation in January of 1983. He is a graduate of the Center for Urban Ministerial Education (CUME) and of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He received his Masters of Arts in Urban Ministry, with a concentration in Religious Education in 1996 and his Doctor of Ministry in 2005 from Gordon-Conwell. He is Pastor of the historic St. John's Baptist Church in Woburn, MA. In 2006, he was appointed a member of the Human Rights Commission in Woburn, MA. In 2008, he was appointed a member of the Board of Advisors, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Boston Campus.

**SUSAN E. PENKSA, PH.D.**

**Santa Barbara, CA**

***Inducted 2017***

Dr. Susan E. Penksa is a 1988 graduate of Warren Western Reserve High School. After receiving her B.A. in political science from Gordon College in 1992, she earned an M.A. (1994) and Ph.D. (2000) in political science from Miami University, OH. She is an expert in international security and development, with a global consulting practice helping to safeguard and improve the security of fragile countries and their citizens. Her clients include national governments, international organizations and NGOs. Dr. Penksa has been a Professor of Political Science at Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, where her work was recognized with two prestigious U.S. Fulbright Scholar fellowships. She is a frequent contributor to strategic dialogue on international security and development, having been invited to speak at NATO and the European Parliament. The author of numerous publications, Dr. Penksa is the co-author of the book, *The European Union in Global Security: The Politics of Impact* (2014).

**KENNETH P. PERICH**

**Herndon, Virginia**

***Inducted 2003***

A Buckeye Boys' State participant and counselor, Kenneth Perich, a 1967 graduate of Warren Western Reserve High School, continued his education at Youngstown State University (B.S. Degree 1972, M.B.A. 1981). While working on his Master's Degree, he was cited for his outstanding contribution to the M.B.A. program. Mr. Perich has held managerial positions with Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation, AAR Airline Maintenance Co. (OK) and Quasar Computers. Ken became Vice President Sales and Marketing for Airlines North America in 2006. He joined Rolls Royce North America in 1988 and held the position of Vice President Market Development, Customer Business Executive and Director Airline Marketing. Ken is founder and Chief Executive of the Perich Group LLC, an

international consulting firm specializing in improving the efficiency and effectiveness of Sales, Marketing, Business Development and Management performances. He is a Trustee of the International Society of Transport Aircraft Trading (ISTAT) Foundation, the founder and the Executive Director of the National Aviation Heritage Invitational and served four terms on the Board of Trustees of the National Aviation Hall of Fame.

**NORM PERSIN**  
**Gallipolis, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2018*

After graduating from Warren G. Harding High School in 1968, Norm attended Rio Grande University where he lettered in basketball and baseball. While in college, Norm received the Basketball Award from Bill Russell and the Baseball Award from Bob Fuller. He has since spent 44 years in education as a Social Studies teacher, Athletic Director and Boys' Head Basketball coach at Wilmington Chesapeake and Oak Hill High Schools. Norm has received numerous awards and currently has been inducted into 6 Halls of Fame. Presently, he has a 729 and 202 record as coach, one of only 3 coaches to record 700 wins in Ohio High School basketball history.

**GEORGE PETAK, JR.**  
**Sun Prairie, Wisconsin**  
*Inducted 2003*

While a student at Warren G. Harding High School, George Petak, Jr. was active in Key Club and Chemistry Experimenters, was in the Senior Class Play and was a three-year member of the swim team. He graduated from Harding in 1967 and from Kent State University in 1972 (B.A. Political Science). After several years in a managerial position with Amtek/Lamh Electric Division in Kent, he was transferred to Racine, Wisconsin. In 1991, he was inaugurated as State Senator in the Wisconsin State Legislature. After his political term, Mr. Petak became a consultant in public relations and is currently Vice-President/Government Affairs of a Milwaukee public relations firm. He also was an eight-year member of the Racine Board of Education. He is actively involved with church and youth activities.

**NICK C. PITINII**  
**(Deceased, 2010)**  
*Inducted 2011*

Nick C. Pitinii was a 1952 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Youngstown State University in 1956, and a Master's Degree from the University of Akron. Nick pursued further education from Hiram College and Case Western Reserve University. Nick began his teaching career at Turner Junior High School as a science teacher and was promoted to Assistant Principal and Principal of Warren Western Reserve High School. He became the Director of Personnel and acting Superintendent of Schools during the consolidation of Warren G. Harding and Warren Western Reserve High Schools in 1990. He was a member of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church and was co-founder of the Warren St. Demetrios Scholarship Foundation. Nick's legacy is education and dedication to youth and society.



**JOHN L. POGUE, J.D.**

**Warren, Ohio**

***Inducted 2000***

John Pogue, a 1962 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, graduated from DePauw University in 1966 and attained a Doctor of Laws Degree from Indiana University in 1969. He was a Law Clerk of the Chief Justice of Indiana Supreme Court before returning to Ohio. Being very involved with community affairs, Mr. Pogue is presently the President of the Trumbull Memorial Hospital Foundation, the Warren Area Community Improvement Corporation and the Warren City Schools Foundation. He is a Youngstown State University trustee and is the chair of the Board of Trustees for 2006-2007. Attorney Pogue was recently named to the Inside Business Magazine Power 100 List in Northeast Ohio.

**RICHARD REESE PRICE**

**Hayes, Virginia**

***Inducted 2013***

Graduating from Warren G. H. S. in January, 1954, and the US Military Academy (West Point) in 1958, Richard R. Price was commissioned by the US Air Force as a fighter pilot in F-100 aircraft. Subsequently, he flew in Japan, Louisiana, Turkey, the Philippines, Taiwan and Vietnam. After graduate school at the University of Michigan, he taught Aeronautics and flying at the US Air Force Academy. Later he moved to the Pentagon and to NATO Headquarters in Belgium and worked to promote standardization of Air Force armaments in the Alliance. Retiring from the Air Force in 1982 as a Colonel and Director of Tactical Systems at Air Force Systems Command, he was employed by Grumman Corporation as manager of Business Development in Hampton, Virginia until 1993. He is a 26 year member of the Kiwanis International (Distinguished President, Colonial Capital Club), a life member of the Air Force Association, a 13 year member and Flotilla Commander of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and is a Volunteer Income Tax Preparer for the AARP.

**JAMES "DOC" PUGH**

**(Deceased 2015)**

***Inducted 2016***

"Doc" Pugh, a 1964 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, an innovative and trendsetting entrepreneur, was the owner/operator of Pugh's Sohio Gas Station, one of the first black owned franchises in the state of Ohio with Standard Oil of Ohio Corporation. He was additionally, the founder/owner of several local Warren businesses: RBG Music, RBG Eatery, RBG Menswear, RBG Carwash, RBG Meat and Produce and Candice Footwear. He served as a past president of the Packard Electric Black Caucus and of the NAACP for Warren-Trumbull County. "Doc" was a Board member for TCAP and a member of the Black Men in Union. His determination to enter the skilled trades at General Motors/Packard Electric paved the way for minorities across the nation to do the same after he won a racial discrimination lawsuit against GM. As the 6th Ward Councilman for the City of Warren, his service and activism gave a voice to those without one, as he strove for social justice for all without wavering. As a "silent philanthropist," he invested in local churches, civic organizations and athletic programs.

**MAJOR TIMOTHY A. RAIMEY**

**Williamsburg, Virginia**

***Inducted 2001***

A 1978 graduate of Warren Western Reserve High School, Timothy Raimey continued his education at the University of Southern Colorado (B.S. -Social Work) and Boston University (Ed.M.-Counseling). During his years of Army service, he was chief of Patient Administration at two Army hospitals and was Director of Healthcare Operations in Norfolk. He was named 1993 Junior Officer of the Year and is a certified member of the American Academy of Medical Administrators. Major Raimey has mentored "at-risk" youth, volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and mentored African-American

cadets at West Point. Major Raimey recently retired from the US Army and is currently employed by First Consulting Group of Virginia, a healthcare consulting firm. He continues to work with the Department of Defense Health System.

**LEON S. REED**  
**Gettysburg, PA**  
*Inducted 1997*

Following his graduation from Warren G. Harding High School, Leon Reed graduated from Antioch College and worked on economic and defense issues for the Senate Banking Committee, TASC and the Institute for Defense Analysis for 33 years. He wrote or edited many Congressional and Executive branch reports and established a consulting practice with TASC that grew from one \$50,000.00 contract to \$8M in annual sales and 45 professional employees. In 2003, he took an early retirement and taught English for Speakers of Other Languages and US History at Woodridge High School for 10 years. He was a youth soccer coach for 21 years and was president of Montgomery Soccer, Inc. (MSI) for years. He spearheaded the creation of programs to bring organized soccer to disabled youth and to some of the most underprivileged communities in Montgomery County. He was awarded the 2019 John A. Schmid award for lifetime contributions to soccer in Maryland. He now volunteers at the Gettysburg National Military Park visitor center and is a freelance writer and photographer for publications such as Gettysburg Magazine, Civil War News, World War II and the Gettysburg Times. He is preparing his fourth book on military history and is completing a fifth with his wife.

**LINDA BROADBELT REKOSKE, PH.D.**  
**Glenview, Illinois**  
*Inducted 2001*

After being named a National Merit Scholar and graduating as valedictorian of her 1985 class of Warren G. Harding High School, Linda Rekoske attained a B.S. Degree in Chemical Engineering from The Ohio State University in 1989 and a Ph.D., also in Chemical Engineering, from the University of Delaware in 1994. As associate professor of chemical engineering at Northwestern University, she has been the recipient of a CAREER award from the National Science Foundation and was named the Colburn Memorial Lecturer at the University of Delaware. She is actively involved in promoting engineering in the community and was the academic liaison to the Chicago section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

**PAMELA A. RINTALA**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2009*

Pamela A. Rintala graduated in 1968 from Warren Western Reserve High School. She attended Kent State University, as a math major, changed to computer science, and received a B.A. Degree in Sociology in 1972. She was employed as a social worker in a mental health clinic in Gallipolis, Ohio. In 1974, she became a juvenile probation officer at the Trumbull County Juvenile Court and attended Akron Law School, graduating with a Juris Doctor Degree in 1980. She practiced law and worked as a referee in the Family Court until 1994, when she became the first woman elected to the Trumbull County Court of Common Pleas. She created the Solace Center, a supervised visitation center providing a safe haven for children to visit their parents. She recently established a family dependency court, which will offer intense supervision to families in danger of losing their children because of drug or alcohol abuse.

**MARGRET GINZLER ROBB, J.D.**  
**West Lafayette, Indiana**  
*Inducted 2007*

After her 1966 graduation from Warren G. Harding High School, Margret Ginzler Robb earned a B.S. Degree in Business Economics from Purdue University (1970), an M.S. Degree in Industrial Relations (Purdue University 1972) and a Juris Doctorate (Indiana University 1978). She is currently (since 1998) a Governor-appointed judge to the Indiana Court of Appeals. In addition to her activity with legal organizations and memberships, she has found time to publish and to present many legal seminars. Judge Robb has been the recipient of several honors, including the Woman of Distinction Award, Indiana Woman of Achievement and Women in the Law Recognition Award.

**DAVID L. ROGERS**  
**Shaker Heights, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2010*

David L. Rogers graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in January 1952. He attended the University of Illinois, Indiana University and Western Reserve University (Case Western Reserve University). He served two years and was a member of the Third Infantry Division's baseball and football teams. He served as Captain of the Football Team and was selected as a member of the 1956 All-Army Team. After returning to private life, he was a member of many organizations: Omega Phi Fraternity, Boy Scouts of America, the YMCA Board, and the U.S. Postal Service Board. He was employed by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections for thirty-two years, serving as Deputy Chief. In 1992, National Corrections Magazine cited him as the "Best in the Business" in Corrections. He is currently retired.

**GERARDO ROLLISON**  
**Toledo, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2018*

Gerardo Rollison received his bachelor's degree from the Ohio State University and his law degree from the University of Toledo. He is a former Ohio State University lacrosse player. He is Chairman of the Health Care Division for the law firm of Marshall & Melhorn and Special Council to the Ohio Attorney General. While the General Council for ProMedica Health, a national healthcare system, he was instrumental in starting the Toledo Children's Hospital and holds the honor as Distinguished Fellow. In 1996, while serving on various community boards, he was selected as a Community Leader to run the Olympic Torch. He taught economics and health care law at Ohio Dominican College and has been selected to Best Lawyers in America and Who's Who in American Law. He is a 1972 graduate of Warren Western Reserve High School.

**EUGENE E. ROSSI**  
**(Deceased, 2010)**  
*Inducted 2006*

Gene Rossi, 1944 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, distinguished himself early as a student government leader and All-Star basketball player. While working full-time and raising a young family, Mr. Rossi attended Youngstown College and graduated in 1953 with a B.S. degree in Business Administration. His career has been varied and exceptional, as evidenced by his membership/leadership roles in Warren Chamber of Commerce, United Appeal, Warren Urban League, YMCA and the Youngstown Diocese. Mr. Rossi has been honored for his achievements by being named Jaycees' Distinguished Citizen, inductee of the Warren Sports Hall of Fame and a 2000 recipient of the Pope John Paul II Cross Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice Award.

**JOHN O. RUSS**  
**(Deceased, 2017)**  
*Inducted 2018*

After graduating from Warren G. Harding High School in 1953, John O. Russ attended both Ohio University and Youngstown State University and graduated from YSU with a BSB degree in Business Administration. He began his career as a management trainee for Republic Steel Corporation in Warren in 1959. He rose to the rank of Superintendent for the Cold Strip department complex. John retired in 1990 and moved to Florida. He was subsequently contacted by Gulf States Steel to provide expertise in management production control programs and served approximately 6 years as VP of operations. He was instrumental in installing the first Seismometer which automatically measured steel flatness in the steel industry and introduced a management program which led to his plant producing a markedly increased level of output along with higher quality/more reliable steel. Served in the United States Army 1959-1961.

**GEORGE V. SABOL, PH.D.**  
**Scottsdale, Arizona**  
*Inducted 2007*

A distinguished career in engineering was the calling of George Sabol, a 1964 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School. A B.S. Degree in Aerospace Engineering from St. Louis University (1967) preceded an M.S. Degree and a Ph. D. Degree in Civil Engineering, both from Colorado State University. During his 40-year career, he has experience as a government researcher, university professor, consultant and a designer for the Skylab Project. Specializing in water resources for arid lands, Dr. Sabol is currently a Principal in Stantec Consulting, Inc., an international engineering and environmental consulting firm. He is extremely active with a Franciscan mission in Guaymas, Onora, Mexico, concentrating on supporting social and educational needs of the poor.

**ANDREW D. SAPPEY, PH.D.**  
**Lakewood, Colorado**  
*Inducted 2016*

Dr. Andrew Sappey graduated from Warren G. Harding as the Class of 1978's Salutatorian. He earned his undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Kenyon College in 1982 and his Ph.D. in Physical Science from Wisconsin-Madison in 1988. Dr. Sappey continued his education during a post-doctoral stint at Stanford University Research Institute (SRI), winning the SRI Exceptional Achievement Award twice. After SRI, Dr. Sappey accepted a position at Los Alamos National Laboratory developing laser-based diagnostic technologies for industrial applications which led to his founding Zolo Technologies which was honored as a Colorado Company to Watch. Dr. Sappey is the author of numerous scientific papers, articles and the holder of many patents. He is also a decorated, lifelong swimmer, an expert skier and a CrossFit enthusiast.

**GARY SCHNUR, M.D.**  
**Shaker Heights, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2002*

A National Merit semi-finalist, Gary Schnur graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1973. Dr. Schnur combined a science/M.D. program at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (B.S. -Biology) and Albany Medical College and graduated in 1979. While at Albany, he received the Outstanding Student Research Award. Further study was done at the University of Wisconsin (internal medicine) and the University of Michigan (hematology/ oncology). From 1992-2000 he was an attending physician at University Hospital (Cleveland) and Associate Professor of Medicine at Case-Western Reserve School of Medicine. Dr. Schnur is currently the Medical Director of Hematology/Oncology at the Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center in Beachwood.

**RICHARD SHAPIRO, M.D.**  
**Girard, Ohio**  
***Inducted 2008***

Richard Shapiro, a member of the Warren G. Harding class of 1955, received his degrees from Miami University of Ohio (A.B. 1959) and Jefferson Medical College (M.D. 1964). He is a board certified Ophthalmologist. In Warren, Dr. Shapiro holds the honor of practicing the first corneal transplant and many firsts in the field of cataract implants and surgeries. He is the former Chief of Ophthalmology at Trumbull Memorial Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital. He served as the President of Rodef Sholom Temple (Youngstown, Ohio) and in 2007, he received the "Guardian of Menorah Award" for secular and non-secular activities. Active in community affairs, he is the past President of the Warren Lions Club, a member of Leadership Warren (1990) and a former Director of St. Joseph Health Center.

**R. PHILIP SHIMER**  
**Charleston, West Virginia**  
***Inducted 2003***

After graduating in 1971 from Warren G. Harding High School, where he was active in Key Club, Hi-Y and athletics, R. Philip Shimer continued his education at Texas A&M University (B.S. - Geography 1975) and Cal. State Fullerton (M.A. Geography: Urban/Regional 1980). He has done additional graduate work at West Virginia University. He then became affiliated with the Western Governors' Association in Denver. Other endeavors included leading advocacy efforts of the WGA with Congress, working with the cabinet of the Governor of Hawaii, and working with the Clinton administration on health care reform. He is currently the Deputy Director of the Public Employees Insurance Agency of the State of West Virginia. As a community activist, Mr. Shimer has coached Little League baseball and softball and he helped develop an elementary age co-ed basketball program.

**BERNARD S. SHULTZ, D.D.S.**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
***Inducted 1999***

The 1949 salutatorian of Harding High School, Dr. Shultz graduated from Adelbert College of Western Reserve University and then from The Ohio State University School of Dentistry. Three years as a Navy dentist preceded a family dentistry practice until his retirement in 1998. Dr. Shultz's community service includes Relay for Life, YMCA, Mobile Meals and a 10 gallon blood donor to the Red Cross. He has been a foster parent, host for foreign exchange students and past president/teacher/lay cantor for Beth Israel Temple. He also has funded a scholarship for post-secondary study in a health care field.

**RALPH E. "JIM" SNELSON**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
***Inducted 2008***

After graduating from Warren G. Harding in 1953, Jim Snelson received a B.A. degree from DePauw University (1957) and his D.D.S. degree from The Ohio State University (1961). Practicing in Warren, he served as President of the Warren Dental Society and was founder and President of the Ohio Dental Association Foundation. Dr. Snelson is the recipient of the "Distinguished Dentist of Ohio" award, given by his peers. Dedicated to his community, he was the President of the Trumbull 100, and served as Campaign Chairman for United Way, the Boy Scouts, and Trumbull Memorial Hospital's Capital Campaign for Expansion. In recognition for his community service, he was named as a "Community Star", and also received the Rotary Community Service award and the DePauw University Community Leader Award.

**VINCENT L. SORRELL, MD, FASE, FACP-ASIM**  
**Versailles, Kentucky**  
*Inducted 2018*

While an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Temple University, Dr. Sorrell spent 7 years creating an internationally recognized state-of-the-art echocardiology laboratory and was recognized as a world expert on the new tool called a 3-Dimensional echocardiography. He eventually rose to Associate Professor of Medicine and was appointed as the youngest Chief of the Division of Cardiology in the country. He went on to develop a similar advanced cardiovascular imaging program at the University of Arizona. His skills earned him numerous awards. He is presently on staff at the University of Kentucky Division of Cardiovascular Medicine for the UK Hospital Enterprise and Associate Chief for the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine as well as the Program Director for the Adult Cardiovascular Fellowship Training program. He is the author of numerous publications and an avid outdoorsman. Dr. Sorrell graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1980.

**ELIZABETH FRANCES SPAHR, PH.D.**  
**Trappe, Maryland**  
*Inducted 2005*

As a member of Harding's class of 1948, Elizabeth Spahr was an active honor student even while working. Her education was continued at Mather College (B.S.- Chemistry) and Case Western Reserve (M.S., Ph.D., M.B.A.), during which time she received a U.S. Public Health grant for cancer research and was a chemistry consultant for Cuyahoga County. Dr. Spahr's varied career has included Senior Research Scientist of NASA's Lewis Research Center, manager of Special Projects for standard Oil Company (now BP America), Vice-President of Planning and Development of Ameritrust Corp, Director of Administration and Finance of AAUW and CEO of the Acromatech Group. Dr. Spahr is currently the Associate Director of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science.

**RUFUS SPARKS, D.V.M.**  
**Howland, Ohio**  
*Inducted 1998*

A 1961 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, Rufus Sparks received both B.S. and D.V.M. degrees from The Ohio State University. While a Buckeye, he was a member of the veterinary honors fraternity. He began his career as an associate veterinarian then co-founded the Town and Country Veterinary Clinic, a 24-hour animal hospital in Howland. Dr. Sparks is the president of the Trumbull County Veterinary Medical Association, a board member of the Animal Welfare League and an active member of the First Presbyterian Church.

**LAURA YURICEK SPEAR**  
**Stow, Massachusetts**  
*Inducted 2006*

Laura Spear's high school academic status, varied activities and honor achievements were a true foreshadowing of her collegiate career and ultimate professional life. After graduating from Warren G. Harding in 1979, she continued her education at Miami University (Ohio), graduating in 1983 with a B.A. degree in Journalism and Professional Writing, and at Boston University, attaining an M.B.A. in 1990. Currently, Mrs. Spear is a Marketing and Communications Consultant, specializing in mergers/acquisitions for high tech companies, most notably Hewlett-Packard's \$923 million global software business. She has been the recipient of various professional awards and was named to International Who's Who of Professional Management in 1996. She is actively involved in many community activities, including local government, church and school.

**DENNIS STEINMETZ**

**Orlando, Florida**

***Inducted 2016***

Dennis Steinmetz, a 1962 Warren G. Harding graduate, received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Ohio University in 1966. During his 40 plus years in the entertainment industry he produced, directed and /or wrote thousands of hours of television programming and feature films reaching audiences worldwide. Some of his notable productions were "Land of the Lost", "Barney Miller", "Fish", "The Young and the Restless" and "The Mickey Mouse Club". Mr. Steinmetz has been nominated for several EMMY and Cable Ace Awards. He won the Ohio State Award for "Excellence in Children's Programming" for "Mr. Whatnot", a show he created, produced and directed for WNED-TV and the Buffalo City School System. He also won an EMMY award for "Outstanding Drama Series Directing" for "The Young and the Restless" daytime drama. He is a member of the Directors Guild of America and the Writers Guild of America. He is currently the President of Les Choux Company, a multifaceted company involved in music, film and television

**KOREY STRINGER**

**(Deceased 2001)**

***Inducted 2008***

Korey Stringer graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1992, where he was a football letterman. He continued his education and football career at The Ohio State University (1995), and while he was a member of the Buckeye football team, Korey was named "All American" (1992-1994). Upon graduation from Ohio State, he played professional football for the Minnesota Vikings from 1995 until 2001 and received the honor of being a 2001 Pro Bowl participant. He was an active supporter of Warren civic organizations, inspiring and supporting children at Rebecca Williams Community Center, the Special Olympics and the Warren Little Raiders. His charitable spirit extends beyond his life through the Korey Stringer Foundation.

**NORTON A. STUART, JR.**

**Dallas, Texas**

***Inducted 2010***

Norton A. Stuart, Jr. graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1953 as class valedictorian. He earned a BBA degree from the University of Michigan in 1957, while serving as president of his fraternity and participating in many campus and sports activities. He did graduate work at the University of Georgia as a Lt. in the U.S. Navy and served as Supply Officer on a destroyer in the Pacific. His business career started with IBM and primarily involved marketing business information systems to several industry markets, finally specializing in ATMs, fuel dispensing, check and credit card processing. Retired President and Director of BancTec, Inc., a supplier of banking information systems, he developed many programs for new market penetration and new product applications. He has been active in many community activities and serves as Deacon on the Urban Ministries Committee in his church.

**WILLIAM CLARENCE SWOPE, PH.D.**

**Morgan Hill, California**

***Inducted 2007***

Valedictorian of the Warren Western Reserve High School Class of 1971, William Swope continued his scholarly ways at Harvard University, graduating cum laude in 1975 with an A.B. Degree in both Chemistry and Physics, and at the University of California Berkeley, earning a Ph.D. Degree in Theoretical Physical Chemistry. He also did post-doctoral research at Stanford University. Presently, Dr. Swope performs scientific research in computational chemistry for the Research Division of IBM. His work involves the computer modeling of the dynamics of protein molecules in water. His scientific publications have contributed to the deeper understanding of many genetic diseases. In 2004, he organized and chaired a Gordon Conference, an international scientific meeting on computational chemistry.

**JEFFREY D. TAFT, PH.D.**  
**Canonsburg, Pennsylvania**  
*Inducted 1993*

A National Merit Scholar, Jeffrey Taft graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1973, received his B.E.D. (1977) and Master's Degree (1978) from Youngstown State University and earned a Ph.D. (Electrical Engineering -1986) from the University of Pittsburgh. He joined Westinghouse's Pittsburgh Research and Development Center as senior engineer and soon was named principal engineer. As Section Manager of Machine Vision and Control of the R and D Center, he led the design of signal and image processing systems. Since 1989, he has been president and chief technical officer of MicroSignal Corporation.

**RAYMOND J. TESNER, JR., D.O.**  
**Columbus, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2009*

Raymond J. Tesner graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1971 as captain of the football and baseball teams, as well as Student Body President. He earned his B.S. Degree from Penn State University in 1975, while he played both football and lacrosse. He is the Founder of the Penn State Football Letterman's Club. He received his D.O. Degree in 1979, then his Orthopedic Residency and Sports Medicine Fellowship in 1985. He is Founder and Medical Director of Sports Medicine Grant, in Columbus, Ohio. He is currently Team Physician for Ohio University, the Columbus Destroyers and the Columbus Blue Jackets.

**NATE THOMAS**  
**Los Angeles, California**  
*Inducted 1994*

Nate Thomas is a 1975 graduate of Warren Western Reserve High School. He holds a B.A. in Theatre Arts from St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas and a Master of Fine Arts from the prestigious University of Southern California School Cinematic Arts. He has directed and produced numerous projects ranging from award-winning PBS documentaries to feature films, IMAX films, television commercials, public service ads, etc. He directed and produced the award-winning "East of Hope Street," a theatrically released feature film about a teenager caught up in the labyrinthine child protection system in Los Angeles. Thomas is also a tenured professor of Cinema and Television Arts at California State University, Northridge where he heads the film production program. Most recently Tomas received a coveted Emmy Award for directing and producing for the FBI a television public service as campaign about the dangers of counterfeit clothing, music piracy and theft of trade secrets.

**GREGORY B. THUMM**  
**Dallas, Texas**  
*Inducted 2012*

Gregory Thumm graduated from Warren G. Harding H. S. in 1976. He continued his education at The Ohio State University and the Bowman School in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where he earned a degree in Watchmaking in 1983. Through his skills in engineering, timepiece production, and material science, he joined Gruen Watch Company in 1986, transferring to their Hong Kong operation in 1990 as technical/ design manager. In addition, he was senior manager for Chung Nam, Ltd. In 1994, he joined Advance Watch Company as senior vice president of product development. In 2004, Mr. Thumm joined Fossil Inc., in Dallas, Texas as senior vice president of product development for eight internationally distributed watch brands. He formed the Fossil Innovation Team in 2010, which is dedicated to developing visionary changes in the watch industry through material science, process improvements and new technology. Mr. Thumm has published numerous papers on the watch industry and has been awarded several U.S. patents.



**CHRIST J. TICORAS, MD**  
**Mansfield, Ohio**  
**Inducted 2015**

Dr. Christ J. Ticoras is a 1982 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society and served as Student Body President. He earned his BS Degree in Pharmacy, Summa Cum Laude with Distinction, from The Ohio State University in 1987. Subsequently, he was awarded an HPSP Air Force Scholarship and attended the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, graduating with the prestigious Dean's Award in 1991, and completing his Dermatology Residency Training in 1995. Major Ticoras spent the next four years serving as Chief of Dermatology at Davis-Monthan AFB Tucson, Arizona while he also served on the faculty of the University of Arizona College of Medicine, teaching medical students and resident physicians. He has published several peer reviewed articles and has given numerous lectures regarding diagnostic and therapeutic modalities in Dermatology. He returned to Ohio in 1999 and established Advanced Dermatology of NCO, Inc., in Mansfield, Ohio, providing comprehensive dermatologic care. In addition, he has been a member of numerous civic organizations in his community, as well as serving as President of the Richland County Medical Society and Chair of the Board of Trustees at The Ohio State University at Mansfield. Finally, he has endowed scholarships at OSU and WSU to further student education and retention.

**DANIEL W. TITI, SR.**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
**Inducted 1996**

Dan Titi, Sr., a 1951 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, attended Chicago Technical College and completed four years of Carpenter Apprentice School. Beginning his building career as an apprentice in 1951 in Warren and after serving as a journeyman carpenter, he formed the Titi and Sliwinski Construction Company. Mr. Titi has served as an officer in The Home Builders Association at the local, state and national levels, including a ten-year stint as State Director of the H.B.A. He has received many awards and honors for his active involvement in the Sons of Italy and has been the State Trustee of the Order of the Sons of Italy in America since 2000. Mr. Titi has received many honors. He was named Man of the Year by the National Italian American Sports Hall, the Dr. Sellaro Fellowship Award (first in Ohio), Remembrance from the Ohio Senate for service to the 32nd District and the Western Reserve Bicentennial Award for Outstanding Achievements and Contributions to the Community. He serves as a member of the Ohio State University Construction Advisory Committee, the Niles Planning Commission and the Trumbull Board of Appeals for Building Trades.

**DERYCK TOLES**  
**Warren, Ohio**  
**Inducted 2017**

After graduating from Warren G. Harding in 1999, Deryck Toles attended Penn State University as an Academic All-American and football standout. In 2003, Deryck graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management, and began his NFL career as an outside linebacker with the Atlanta Falcons, Cleveland Browns and Indianapolis Colts. After suffering a career-ending injury in 2006, Deryck returned to Warren to start Inspiring Minds, a nonprofit organization committed to giving at-risk youth access to opportunities and experiences that allow them to take control of their future. Since 2006, Inspiring Minds has helped thousands of local students increase academics, explore colleges and careers, pursue their passions, and become strong, successful members of society. Deryck's many accomplishments include being selected as a 25 Under 25 award winner; a Trumbull County Community Star; Youngstown-Warren regional Chamber Nonprofit Professional of the Year; and 2016 Business Journal Thought Leader.

**JANIS REED HOPKINS TRACHTMAN**  
**New York City, New York**  
*Inducted 1993*

A 1965 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, Janis Trachtman received a B.A. Degree (Psychology 1969) from Hiram College, attended Stanford's School of Journalism and received a Master's Degree (American Studies 1971) from Case- Western Reserve. She is an Emmy and Peabody Award winning journalist and former anchor and correspondent at CNN with two decades of experience in business news and network television production. At the end of 2007, Jan became the President of the Economic Club of New York, the first woman to fill this post. She covered Wall Street from the bull market to the crash in the 1980s and the business world from dot com boom to bust in the 90s. Prior to CNN she worked for ABC World News Tonight, CBS network television news, plus for radio and television stations in Ohio. She is a former Managing Director and Head of Client Communications at Citigroup Private Bank. In 2005, she founded The Jan Hopkins Group, a communications and media strategy consulting company that specializes in connecting clients more effectively with their audience and offers media training and video production services. Jan Hopkins serves on the Advisory Board of the Knight Bagehot Fellowship at Columbia University School of Journalism. As a Bagehot Fellow she studied at Columbia University School of Business. She is a former member of the board of Girl Scouts USA and of the board of trustees at Hiram College.

**ELEANOR J. TSCHUGUNOV, J.D.**  
**Peninsula, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2009*

Eleanor J. Tschugunov (Brandon) graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1973. She spent one year abroad at the Universitat Heidelberg, Germany, and received her B.A. from Heidelberg College in 1976. Ms. Tschugunov received her J.D. from the University of Akron School of Law in 1979 and, upon graduation, she joined the Akron law firm, Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLP and was elected shareholder in 1993. Ms. Tschugunov practices employment law and she developed the firm's corporate immigration practice. In 2002, she helped form a business to recruit foreign nurses to the U.S. to address the national nursing shortage. Since the mid 1990's, Ms. Tschugunov has volunteered as a board member and four-term president of the International Institute of Akron, the largest refugee resettlement agency in N.E. Ohio.

**HARRIET TAYLOR UPTON**  
**(Deceased, 1945)**  
*Inducted 1997*

Mrs. Upton was an 1873 graduate of Warren High School. While serving as hostess for her father during his years as a Congressman, she was converted to the cause of women's suffrage by Susan B. Anthony. Mrs. Upton was the first woman elected to the Warren Board of Education, the first woman elected to the vestry of the Christ Episcopal Church and the founder of Warren's Red Cross Chapter. She was the founder of both the local DAR Chapter and the National League of Women Voters. Mrs. Upton was the first woman Vice Chair of the National Republican Executive Committee, the treasurer of the National Women's Suffrage Association and the President of the Ohio Women's Suffrage Association. She was also instrumental in the passage of the first Child Labor Law.

**JOSEPH D. VARLEY, M.D.**

**Copley, Ohio**

***Inducted 2006***

Joseph Varley, a 1979 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, was both an athlete and honor student. His two years of varsity football culminated in being named the 1978 Trumbull County Player of the Year; he was in the Top Ten of his class and was awarded the Harvard Book Prize. Dr. Varley continued his sports involvement and education at Hiram College, from which he received a B.A. degree in Chemistry in 1983. From there he went to The Ohio State University and attained his medical degree (1987). After a four-year residency and a two-year stint as staff physician in psychiatry at the Cleveland Clinic, he began practice in Akron. His main interest is training future psychiatrists to develop expertise in psychotherapy in addition to psychopharmacologic skills. Dr. Varley is currently chairman of Psychiatry at Summa Health System and psychiatric residency training director for NEOUCOM.

**MICHAEL G. VERICH, J.D.**

**Warren, Ohio**

***Inducted 1993***

A 1972 graduate of Harding and a 1976 graduate of Bowling Green State University, Mr. Verich obtained his Juris Doctorate Degree from the University of Akron and a Master in Public Administration from Harvard. In 1982, he was elected to The Ohio House of Representatives as a State Representative of the 59th House District. He was elected to nine terms in The House and chaired numerous Legislative Committees. Mr. Verich was also a member of the House Finance Committee and a ranking member of the Education Finance Subcommittee. During his tenure, he brought millions of state dollars to Trumbull County schools and universities, including a \$5 million State Grant to Warren City Schools. In 1998, he was appointed by then-Governor Voinovich to serve as a member of the State Employment Relations Board.

**G. DUKE VIRCA, PH.D.**

**Belleville, Washington**

***Inducted 2005***

Known for his athletic abilities in basketball and football during his years at Harding, Duke Virca, a 1970 graduate, has now distinguished himself as a biochemist. A B.A. Degree in Chemistry from Denison University was followed by M.S. and Ph.D. Degrees in Biochemistry from the University of Georgia and post-doctoral study in Switzerland. Dr. Virca retired in the fall of 2011 as Scientific Director in the Department of Inflammation Research for Amgen Corp in Seattle, the largest and most successful biotechnology company in the world, where his goal had been to identify molecular therapeutic targets. He has 18 issued/pending U.S. and worldwide patents and has written or co-authored a multitude of scientific articles. He was active in Amgen's outreach programs for students, teachers and government officials. He has since formed his own biotechnology consulting business and commenced consulting for a local biotech start-up that is working on developing a molecule to treat patients suffering from A terrible auto-immune disease called Lupus.

**JOHN O. VLAD, M.D.**

**Howland, Ohio**

***Inducted 1996***

John Vlad, a 1952 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, earned a B.A Degree in General Science from Hiram College and his M.D. Degree from The Ohio State University in 1960. Following internships and pediatric residencies at Trumbull Memorial Hospital and Pittsburgh's Children's Hospital, he served two years as a Captain in the U.S. Army. Dr. Vlad maintains a pediatric practice in the Warren area, where he is also known for his many and varied contributions to the community. He is currently the director (and a saxophonist) of the Top Notes, known for its "big band" sound.

**DEAN J. VLAHOS FAIA, NCARB, CCCA, LEED AP**  
**Los Angeles, California**  
*Inducted 2015*

After graduating from Warren G. Harding High School in 1973, Dean J. Vlahos attended The Ohio State University for Architecture. Graduating in 1978, he moved to Los Angeles, California, where he was responsible for the design and construction of major projects through the continental United States totaling over \$15 billion. Dean J. Vlahos, FAIA, is a highly respected architect and a nationally and internationally recognized authority on Forensic Architecture. Through his groundbreaking investigation, pioneering research and innovative thought, Mr. Vlahos has received high praise and awards throughout his career for work on such historic landmarks as Frank Lloyd Wright's renowned Marin Civic Center to hurricane challenged structures on the Florida Coast and the John Deere Headquarters in Moline, Illinois. Mr. Vlahos' creative solutions in the design and construction of various projects such as the Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Southern California (USC) have led to significant changes in the International Building Code and national steel moment frame construction standards. In 2010, The American Institute of Architects elevated Mr. Vlahos to the College of Fellows, which is one of the highest honors the profession bestows on its colleagues.

**DR. M. BRIDGET (WELCH) WAGNER**  
**(Deceased, 2004)**  
*Inducted 2014*

Dr. Wagner graduated from Warren G. Harding in 1981, completed her undergraduate degree at YSU then attended Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine where she received her medical degree. She served as assistant residency director at St. Joseph's Community Care Center and as director for the family practice residents' Continuity of Care. She was assistant dean for the Northeast CORE region of OU-COM and adjunct clinical assistant professor of family medicine at Ohio University. Dr. Wagner was passionate about working to provide medical care for the underprivileged both in our country and abroad. Some of her international medical missionary work included service in Honduras with the Pan-American Catholic Health Care Network and medical missionary work in Belize. She traveled to Kenya for the SHARE Kenya program providing medical care to the impoverished there. Her medical missionary efforts were recognized at the 107th Ohio Osteopathic Convention with the posthumous awarding of the 2005 Humanitarian Award. Dr. Wagner was also passionate about helping underprivileged area youth gain access to higher education. She established funds to assist some of these youth in this pursuit and after her death, a scholarship program as a tribute to her work, was carried on at Ohio University. Dr. Wagner was an accomplished gymnast, training for international competitions and the Olympics. She later coached in the sport for twelve years and continued her connection with gymnastics after becoming a physician.

**MELVIN F. WANZO**  
**(Deceased, 2005)**  
*Inducted 2004*

Music played an early and important part in the life of Melvin Wanzo, a 1948 graduate of Harding. An international jazz legend, this professional trombonist recorded with such greats as Duke Ellington, Sarah Vaughn, Frank Sinatra and many others. A six-time Grammy Award winner, Mr. Wanzo performed for the Queen of England, the King of Thailand and the President of Finland. After his retirement, he participated in "musician-in-residence" programs, served as a mentor for Wayne State music students and endowed a scholarship in his name.

**CHERYL WARFIELD**  
**New York, New York**  
*Inducted 2018*

Soprano Cheryl Warfield has performed over 15 lead roles in the standard operatic repertoire. Cheryl debuted as Lady MacBeth in 2018 with Empire Opera and sang the title role in the 2017 world premiere of Anton Coppola's ending to Puccini's "Turandot." Career highlights include "Showboat" on Broadway, critical acclaim as Strawberry Woman in Lyric Opera of Chicago's "Porgy and Bess", and guest appearances at the NFL Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies in Canton and St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC. Cheryl is featured on the Live from Lincoln Center broadcast DVDs of the Metropolitan Opera's "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg" and "Fidelio". As an arts administrator and creator/producer, Cheryl presents opera concerts throughout NYC and has written and produced innovative vocal arts programs for community outreach and arts education. Cheryl holds a B.S. in Business Administration from the Ohio State University. She is a 1976 graduate of Warren G, Harding High School.

**CALVIN WASHINGTON, D.V.M.**  
**Columbus, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2002*

Prior to his 1973 graduation from Warren Western Reserve High School, Calvin Washington was active as an athlete and a student leader. While gaining a B.S. Degree in Animal Science at Cornell University, he was a member of the 1976 All-Ivy League Football Team, won the football student athletic award, and was a member of the agricultural and athletic honorary societies. In 1981, he received a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from The Ohio State University and founded the East Columbus Veterinary Hospital. He is also a Major in the U.S. Army Reserves, Veterinary Corps. Dr. Washington is a community and education activist and is Vice-Chairman of the Board of The Fountain of Hope, a Christian-based organization for at-risk youth.

**LOUIE F. WATSON**  
**Powell, Ohio**  
*Inducted 2016*

Louie F. Watson, ChFC, CLU, CRC, a 1978 graduate of Warren Western Reserve High School, also attended Warren G. Harding High School. He received a B.B.A. in Finance from Kent State University, Chartered Financial Consultant and Chartered Life Underwriter Designations from the American College, and Certified Retirement Counselor Designation from the International Foundation for Retirement Education. Louie is Principal Consultant at L.F. Watson & Associates LLC, a management consulting firm that specialized in business development, strategic planning and sales management consulting. He is a trusted advisor and advocate for his clients and maintains a relationship with corporate leaders, nonprofits and municipal officials. He is an expert business development and government relations executive who brings together the right people at the right time and manages a productive and efficient process for achieving business objectives of his clients. Previously, Louie held executive level positions during his 23 year career with Nationwide Retirement Solutions. He has initiated and led efforts to secure a \$1million contribution from the Nationwide Foundation to the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation which supported the construction of a monument to Dr. King in Washington, DC. He is the recipient of the W.E.B. DuBois Award for service and a member of the Alpha Omega National Service Fraternity- Men of the Rising Sun.

**DOUGLAS MOREY WEBSTER**

**(Deceased, 1965)**

***Inducted 2000***

Prior to his 1959 graduation from Warren G. Harding High School, Lt. J.G. Webster held many offices, was a YMCA All-American gymnast and was a delegate to Buckeye Boys' State. He continued his education at Ohio State, where he was co-captain of the gymnastics team and from which he graduated in 1963. The Douglas Webster Award is given annually to the Most Valuable Gymnast at OSU. He was posthumously awarded the following honors by the U.S. Department of the Navy: Air Medal, Gold Star, National Defense Service Medal and Vietnam Services Medal. Lieutenant Junior Grade Douglas Webster, Navy pilot, was killed in action on December 6, 1965. His heroic and tragic story was aired May 7, 1998, on Fox Network TV.

**ROBERT J. WEBSTER**

**(Deceased, 2001)**

***Inducted 2002***

Decorated war veteran and CEO were just two facets of the life of Robert Webster, a 1940 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School. Mr. Webster attended Miami University (Ohio) for two years before being appointed to the United States Naval Academy. Following his 1945 graduation, he served aboard the USS Missouri at the end of WW II. He became a naval aviator, saw action in the Korean War and was awarded eight Air Medals. In 1957 he joined Denman Tire and Rubber Company. He held several management positions before being named president and CEO in 1974. Active in community affairs, he was also director of Polymer Enterprises in Greensburg, PA.

**RICHARD D. WEST, M.D.**

**Virginia Beach, Virginia**

***Inducted 2012***

After Graduating in January 1956 from Warren G. Harding High School, Richard West worked in an industrial research lab for a year and then entered Wheaton College for pre-med studies. He graduated from the School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania in 1965, then interned in the Navy. After two more years as general medical officer, civilian residency followed. He entered the practice of general surgery in Virginia Beach, VA in 1972. Dr. West had several leadership roles in the Virginia Beach General Hospital surgery department. As medical director of the Cancer Center, he promoted acquisition and credentialing of sentinel lymph node biopsy techniques, which lead to less invasive surgery for breast cancer and melanoma. He led the establishment of a Level II Trauma Center and directed its operation for 9 years. Dr. West has always been active in church music and has gone on six mission trips utilizing his avocation skills as a wood worker.

**PAUL E. WESTLAKE, JR.**

**Hudson, Ohio**

***Inducted 1996***

Paul Westlake, a 1970 graduate of Harding, received dual degrees in architecture and finance from the University of Pennsylvania and a Masters of Architecture from Harvard, where he founded the Harvard Architecture Review. A recipient of the AIA Ohio Individual Gold Medal and one of the youngest architects to be elected to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architecture, Mr. Westlake is currently Managing Principal of Westlake Reed Leskosky Architects of Cleveland, which in 2014 was ranked #1 overall among US design firms in "The Architect 50", listed by "Architect", the magazine of the American Institute of Architects. His firm is listed as #1 in Business, #4 in Design, and #5 in Sustainability. He is a recipient of the Cleveland Arts Prize for Architecture of the Women's City Club and over 75 design awards, including several National Trust for Historic Preservation Honor Awards. His work includes the Planetarium at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, the Phoenix Orpheum Theatre and the Temple Hoyne Buell Theatre at the Denver Arts Complex. He was lead architect for the restoration of the Trumbull County Courthouse. Mr. Westlake led the design of the Bethel Woods Performing Arts Center on the site of the 1969 Woodstock Music and Arts concert.

**DARRYL A. WHITE, D.M.A.**  
**Lincoln, Nebraska**  
*Inducted 2001*

Darryl White's music interests began before his 1981 graduation from Warren G. Harding High School, where he was named the outstanding musician for four years. He continued his training at Youngstown State University (Bachelor of Music-1987), at Northwestern University (Master of Music -1991) and at the University of Colorado (Doctor of Musical Arts -2000). At each university, Mr. White was involved with the orchestra, wind ensemble and jazz groups. Currently, he is Associate Professor of Trumpet at the University of Nebraska. In addition, he is a lecturer, soloist/performer and solo recording artist ("Ancient Memories", and most recently "In the Fullness of Time"). His original composition "Lie I" was featured on a PBS special "New Beginnings." He also has recorded with the famous Denver Brass and with jazz legend Joe Bonner.

**WILLIAM D. WHITE**  
**Upper Black Eddy, Pennsylvania**  
*Inducted 1998*

Bill White graduated from Harding High School (January 1952), where he was the senior class president and salutatorian, and attended Hiram College. He played minor league baseball for three years before joining the S.F. Giants in 1956. As a member of the St. Louis Cardinals, he won the Golden Glove Award seven times, was on the 1964 World Series Championship Team and was on the All-Star Team six times. He served as president of the National League from 1989 to 1994. Mr. White has received honorary degrees from Davis and Elkins College, Northeastern University, Iona College and Trinity College.

**R. JOYCE WHITLEY**  
**(Deceased, 1992)**  
*Inducted 2003*

An award-winning architect, Joyce Whitley graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1946. Her education was continued at Fisk University (B.A. 1950) and at Western Reserve University (M.A.Sociology1953). She received her second Master's Degree in city and regional planning from the University of Chicago in 1956. Later, she attended the Harvard University Graduate School of Design. She and her brothers formed Whitley-Whitley, Inc., an architectural firm in Shaker Heights, OH. Ms. Whitley designed many projects, including Atlanta's Civic Center, the Cleveland Clinic Hotel and the NASA Lewis Research Center. She served on the executive committee of the American Institute of Planners, the Board of the Harvard School of Design and the Black Economic Union. In addition, she was a member of the National Organization of Minority Architects and the Cleveland Planning Commission.

**WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS**  
**(Deceased, 2009)**  
*Inducted 1995*

A member of the Warren G. Harding High School Class of 1948, Bill Williams served in the U.S. Armed Forces then attended Youngstown State University, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. Degree in Business Administration. Mr. Williams then attended George Washington University and earned a Master's Degree in Personnel Management. He also earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Indiana University. He retired in 1988 from NASA, having served as Personnel Director at two NASA field centers: Langley and Ames. Since 1995, Mr. Williams has found 150 missing people for nine different Warren G. Harding class reunions. He has nominated four persons for the Hall of Fame, three from his WGH 1948 class, and one from WWR, 1960. All have been inducted as members of the Hall of Fame.

**MARK L. WILSON, D.SCI.**  
**Ann Arbor, Michigan**  
***Inducted 1999***

A 1968 honor graduate of Harding High School, Mark Wilson furthered his education at Hiram College (1972-Psychobiology) before receiving a Master of Science in Human Ecology and a Doctor of Science in Vector Ecology from Harvard School of Public Health. He was in Senegal from 1987-90 for the Department of Medical Entomology. From 1991-95 he was an assistant professor at Yale School of Medicine, and he was the co-director of the Center for Earth Observation from 1993-96. Dr. Wilson is currently an associate professor in the departments of biology and of epidemiology at the University of Michigan and is on the editorial boards of several professional journals.

**JERRY S. WOLKOFF, M.D.**  
**(Deceased, 1982)**  
***Inducted 1999***

The late Dr. Wolkoff distinguished himself as the valedictorian of Harding's 1946 class then attended Adelbert College of Western Reserve University, where he became a member of Phi Beta Kappa as a junior and graduated Magna Cum Laude. He graduated from WRU Medical School in 1954. He became an associate professor of surgery at WRU, chief of surgery at the Cleveland Veterans Administration Medical Center and a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Wolkoff was a pioneer in kidney transplantation and was a co-founder of Organ Recovery, Inc. As a permanent memorial, there is a Lectureship and Visiting Professorship at University Hospital (Cleveland) in his name. Dr. Wolkoff died in 1982 at the age of 54.

**LTJG GARRETT P. WONDERS, USN**  
**(Deceased, 2004)**  
***Inducted 2009***

A 1997 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, Garrett attended The Ohio State University, graduating in 2000 with a B.S. Degree in Engineering Physics. He received a Master's Degree from Ohio State in Nuclear Engineering (2001). He also studied at Argonne National Laboratory and the German National Laboratory in Julich, Germany. He accepted a Commission with the United States Navy and in 2001, he was stationed at the Naval Nuclear Power Training Command in Charleston, South Carolina, as an instructor in the Physics Division. Garrett was an elite athlete, competing at collegiate Cycling Nationals in 2001 and becoming part of the Military Elite Cycling Team in 2003. He represented the United States in races around the United States and Europe. He had been selected as a military representative to the 2004 Olympic Trials in cycling. While on a training ride, he was struck and killed by a careless driver at age twenty-five.

**W. DENNIS YANTA**  
**Houston, Texas**  
***Inducted 2003***

Dennis Yanta distinguished himself at Warren G. Harding High School by being a three-sport letter winner, a member of National Honor Society, a participant in several organizations and a member of the top 10% of his class. After his 1963 graduation, he earned a B.S. Degree in Radio-TV-Film from Northwestern University (1967) then his certification as athletic trainer from the Northwestern Medical School (1979 high honors in the inaugural graduating class). His career began as an Athletic Director at Kendall College (IL), where he also did classroom instruction in Continuity Writing and TV Script Development. He then moved to Lake Forest College (IL), where he was a coach, assistant athletic director and liaison for work-study programs. Mr. Yanta became Technical Director/Sales Rep for several national companies. He is currently Division Technical Director for Johnson Diversity. He also finds time to coach Little League, to officiate various sports, to provide support for a professional theater group and to be active in alumni programs for Northwestern University.



**KARIN LEE YOHEM, PH.D.**

**Tucson, Arizona**

***Inducted 1994***

A graduate of the Warren Western Reserve Class of 1974, Karin Yohem earned a B.S. Degree and an M.S. Degree in Biological Sciences from Kent State (1977). She went on to earn her Ph.D. from the University of Arizona. While there, she trained students for careers in medical research. Dr. Yohem is also the author of numerous scientific publications and won the Department of Anatomy Award for Excellence in 1989. She is currently doing cancer research for the University of Arizona College of Medicine.

**CATHERINE MCFADDEN YOUNG**

**Victoria, British Columbia**

***Inducted 2005***

Catherine McFadden Young, a January 1950 graduate of Harding, began her formidable musical career by nurturing her ability in opera, piano and violin. A scholarship student at Rochester's Eastman School of Music, she achieved a B.M. Degree in Voice Performance and a M.M. Degree in Music Literature; she later did postgraduate study at Yale and in Switzerland, France and England. Mrs. Young was an assistant professor of voice at Muskingum College and an assistant professor of music at Southern Connecticut State University before moving to Canada. She enjoyed 32 years as head of the Voice Department at the Victoria Conservatory of Music before her official retirement. Mrs. Young was nominated for the Woman of the Year Award for community service, directs a women's choir, is a church leader and continues part-time teaching at the Conservatory.

**ANDREW T. YOUNT**

**(Deceased- 2006)**

***Inducted 2016***

Andrew T. Yount, a 1934 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, earned his degree in Business Administration in 1939 from the University of San Francisco. In June of 1942, he enlisted in the US Marine Corps where he held the rank of Captain with the Early Air Warning in the Pacific Theatre. He was presented with the World War II Victory Medal, the American Legion Ribbon and Engagement Star for the Third Fleet and eventually, a Presidential Citation in 2003. He served in the Marine Corps Reserves until 1952. Andrew was active in the Central Christian Church where he co-founded the 50-Plus. He served on the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross, was a member of the American Legion Post 278, Elks Lodge 295, 32nd degree Mason with Carroll F. Clapp lodge 655 and was a Shriner. He was past president of the Trumbull County Builders Association and a member of the Associated General Contractors of Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. In 2004-2005, he was awarded the Ohio High School Athletic Association "Respect of the Game" award. In 2005, he earned the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Warren Football Association/Warren Gridiron Club. He was the owner/operator of Miller-Yount Paving.

**JOHN A. YURTIN**

**Clayton, NC**

***Inducted 2014***

John Yurtin graduated from Warren G. Harding in 1965. Within the next year he enrolled at Kent State University and was hired by Packard as a Draftsman, working days, and attending school in the evenings. As a local musician he juggled school, career and music until drafted in 1967. After serving in Vietnam, John returned to school and Packard and received his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Youngstown State University. John nurtured a career of over 48 years becoming a globally recognized expert in automotive electrical and electronics. He is a major technical resource to Delphi's global customers and leads an activity of communicating Delphi technology to those customers, personnel and organizations. John's is responsible for Global Management of Automotive High Speed Data Systems. Holding 16 patents, John is a member of the Delphi Innovation Hall of Fame, and a major Delphi Packard representative to the outside industry. He has served on

Connector Specifier magazines advisory staff and co-authored a book on Automotive High Temperature Materials. John is a key participant in global industry standards, and represents the US as Chairman of the Technical Advisory Group to ISO (International Standards Organization). John is an SAE "Fellow", and was awarded the SAE Outstanding Achievement Award in 2012 for his significant industry contributions.

**JOHN L. ZABRUCKY**  
**Pacific Palisades, California**  
*Inducted 2007*

John Zabucky, a 1965 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, graduated from Kent State University in 1971 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree and earned a Master of Arts in 1978, also from Kent. During that time period, he taught in the Kent Art Department, at the University of Akron and, through a special grant, at the Mansfield Reformatory. Currently, he is CEO of Modern Props, a movie prop/design company. Props from his company have been showcased in many television shows and feature films that have won Emmys, Golden Globes and Oscars. Motion picture credits include Star Trek II -- Wrath of Khan, Ghostbusters, Men in Black, Spiderman and The Aviator. Television credits include Twilight Zone, Mission Impossible, Grey's Anatomy, Ugly Betty, Desperate Housewives and 24.

**C. DAVID ZOB, J.D.**  
**Tiburon, California**  
*Inducted 2007*

C. David Zoba is currently Chairman of JLL's Global Rental Leasing Board. In that capacity, Zoba advises the retail clients of JLL (formerly Jones Lang LaSalle) in their expansion efforts, particularly cross-border expansions in the United States and China. As Chairman, he also supports the strategic development of JLL's services for its retail clients. Immediately prior to joining JLL in July 2015, Zoba was Senior Real Estate Strategy Advisor for Gap Inc., after having served from 2009-2015 as Senior Vice President of Global Real Estate and Store Development for Gap Inc., the \$16 billion retailer operating as Gap, Banana Republic, Old Navy, Athleta, Intermix and Outlet Brands. He is also on the Board of Trustees of Acadia Realty Trust, a public Real Estate Investment Trust (NYSEW:AKR) focused on retail properties located in metropolitan areas in the US. Zoba also serves on the Executive Board of the International Board of the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC), and is Chairman of the Executive Compensation Committee of that Board. ICSC has 60,000+ members globally and is the largest real estate trade association in the world. Zoba also serves on the Board of Directors of Larkin Street Youth Services, an organization dedicated to serving the needs of San Francisco's homeless youth. David graduated from Warren Western Reserve High School in 1969, continued his education at Harvard University, graduating cum laude in 1973 with an A.B. Degree. A year of study at the London School of Economics (Industrial Relations and Sociology) was followed by Case Western Reserve University Law School, from which Mr. Zoba graduated in 1980 with highest honors. He is also a member of the Warren Sports Hall of Fame.

**E. DARRYL ZUPANCIC**  
**Evanston, Illinois**  
*Inducted 2002*

Darryl Zupancic, a winner of eight high school varsity letters, graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1963 and from Northwestern University (B.S. Degree- Finance) in 1967. He received a Masters of Management Degree (Northwestern's Executive Master's Program) in 1978. A U.S. Navy veteran, Mr. Zupancic was assigned to the Pacific Fleet, Vietnam War Zone and was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal. He is currently the Chief Operating Officer/General Manager of Brunner Engineering and Manufacturing. He has been involved with volunteer activities associated with academics and athletics at local schools and is very active with the Alumni Association of Northwestern University.

## WARREN HIGH SCHOOLS' DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

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2011	Robert Larmi Elizabeth Weston	Chemistry, WWR Chemistry, WGH
2012	Sue Kindelberger Joe Yenich	English, WGH French and Guidance Counselor, WWR & WGH
2013	Larry Lorelli John Maggiano	English, WGH English, WWR
2014	Elaine Smith Phil Annarella	English, WGH Social Studies, WWR & WGH
2015	Robert E. Fleming Emil Perunko	Instrumental Music/ Band, WGH Art, WWR & WGH
2016	Fritz Gillespie William Mullane	English & Social Studies, WGH Art & Principal, WWR & WGH
2017	Suzanne Fowley Lynne Grischow	English, WGH & WWR Sociology & Social Studies, WGH & WWR
2018	Raymond Crawford Dennis Girton	Zoology, WGH Music, WGH
2019	Richard A. Crepage  Verna Wiley	Ed.D. Math, East Junior & WGH/ Assistant Principal, WGH; Principal, Harry B. Turner Junior High School Elementary Music/Reading Teacher; Principal, Garfield, Lincoln Elementary Schools/East Junior High School